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24c one 12 quart patent bottom tin pail or one large dinner pail.
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29c four pair sleeve protectors or two yards of linen canvas.
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37c two boxes of collars or one silk handkerchief.
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"How to the Singer Comes the Song!"

How to the singer comes the song?
At times of joy, alone;
A wordless tone
Caught from the crystal gleam of ice-bound trees;
Or from the violet-perfumed breeze;
Or the salt smell of seas
In sunlight weltering many an emerald mile;
Or the keen memory of a lovelit smile.

Thus to the singer comes the song:
Gazing at crimson skies
Where burns and dies
On day's wide hearth the calm, celestial fire;
The poet with a wild desire
Strikes the impassioned lyre,
Takes into turned sound the flaming sight,
And ushers with new song the ancient night.

How to the singer comes the song?
Bowed down by ill and sorrow
On every morrow,
The unworded pain breaks forth in heavenly singing;
Not all too late sharp solace bringing
To broken spirits winging
Through mortal anguish to the unknown rest—
A lyric balm for every wounded breast.

How to the singer comes the song?
How to the summer fields
Come flowers? How yields
Darkness to happy morn? How doth the night
Bring stars? Oh, how do love and light
Leap at the sound and sight
Of her who makes this dark world seem less wrong—
Life of my life, and soul of all my song!
—*Richard Watson Gilder, in December Century.*

WHEN THE TIME CAME.

"Oh, if Dick would only do something!" sighed Millicent, very softly, to herself. "I do believe if it were nothing more than getting run over by a carriage—a very light carriage with nobody in it, so he would not really be hurt much—then papa would be so pleased he would let us marry each other, after all. But Dick won't. I'm afraid he'll never do anything. He never has." And then she looked over at Dick, who sat very meekly on the other side of the room twirling his gloves listlessly, and she pouted.

"I suppose you are pouting at me?" said Dick.

"Yes," she answered.

"I'm sorry," he continued. "I suppose it's so because I don't amount to anything?"

"Of course it is, Dick," she answered.

"Well, what in the world can I amount to?" asked Dick, dejectedly. "I cannot go and make a fortune, for I am rich already. I can't found a great family, because ours has been as good a one for centuries as a fellow can wish, and, besides, that would take too long. I haven't the talent to be an artist. I haven't brains enough to be a professional man. Every one agrees on that. I am too small to be a soldier. And if I went into business, it would only be a question of time before I'd lose my money instead of making any. They all agree on that, too. All I can be is a gentleman, and no one seems to care anything about a gentleman. I believe your father would like me better if I were an adventurer."

"Oh no, he wouldn't," interrupted Millicent. "But the Colonel would like to see you once in a while without such awfully good clothes on. Papa has had a hard struggle in this world, and he doesn't seem to have any confidence in any one who has not had. He is always talking about the duty a man owes to the world to do something for it."

"I would be willing to do anything for the world I could, Millicent, but I don't know what to do, and I don't believe I could do it if I did know."

"I believe if you had got angry and called him names when he refused to let me marry you, he would have turned right around and said yes. But all you did was to pick up your hat and gloves, and bow very politely, and say good evening, and walk out. That's no way to handle papa; he needs an iron hand, and he gets it occasionally from his only daughter, too." Here Millicent shook her head emphatically.

"But I respect your father too much, Milly, to say anything mean to him, and if I had, then he wouldn't have let me come to see you any more, and that would have been more than I could stand."

"You're not like other men, Dick."

"No, I'm afraid not. I suppose that's why they call me a dude. But I'm not a dude; I'm not silly. I can't get my clothes soiled, no matter how I try, and as I never seem to wear them out, I haven't got any that look like old ones. The fact is, I can't help looking like what I am—a boy who has been brought up in a kid glove. If I wore blue jeans and a flannel shirt they'd always look new."

"Why couldn't you get into a fight with some one?" suggested Millicent, desperately.

"I'm afraid no one would fight with me, I'm so small," he answered.

"Papa was awfully delighted with the butcher's boy and the grocery boy the other day when they got into a fight in our back yard. It frightened me; but the Colonel went out and gave them each a dollar and laughed all the rest of the afternoon about it."

"I might get the boxing-master at the club to give me a black eye; I don't suppose it would hurt very much. But if I did, the colonel would find out that I didn't get it in a fight, and he would think that I had been trying to deceive him."

"Dick," said Millicent seriously, "I wonder if you are afraid?"

"I don't know what you mean."

"Afraid of the dark or danger, or anything like that, for instance. I'm afraid of the dark."

"No," answered Dick; "I don't think I am afraid of the dark. I don't know about anything else, for I don't believe I ever had anything to be afraid of."

Millicent sighed again very softly to herself. It was rather a hard state of affairs. Here was the man she wanted to marry; just the kind of a man she, with her impetuous ways, could get along with beautifully; a boy whom she had known all her life; whose father had been her father's friend; whose mother had been her dead mother's friend, and a man, too, whom she loved—and always had—since she was a little girl in short dresses and he a boy in knee trousers, and they could not get married because in the eyes of her father he didn't amount to anything. What did she care? Was he brave and manly? The question gave her an inspiration. It wouldn't be much of a trial, but it would at least be a little bit of fun; all they had done in all their courtship was to sit in opposite sides of the parlor and talk to each other. She rose and went out into the hall. Dick eyed her as she went out, but he never questioned anything she did, so he said nothing. She walked back to the stairs leading to the basement and looked down. Everything was satisfactorily dark. The light in the lower hall had been turned out, and from this she knew that the servants had gone to bed. It was nearly midnight she noticed by the dining-room clock. With a satisfied smile she walked on tiptoe and with a great pretence of fright back to the parlor.

"Dick," she said in a whisper that seemed quite terrified, "I heard some one down stairs, and I'm afraid it's a burglar. Would you just as lief go and see?"

"With pleasure," he said, in that calmly polite way he never forgot.

She smiled as she noticed that he carried his gloves in his hand just as he would on the street, and felt unconsciously of his necktie to see if it was adjusted correctly. Dick walked to the head of the back stairs while she remained in the parlor peering out, half hidden by the portiere. He leaned far over and listened intently.

"Do you hear anything?" she asked in a whisper.

"Yes," he answered.

She smiled. "What does it sound like?" she continued.

"Like a man sawing," he answered.

She had hard work to prevent herself from laughing outright. She had been in the identical spot where Dick now stood but a moment before, and she knew that the basement was as still as a grave. It was his frightened imagination; that was all. She would see the thing out. Perhaps Dick was afraid after all. She whispered again.

"Do you want a revolver?" she asked.

"No," he answered. "I would not know what to do with it if I had one." Then she saw him disappear down the stairs.

She went back into the parlor and picked up his hat. She smiled as she noticed how new it looked, just like everything else he had. Then she tried it on, and stood before the glass wondering if it wouldn't make a pretty riding hat. She remembered that if any other man was to come back into the parlor and find her with his hat on her head, he would promptly demand a kiss, after the good old custom. But Dick—no, Dick would never think of such a thing, or dare to do it if he did. Presently she wondered why he was gone so long. He wasn't afraid of the dark, after all. He must have decided on a very thorough search. She wished her father would come down stairs and discover that Dick had at least done that much in the world. But no; she could hear her father walking up and down the room immediately above her, thinking of all sorts of things that he called important, but which did not interest her at all. She was just beginning to feel lonely, and to wish that Dick would get through and come back, when she heard a dull sound as though something heavy had fallen in the kitchen. There was silence for a moment after that, and then she heard a great crashing of glass, and heard Dick calling lustily for the police. Her heart leaped up into her throat. She wanted to call to him to came back to her, as he loved her, but she could not utter a word. She ran to the front window in her fear, and threw it open. A stockily built fellow, who looked gigantic in the half light of the street lamps, was just making his escape through the gate and down the street, while right underneath her, barcheaded, but still with his immaculate gloves in his hand, ran Dick after him, still calling at the top of his voice for a policeman. She saw them go, forty feet apart, down the street at the best speed they could make. She saw them disappear from the light of one street lamp and come out into the light of another twice, and then she saw the stockily built fellow wheel quickly around; she saw a little sharp line of flame; she heard a loud report; and then—she fainted.

It was but half an hour later that a cab drove up to the Colonel's door, and Dick alighted—not the immaculately clad Dick that he usually was, but Dick with a bloody handkerchief tied around his head, and with much dirt on his trousers, and his necktie all awry, and with no gloves at all. He did not have to ring at the door, for it was opened ere he was half-way up the front steps by the Colonel himself, who came out with his great grizzled hand outstretched toward him.

"I came back to get my hat and overcoat," Dick began to apologize.

"No, you didn't," said the Colonel, shaking his hand heartily. "You came back to see Millicent. Did you get the fellow?"

"Yes, sir; a policeman caught him eventually, and he's in the station house now."

"We'll attend to him to-morrow," said the Colonel. "In the meantime come in and see your sweetheart. She fainted; and I'll tell you right here that if you expect to wear a hat away from this house to-night, it will have to be one of mine, for she has hugged that one of yours ever since the alarm was given, and it's rather out of shape."

Millicent, still very pale, was reclining in an easy chair when Dick entered, and a maid was rubbing her temples. She looked very much as though she wanted to cry. Undoubtedly she had been crying.

"Good evening, Milly," said Dick.

"Oh, Dick! did he hurt you?" she asked.

"He hit me over the head with something down in the kitchen just as I discovered him. But don't worry; the doctor said it wouldn't amount to anything."

And then of course, Millicent did cry. And Dick stood staring at her and looking very foolish, and very much as though, as usual, he did not know what to do. And probably he would still be standing there if the Colonel, in his gruff voice, hadn't said to him:

"Go over and kiss her, my boy. Don't you see that's what she wants?"

"But I'm all blood and dirt," apologized Dick.

"Blood and dirt!" roared the colonel. "Blood and dirt! You ought to be proud of it. Why, you're the first member of your line who has had any blood and dirt on him since your great-grandfather was wounded at Bunker Hill. Go and kiss her."

And Dick did, and it seemed to him that fortune had suddenly concluded to shower on him all her blessings, when he heard the Colonel saying, as he went out of the room: "I'll give you two just half an hour to decide when you are going to get married, and then you must say good night."—*Harpre's Weekly.*

"A-BOUNDIN' AND A-BUTTIN'."

Among our real estate assessors a year or two ago was one named Dennis McElhinney. On his rounds he came to the habitation of his friend, Michael Mulcahy.

"Good morn', Michael!" says McElhinney.

"Good mornin' Dinnis!" returns Mulcahy.

"It's assissin this mornin I am, Mike," says the official.

"Then be aisy wid me, Dinnis."

"I'll be aisy, Mike. I'll put yez down for $10 a fut. Dat will be t'irty times tin is t'ree hundred for de lot and twinty fur de goat."

"Phwat!" cries Mulcahy.

"T'ree hundred fur de lot and twinty fur de goat."

"De goat's not rale estate!"

"It is so under the new law!"

"Go 'way wid yez!"

"I can prove it to yez," says the assessor, drawing out his instructions. "Rade that, will yez? Assiss it at its proper valuation per front foot, all property boundin' an abuttin' on both sides of the strate. Many's the time I've seen your goat a-boundin' an a-buttin' on both sides of the strate. Twinty dollars fur de goat, Mike." — *New York Herald.*

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION IN HADES.—Pluto was obviously angry.

"What's all this noise?" he demanded, very irritably. "It sounds as if a shade was shaking the bars of his cage and trying to get out and do somebody."

The deputy warden of Hades came for ward to explain.

"It's the oldest inhabitant, sir," he said. "He has just been listening to some university extension lectures on Darwinism and I guess he doesn't enjoy being made a monkey of."—*Detroit Tribune.*

A Contented Fellow.

I jest can't tell
How the corn'll sell;
But I still keep the crops a-growin';
I jest can't know,
How the wind'll blow,
If we'll have warm weather,
Or hail, or snow;
I jest can't tell,
So I jest lay low,
And the old world keeps a-goin'!

I jest can't say
If the hives will pay:
But the roses—they keep blowin';
An' the bees—they buzz
Like they knowed what wuz!
An' still make honey
(That's the way they does!)
I jest can't say—
So I go my way,
An' the old world keeps a-goin'!

I jest take all—
From the spring to fall,
Like it comes—with the Lord's bestowin';
If there's bread to eat
It is powerful sweet!
An' I ain't less thankful
When I'm short on meat!
I jest take all,
Till the roll's complete,
An' the old world keeps a-goin'!
—*F. L. S., in Atlanta Constitution.*

DEVELOPING A MODEL MAIDEN.

A sensible mother, whose only child at one time was in great danger of being spoiled, was telling me of the rules by which this small maiden lives, and as she has now grown into a lovely girl of seven, whose busy fingers and active brain are a marvel in their way, away to health and mind, they may not come amiss.

This little maid is awakened at 7, in summer at six. She sleeps in a room where sunshine plays for several hours every day. It is upholstered in cretonne and has rugs thrown upon a floor covered with matting. She does her lessons here, so has a little desk where her note paper and pens are kept in perfect order. In fact, she must keep her own room in order. A shelf for her own books is arranged at a convenient height, and a large low wardrobe is provided for storing dolls and toys. A small room has been fixed as a play room.

As soon as Celestine, as I shall call her, awakes she has a sponge bath; standing in her big tin tub, she rubs herself in quite a professional manner, for her mamma says exercise is good for her, and although the fortunate little girl has a maid, she performs the sacred rites of the toilet almost unassisted.

For breakfast she has fruit, an orange, baked apple or some grapes, oat-meal, toast, and eggs and milk. After breakfast there is a walk to school, a private school, where few pupils, sunny class-rooms and a great attention to physical exercise influenced her mother's choice more than the course of study. Here the day begins with light dumb-bell exercise, and marching and "striking attitudes," as Celestine says.

The studies are enough, but no intelligent child is "pushed"—they learn fast enough. At 12 the small maiden walks home to lunch. This meal is generally of roast beef, chops or chicken, boiled potatoes, and a simple dessert.

After lunch there is an hour's recreation—and many amusements for rainy days have been devised by nurse and mother, and then an hour's or perhaps only a half hour's nap. During the afternoon there are lessons in music, and sewing to be done for the dolls, letters to be written, gifts for birthdays and anniversaries, etc., for uncles and aunts, and mamma and the friends. Also there are calls to be made and visits to receive, for every detail of life is observed in miniature by this well-brought up little girl.

At 5 30 she has dinner; it is only a supper, but consists of bread and milk and sometimes custard or cornstarch.

At 7.30 she goes to bed and is asleep at 8. Her whole life was a blur, as her mamma says, when she was only five, simply because there was no regularity and because everybody spoiled her. She is now growing from a nervous, frail child into a very healthy and well-bred little maiden, and all because of the simple, ordinary life she leads. As she is intelligent, active, and serious, her mother has her mind, and especially her body, kept busy with many things. She has been taught to wash her doll's clothes and to starch and iron them. She can cook, and she has shown a class of mob-capped little girls how to thread a needle and wear a thimble.

And she is very happy, has no time for tempers and moods, and though only an "infant unique," is not being spoiled.—*New York Advertiser.*

WHAT THE CHINESE EAT.

A member of the English Parliament, Florence O'Driscoll, has a lively paper in the November number of *The Century* describing life and street-scenes in Canton. Mr. O'Driscoll says:

The food purveyors made a most striking display; the fruiterers exposed on flat trays bananas, pineapples, melons, figs, pears (the latter beautiful to the sight but hard and tasteless), together with many Chinese fruits whose shapes and tastes were familiar to me, but whose names I knew not. Some of these fruits were most artistically peeled, pine-apple peeling being quite an art. A great variety of vegetables was offered for sale. Among them were the white shoots of the bamboo, which seemed to be a favorite article of diet. But to what use, indeed, may not this wonderful grass be put? From it Chinamen make almost everything conceivable: hats, cloaks, sheets, carpets, roofs, buildings, baskets, chairs, carrying-poles, fishing-tools—the list might be prolonged *ad infinitum*. And then they eat it as well.

Preserving ginger in many forms was a noticable trade. The roots were washed and left in water, as an English cook treats potatoes before boiling them. A number of men and women holding a two-pronged fork in each hand sat around a table with the tubs of peeled ginger beside them: they picked ginger roots out of the water, and, laying them on the table, pierced them all over very rapidly with both forks until quite soft. The pierced roots were then put into another tub, where they were boiled in syrup. The ginger went through various other minor processes, until eventually it was packed in the earthenware jars in which it is sold in European shops. The whole process was certainly a clean one, and the smell of the aromatic root in preparation was both grateful and pleasant.

In the bakers' shops I saw nothing corresponding to our European loaf: solid-looking little yellow patties, slabs of flabby brown cakes, emblematic of concentrated dyspepsia; scomes, or an equivalent, apparently of fried batter; and great flakes of milk white, slippery-looking paste not above an eighth of an inch thick—to be rolled up and deftly sliced with a cleaver-shaped tool into long strings like macaroni. These foods were to be seen everywhere in the city, but nothing light and open. To my eyes the breadstuffs seemed sad, solemn, sodden, and bilious.

Strawber—"You look as if you had been laid up, old man." Singerly—"I have been. I announced my engagement last week." Strawber—"Why should that lay you up?" Singerly—"I announced it to her father." —*Life.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

They say W. R. Milligan, the shoe dealer, is selling ladies' rubbers cheaper than other dealers can buy them. 25 cents a pair is the price of the kind we are talking about.

PALMER NEWS.

Communion at the churches next Sunday morning.

All the schools of the town resumed sessions again Wednesday.

Miss Clara Smith spent the holiday vacation with her cousin in Springfield.

Miss Cook has decided not to reopen her kindergarten until the spring term.

Walter Shaw is the new messenger boy at the Western Union telegraph office.

Mrs. H. F. Warren of Milford, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop.

Mrs. S. Ellis has returned to Palmer to live, and has rooms at J M. Converse's.

Rufus Flynt has added another Shetland pony to his herd, a handsome brown mare.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Mrs. H B. Knox and daughter Gertrude of Providence, R I., are the guests of Mrs. L E. Chandler.

Miss Pearl Lawton gave a party to a number of friends at her home on Park street Monday evening,

Judge George Robinson installed the officers of the Royal Arcanum council at Winchendon Tuesday evening.

Charles Clark, formerly a member of the Congregational church choir, now of New York, was in town over Sunday.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist parish will be held in the parlors of the church next Monday evening.

Mrs. Ella Johnson of Norwich, Ct., who has been the guest of her brother, Albert Bogue, has returned to her home.

J. W. Weeks, Jr., formerly of Palmer, has sold the Hotel Savoy at Springfield, of which he has been proprietor for some time.

The W C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Misses Effie and Anna Shaw entertained a party of young people at their North Main street home Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Jillson of Worcester.

The ice is about 10 inches thick on the ponds, and if the weather continues cold the rest of this week the ice dealers will commence harvesting their crop next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bogue spent New Year's with Mrs. Bogue's parents at Mittineague. Miss Marguerite Young returned with them and is now their guest.

The sleighing has been all that could be asked for this week, and has been improved by about everyone who owned, could beg or hire anything in the shape of horseflesh and runners.

Some unknown friends have presented St. Paul's Universalist church with a large black walnut case for the storing of music, several pictures for the chapel and a large mirror for the vestibule,

Ten continued drunk cases were due in the district court Monday morning for adjustment. One had been settled by the death of the defendant, and the others were continued to various dates.

James Knox will be the janitor of the Business and Social Club's rooms in Holden's block hereafter, and will be at the rooms the greater part of the time, especially in the afternoon and evening.

Miss C. L. Peebles, who has had charge of Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's millinery department, returned to her home in Lowville, N. Y., today, but will return to Palmer again at the beginning of the spring season.

The senior circle of King's Daughters of the Congregational church has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish; treasurer, Miss Carrie Roper; secretary, Miss Julia A. Allen.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church made choice of these officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. L. E. Child; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Wing.

At the Baptist church next Sunday evening Rev. J. H. MacDonald of Newton Center will speak on the mission of young people's societies in the Baptist church. All who are interested in young people are cordially invited to be present.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening, when supper was served by Mrs. G. A. Bills, Mrs. W. H. Brainerd, Mrs. G. H. Fisherdick, Mrs. Joseph King, Mrs. J. A. Palmer and Mrs. John Smith.

Alvah Thayer, living near Fosket's Mills, fell from his sleigh on Main street Wednesday afternoon and it was at first thought he was dead, but it proved to be only an attack of heart trouble, to which he is subject. He was taken to the Converse House and Dr. Holbrook summoned, and was taken home later in the afternoon.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church elected these officers last Sunday: Superintendent, Charles Peck; assistant superintendent, Arthur Wells; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Fitch; secretary, Miss Lillian Kempton; assistant secretary, Fred Walker; librarian, L. W. Washburn; musical director, E. B. Taylor.

At the meeting of the Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church Sunday evening the constitution was changed so that hereafter the officers will hold for six months instead of three. These officers were chosen for the coming six months: President, J. C. Wing; vice president, D. L. Bodfish; treasurer, G. H. Hastings; secretary, H. N. Sedgwick.

The first letter from our Boston correspondent relating to the sessions of the Legislature will be found in another column. These will appear weekly, and as they are written by one who is on the ground and has an intimate knowledge of the men and affairs about which he writes, our readers will be kept well posted on the doings of both branches of the Great and General Court during its session.

The number of deaths in town during the past year was 138, against 162 in 1893. Of this number 67 were females and 71 males. There were 35 deaths of children under one year of age; between one and five years 13; between 5 and 10, 1; between 10, and 20, 5; between 20 and 30, 7; between 30 and 40, 6; between 40 and 50, 1; between 50 and 60, 4; between 60 and 70, 5; between 70 and 80, 7; between 80 and 90, 6; over 90, 1.

The first of the farmers' institutes under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be held in the district court room in this village next Tuesday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for discussion will be "The Cultivation of the Grasses," and the speaker will be Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville. Everybody is invited to attend. Dinner will be served at Pierce's restaurant for 25 cents per plate.

The Quaboag Literary Circle was favored with a good attendance last Friday evening, and the exercises were particularly interesting. Miss Bessie Royce read a portion of Longfellow's "Theologian's Tale," W. A. Lawson read the selections of the Round Table, Rufus Stimson by invitation read an analysis and review of Schiller's tragedy, "The Maid of Orleans," and F. B. Pope read a paper on "The Norman Conquest." The next meeting occurs Jan. 18th.

The atmosphere Tuesday morning, and in fact all day, was wonderfully clear. Objects could be seen with great distinctness at long distances, and sounds were conveyed a long way. The exhaust of the engine at the No. 2 mill in Thorndike could be distinctly heard in this village all day, so plainly that many thought it must be an engine near by in the village, some even thinking that it was the fire engine which had been called into requisition for some duty and they had not known it.

The special trains which have been run by the merchants to Three Rivers, Thorndike and Monson for the accommodation of their patrons during the past few weeks have been so well patronized that there is some talk of continuing them at some future time, but under a slightly different plan. It is proposed to run a free round-trip train from the villages to Palmer, leaving for Palmer about 6.40 and leaving Palmer on the return trip about 8 30, and it is not unlikely that the project may develop into a monthly train on some such basis.

At the annual meeting of the Palmer Bicycle club Tuesday evening these officers were elected: President, A. J. Adams; vice president, F. L. Gunn; treasurer, F. U. Wetmore; secretary, Fred Lacouline; directors, Frank Thayer, F. L. Gunn, A. J. Adams, E. Tufts and H. A. King. The resignation of W. F. Waite as a member of the club was presented and accepted. The report of the treasurer showed a good balance in the treasury after all bills were paid. The club has recently placed a pool table in its rooms for the use of members.

District Deputy Grand Master F. R. Sistare of Springfield installed the following officers of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows Wednesday evening: N. G., M. M. Thomas; V. G., L. R. Holden; treasurer, C. T. Brainerd; secretary, G. H. Bray; permanent secretary, L. G. Parkhurst; conductor, C. A. Royce; warden, E. E. Kendall; O. G., W. S. Whiting; I. G., E. F. Shaw; R. S. N. G., C. E. Fuller; L. S. N. G., J. Hutchinson; R. S. V. G., H. C. Morgan; L. S. V. G., E. J. Fuller; R. S. S., Frank Lamb; L. S. S., W. A. Harran; chaplain, R. Russell. A collation was served after the installation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Wednesday evening and four new members elected. It was voted to throw the rooms open for the inspection of the public next Tuesday evening, the delay in this matter having been made necessary by the unfinished state of the rooms, several of the doors having only just been hung. It was also voted to throw the rooms open for the use of the ladies in the families of the members on one afternoon and evening a week, Wednesdays, to commence with the 16th of this month. The annual meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday evening.

The week of prayer will be observed in the Congregational church next week, and meetings will be held every evening but Saturday. There will be a short sermon or Bible reading each evening, followed by an after meeting. The subjects will be as follows:

SUNDAY evening, "A Prayer for Churches and Christians." Eph. 3:14-19.
MONDAY, "A Prayer for Christian Work and Workers." Hobak 3:2.
TUESDAY, "A Prayer for the Christless and Wandering." Ezek. 37:9.
WEDNESDAY, "A Prayer for Children and Youth." 1 Kings 17:17-23.
THURSDAY, "A Prayer for the Family and Home." Luke 8:41.
FRIDAY, "A Prayer for Christian Organizations and Institutions." Ps. 80:14, 15

A session of the probate court was held in Springfield Wednesday, and among the business transacted was the following: Wills approved of Caroline B. Morris, late of Hampden, Frances G. Olmstead and Elizabeth L. McIntire executrices; Fanny Bradford, late of Monson, Sarah E. Bradford executrix; Anna M. Colton, late of Palmer, Stephen G. Shaw and Nancy J. Loomis executors. Administration granted in the estates of—Fidelia Tirrell, late of Ludlow, Charles A. Haynes administrator; Dennis W. McNamara, alias Dennis W. Mack, late of Palmer, Bridget McNamara administratrix. John W. Fay was appointed guardian of John and Denis Moriarty of Monson, minors.

The fine sleighing of the past week has brought out the fast horses on Main street, and some pretty exhibitions of speed have been seen. Dr. Ellery, J. H. Woolrich, Dr. Holbrook, Nelson Whiton and G. W. Ely had horses out Monday afternoon, besides which there were G. C. Flynt and Ralph Clifford of Monson. There were some exciting contests, but "Dick," driven by Nelson Whiton, proved to be as good as any of them, in spite of his 20 years. C. E Fuller and Dr. Smith of Bondsville joined the ranks Tuesday, and H. P. Holden's "Roscoe" was also out. Wednesday there was also some good racing. Yesterday afternoon Palmer horses went to Monson to try conclusions on the streets of that place.

Mrs. Mary Chinouard of Monson was before the district court yesterday for an assault on Herbert C. Wright. Wright was arrested last October for an attempt to rape the 7-years-old daughter of Mrs. Chinouard. The little girl was so badly frightened that it was extremely difficult to get her testimony, but the grand jury found a bill against Wright. He was released on Monday, the case having been placed on file, and on Tuesday appeared in Monson, where he accosted the little girl the first time he saw her. This aroused the quick temper of the indignant mother, and she went for Wright with her fists, and although he is much the heavier and stronger of the two, gave him a good drubbing, the marks of which were plainly visible on his face as he came into court. Mrs. Chinouard admitted having done the pounding, but owing to Wright's record and the circumstances of the case, sentence was postponed until the 31st of January.

Next week will be observed as a week of prayer at St. Paul's Universalist church, with the following programme:

SUNDAY, Jan. 6. 1895, 10.45 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor, topic,—Prayer. 7.00 p. m. Y. P. C. U. Service. "Our Answer to God." Isa. vi: 8. 8.30 p. m. Home Half-hour for Meditation. Prayers "For Churches and Christians." Eph. iii: 14-21.
MONDAY, Jan. 7, 8.45 p. m. Home Half-hour for Meditation. Prayers "For Christian Work and Workers." Hal. iii: 2.
TUESDAY, Jan. 8, 7.30 p. m. (1.) Praise Service. (2.) Prayers "For Christless and Wandering." Ezek. xxxvii: 9. (3.) Preaching by Rev. W. W. Gleason of Warren.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 7.30 p. m. (1.) Praise Service. (2.) Prayers "For the Children and Youth." 1 Kings xvii: 17-23. (3.) Preaching by Rev. J. Harry Holden of Amherst.
THURSDAY, Jan. 10, 7.30 p. m. (1.) Praise Service. (2.) Prayers "For the Family Life and Home." Luke viii: 41. (3.) Preaching by Rev. Harry Blackford of Monson.
FRIDAY, Jan. 11, 7.30 p. m. (1.) Praise Service. (2.) Prayers "For the Organizations and Institutions of the church." Psa. lxxx: 14-15. (3.) Preaching by T. C. Druley of Stafford.
SATURDAY, Jan. 12, 8.30 p. m. Home Half-hour for Meditation. Prayers "For Missions and Missionaries." John xvii: 18-25.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening, when reports were read from every department of church work. The amount contributed during the past year for benevolencies of all kinds was over $1500. These officers were c osen for the present year: Clerk, O. P. Allen; deacon for one year, W. A. Breckenridge; for two years, C. W. Bennett; three years, J. B. Shaw, four years, G. H. Hastings; treasurer, J. H. Tuthill; advisory, Rev. F. E. Jenkins, W. A. Breckenridge, C. W. Bennett, J. B. Shaw, G. H. Hastings, O. P. Allen, L. H. Gager, Miss Anna Fisherdick, Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Mrs. Joseph Kenerson, J. H. Tuthill; auditor, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; executive committee, J. B. Shaw, H. G. Loomis, L. H. Gager; superintendent of Sunday school, L. H. Gager; assistant, J. C. Wing; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. J. B Shaw; superintendent of home department, A. W. Thayer; treasurer and secretary, F. B. Pope; librarian, Miss Julia Allen; organist, Miss Lottie Bray.

The annual meeting of the Second Baptist Church was held on Monday evening beginning with a social reunion at 4 and supper at 6 o'clock. At the roll call 46 members responded in person, 14 through friends and 11 by letter. The treasurer's report was very gratifying, showing a balance of $71.83 on hand with all bills paid, while a year ago there was an empty treasury and a debt of $110 These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk and treasurer, C. B. Fiske; collector, N. W. Chandler; executive committee, C. B. Fiske, C. E. Fuller, E. B. Taylor, John H. Shaw, C. E. A. Peck; prudential committee in addition to the deacons and clerk, L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. J. C. Rich, Mrs. W. J. Smith; baptismal committee, A. E. Fitch, G. H. Justin, Mrs. C. E. Fuller, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. W. J. Smith; auditing committee, J. J. Prentiss, A. E. Fitch; soliciting committee, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. E. G. Buss, Mrs. A. E. Fitch, Mrs. G. M. Atkins.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville spoke to the children last Sunday.

The farmers have begun to cut their ice, which is about 11 inches thick.

Miss Putnam, one of the board of trustees, spent Saturday at the school.

Dr. Sarah J. Williams is spending a week with her parents in New York.

Superintendent Wheeler gave a turkey supper to the carpenters and their wives last night, as the new barn is completed and the carpenters have finished their work.

Dr. Peters of Boston examined the herd of cows at the school Saturday, and found all, with the exception of three, in a very fine condition. One was ordered killed and found to be badly affected with tuberculosis. The other two were not ordered killed, but Superintendent Wheeler had one slaughtered which was found to be in a healthy condition.

PALMER CENTER.

Will Trumble is driving a fine new horse.

John Newman is out with a handsome new covered sleigh.

Rufus and Cyrus Stimson returned to college Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Brown is recovering from a very successful operation performed by Drs. Desmarais and Hendee.

A history class has been formed with Henry Stimson, president; Emma Lent, secretary and treasurer; Mabel Brown, musical director.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. Will Watson of New Haven was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell this week.

The Williams Theater Company played to good sized audiences at Liberty Hall all this week.

A party of young folks took a sleigh ride to a sociable at Turkey Hill Wednesday, and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Childs of Lowell, who has taken the position made vacant by Agent Getchell, commenced his duties New Year's day, and has moved his family here.

The Epworth League Convention of group 6 of the Springfield district at the M. E. church last Friday was very interesting, and the address by Rev. E. P. Herrick of Springfield was listened to by the audience with rapt attention.

Charles E. Getchell, who has been agent of the Boston Duck Co. the last five years, has resigned his position and will make his home in Brockton this winter. He was presented Monday by the employes of the mills and shop with a Knight Templar watch charm and an ebony gold-headed cane as testimonials of regard.

THREE RIVERS.

B. F. Hovey is quite ill this week.

Miss Louise White is quite ill this week.

Miss Grace Johnson of Amherst spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Johnson.

Fred Turner of Vermont has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talbert this week.

Miss Bessie Burgess of Chicopee spent a few days this week with her cousin, Miss Mary Martin.

A horse belonging to Thomas Hartnett got cast in the stall Tuesday, and died in consequence of his injuries.

J. Cedilotte of Leverett is taking charge of the New London station during the absence of Fred Hillman, who is quite ill.

Dr. Bliss, who has been suffering from typhoid fever at the Amherst hospital, is still quite ill, and his friends feel anxious about his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murdock entertained a number of people on New Year's day, including Mr. and Mrs. A R. Murdock of South Belchertown, Mrs. Lucy Knowlton, Mrs. Andrews and Miss Maud Murdock of Thorndike.

Charles Haynes's saw mill is approaching completion, and when finished will be a great improvement to his property on Main street. Several persons have been drawing logs to the lumber yard during this week, and Mr. Haynes thinks he will be able to commence work in two or three weeks.

Last Monday evening, at a special meeting of the A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected: Master, E. F. Shaw; foreman, J. W. Needham; overseer, P. A. Forte; financier, John Wilson; receiver, H. J. Eaton; recorder, S. P. Gauthier; guide, Daniel Manning. H. R. Paine is past master, and the installation will take place next Tuesday evening.

Prosper Howard celebrated his 95th birthday yesterday, surrounded by about 20 of his friends and acquaintances, from Springfield and other places. Mr. Howard is a remarkably vigorous man for his years, as he is still able to attend to the interests of his property and frequently takes long walks around town. Many of his neighbors were delighted yesterday to see him in such good health as they called to extend their congratulations, and everyone in the neighborhood hopes that Mr. Howard will celebrate many as happy anniversaries as the occasion of yesterday proved to be.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Charles Mooers is visiting in Orange with Mrs. Charles Gibbs.

L. L. Harris and A. G. Garant of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annie King is visiting friends in Abington, Me., for a few days.

M. F. Kelliher returned this week to Amherst college to resume his studies.

Mrs. C. E. Getchell of Bondsville is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Hobbs this week.

A few from this place attended the New Year's ball at Ware on Monday evening.

Large parties have been enjoying the fine skating on the lower dam pond this week.

Thomas Samson, an old French resident, is expected to return this week from Canada.

Miss Nellie Murphy is expected home this week from her visit with friends in Enfield.

Now that there is fine sleighing, there will no doubt be a number of sleigh ride parties while it lasts.

The schools in the village resumed work Wednesday, after a fine holiday vacation, with a large attendance.

The Thorndike Co. has been very busy this week shipping the goods which were sold about a week ago at auction.

New Year's passed off very pleasantly; not much drunkenness was seen about town, and the usual quietness prevailed.

Mrs. William Graves and family of Clinton have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Molloy, during the past week.

Several from this place will go to West Warren this evening to attend the entertainment and dance given by the A. O. H.

N. F. Dutton and Mr. Kurshnan of Cleveland, Ohio, have been the guests of Mrs. G. A. Murdock of Main street this week.

William Connelly, who has been quite ill the past week, has been removed to the home of Mrs. James Hutchinson, where he is being cared for.

A fine monument is soon to be placed in the Catholic cemetery to the memory of the late John Molloy, who was one of the oldest Irish inhabitants of the town. Mr. Godfrey of Ware will do the work.

The rink was well patronized on Saturday evening, and those present enjoyed a very pleasant time. The same programme will be carried out to-morrow evening. The Columbian Band will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson were given a pleasant surprise by a large number of their friends at their home on Church street Saturday evening, who left the newly married couple a sum of money.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, JANUARY 2, 1895.

This year's assembling of the Legislature is of more interest than any of recent years on account of the historical associations which are aroused by the transfer of the House from the old hall to the new one. The change was fittingly marked by a set oration by Representative Roe of Worcester upon the erection of the present State House and its occupancy in 1797. It was a subject which involved a great deal of research to fill a little space, and Mr. Roe was by general consent the fit man of the house to undertake the task. He told of the erection of the present front, of its general aspect within, which is far different from what it is to-day. Then he gave an exceedingly interesting biographical sketch in outline of some prominent members of the House of 1797, finding that no fewer than 38 of its 189 members had the same surnames as members of the House of 1895, and also, a very curious fact, James H. Mellen, who has been a member of the House so long that "the memory of man kenneth not to the contrary," was a member in 1797,—though not from Worcester. Mr. Roe finished his speech with an eloquent plea for preserving the present front, with the many historic associations which are gathered around it.

Much has been said within a few days about the historic wooden codfish which hangs in the present hall of the House, and some people have been disposed to cast it aside as of no account. But the House will cherish sacredly this memento of the greatness of the early New England fisheries and of the sturdy character of the men who went from the rocky shores of Cape Ann and from the sandy wastes of Cape Cod to pursue the wealth of the sea in every quarter of the globe, amassing wealth and training up a hardy race of mariners. Dr. Roberts of Chelsea is author of an order, which has been adopted, for the appointment of a committee of three to prepare a history of the emblem which hangs in the hall of the House, and the disposition of the members, judging by private conversation, is to make sure that the codfish is given an honorable and permanent abiding place in the new hall of the House.

But the glories and beauties of the present, no less than the memorable history of the past, have dazzled the eyes of the members, both old and new, this week. The State House extension is a structure of amplitude and magnificence far beyond anything to be seen in the old part, and ahead of anything in any public building in Boston, unless the corridor of the new Suffolk county court house be excepted. The acme of this splendor is, of course, the new hall of the House, and it would be easy to write thousands of words to bring out the details of the artistic and historical and architectural merits which are to be found at every point,—saving always the press gallery, where convenience for work has been sacrificed to the architecture, and the reporters are not nearly as well off as in the narrow quarters in their present gallery. But the public will be better provided for, and the accommodations for the members are more spacious and numerous than in the present hall, so it is to be hoped they, at least, will not grumble.

In both form and color the hall is a wide departure from the old hall. As to form, it is an ellipse in general outline, and not as handsome as the old one. Let the same artists be given free rein with the decorations of the old hall, its superior excellence of form, with its beautiful dome and its classic colonade of Corinthian columns on each of the four sides, its ornaments in relief and broad cornices, would speedily be apparent. But, in plain white as it is, it must stand modestly and with downcast head in the presence of its brilliant and haughty new rival. The color of the new is of a light yellow and blue combined for the plastered part of the walls and for the high-arched ceiling, which takes the place of the dome as far as possible. This part is divided in panels with historic and artistic ornaments, and the whole is very warm and harmonious in tone. The lower part of the hall, as high as the galleries, is finished in California mahogany or prima vera, a handsome white wood, while the front railings of the galleries are marine carvings of the same, ending in lions' heads. Massive pilars support the front of the public gallery. Tall electroliers are arranged at several points along the front of the galleries, and high on the wall above the speaker opposite the galleries. Further light is obtained from electric lights high in the ceiling, arranged in the form of an ellipse, and the whole is brilliantly lighted whenever desired.

In the middle of the ceiling is a vast skylight whose prevailing tint is green. In its center is the state coat of arms of the Commonwealth, while around it, at intervals, are the names of the 14 counties of the state, Worcester, Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex being given the places of honor. The carpet is of dark navy blue, with ornamental figures in an ecru tint. All combines to make a harmonious whole, while the reception room and reading rooms adjoining are also of a richness of color to dazzle the eye of the new member. It is a great deal of magnificence for the Puritan state of Massachusetts. Will the Legislature maintain Puritan excellence of ideals in these surroundings?

BORN.

At Palmer, 31st ult., a daughter to Charles W. and Clara M. White.

MARRIED.

At Ware Center, 3d, Willard G. Loveland and Lizzie Buffington.

DIED.

At Monson, 29th ult., Mrs. Clementine Contour, 19.
At Ware, 2d, Dr. D. W. Miner.
At Hampden, 30th ult., Delia M. Irish.
At Milwaukee, Wis., 29th ult., Nellie E. Joslyn, wife of Charles E. Grout, formerly of Monson.

TO RENT.—Two upright Pianos and one Organ. 36-tf W. E. STONE, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 7 rooms on Dublin street. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER

PLAIN SEWING WANTED.—Inquire of Mrs. JOSHUA MILLER, Cross Ave., Palmer. 1*40ks

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—American or German, 45 or 50, kind and neat. No incumbrances. A good home for the right party. Address BOX 707, MONSON, MASS. 2-39

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer. 30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.
H. W. McGREGORY, Treasurer.
Palmer, Mass., December 31st, 1894. 1-40

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In order to give customers the benefit of the change in Tariff on all imported Woolen Goods, after Jan 1, '95, will make all garments at cost of goods in New York. (New price list shown,) with price of making and trimming added. No better chance ever offered to get fine goods t cost for Jan. and Feb., 1895. Terms strictly cash.

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Fancy Java Coffee	37c
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2 lb. Cans J. and M.	70c
Gold Dust	22c
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Can Corn	11c
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Will cure your cough. Try it.

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Will give an appetite and strength to battle against the hard times. Only 50c. a bottle.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

The Fire Record of the Past Year.

Monson's fire returns for 1894, as given by the board of engineers, David B. Needham and Charles W. King, are as follows:—Feb. 7th, dwelling owned by Hamilton White and occupied by Patrick Duffy; value of building $3000, damage $5, insurance $2500; value of contents $900, damage $5, insurance $400; cause, defective flue. April 1, dwelling owned and occupied by George W. Burdick; value of building $3000, damage $35, insurance $2000; value of contents $800, damage $35, no insurance; cause, defective flue. July 2d, shoddy manufactory owned by Erastus Davis; value of building $300, value of contents $400, no insurance; cause, sparks from picker. August 4th, barn at State Primary school, owned by State of Massachusetts; value of building $12,500, value of contents $1350, no insurance; cause, incendiary. August 4th, barn owned by George E. Tucker & Son; value of building $1200, insurance $500; value of contents $1500, insurance $1445; cause, spontaneous combustion. October 13th, dwelling owned by T. G. Carew and occupied by John Jaster; value of building $1000, insurance $800; value of contents $425, damage $285, insurance $250; cause, defective flue. Dec. 17th, dwelling owned by Morton Day and occupied by J. Cunningham; value of building $50; value of contents $10; no insurance; cause unknown. This makes a loss on buildings of $15,090, on contents of $3585, total loss by fire, $18,675.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dewar have an heir.

Mrs. William C. Charley is sick with congestion of the lungs.

Communion at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Miss Maggie Leary is home on a vacation from Pittsfield.

Mrs. Horace Squier gave a small dinner party Wednesday.

Prof. J. S. R. Coy, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

The public schools commenced Monday, with large classes.

P. S. Anderson attended a euchre party at Stafford Thursday evening.

The Universalist society held its quarterly church meeting last evening.

William Holloway is kept from work by reason of a sore thumb.

Silas N. Harris of South Monson, one of our war veterans, is quite sick.

Electric lights have been put into the office at R. M. Reynolds's straw works.

Mrs. William H. Gifford entertained the whist club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hyde of Hartford is spending the week with Mrs. E. D. Cushman.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fuller Monday morning.

A child of Mr. and Mrs Myron Pike died Tuesday and was buried Thursday.

John L. Bacon, Jr., returns to his medical studies in Philadelphia to-morrow.

The national bank has declared a four per cent dividend, which was payable Jan. 1st.

Shareholders in the Park Avenue Land Association received $7 on a share Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Atwell Barlow and son, of New Braintree, are guests at Henry M. Barlow's.

Frank G. Lamphear has been quite sick for the past two weeks with a kidney trouble.

Miss Carrie L. Chapin was confined to the house the first part of the week with a severe cold.

Harry T. Chapin returned Tuesday to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston.

Rev. Albert L. Squier, who has been spending two weeks in Bondsville, has returned to Monson.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbard of Southbridge are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage.

Civil Engineer Taylor left town last Thursday for Maine, and when he returns will be accompanied by a wife.

R. Clifford Miller is on the sick list, and David B. Needham supplies his place on Gage's order team.

Harry A. Merchant, Arthur T. Robinson and George Stone returned to the Albany Medical College Wednesday.

John Shugrue of Westfield spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Arthur F. Johnson, returning home Tuesday.

Andrew D. Coleman and Herbert W. Shaw have returned to the Philadelphia Dental College after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Beardow of Taftville, Ct., who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington several days, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Perry of Springfield will install the officers of Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps next Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie O'Keefe and Miss Nellie Boyle, organist in West Springfield and Mittineague, both of Ware, are guests at the parochial residence.

Members of the Windsor Club invited the Palmer horseman and their friends into the club rooms Thursday p. m., treating them to hot coffee and cigars.

The Fiske Jubilee Singers gave a fine concert in Memorial Hall Wednesday, and lovers of music who were not present missed a great treat.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabelle L. Anderson have returned from a month's stay with Miss Holmes' cousin, Mrs. Harlan Page, in Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. Thompson who has been spending some time in Palmer, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Bradway, for the winter.

The week of prayer will be observed, beginning Sunday, by the Congregational and Methodist societies. Meetings will be held every evening at one or both churches.

At Monday's session of the superior court in Springfield the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" of the charge of drunkenness in the case of Thomas J. Mills of this place.

The subject of the Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church next Sunday evening is, "The Week of Prayer—What Shall it Mean for Us?" Leader, Charles P. Dow.

Thomas Sullivan has purchased of W. N. Flynt several building lots on Flynt avenue, and it is understood that he will erect houses at once. He has also arranged for the sale of two of them.

Superintendent of Schools Miss Clara A. Wood, and Miss Edith L. Wood returned last Friday evening from their home in Springfield, where they spent the holiday vacation.

The entertainment given by the Fitzpatrick family of Ware at Memorial Hall Monday evening, for the benefit of St. Patrick's church, was well attended and much enjoyed.

Among the real estate transfers published in Wednesday's *Union* was: "Monson—George C. Squires of Monson to Erwin H. Temple and others of Hampden, land and building in Monson.

William McAuliff, while drilling with the steam drill on a car at the quarry, fell to the ground and received a cut on the head. Dr. Fuller dressed the wound, taking several stitches.

A party of young people who planned to skate the old year out and the new year in concluded that the weather was too cold and the skating too poor, so returned home at about eleven o'clock.

The body of Miss O'Day was brought here from Hillsboro, N. H., Wednesday for burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. It will be remembered Miss O'Day, who formerly lived here, was blind. She was a sister of Mrs. John Moriarty.

Mr. Johnson, who formerly worked for Lorenzo Hutchinson, but moved to Vermont a few months ago, has recently met with a very serious accident. While engaged in chopping a tree fell on him, badly crushing one of his legs.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ada D. Bliss of Somerville to Arthur H. Metcalf of New Haven, Ct. Miss Bliss is well known in Monson, being a frequent visitor at the home of her grandfather, Daniel Leonard.

Measles continue to prevail, and some severe cases are reported. William Nason and Miss Bertha Underwood, who have been quite sick, are on the gain; the children of Dr. Rand, Raymond Aldrich, Grace Ferry, the family of James Savage, Charlie Lewis and others are nearly well.

Gallery tickets are on sale for the concert and ball next Tuesday evening, and a large attendance is expected. It is whispered that the costumes of many of the ladies who will take part in the dancing are to be quite elaborate. The class met for the last lesson Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Clementine Coutour, who died of heart disease Saturday, was held at St. Patrick's church Monday, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mrs. Coutour was 19 years of age, and had been married but six months. Her parents are doubly afflicted, as her sister has recently died, and in much the same way.

Communion and reception of members at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Contrary to custom, Mr. Marble will not preach in the evening; Herr Buechler of Boston will conduct the service instead, and will address the people on "Worship in Song." Prof. Buechler will also be present at the morning service and Sunday school, and will lead the singing.

The Windsor Club has elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Ricketts; vice president, H. M. Bacon; treasurer, S. H. Newton; secretary, H. G. Wentworth; directors, Frank Shaw, R. Clifford, O. P. Holdridge, in addition to the president, treasurer and secretary. The club is in a very flourishing condition, having the largest membership in its history. Committees were chosen to arrange for a whist party, pool tournament and sleigh ride.

Past Commander Henry H. Wood will install the following officers of Marcus Keep Post, No. 155, G. A. R., next Monday evening: Commander, Dr. George E. Fuller; senior vice commander, John C. Aldrich; junior vice commander, George A. Harvey; quartermaster, William J. Ricketts; adjutant, Captain George H. Foskit; surgeon, W. Leander Rood; chaplain, Wilbur M. Fay; officer of the day, Lowell L. Wilcox; officer of the guard, John McKenna.

District Deputy Edward W. Wall of Wilbraham, and suite, installed the following officers of the Monson Lodge, No. 210, I. O. O. F., last evening: N. G., George W. Adams; V. G., Harrison Howe; R. S., John Cross; treasurer, Annas A. Babbitt; P. S., Charles F. Aldrich; W., C. B. Patrell; Con., J. M. Graves; O. G., F. J. Flynt; I. G., Gordon Wilson; R. S. N. G., H. M. Smith; L. S. N. G., C. M. Darling; R. S. S., R. C. Millar; L. S. S., William Woodward; Chaplain, C. F. Clough; P. G., Edward H. Graves.

The Monson branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which meets in Temperance Hall, Day's block, every Tuesday evening and the first Sunday of each month, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John T. Casey; vice president, Timothy Shea; recording secretary, John McNerny; financial secretary, John Guion; treasurer, John Dunn; sergeant-at-arms, Jerry Lyons. The county president, John W. Glynn of Springfield, will install these officers sometime during the month.

Mrs. Frank A. Bills and George E. Grout left Saturday evening for Milwaukee, in response to a message announcing the death of Nellie E., wife of Charles E. Grout. Mrs. Grout was a native of Durand, Illinois. She died of typhoid fever, leaving a daughter twelve years old. Mr. Grout spent his youth in Monson, leaving here in 1860, and for a number of years has been an engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. He, with his family, visited Monson four years ago.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was the largest and most enthusiastic held for several years. After the supper and roll call the annual reports were read and the following officers chosen for the current year: Church committee, Rev. James Tufts, J. W. Hall, F. E. Morris, Mrs. W. N. Flynt, Mabelle Anderson; treasurer, E. F. Morris; clerk, Mrs. C. C. Keep; auditor, Dr. P. W. Soule; superintendent of Sunday school, E. F. Morris; assistant superintendents, Charles C. Keep, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Lucretia H. Walker; secretary, Lyman C. Flynt; librarian, F. D. Rogers. The meeting adjourned to Thursday evening, Jan. 17th.

The work of remodeling the vestibule and making other improvements in St. Patrick's church was finished yesterday. Two partitions which were put into the vestibule a number of years ago, making it in three sections, have been removed, and a more convenient stairway leading to the choir gallery has been put in and painted. A new confessional and vestment case has been added. The woodwork outside has been panted, with the exception of the steeple, which will be done in the spring. The exterior of the parochial residence has been painted, and the kitchen and dining room handsomely grained in live oak. The doors throughout the house have been restained.

Mrs. William N. Flynt entertained her Sunday school class of ladies on New Year's day, as has been her custom for a number of years. Mrs. Flynt is a most charming hostess, and it is a great pleasure to be invited to her home. This was the twelfth annual reception to the class, and all but one were present. This is quite a famous class, having been originated 32 years ago by Mrs. Flynt's brother, George Converse, who was its teacher until he left town. Mrs. Flynt's brother-in-law, C. W. Holmes, Jr., then took the class, he turning it over to its present teacher when he was made superintendent of the Sunday school 12 years ago. Some of the original members of 32 years ago are still attending.

The annual meeting of the Monson Creamery Association was held at Memorial Hall last Saturday afternoon, with a fair attendance. The following officers were elected: Superintendent and treasurer, Freelon L. Ball; clerk, Horace D. Moulton; directors, Horace Bumstead, Oliver A. Bliss, Joseph H. Carpenter, Mark Noble and Fred L. Hitchcock. The report shows a good business for the year, although the dry weather has made some difference. There were 266,000 spaces of cream received, and 42,140 pounds of butter made. The average price received at the creamery per pound was 27 cents. Highest price paid for cream was 4 cents per space; lowest 2 7-10 cents; average for the year, 3¼ cents. Balance in the treasury $96.

The week of prayer services at the Methodist church began with the watch meeting Monday evening. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock with a praise and prayer service conducted by Rev. W. H. Marble, followed by preaching at 9 o'clock by Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church, after which was a recess. This was followed by the study of the Sunday school lesson, topic: "The Beheading of John the Baptist." Then came an experience meeting, topic: "When and How Converted." And last came the consecration service. Sixteen persons stayed until the meeting closed. Tuesday evening the regular class meeting was held. Wednesday evening Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville preached, and last evening Rev. W. H. Dockham of West Warren preached.

Monson talent was well represented at the Epworth League convention held at Bondsville last Friday. Rev. William H. Marble read a paper on "Essentials of Success in League work," Prof. Arthur N. Burke one on "Our Prayer Meetings," and Prof. Morse one on "Our Business and Social Meetings."

At the meeting of Monson Grange, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed by Henry A. Rindge: Master, Omar Pease; overseer, Omer E. Bradway; lecturer, Mrs. Charles C. Keep; steward, Myron Blanchard; chaplain, A. Haskell White; treasurer, George M. Severy; secretary, Edwin M. White; assistant steward, Charles C. Keep; gate-keeper, Bert L. Leach; Pomona, Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker; Ceres, Mrs. A. Haskell White; Flora, Mrs. Bert L. Leach; lady steward, Mrs. Alonzo M. Beebe.

To Dr. George E. Fuller we are indebted for the following weather report: The coldest day in 1894 was Feb. 5th, when the thermometer registered 18°. The warmest days were July 13th and 19th, when the record was 96°. The total snowfall for 1894 was 75 inches, against 94 inches for 1893. The total precipitation of rain was only 28.49 inches, but little over half the average precipitation for Monson; in 1893 it was 46.49 inches. The average temperature for the year was 46.34°; the average temperacure for Monson for 14 years has been 46.91°, the year 1894 having been a little colder than the average. The coldest year in 14 years was 1885, when the average was 44.75°; the warmest in 14 years was 1881, when the average was 49.96°; so that a trifle over 5° will cover the variation for the past 14 years. The average temperature in Monson for the three winter months 25.89°, and for the summer three months 68.21°. The average for the winter months of 1894 was 23.10°, and the average for the summer months was 67.92°, so that relatively last winter and last summer were colder than the average.

The Palmer horsemen were invited to try conclusions with Monson yesterday afternoon, and several of them accepted. H. P. Holden drove down with "Roscoe," Nelson Whiton had A. T. Wing's "Dick," and Dr. Ellery was in the stretch with his black pacer. Every fast horse in Monson was harnessed and booted, and the local owners of horseflesh prepared to give the Palmer men a warm reception. Although Main street had been harrowed and rolled, the footing was rough, but the street was level, and there was no high ridges to drive over. There were so many horses out in the early afternoon that it was hard to tell who had the most speed, and all seemed to be doing fairly well. "Roscoe," with a mark last season of 2.12½, was considered so far above anything in Monson that the local drivers did not intend to compete with him, but he refused to work and was easily beaten by several horses. R. M. Reynolds's horse managed to get the lead and kept it nearly every time, but after several ineffectual attempts to get the others to try to catch him, he was taken to his stable. After several ineffectual attempts had been made to get "Roscoe" to going he was driven home by Mr. Holden. The interest then centered on "Dick" and Mr. Clifford's horse, which were then conceded to be the fastest on the street. Clifford led until just above the bank, when "Dick" came up alongside but broke and was fairly beaten to the foot of the hill. The Palmer visitors then accepted an invitation to go to the Windsor Club's rooms, where hot coffee and cigars were served. Another heat between Clifford and Whiton was driven, resulting in a clean victory for "Dick." Mr. Clifford then drove to the stable, and the day's sport was over. It is hoped the snow to-day will be sufficient to improve the sleighing, and that the Palmer horsemen will come again.

Academy Notes.

The Academy opened for the winter term on Tuesday morning. Every student in attendance at the close of last term has or will return, and there is one new student.

D. M. Dustan, principal of Tabor College, Marion, Mass., formerly principal in Monson, was in town Tuesday and paid a visit to the Academy.

A special meeting for the election of officers of the Linophilian society will be held at 4 p. m. to-morrow.

GLENDALE.

Mrs. E. M. Seaver has about 50 pullets in her hennery, but is receiving 35 or 40 eggs per day, and thinks this is a record hard to beat.

There was a Christmas tree at the M. E. church Christmas night. A large number were in attendance, and greatly enjoyed the good music, recitations, etc.

BELCHERTOWN.

D. L. Hazen is doing quite a thriving business in his new store.

Miss Susie Bridgman is passing the winter in Worcester with friends.

Mrs. Emory Munsel's father, Erastus Barnes, is very low with heart disease.

Miss Etta Fuller has returned to town after spending several months in Thompsonville, Ct.

Israel T. Cowles and wife of Detroit are at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. Cowles, on South Main street.

Guy C. Allen, cattle inspector, has visited nearly every herd in town and reports but three animals to quarantine.

The friends of Willie Hannum were pleased to see him out again on New Year's day for the first time in many weeks.

Miss Bessie Morse, one of our most prominent teachers in the public schools, has been obliged to give up her position on account of ill health.

WARREN.

The mission circle met in the ladies' parlor to-day.

Many of the farmers are filling their ice houses.

The Kickapoo Indians have been in town this week.

Mrs. Newell Shepard has been visiting friends in Rome, N. Y.

The fine sleighing is being enjoyed by a large number of people.

Sylvester Bliss of New York has been the guest of Dr. Hastings this week.

The King's Daughters met with Miss Edith Chadsey Thursday afternoon.

The West Brookfield Farmers' club met at the town farm Wednesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the chapel Tuesday evening.

The members of the Home Missionary society gave a turkey supper in the ladies' parlor Wednesday evening.

About fifty persons will unite with the Methodist church next Sabbath, and thirty-five with the Congregational church. Next week will be observed as a week of prayer at the two churches.

WILBRAHAM.

No. 1 school, Mrs. Decker, teacher, had a tree at the school house New Year's Eve.

Frank Howard left for Montgomery Saturday, where he has accepted a position in the public schools.

The midwinter term of the Academy commenced Wednesday with a large attendaece, after a holiday recess of two weeks.

Miss Mary Poland, superintendent of schools, gave an address on temperance in the Congregational church Sabbath evening.

Miss Gregg, teacher of No. 3 school, has returned from her home in Vermont, where she spent the holidays. She was the recipient of a gold pen and penholder from her pupils.

The Chautauqua club met with its president, W. Robbins, of Springfield street. Papers were read on Richard the Lionhearted and John Wyckliff, followed by discussion on current events.

The remains of Mr. Coe of Amsterdam, N. Y., who was killed by the electric cars in that city, were interred in the Adams cemetery after funeral services at the house of his brother-in-law, Hiram Clark.

During the holiday week the pupils of No. 4 school called in a body on their teacher, Miss Dora Merrick, at her home and presented her with an oak rocker upholstered in blue plush, Miss Florence Green making the presentation speech.

WALES.

Miss Mary Lyman spent Christmas with friends here.

The Wales Savings Bank declared a semi-annual dividend yesterday of 2½ per cent.

Bradley & Heck report a good attendance at their New Year's ball in the Valley Mill.

Mrs. Kline was the recipient of a fine fur cloak and cape for a Christmas present from her sister in Worcester.

Isaac Simpson, boss spinner, has resigned his position in the Berkley mills and taken one in the Excelsior woolen mills.

Mr. Burke has resigned his position as boss weaver at the Excelsior woolen mill, and a new man has been hired in his place.

Dr. Sawin of Brimfield narrowly escaped a runaway by being turned out of his sleigh while turning around one day this week.

Mrs. Boyden of Worcester, who has been caring for her sick parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rogers, has returned to her home.

Presiding Elder Thorndike is holding meetings at the M. E. church this week, helped by the young men from the School for Christian Workers at Springfield.

Mrs. Julia Parker, with the driver who brought her from Palmer, were thrown from their sleigh Monday. The sleigh was broken but the horse was stopped by timely assistance.

William Harris is getting up a sleigh ride party and no doubt the new landlord in Holland will be called on for an old-fashioned "Marm Kinney" supper. It is hoped to get 50 couples started.

Warren parties were in town this week picking up apples. Some who had not got their apples into the cellar sold, but those who have got them out of danger of frost prefer to wait a little longer.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Albert Converse is visiting in Boston.

Miss Minnie Brooks has returned to her school in Webster.

Mrs. Dexter Rood is in Springfield with her son, C. D. Rood.

Postmaster Sheehan is happy over the birth of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William English spent Christmas in Springfield.

Miss Hattie Blair of Vermont is visiting her uncle, George Crossman.

Messrs. Blair and Burroughs are filling their ice houses from the Quaboag river this week.

Misses Alice and Clara Gilbert returned to the American College in Springfield Wednesday.

Miss Annie Dockham of Springfield spent Sunday with her brother, Rev. W. H. Dockham.

Rev. W. H. Dockham and Mrs. Dockham spent Christmas with Rev. J. S. Barrows of Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cambridge Moulton of Palmer spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

The A. O. H. will give a show in the Congregational chapel this evening, followed by a dance in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brooks spent a few days last week in Millbury, with George Barton. They will spend a few weeks in Providence with their son, Frank Brooks.

Watch night services were held in the M. E. church Monday evening. Services began at 9 o'clock; there was preaching the first hour, a short praise service followed by an intermission, a love feast, a prayer and testimony meeting the last few moments of the old year, and the coming in of the new year being kept in silence.

HAMPDEN.

The wife of Rev. N. V. Parsons has lately been presented with a bedquilt, the work of which was all done by the giver, a lady eighty-six years old.

Mrs. Benjamin Simmons of Ware has been spending a few weeks with her parents. Mr. Simmons spent Christmas week with her, and they took part as of yore in the Christmas festivities.

Robert Hanchett of Springfield, a retired farmer, died Dec. 28th, after a short illness, at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Rufus Orcutt. The remains were taken to Springfield for interment.

William Johnson, the first to cut ice, filled his ice house Monday with ice ten inches thick and of excellent quality. Lucius Burleigh and Will Pease commenced cutting on New Year's.

The bridge over the Scantic river, over which there was so much trouble last fall, was finally built of wood and is no discredit to the town; its cost would have come within the appropriation but that a forty-foot stick supposed to be sound was found decayed, and a new one added about $15 to the cost.

Christmas Eve the parson's wife was startled by a thumping at her back door, and on opening it a woman quaintly dressed and apparently dumb handed her a basket and showed by signs that she wanted help to unload her wheelbarrow. When this was given her she departed as silently as she had come, and were it not for the indisputable proof one would think the parson's wife dreamed it, so mysteriously did her visitor come and go, and among all the people going for their mail, it cannot be learned that anyone saw a woman running a wheelbarrow, but if anyone did information would be thankfully received by the parson.

BRIMFIELD.

David Janes has sold his farm and will reside in Worcester after April 1st.

N. S. Hubbard and wife have returned from a few weeks' sojourn in Boston.

Orin Hicks has taken the contract to fill the ice house, commemcing Thursday.

Miss Margaret Morgan has gone to Ware, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Miss Kernan, teacher in the Center school building, has resigned, to accept a position in Springfield.

E. D. Houston, editor of the Manchester, N. H., *Union*, and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. James last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bliss gave an "at home" to a few friends New Year's Eve. A dainty lunch was served during the evening.

Misses Jennie Livermore and Fannie Gates of Springfield were home for a Christmas vacation, returning this week to their schools.

Mrs. Horatio Converse entertained the ladies' whist club Wednesday evening, five tables being filled. Mrs. Edward Bliss will entertain next week.

A meeting was called at the town hall Tuesday afternoon to ascertain what interest was felt in the matter of a hotel. Only a small number were present, and the meeting was adjourned to next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, when the trustees and members of the alumni association of the Hitchcock Free High school propose to meet the citizens for the purpose of forming an association and choosing a board of trustees to solicit subscriptions and receive funds for the purpose of building a hotel on the site of the one burned, and make such other arrangements as may be necessary for a permanent organization. The hotel proposed to be built is to be run by the trustees of the association as a public house, also to accommodate teachers and pupils of the Hitchcock Free High School. Every body interested in this enterprise is cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elisha W. Marcy, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah A. Marcy of Holland, in said County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said county, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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TOWN OF PALMER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—BOARD OF CATTLE COMMISSIONERS,
52 VILLAGE ST., BOSTON, Nov. 5, 1894.

To the Boards of Health and all Owners of Neat Cattle in the Counties of Nantucket, Dukes and Barnstable.

First. All the states and territories of the United States, the District of Columbia, Canada, Great Britain, and all other localities without the limits of this Commonwealth, are hereby declared infected districts.

Second. It is hereby ordered that all neat cattle brought within the limits of this Commonwealth from any of said localities on or after November 20, 1894, are hereby made subject to quarantine until they have been inspected and released by this Board or one of its members thereto duly authorized.

Third. Except as hereinafter provided no such neat cattle shall be unloaded, except in case of accident, for any purpose whatsoever within this Commonwealth, at any place or places other than at such quarantine stations as are herein designated, or which may hereafter from time to time be designated, by this Board, unless upon written permit signed by the Board of Cattle Commissioners or one of its members.

Fourth. The Union stock yards at Watertown; the Boston & Albany stock yards at Brighton and the premises of the New England Dressed Beef and Wool Company in Somerville, are hereby designated as quarantine stations.

Fifth. All neat cattle entered at any quarantine station, except as hereinafter provided, are hereby declared quarantined, and shall so remain, at the expense of the owner or consignee, for a period of not less than twenty-four hours, or until they are released by the Board of Cattle Commissioners, or one of its members, during which time they shall be subjected to the tuberculin test. This test shall be made only by the Board of Cattle Commissioners or one of its members, or a duly authorized agent thereof, and without expense to the owner.

Sixth. Every such animal which, in the opinion of this Board or any of its members, is affected with tuberculosis, will be condemned and slaughtered as provided in Sections 45 and 53 of said Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1894.

Seventh. All animals which upon such inspection shall be adjudged free from tuberculosis and other contagious disease shall be branded with the seal of the commission. This brand will be placed upon the right hip.

Eighth. All neat cattle passing through this Commonwealth, consigned from points without its limits, for exportation from this State will not be examined as herein provided, but such animals shall remain in quarantine until transported without the limits of the Commonwealth.

Ninth. All neat cattle brought within this Commonwealth consigned directly to the Brighton Abattoir for slaughter shall be confined by themselves for identification, and shall not be released except after an examination as above provided, or for immediate slaughter.

Tenth. It shall be the duty of every person or persons, corporation or corporations, desiring to drive or cause to be driven any neat cattle into this State from any point without its limits, to notify in writing the Board of Cattle Commissioners of his, their or its intention so to do, which notice shall state the town or city within this Commonwealth through which it is the intention to enter, and the time when the drove will arrive within such city or town. After crossing the border all such cattle are to be declared quarantined upon premises which shall be defined in the permit, within the limits of such city or town, at the expense of the owner or consignee, and shall there remain until they have been examined and branded, or destroyed, as hereinbefore provided. No neat cattle shall be driven within this State from any point without its limits, except as herein provided.

Eleventh. All neat cattle branded as herein provided shall be free to all markets in this Commonwealth.

Twelfth. No person shall sell or offer for sale, or have in his possession, except under quarantine, within the stock yards in Brighton, Watertown or Somerville, any neat cattle which are not branded as provided for in section 7, except as provided in sections 8 and 9 of this order.

Thirteenth. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be sent to each city and town throughout the Commonwealth, and that every town shall cause a copy thereof to be posted in two or more conspicuous places within its limits, and shall cause a copy of the same to be published once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published therein, or if no newspaper be published within the limits of said town, then in a newspaper published within said county; and that each such city shall cause a copy of the same to be published twice a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published within its limits.

Fourteenth. This order shall take effect upon November 20, 1894.

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From Cuba to the Bay of Fundy;
A flower, the loveliest that springs,
A saint, an angel without wings—
That's Dorothy on Sunday.

A little maid in breathless haste,
With glowing cheeks and tangled hair,
Who races up and down the street,
And with her skipping, tripping feet
Is here and there and everywhere.

A saucy maid, with cap askew
Upon her rumpled yellow curls,
With twinkling feet and chattering tongue
And breezy skirts about her swung
In swift, ecstatic whirls.

The merriest maid that ever shocked
The servile slaves of Mrs. Grundy;
A bird, a spark of dawning light,
A romp, a rogue, a witch, a sprite—
That's Dorothy on Monday.

—*Margaret Johnson, in St. Nicholas.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE PEEKER.

He heard them kissing on the sly
And peeked in through the door;
And then he cried in accents high,
"Say, sister, what's the score?"

"Were you left in your uncle's will?" "Yes, confound it, completely."—*Brooklyn Life.*

The following advertisement appeared in a Cincinnati paper Monday: Bible—Never been used; will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for anything useful.

"What sort of steak do they serve at your boarding-house?" "Oh, it is a good deal like a French novel—rather tough, but very well done."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

Harvey Lawton says that a baby is "a new wave on the ocean of life." Mrs. Lawton perhaps, thinks that a fresh squall would express it better.—*Horned Eagle Optic.*

Mrs. Jones—"There goes Mr. Gray. He's an octogenarian." Mrs. Robinson — "Are you sure of that? I have always understood he was a Unitarian."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Mrs. O'Leary, phwat do be the matther wid thot goat? Is it diluvian thrimmins it hov?" "Worse. He hov been 'atin' so many ballet-girruls aff the bill-boords thot he caught the skirrut-dancin' craze."—*Judge.*

"No, ma'am," sighed Mrs. McGinnis to the church visitor, "I can't seem to keep Johnny from swearing, nohow. He's only three, and you wouldn't believe what things he'll say. Here, Johnny, swear for the lady."—*Life.*

"What have you got there, Jimmieboy?" asked his teacher, observing that the small youth was playing behind the cover of his desk. "Two horse-chestnuts and one little pony-chestnut," said Jimmieboy.—*Harper's Young People.*

A Lucky Man. "I tell you I'm in big luck." "I'm glad to hear it." "The insurance companies passed me O. K. two months ago, and now the doctor tells me I've got an incurable disease."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

Charley—"So Miss Stone told you she could only be a sister to you? What did you say?" Tom—"Well, as I have two sisters, as it is, I told her it could never be. I hadn't shirts, neckties and scarf-pins enough to go round."—*Puck.*

A farmer at Dorking, having read in a poultry journal that "hens having dark plumage lay earlier and more frequently than those of a light color," immediately went to work and dyed seventeen white hens black.—*Tit Bits.*

"And about the salary?" said the actor. "Well," said the manager, after a moment's thought, "suppose we call it $250 a week." "All right." "Of course, you understand that $250 is merely what we call it. You will get $35."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Maud—"I understand that Jack proposed to you last night and you refused him." Marie—"Yes; although, poor fellow, I am afraid that if he had not left me so hurriedly I might have relented and accepted him." Maud—"So he told me."—*N. Y. Herald.*

Marvelous Efforts. Lordleigh — "You ought to have gone to the circus with me. Saw some wonderful feats performed." Howden—"Well, you ought to have stayed home with me. I've been listening to a girl trying to tell a funny story." — *Chicago Record.*

"An' thot's a chrysanthermum," said Mr. Dolan, deeply interested. "It is," replied his wife, who had been indulging in some floral purchase. "Well, a wondherful flower it is. If the t'ing cu'd only bark, it 'ud be as foine a skye-terrier ez ye'd want to see!"—*Washington Star.*

A Lover of Literature. "Baker must be a great lover of reading. He tells me that he often stays in his library all night." "Yes, that's so. But did he tell you that the only library he has is a folding bed fixed up to look like a bookcase?" "Why—er—no."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Citizen—"I suppose you will agree with me that education is a necessity for our people?" The Defeated Ward Candidate—"You're dead right it is. If the blokes wot was my party's judges at the polls had a known the least t'ing about arit'metic, I'd been elected by a safe majority."—*Chicago Record.*

A Kansas man who has figured as a horrible example in his time says that a raw tomato with salt will quench that kind of a thirst. If there are neither tomatoes nor salt at hand a cherry diluted in simple syrup and brandy will do as well; or the cherry and simple syrup may be omitted.—*Kansas City Star.*

Thrifty—"I don't often buy things Sunday, he said, as he came out of the drug store and carefully stowed away in an upper pocket of his vest a fifteen-cent cigar, "but I hadn't anything smaller than a quarter in my pocket this morning, and I can't afford to throw a quarter into the contribution basket."—*Chicago Tribune.*

In a Macon (Ga.) court, the other day, a lawyer was cross examining a negro witness, and was getting along fairly well until he asked the witness what his occupation was. "I'se a carpenter, sah." "What kind of a carpenter?" "They call me a jack-leg carpenter, sah." "What is a jack-leg carpenter?" "He is a carpenter who is not a first-class carpenter." "Well, explain fully what you understand a jack-leg carpenter to be," insisted the lawyer. "Boss, I declare I dunno how ter splain any mo' 'cept to say hit am jes' the same difference twixt you an' er fust-class lawyer.

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As along the road we jog;
For the fat is on the 'possum,
An' the bark is on the dog.

An' life is not a riddle,
But is happiness complete,
For the bow is on the fiddle,
An' the move is on the feet!

Then sing the joy of livin'
An' just go it with a whoop!
For the cash is on the counter,
An' the oyster's in the soup!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

BILLY.

The clerk at the general delivery window of a city post-office is usually a pretty busy individual, but on rare occasions he has his moments of leisure. It was at such a time, one summer afternoon, when active business seemed entirely suspended, that the young man who presided over the general delivery was startled out of a comfortable doze by the sound of a piping voice issuing from some invisible quarter.

"Say, mister," said a voice, "is der a letter for me?"

The clerk stared out across his little corner, but failed to see the owner of the voice. Then he poked his head half-way out of the narrow window, and, glancing down, saw a little mite of a ragged fellow with a bootblack's kit swung around his shoulder.

"A letter for you?" he echoed with a smile. "Don't know. What's your name?"

"Billy."

"Billy——, what else?"

The little fellow shifted from one foot to the other, but the clear blue eyes looked steadily at the clerk.

"Not'in, else," he said. "Jes' Billy."

"I guess not," the clerk replied. "Were you expecting a letter?"

"Yes, sir."

There was an expression of faith in his errand in the little fellow's face, that the clerk racked his brain for a simple explanation to offer him.

"Mabbe," said the boy, "if I told yer why I was a-lookin' for a letter, yo' cu'd find it for me."

"Perhaps I could," said the clerk. "It won't do any harm to try, anyway."

The little fellow set his bootblack's kit down on the floor.

"It was like dis," he said. "Last Sunday mornin' I was at d' mission Sunday school up town, an' on my way back I walked wid Miss Rogers. You know her?"

"No," replied the clerk, still smiling.

"You orter. She's d' teacher uv our class. She wus a-tellin' me erbout d' lesson, an' when I left her by her house I jes' knowed it all. Well, I walked on down d' street, an' pretty soon I seen an old gentlemen in front uv me dropped a pocket-book, when I tuk it up an' tuk it over t' the alley where I live. I saw it was full uv money but I never touched none uv it. Long erbout night-time I begun t' think of the Sunday school lesson, an' the more I thought uv it the more I got worried. D' nex' mornin' I put on my good clothes ag'in, an' I wus a-goin' t' take d' pocket-book up t' Miss Rogers. I knowed she'd feel bad's I did, an' so I thought I'd send the money back on my own accord. D' wus some cards 'n' things in it, tellin' d' name o' d' man what dropped it, an' I writ a letter to him 'splainin how I wus sorry I'd kept it, an' signed my name—jes' Billy. Den I wrapped it up and sent it to him by mail."

The clerk had ceased smiling by this time, and he looked into the boy's sober face as he asked:

"Did you tell the man where to reply to your letter?"

"Nusser; but I said I'd come here an' ask to see if d' pocket-book got to him, dat's all."

"I see," replied the clerk. "If you'll wait a minute, I'll see if I can find anything."

Without any hope of success he went over to the "B" box, and ran quickly over the letters it contained. In the center of the pack he found one addressed:

"BILLY.

To be called for."

With a bright face he hurried back to the window, and handed the missive to the bootblack.

"Here it is," he said, "this must be for you."

Billy took the letter, turned it over once or twice, and then handed it back:

"Read it for me," he said, 'I ain't much on makin' out writin'."

The clerk opened the envelope and extracted the contents. In a business hand was written a kindly letter to "My honest little Billy," and the writer asked that the boy call to see him at an address which he gave. The letter closed with the familiar words that "honesty was the best policy, always; but I feel that in this case a reward of another sort is called for." The letter referred to a neatly folded greenback which was enclosed.

The clerk read the letter to Billy, and then handed it to him with the enclosure.

"Go to Miss Rogers," he said, "and tell her the whole story. She will advise you what to do."

Little Billy's eyes sparkled as he thanked the clerk. Then he swung his kit over his shoulder again, and promising to return to explain the rest of the adventure, he trudged into the street.

It was a week later when he came back to see the clerk. His clothes were new and fitted him somewhat better than his old ones, and the bootblack kit was not visible. He reached up and shook hands with his friend as he said, "I ain't shinin' shoes no more. D' gentleman dat writ me dat letter hez give me a place in his office, an' I'm a going to night school now."

He said more than this, and the two had a chat during the first lull in business. But we have told enough of little Billy's story to show how true—always true—is that story that honesty is the best policy. And even if there had been no letter for Billy, the policy would have been the same. — *The Advance.*

"My good man, said the severe lady, "have you ever stopped to think how much money is wasted each year for tobacco and rum?" "No, mum, I hain't, answered the object. "It's a-takin' up all my time jist now to figger out how many pore families could be supported on the price of the extra cloth women puts in their sleeves."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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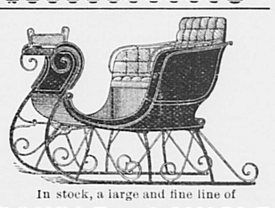

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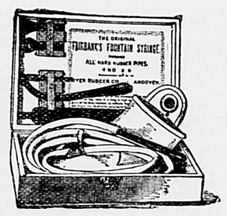

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Its weeds that smother the springing flowers,
And its hapless strifes with fate;
And the darkest day of its desolate days
Sees the help that comes too late.

Ah! woe for the word that is never said
Till the ear is too deaf to hear,
And woe for the lack to the fainting head
Of the ringing shout of cheer;
Ah! woe for the laggard feet that tread
In the mournful wake of the bier.

What booteth help when the heart is numb?
What booteth a broken spar
Of love thrown out when the lips are dumb
And life's bark drifteth far,
Oh! far and fast from the alien past,
Over the moaning bar?

A pitiful thing the gift to-day
That is dross and nothing worth,
Though if it had come but yesterday
It had brimmed with sweet the earth—
A fading rose in a death-cold hand,
That perished in want and dearth.

Who fain would help in this world of ours,
Where sorrowful steps must fall,
Bring help in time to the waning powers
Ere the bier is spread with the pall,
Nor send reserves when the flags are furled
And the dead beyond your call.

For baffling most in this weary world,
With its tangles small and great,
Its lonesome night and its weary days
And its struggles forlorn with fate,
Is that bitterest grief, too deep for tears,
Of the help that comes too late.

—*Margaret E. Sangster.*

A BURGLARY.

I once knew two industrious mechanics named Pierre and Baptiste. They dwelt in a ramshackle tenement at Sault aux Belceuil, where each had a dozen children to support besides their wives, who it is grievous to relate, were drones. They were only nominally acquainted with that goodly art commonly associated with charwomen.

Pierre and Baptiste were hard workers. They worked far into the night and occasionally the thin mists of dawn had begun to break on the narrow city pavements before their labors would cease. No one could truthfully say that theirs was not a hard earned pillow. Sometimes they did not toil in vain. It depended largely upon the police.

It was early one November that this horny handed pair planned the burglary of a certain safe located in a wholesale establishment in St. Mark street. On the peculiar evening that Pierre and Baptiste hit upon for the deed the head bookkeeper had been having a wrangle with his accounts.

"I can't make head or tail of this!" he declared to his employer, the senior member of the firm, "yet I am convinced everything must be right. An error of several hundred dollars has been carried over from each daily footing, but where the error begins or ends I'm blessed if I can find out."

The fact was that the monthly sales had been unusually heavy, and a page of the balance had been mislaid. The head bookkeeper spent upward of an hour in casting up both the entries of himself and his subordinates after the establishment had closed its doors for the day.

Then he went home to supper determined to return and locate the deficit if he didn't get a wink of sleep until morning.

Bookkeepers, it must be borne in mind, have highly sensitive organisms, which are susceptible to the smallest atom reflecting upon their probity or skill. At 8.30 the bookkeeper returned and commenced anew his critical calculations. He worked precisely three hours and a half, at the end of which period he suddenly clapped his hand to his forehead and exclaimed:

"Idiot! Why haven't you looked in the safe for a missing sheet? Ten chances to one they have been improperly numbered!"

He turned over the pages of the balance on his desk, and, sure enough, the usual numerical mark or designation in the upper left hand corner which should follow 11 was missing. Page 12 in all likelihood had slipped into some remote corner of the safe.

The safe was a large one, partially receding into the wall and contained all the papers, documents and several days receipts in cash and drafts of the firm.

The head bookkeeper in his efforts at unearthing the lost page of the cash balance was obliged to intrude his entire person into the safe. Fearful lest the candle he held should attract attention from the street, showing out as it did against the black recesses of the safe, upon entering it he drew the door slightly ajar.

As he stepped in the tail of his coat caught on an angle of the huge riveted lock, the massive gate swung to as if it weighed no more than a pound, and the bookkeeper was a prisoner.

He heard the resonant click—that was all. His candle went out.

The bookkeeper at the outset lost his presence of mind. He fought like a caged animal. He first exerted almost superhuman strength against the four sides of the iron tomb. Then his body collapsed, and not for an instant losing consciousness he found himself sitting in a partially upright position unable to so much as stir a muscle.

It was almost at the same moment, although hours seemed to have passed, that the drum of his ear, now abnormally sensitive, was almost split into fragments. A frightful, monotonous clangor rent the interior of the safe.

The bookkeeper used to observe afterward that a single second's deviation of characteristic thought and he would have gone mad. Stronger minds in a parallel situation would have indeed collapsed. But a weaker man can never confront the inevitable, but clings more stubbornly to hope. They are only weak individuals who in the act of drowning catch at straws.

As the bookkeeper felt himself gradually growing faint for want of air to breathe his revivified hope led him to deliberately crash his fist into the woodwork with which the interior of the same was fitted, in secretaire fashion, one drawer being built above another. This gave him a few additional cubic feet of air.

As may have been conjectured, the noise which smote the bookkeeper's ear was that of a drill. Although acutely discerned within, the sound was practically smothered on the outside of the vault.

At one end of the drill was a cavity, rapidly growing larger, in one of the steel panels. At its other end was a heavy, warty fist, part of the anatomy of Baptiste, the industrious mechanic. Baptiste held the drill while his companion, Pierre, pounded it in.

Soon the two burglars became aware that some sort of animal commotion was going on within the safe. It nearly drove them into convulsions of astonishment. Baptiste was so startled that he dropped the drill.

"It is a ghost," he said.

Baptiste was for throwing up the job uncompromisingly on the spot, but this proposal met with obstacles. His fellow workman, who was of stiffer courage, rejected it with scorn, as savoring too much of the superstitious. Pierre had a large family to support, he argued. He spoke frankly. They could not afford to throw away the opportunities of providence. To his friend and colaborer the burden of his remarks was:

"Lache! Go hon! You make me tired wiz yer ghosts an tings. Let's not have no beast foolin'—see? De job is commence. Allons!"

The upshot of this was that Pierre and Baptiste went back to work. At the third crack of the drill Pierre crossed himself and said:

"Baptiste, dere's a man in dat safe!"

Both men grew pale as death at the very suggestion. Baptiste, for instance, was so frightened he couldn't utter a syllable. His tongue cave to the roof of his mouth. However, Pierre, as usual, was the first to recover. He applied his ear to the lock and then to the drill hole.

"Hey, in dere!" he cried, yet not so loud as to be heard on the sidewalk. To this there came a faint response—a very faint shout indeed. It sounded as if it were a mile away:

"For God's sake, give me air! I am locked in here. Try and burst open the safe!"

The two burglars did not stop to talk, but went at once to work as if their own lives depended on the result instead of the life of the mysterious occupant of the valut. In less than four minutes they had a hole somewhat smaller than the business end of a collar button knocked into the panel of the vault.

Then Pierre and Baptiste paused to wipe the sweat from their brows. The man inside breathed.

It was now that the pair began to muse on the denouement. Could this be a member of the firm or an employe? This hypothesis jeopardized the success of the night's adventure unless when they had permitted the prisoner to emerge they bound and gagged him into silence.

On the other hand, this course would have an ugly look. If he resisted, it might mean murder in the end; whereas, if they did not let him out at all, they would stand no chance of profiting by the pecuniary contents of the safe. Besides, as the man could scarcely live thus till morning, they would be responsible for his taking off. Thus reasoned Pierre and Baptiste. These were not comforting reflections, but there was still another and a better thought in reserve. What if, after all, the man were himself a felon? Might he not be a companion cribcracker? In that case they would merely have to divide the spoils.

"Hey, in dere," cried Pierre, suddenly struck with an idea. "What is de combination hof de safe?"

"Fifteen — three — seventy-three!" came back in sepulchral tones.

It was evidently growing harder and harder to draw the breath through the tiny aperture.

Thus it transpired that at the expiration of 15 seconds the lock of the vault gave back the same resonant click it rendered eight minutes previously. Thanks to the timely advent of Pierre and Baptist, it opened as lightly, as airily and decisively as it had closed 480 seconds before on the unhappy accountant.

The head bookkeeper gasped once or twice, but without any assistance stepped out into the free air. He was very pale, and his dress was much rent and disordered when his feet touched the floor. But this pallor quickly made way for a red flush at perceiving the two burglars with the implements of their profession strewed around them.

Meanwhile Pierre and Baptiste themselves stood transfixed to the sheer novelty of the situation.

Without any kind of warning or without making any attempt at bravado, the bookkeeper walked deliberately to his desk and rang an electric call for the police. Simultaneously, it seemed, for so rapid and quiet was the action, he opened a drawer, took out a small revolver and covered both burglars with fatal precision. As he did so he uttered these remarkable words:

"Gentlemen, I would indeed be the basest of men if I did not feel profoundly grateful for the service you have just rendered me. I shall always regard you as any right minded man should regard those who have saved his life with imminent peril to themselves or, which is just the same, to their liberty. Any demand in reason you make of me I shall make an effort to perform. But my duty to my employers I regard as paramount. I have accumulated a little money, and with it I propose to engage the best counsel in your defense, which is certainly marked by mitigating circumstances. If, on the other hand, you are convicted"——

Here the officers of justice entered, having broken open the door with a crash.—*Strand Magazine.*

HER WORDS TO THE WISE WERE SUFFICIENT.

"I have no doubt, madam," said the cashier of a Chicago bank, according to the *Tribune*, "that you are Mrs. Jykes, the person named on this draft, but the rules of the bank require that you must be identified by somebody known to us before I can cash the paper for you."

"I suppose I could go and hunt up some acquaintance," replied the lady, "but I took it for granted you were sufficiently familiar with my face to make such a formality unnecessary. It has been in the public prints often enough. I am known to you by name, I presume, as a public speaker and lecturer on social and political sub"——

"I repeat, madam, that so far as I am personally concerned, I have no doubt you are Mrs. Jykes, the well-known public speaker, but in business matters, as you must be aware, a banking-house must be guided by established business prin"——

"When business principles are contrary to established rules of common sense," interrupted the caller, impatiently, "what is the use of being guided by them? Bank drafts are drawn, sir, to facilitate the transaction of business. The theory is that banks are organized to serve as a means of promoting the rapid interchange of commodities, or rather the converting of commodities into the circulating medium of the country, to the end that toil may meet its due reward without undue delay. But banks, sir, are conducted for the real purpose of enriching their proprietors. They are swift to take money in and slow to pay it out. They form but another link in the chain with which plutocracy is fettering the limbs of labor—another spadeful of earth on the mountain that crushes down into the ground the common people! Banks, sir, are simply a part of the scheme through the operation of which the rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer. The monopolists control the means of exchange and dictate to the workers the terms on which the workers may live. Like a hideous vampire the money power fattens on the lifeblood of the people and"——

"Madam," said the cashier, feebly, "here's your money."

PRESERVED.—There was once a celebrated cook, celebrated for his pickles and jams and such things, who got into a pickle one day by jamming another man, who had found fault with his cooking, till he died.

So the celebrated cook changed his name and clothes and got him into a far country.

But the police eftsoons found him out one day when he was at home and they put him in prison. And, as the unfortunate man stood upon the scaffold, "Alas!" cried he, "that in my life I should preserve so many things, and at the last be unable to preserve my incognito." And then the knife descended and cut off his head.—*Rockland Tribune.*

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Practical Talk on the Best Methods of Raising Grass—Other Matters of Importance to the Progressive Farmer.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held its first Farmers' Institute Tuesday. Mr. Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville was the speaker, and had for his subject the cultivation of grasses, but as the audience was given the permission to question him, he was drawn out on a wide range of topics. Mr. Cushman owns a farm of some 300 acres in Plymouth county, is a successful, practical farmer, and knows whereof he affirms, for he has thoroughly tested all the methods which he recommends to others. He says that Massachusetts is well adapted for the raising of grass, and there is no reason why we should depend largely on other states and Canada for our supply. Our farmers owe it to themselves to raise what they need, and this they can do with the proper outlay of labor and the correct application of fertilizers. The average crop of hay is from 300 to 400 pounds per acre; the yield could easily be doubled and trebled.

The farm is usually divided into three parts: For grazing, for mowing land and for cereals. The low lands should be devoted to herds grass. This grass was named for Mr. Herd, who first discovered it in New Hampshire, soon after the settlement of that state; it is indigenous to this country. If very wet the land should be thoroughly underdrained, and plowed in August and laid down with five cords of manure to the acre, and sowed in the fall with herds grass seed and redtop, one peck of the former and two pecks of the latter to the acre. Thus treated one ought to obtain four tons of hay to the acre, of the very best hay for stock. But one cannot expect, with reason, to obtain this crop year after year unless putting back in plant food what is taken off; you cannot get something for nothing. After the low land is well laid down top dress every year; if with manure, in the fall, if with chemicals, in the spring, just after the grass has started. Sow a mixture of 200 pounds each of nitrate soda, muriate potash and finely ground bone; this dressing should be applied a second time just after cutting the grass if a good second crop is desired, and the result will astonish and pay a large profit to the producer. This crop will command the best price, for it will be far superior to the imported article. If one does not have the barnyard manure, he will get just as good and even quicker results from the use of the above chemicals, because they dissolve quickly and are absorbed in the soil, and readily taken up by the plant.

The speaker highly recommended clover. The seed should be sown in the spring, because it is apt to winter kill if sown in the fall. Sow in March if possible, when a light snow is on the ground, say five to ten pounds of seed to the acre. Ten years ago the speaker took a piece of swamp land which was useless, overgrown with bushes; these he cleared off, drained the ground and treated it as directed above, and ever since has cut about four tons of the best herds grass and redtop to the acre, selling the hay for $20 per ton, at a net profit of over 50 per cent.

Speaking of stony pasture land of the hilly part of the farm, which is often covered with huckleberry bushes and white birches, he said even such land should not be left neglected. He took such a piece of land a few years ago, one spring just as the frost was coming out, which is the best season to get rocks out of the ground, cut off the small brush with a bush scythe, dragged out the birches by the roots with the aid of a pair of oxen, and the large stones in the same way; then the ground was plowed and harrowed and later sown with corn after being highly fertilized. The yield was luxuriant and afforded a quantity for forage to his herd of cows in the late summer. This ground, after being under culture of plow for three years was laid down and is now in fine order for pasturage. The speaker proved from the results of his own experiments that brains and activity on the farm pay, just as they pay anywhere else. The reason so many fail on the farm is because they expect nature to do all the work without any aid from them.

Mr. Cushman gave directions how to kill out the troublesome witchgrass, which infests some localities. It will do no good to dig it out by the roots, for it will start up again with renewed life wherever you leave it, but the proper way is to cut off the top just above the roots with a sharp hoe and it will die of exhaustion. The audience drew from the speaker much valuable information on other matters besides the cultivation of grasses, concerning the treatment of corn and potato crops, for all of which he recommended liberal treatment with chemical fertilizers.

In the afternoon Dr. Holbrook followed Mr. Cushman with a practical discussion of tuberculosis and diseases of cattle, giving some account of the prevalence of the dreaded disease, the attendant dangers to the human family, and what is being done to arrest its ravages. His conclusion was that the problem—how best to treat the matter with fairness to the farmer and all concerned—has not yet been solved, but is one which should receive the careful attention of those best versed in such matters, because the public welfare demands it.

I wish here to emphasize the fact that the state is at much expense to furnish practical speakers for these institutes, for the benefit of the farming community, and it behooves every farmer to avail himself of the opportunity afforded to gain instruction of others better versed in the best ways of conducting a farm and getting the best results for his labor, for the time is at hand when those who employ the most improved methods will come to the front, and those who persist in the old ways will of necessity be left behind.

The next institute will be held at Grange Hall in Monson, Tuesday, February 12, when it is expected that Mr. Hall of Glastenburg, will speak on "General Fruit Cultivation."

O. P. ALLEN.

A STORY OF JOHN BRIGHT.

John Bright went into an agricultural district one day and had to walk from the station a long way into the village. A clergyman, who was driving in a dog-cart, overtook him, and, learning his destination, offered to drive him there. "Have you seen the papers to-day?" the parson asked, when Mr. Bright had accepted a seat. "Yes; what is in them?" "Why, that rascal John Bright has been making another speech." "And what was it about?" asked Mr. Bright. The clergyman explained. "Well," said the stranger, "perhaps Mr. Bright was only expressing his honest conviction; perhaps, even, he may be right." "Oh, no," said the irate clergyman. "If I had him here, I would feel like shooting him." Before they separated, Mr. Bright had promised to go to his new acquaintance's church next morning. The theme of the sermon was Bright's speech, and at the conclusion Mr. Bright thanked him for his able sermon. As the rector was going home to dinner a friend met him, and said, "You have been preaching under distinguished patronage this morning." "No!" said the parson. "Oh, yes you have," replied the friend. "You had John Bright among the congregation. Didn't you notice him in front, in the middle pew?" "Why," said the rector, "I drove him to the village yesterday in my dog-cart, and called him a rascal and excoriated him in all the moods and tenses, and he never said a word. I must go and apologize at once."—*W. S. Walsh, in November Lippincott's.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

The pews of the Universalist church will be rented next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Atkins is visiting friends in Boston, and Mrs. C. H. Atkins is at Lenox.

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening.

Edgar J. Thayer of Hot Springs, Va., has been visiting his brother, A. W. Thayer, this week.

The Order of the Eastern Star will install officers this evening, and initiate two candidates.

Miss Harriet Blair of Bellows Falls has been the guest of Miss Jennie Eastman this week.

The hour for the Sunday evening meeting at the Baptist church has been changed from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Six persons united with the Congregational church last Sunday, two on profession of faith and four by letter.

W. E. Stone and W. A. Barnes are doing jury duty in Springfield, at the civil term of the superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Waterman of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been guests of Miss Effie Shaw a part of the week.

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church have this week sent a quantity of clothing to the Nebraska sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Manchester of Providence, R. I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith the latter part of last week.

District Deputy C. E. Fuller and suite went to Ware Tuesday evening to install the officers of the Odd Fellows lodge there.

M. E. Haradon, who has been managing the Nassowanno House for some time, has left and returned to his home in Boston.

Rev. S. T. Frost returned Tuesday from his visit to the salt water, improved in health. He will return again soon, it is understood.

Miss Eloise Stone is teaching the school in the Mason district, in the place of Miss James, who has gone to a school in Cambridge.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in the banking rooms next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. T. C. Druley of Stafford Springs, Ct., will preach in St. Paul's Universalist church this evening, the last church service of the week of prayer.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday afternoon, and a social in the evening.

With all the cold weather the frost is not very deep in the ground, persons who have had occasion to dig reporting the ground frozen from 12 to 18 inches.

Work on the brick walls of the Odd Fellow's building is progressing rapidly, the north side and west end walls being completed, and the others nearly so.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Congregational church will be held in the church vestry next Monday evening at 7.30. There is no unusual article in the warrant.

F. O. Munger and W. A. Fitzpatrick of Palmer, with Horace Moulton of Monson went to West Brookfield Tuesday on a fishing trip, returning with 40 pounds of pickerel.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will meet at the store of O. P. Allen next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to revise the premium list for the annual fair next September.

The house committee of the Business and Social Club invites the members and their lady friends to be present next Wednesday evening at an informal assembly in the club rooms, when a pleasant evening is assured.

There was a joint installation of the Grand Army post and Women's Relief Corps officers Wednesday evening, Comrade James L. Bowen of Springfield officiating for the post and Mrs. D. S. Davis of Palmer for the corps.

The ice men have not commenced to cut ice yet, having been kept busy this week in scraping the snow from the surface, a small amount having fallen every day or two. The ice is not quite as thick as is desirable, being only about nine inches.

Cheney Allen, 76, died at the town farm about 11 o'clock Tuesday evening, after a long illness. He leaves a brother and a son, Frank Allen of Palmer. At one time he was possessed of a comfortable property, but lost it and for some time has been cared for by the town.

The Western Massachusetts Ministers' meeting will be held in the chapel of St. Paul's Universalist church next Monday at 10.45 a. m. A paper will be read for discussion, and arrangements have been made for a conference. Dinner will be served at the Converse House.

The installation of the officers of Good Cheer Rebekah Degree Lodge, which was to have taken place Tuesday evening, was postponed for four weeks on account of the inability of the district deputy to be present. A social was held after the meeting, and refreshments were served.

The village wore an almost fairy-like appearance Wednesday morning, when every twig on every tree bore a load of light snow, which had fallen during the night and frozen on. It remained nearly all day, making beautiful views on all sides, many of which were caught by local photographers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon and these officers elected: President, J. B. Shaw; vice president, E. Fairbanks; directors, J. B. Shaw, E. Fairbanks, C. B. Fiske, J. F. Holbrook, C. D. Holbrook, Dr. William Holbrook, G. M. Atkins.

The rooms of the Palmer Buisness and Social Club were thrown open Tuesday night for the inspection of the public, but owing to the disagreeable weather but few ladies were present. All were loud in their praises of the handsome and commodious quarters, however, and hoped they might have opportunity to visit them again soon.

C. K. Gamwell appeared on the street last Saturday with a new acquisition in the shape of horseflesh, a handsome bay horse, which he calls "Joker." The animal is a fast one, and Mr. Gamwell expects to give the best of them a hard rub if there is any more sleighing on Main street. The animal was purchased in Springfield last week.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist parish was held Monday evening and these officers elected: Prudential committee, W. W. Leach, F. A. Royce and G. F. Sedgwick; treasurer, W. E. Stone; clerk, William Merriam; collector, F. J. Wassum; delegates to state convention, George Robinson and O. M. Graves; alternates, Mrs. William Merriam and Mrs. M. A. Smith. The parish committee is the music committee.

C. F. Smith, inspector of cattle, has again inspected the cattle through the town, and found 928 head, a few of which were affected with that much-dreaded disease, tuberculosis. Seven have been killed since the first of last January which had the disease, and there are two more which have been condemned. One of these seems to have been overlooked by the state executioner; the other is spared until a satisfactory settlement can be made with the owner regarding the price of the animal.

Some one evidently attempted to give the fire department a wild goose chase Tuesday night, as the key case on box 74, at the corner of Park and School streets, was broken and the key inserted in the box. The door opened rather hard, however, not being in perfect order, and to this the department probably owes its deliverance from a night call in disagreeable weather. There is a severe penalty for meddling with the boxes unnecessarily, and any offender caught will be made an example of.

At a meeting of the advisory committee of the Congregational church Tuesday evening these committees were appointed: To welcome strangers, C. W. Bennett, G. H. Hastings, J. B. Shaw; to visit strangers and the sick, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, F. B. Pope, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar, Mrs. J. C. Wing, Mrs. G. H. Hastings; decoration, Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mrs. John Sedgwick, Miss Flora Studley, Clarence Wing, Robert Studley, Albert Shaw; ushers, L. E. Chandler, G. H. Bray, H. N. Sedgwick, C. A. LeGro.

These civil cases were entered in the district court last Saturday: Stephen P. Smith against George Steele and trustees, all of Wales; Edward C. Bates, assignee, of Boston, against F. W. Moulton of Monson; D. W. Fosket against Arabella E. Geary, both of Brimfield; all were for action of contract. In the criminal court Monday George S. Pratt of Three Rivers was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for one year for drunkenness, this having been the sixth time he had been up for the same offense within as many years.

Last Friday night was the coldest of the winter thus far, the mercury dropping to 10° below zero. It held cold all day Saturday, the mercury only having risen 12° at noon. Sunday the weather had moderated somewhat, and a storm which was part rain and part snow set in. The rain froze as fast as it fell, and the sidewalks were soon coated with a thin layer of ice which jeopardized the life and limbs of all who attempted to travel on them. Sunday night there was a thaw, and Monday the sleighing went fast under a temperature of 45°.

The Palmer Water Co. has finished the work of clearing out the lower reservoir of its water supply, and has put a new strainer over the entrance to the mains. The water is now taken from the upper or new reservoir, built last summer, around the center reservoir, or what was formerly "Moloney's pond," into the lower, and from that directly into the pipes, having been let on yesterday. As soon as it reaches the village the disagreeable taste so noticeble in the water during the past few weeks, caused by the flowing of the center reservoir, will probably disappear.

At the annual meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club Wednesday evening, the vote of last week allowing the ladies in the families of members the use of the rooms Wednesday afternoons and evening was rescinded, and the whole matter left with the house committee. These officers were elected: President, C. B. Fiske; vice presidents, C. E. Fish and E. G. Hastings; treasurer, Rufus Flynt; secretary, H. W. McGregory; trustees, C. L. Holden, C. H. Hobbs, G. M. Atkins, C. E. Fuller, C. B. Fiske, H. W. McGregory and Rufus Flynt; election committee, C. F. Grosvenor, J. F. Holbrook, G. H. Wilkins, C. K. Gamwell, W. E. Stone, N. W. Chandler.

One of the local horsemen, who takes part in the friendly brushes on Main street, evidently had such matters considerably on his mind when he retired last Saturdsy night, and in his dreams apparently lived over again the exciting scenes of the mid-week afternoon, with the trotters. At any rate, when some late home-goers passed his residence that night the shouts of "Hi-i-i, there!" "Get along!" "Go on!" etc., which proceeded from his sleeping apartment would have led one to suspect a close finish between two high speed animals. Only the lateness of the hour and the evident unconsciousness of the driver precluded the calling of his hearers to learn which horse was ahead.

One away from two leaves two, not exactly according to the best mathematical authority, but true sometimes in actual practice. And this time the two were in an uncomfortable plight. They were half of a party of four who had gone fishing through the ice, and while engaged in catching fish the horse attached to one of the sleighs in which the party went managed to get loose and reduce the sleigh to pretty fine kindling wood about the woods in which it was tied. This left the two to come home with the other couple in a sleigh which was "built for two," but the party managed it all right, leading the horse which had caused the damage but which had managed to escape from the midst of the wreck without injury.

Perhaps on account of the good example set for it by its neighbors, the town clock turned over a new leaf last Saturday night, albeit it was a little late in getting round to it, and commenced the week by striking on time, instead of ten minutes out of the way, as it had been in the habit of doing for some time. Many people have wondered at the difference in the time of the clock and the whistle at the Rogers-Osgood hat works; it has been the clock's fault. The engineer at the hat works gets his time daily from the Western Union telegraph office, where the correct time is telegraphed at noon, and the whistle is sounded exactly on the second by that time. Like all good resolutions, the town clock's has been broken, and it now strikes about five minutes out of the way.

It may be remembered that last Friday was a cold, blustering day, with a sharp, biting wind. One Palmer man has occasion to remember it well. He went to the top of the house to clear it of snow, going to the roof of the L part with a short ladder, pulling the ladder up after him and using it to reach the main part of the house. All went well until he started to get down, when he found that the wind had removed the ladder for him. The ground was too far away to jump, as was also the roof of the L, and what to do was a question, as travel by that house is not very brisk at best, and there was less than ever on that day. Finally a stranger was seen in the street, and after much persuasion induced to come into the yard and get a ladder, on which the poor victim descended from behind the chimney, where he had taken refuge. He was there only about half an hour, but it seemed half a day.

The joke was too good to keep, so he had to tell it on himself. After the annual meeting of the Business and Social Club Wednesday evening some of the members gathered about the pool table and began playing "41," continuing until about 11.30, when it was agreed to play "just one more game" and then go home. But the hand of fate was in it, and a game which is usually finished in ten or fifteen minutes was, by unusual complications, drawn out until, when finished and someone thought to look at a watch, it was 12.30. Consternation was on every face. Every man's wife knew he was at the club and not at the "lodge," and what to do was the question. Finally one suggested that he'd tell the truth as the safest in the long run, and others concluded that it might be the wisest course. But one inwardly resolved that he wouldn't tell it all, so when his wife asked him where he'd been he replied, "Down to the club." "But does it always hold as late as this?" asked his wife. "Oh, they had an election of officers." "Did they elect you night watchman?" came the reply, and he acknowledges that the joke is on him.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The report of the treasurer showed the receipts of the past year to have been $154.45, and the expenditures $124.61. During the year the union has held 14 meetings and entertained the county convention February 14th, furnishing dinner and supper for all; sent out no-license literature before the town election and helped defray the expenses of the temperance singers, Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge; Neal Dow's 90th birthday was celebrated in the church vestry March 20th, with addresses by Revs. S. T. Frost and F. E. Jenkins, followed by a sugar party, with hot biscuit, oranges and pickles free to all; the union has helped sustain the Helping Hand society of Boston, also the Girls' Home and Midnight Mission of Boston; it has sent flowers to many shut out from the beauties of nature, and supported a water tank, with ice, on Main street during the summer at a cost of $30.85; on the two days of the fair in September the union had a dining tent on the fair grounds, furnishing meals and distributing literature; paid the expenses of Mrs. Helen G. Rice's annual visit to the union, and the expenses of the delegates to the county convention; three barrels of clothing, valued at $102 70, have been sent to the suffering. The following officers were elected for 1895: President, Mrs. S. T. Frost; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Dewey; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Lawrence.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins spoke to the children last Sunday.

The farmers have partly filled their ice house with 10-inch ice.

Miss Jennie Rogers has resigned her position as assistant seamstress.

The charitable committee of the Legislature, and also part of the board of trustees, made a flying visit to the school yesterday morning, going to Northampton in the afternoon.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. J. H. MacDonald of Newton Center.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Church Finance and Spiritual Harvests."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "Will You Be a Christian."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.
Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Burden Bearing."
Sunday School at 12.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "Let Your Light Shine."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.
Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

First Sunday after Epiphany.
Mass at 10.30.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

PALMER CENTER.

Mary Crimmins is out after a seige of quinsy sore throat.

Leander Fayles left for Springfield Saturday, to take a position with the Warwick Bicycle Co.

Two young men badly intoxicated drove through town Saturday, returning from the horse sale in Ware. They had evidently bought a horse which they were driving home, and instead of leading the horse they drove to Ware, as a sober person would, they let him run loose, and when he would stop to rest the soberest man would get out and whip him into a run again. After running into every team they met here, they went on their way to other parts.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Maud Munsell, who has been quite sick, is some better.

The teachers from the other villages visited the schools here Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Charles Shumway the 19th.

Miss Lizzie Hamilton of Freeding Hills was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Shaw, last week.

They say that another of our widowers, who goes so much to Indian Orchard, will soon bring home a wife.

Richie Russell of Indian Orchard, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to his home, accompanied by his uncle, Thomas Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaboury and child returned Monday night from Millbury, where they have been visiting their parents the last few weeks.

Fifteen of the scholars in the M. E. Sabbath school last Sunday were presented by Thomas Russell with a book for not being absent a Sunday during the year.

Prof. Hamilton of Springfield, who has been giving a course of six lessons in singing to a class of 25, closed the course Thursday night with an entertainment to the public.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, which met with Mrs. O. A. Parent last week, chose Mrs. E. E. Ryther secretary and treasurer in place of Mrs. C. E. Getchell, resigned.

The M. E. Sabbath school last Sunday elected these officers for the coming year: President, E. E. Ryther; treasurer, Maggie Bruce; secretary, Olin Parent; librarian, Ernest Hobson; assistant, Thomas Russell; organist, Allie Armstrong.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U., held with Mrs. O. A. Parent last week, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. J. Hale; vice presidents, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. E. Ryther, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Shumway, Mrs. Russell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Parent; superintendent of literature, Mrs. E. C. Russell; flower mission, Mrs. Charles Shumway; Sabbath observance, Mrs. E. Ryther.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jenks have moved into their new residence this week.

Mrs. Turner is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. P. Talbert, her daughter.

Mrs. W. Buckley of Oldham, Eng., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Trickett.

F. A. Upham spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milliken in Lawrence.

A number of the A. O. U. W. members of this place attended a meeting of the lodge at Ware last evening.

Mr. Treadwell of Higganum, Ct., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick a few days during this week.

Ambrose Garant, a former resident of this place, now of New Bedford, was married Wednesday of this week.

The Misses Grace and Laura Bassett of Ware were the guests of Mrs. Johnson a few days in the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman of Northampton spent a part of this week with their son, Fred Hillman, who is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garant and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gauselin of Holyoke visited a number of friends in town during the week.

The bell for St. Anne's church has arrived, and is being placed in position. When the work is done dedicatory exercises will be held.

Dr. Bell of Chatham, N. Y., is to commence medical practice, as a partner with Dr. Desmarais, at this place about the 15th of this month.

Mr. Trudeau has moved his meat business into the Desaulnier block, and this location will be much more commodious for a market than where Mr. Trudeau has formerly carried on his business.

The annual meeting of the Union church will be held next Tuesday evening. Dr. Tuttle of Amherst is expected to be present and give an address. The meeting will be held in the auditorium, and there is to be a short intermission between the address and the transaction of business.

Last Tuesday evening the A. O. U. W. held a meeting for the purpose of installing the officers elected last week. Dr. Murray of Boston was present and delighted the brothers by telling many good stories and relating incidents of his extensive travels in Asia and Africa. A well-prepared repast was among the agreeable features of the occasion, and every one of the fraternity felt that their efforts to make the evening enjoyable were not in vain.

O. A. Lariviere & Co. have opened a meat market in the post office block, and intend to send a cart around town to establish a meat route. Charles Barnard, one of the partners of the firm, has had a large experience in the meat business, and this, in addition to having secured the services of James Barber, the veteran meat cutter of this place, will insure the undertaking success. The firm also intends to deal in hay and grain, which will be kept in the rooms lately made vacant by Mr. Trudeau.

One young man in this place, who is noted for his gallant conduct toward the fair sex, had a rather humiliating experience one evening this week. While out skating he offered to assist a young lady over a wet spot on the ice, and as is his custom, he essayed to carry her "over the water." Whether or not he tried to act the "Highland Chief" and she "Lord Ullen's daughter" is unknown, as there were no witnesses, but somehow it has been discovered that a collapse took place, which chilled his chivalry and dampened the fair one's romantic notions.

THORNDIKE.

James Kenfield of Suffield, Ct., is visiting in town.

John Wagner is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. E. J. Kelley and son are visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Frank Sales of Vermont is visiting in town for a few weeks.

Miss Katie Clark of Somerville is visiting friends in town for a few days.

A benefit dance will be held next Friday evening for Patrick Riley, the blind boy.

A singing class has been organized in town under the leadership of Mr. Hamilton, with a membership of 40.

A. A. Houghton has taken the contract to paint W. F. Dutton's house at Ludlow, and is now doing the work.

Mrs. L. L. Scott and family of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grows of New Jersey have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker during the week.

One of the large boilers for the new boiler room at the No. 2 mill arrived yesterday, and is being put in place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roche are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, which came to them on Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Bumpus of Lowell, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Stearns, returned to her home on Monday.

Michael Roche and son, Mrs. J. J. Kelley and son, Mrs. McManus and Michael O'Connor were called to Worcester Sunday last to attend the funeral of a relative.

The temporary shut-down of the Ware Steam Laundry will not interfere with J. W. Molloy's laundry route, as he has worked up a large business, and for the present his work will be done by the Excelsior Steam Laundry of Springfield.

The attendance at the rink on Saturday showed a marked increase, and those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The same programme will be given again to-morrow evening, and the Columbian Band will be in attendance as usual.

The committee in charge of the Foresters' concert and ball, which will take place next month, is working hard and doing all that can be done toward making it the grandest ever held in town. Bird's orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music for the concert and ball.

Masters Riley, Kennedy, Rouillard, Clark, Crowley and Hutchinson of the grammar school of this place, gave an exhibition of Swedish gymnastic exercises at the Palmer high school on Saturday last, before the teachers of the town, and it is said the boys did remarkably well.

The little two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paradise, formerly of this place, now of Indian Orchard, who with her mother has been visiting her grandparents here for some days, was taken seriously ill last Friday, but at this writing it is thought the little one will recover. Dr. Boulay is attending her.

An Old Resident Passes Away.

Daniel Broshnan, an old and well-known resident of this place, after an illness of several weeks died last Friday night about 11 o'clock at the home of his son, Daniel Broshnan, Jr. His funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when a high mass of requiem was offered for the deceased. The pall bearers were Charles McCarthy, Edward McKelliget, Sr., Cornelius Healey, Martin Kennedy, Daniel Leary and James Casey. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

BORN.

At Thorndike, 6th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. Roche.

DIED.

At Palmer, 8th, Cheney Allen, 79.
At Thorndike, 4th, Daniel Broshnan.
At Ware, 7th, Mrs. John Sullivan.
At Rochdale, 7th, Fred Lariviere, formerly of Ware.
At Waltham, 4th, Mrs. Henry Harrison, formerly of Ware.

TO RENT.—Two upright Pianos and one Organ. 36-tf W. E. STONE, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 7 rooms on Dublin street. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER.

FOR SALE.—Two houses of seven and eight rooms each, on Bridge street, Monson. Inquire of CHESTER BLANCHARD, 8*34 Monson, Mass.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

The Dancing Class Ball.

The ball Tuesday evening was a grand success. In spite of the weather there was a large attendance, both of onlookers and participants. Brigham's orchestra has lost none of its attractions for Monson people, and the concert programme was much enjoyed. Prof. Treadway acted as floor manager, and the aids were Eugene Shaw, Charles Howard, Clarence King, E. W. Murphy, Henry F. Miller, Joseph Chandler, Richard S. Hughes and Charles Entwistle. A number of out-of-town guests were present, including Mrs. Kimball, Frank and Dell Babbidge, John Marcy, Harry Treadway and Irving Brigham of Westboro, Miss Donovan of Springfield, Miss Hattie Stebbins of Palmer. An oyster supper at the Cushman House wound up the affair. Among the costumes worn were: Mrs. Brigham, violet silk and velvet; Miss Mary Kennedy, fancy costume, red skirt, white silk waist, with white carnations; Miss Mollie Coleman, pink surah; Miss Julia Gallivan, white cashmere, white carnations; Mrs. Julia Ketcham, cream albatross, red velvet trimmings, lilies of the valley; Mrs. William Carew, white silk; Miss Joanna Cantwell, cream white India silk; Miss Maggie Connell, black silk trimmed with white point lace; Miss Mary Connell, yellow silk crepe; Miss Emily Lewis, white honeycomb silk; Miss Mary Murphy, light blue lansdowne, gold lace trimmings; Miss Crossman, white silk, trimmed with ostrich tips; Miss Ethel Rood, light blue silk; Misses Minnie and May Anderson, white muslin trimmed with sprays of smilax and flowers; Miss McKenna, blue silk; Miss Bridget Moriarty, changeable silk; Miss Oakes, white crepon, blue ribbons; Miss Libbie Eccieston, white mull, yellow ribbons; Miss Mary Hobbs, baby blue cashmere, black lace trimmings; Miss Nellie Murphy, black satin; Misses Mary and Alice Bliss, brown wool; Miss Maggie Gavin, blue silk; Miss Fannie Blanchard, gray wool and velvet; Mrs. Lyman Miller, black silk; Miss Musa Babbitt, gobelin blue silk; Miss Mary Anderson, pink crepon and chiffon; Miss Mooney, light blue silk; Miss Elsie Lewis, black skirt, pink bodice; Miss Effie Aldrich, white silk, flowers; Miss Delia Gavin, light blue silk; Miss Mary Corcoran, light green silk; Miss Lottie Hobbs, black skirt, pink bodice; Miss Winnie Bacon, white serge; Miss Julia Keefe, white India silk, gold lace; Miss Delia Brannick, pink silk mull; Miss Annie Brennan, yellow satin; Miss Annie Lewis, brown novelty goods; Miss Sarah Gavin, white India silk; Mrs. Richard Doyle, pearl lansdowne; Miss Maggie Ryan, black henrietta, Jacqueminot roses; Miss Julia Shearer, tan henrietta; Miss Mollie Lewis, brown diagonal; Mrs. Eugene Howlett, old rose silk; Miss Ella Dalton, dark skirt, old rose silk waist; Miss Ida Rounds, brown wool and velvet; Miss Lena Babbitt, ashes of roses silk, white lace yoke; Miss Mary Hart, black lace; Miss Rachael Babbitt, mastic novelty and silk; Miss Nellie Mixter, black silk; Miss Minnie Gilligan, white silk; Miss Donovan, red silk; Miss Eva Manchester, red silk waist, slate colored skirt; Miss Chapin, mode henrietta; Miss Mabelle Flynt, black satin; Miss Hattie Stebbins, pink bodice, black skirt; Miss Edith Wood, green wool, silk trimmings; Miss Edith Parker, light figured challie; Miss Mollie Hanley, mode wool; Miss Lyons, changeable silk waist, black skirt; Miss Kate Haggerty, red serge.

David B. Needham has the grippe.

Ralph Tucker has returned to Yale College.

Percy Osborne is quite sick with measles.

Miss Mary J. Gage has been very ill the past week.

Prof. Croy's drama and farces are booked for Jan. 18 and 19.

Mrs. Harry A. Merchant has a new piano, of Hardmann make.

George L. Cushman has bought of Ralph Clifford a 'bus sleigh.

F. H. Washburn of Chicago was the guest of G. C. Flynt Sunday.

Prof. Treadway will begin a second series of dancing lessons Jan. 22d.

The chapel of the Congregational church is now lighted by electricity.

Mrs. David's dancing class is to give a German the second week in February.

Henry F. Miller has gone to West Upton to work in a straw goods manufactory.

Mrs. Maud Kimball of Ellington, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Harry A. Merchant.

Prof. Rice, late instructor in music, is visiting friends in town and tuning pianos.

The South Circle of King's Daughters and Sons meets with Miss Augusta E. Fay this evening.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church is preparing an entertainment for a social.

One of Festus Cooley's hens recently laid an egg measuring 8 by 6 inches, and weighing 3 ounces.

The pupils of the Greene street grammar school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Ware Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Cushman gave a delightful whist party to a number of her lady friends last Saturday afternoon.

Photographer Gaouette took a number of snow pictures Wednesday morning, when the scenery was so beautiful.

Day Spring Lodge of Masons held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, and worked the first degree on one candidate.

Assistant Civil Engineer Taylor and bride have arrived, and have rooms in Herbert C. Norcross's house on Cushman street.

G. W. Farrington's valuable colt broke through the stable floor at his barn last Sunday morning, but escaped serious injury.

George L. Brown of Worcester, who presided at the organ in the Congregational church Christmas Sunday, will play again next Sunday.

William N. Flynt has sold four lots adjoining to Mrs. Lizzie O'Brien and Miss Joanna Sullivan; two of the lots are on Flynt avenue and two on Harrison avenue.

Marcus Keep post installed officers Monday evening. Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps officers were installed Wednesday evening by Mrs. Fred Perry of Springfield.

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As a result of the Dorcas meetings and Christmas sale $114.70 were taken, and after paying all expenses to January 1st, 1895, $85 was put in the bank, making over $220 on deposit.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church serves a supper to-night from 6 to 8, followed by an entertainment under the direction of the newly-organized young people's society.

Rev. Hollis Jordan of Rochester, N. H., has been assisting at the Congregational church during the week of prayer, and will give a Bible reading to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel.

Although there have been a number of suspected cases of tuberculosis only one animal has been condemned, and nearly all the others have been released from quarantine by the state board.

J. W. Lambert has decided to wait until warm weather before going any further with his new block on the corner of Main street and Park avenue. He has also decided that it will be four stories high.

Three wiremen of the Central Mass. Electric Co. are kept busy in town making new connections. Monson appreciates the lights. Selectman Norcross has lighted his house and cattle stables, and Noble is to light his livery stable with electricity.

The walks would be perfect if they were kept cleared, and the question has been asked: "How would it do for the selectmen to offer prizes for the best kept walks, or are we big enough for a city ordinance compelling abutters to clear their walks of snow and ice?"

The wall of the collecting well for the water works system is being put in very rapidly. At a depth of 24 feet a foundation has been reached which it is hoped will be perfectly satisfactory. With the exception of a short section on Granite street the pipe is all laid to the well and ready to connect.

Considering the weather, which has been stormy nearly every evening, the meetings of the week of prayer at the Congregational church have been well attended, and the services will be continued next week. A union meeting was held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, and one at the Congregational church Wednesday.

The number of animals at Flynt Park has been increased this week by the addition of a handsome young buck deer, about six months old, received from New York state. The trouble with the older ones has been that they are not contented in captivity, but this one has been quite a pet this fall at a hotel where he has been kept, and is expected to thrive and be contented here.

A Monson lady has received from Nebraska a letter which asks the JOURNAL to call the attention of the people to the suffering and hardships which the people in many localities there are undergoing, many families being on the verge of starvation, and without sufficient clothing to cover them. A barrel of clothing is to be sent from Monson, and contributions may be left at Mrs. Henry M. Bugbee's. The letter also enclosed an appeal to the G. A. R. post from Church Howe, commander of the Nebraska department of the G. A. R., formerly a member of the 6th Massachusetts.

The following children in the Green street primary school have been neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Jan. 4, 1895: Mamie Bogan, Lizzie Connell, Ethel Day, Maggie Kearns, Alice Noble, May Pendergast, Blanche Ritter, Grace Thayer, John Cantwell. Frank Cushman, Frank Gath, Howard Gath, Herbert Howe, Peter Kearns, Eddie Lambert, Clifford Millar, Henry Neville, Mortimer Duggans. In the No. 1 primary: Mary Adams, Florence Crocker, Maggie Dalton, Nellie Kennedy, Hope Morris, Ruth Mumford, Mary Purcell, James Carter, George Cushman, Clinton Grant, Henry Hale, Raymond McPherson, Everett Maguire.

Following the week of prayer the Methodist church will devote a week to worship in song, conducted by Herr Buehler, of Boston, who has an enviable reputation in his line of work. His object is to develop intelligent and devotional singing in the congregation, Sunday school and choir. Rev. W. H. Marble will on Sabbath morning take for his subject: "The Power of Music." From Monday till Friday, inclusive, Herr Buehler will meet the children in the afternoon at 4.15 and instruct them in principles of voice use and song expression; from 7 to 8 in the evening there will be congregational song practice, to which all are invited; from 8 to 9 will be special voice lessons, and from 9 to 10 the choir will meet.

Albert Deane, who had been employed by Gray & Lambert for about ten days, was sent out last Friday with a load of boots, shoes and rubbers to sell. He returned that night all right and left again Saturday morning. As he had not made his appearance Monday morning, Officer Thompson was sent in pursuit, and found him in Hampden. Deane promised to return that night; he failed to do so however, and Mr. Lambert made him a call Tuesday morning, finding that he had disposed of nearly all the goods, although not at retail prices, and had nearly all the money, about $30. This he gave to Mr. Lambert and promises to "work out" the remaining $6. Mr. Lambert considers himself very fortunate in getting out of the affair as cheaply as he has.

Loren Squier of this place, who has an orange grove in Eastlake, Florida, about 90 miles south of Jacksonville, has written home concerning the freeze December 27th. His account is that it rained a little, then cleared off cold during the afternoon, the mercury then dropping to 17° above zero, the coldest night known in 49 years. The oranges were frozen so hard that they burst open, and are counted nearly worthless. Not only was the fruit frozen, but the trees themselves, so that the bark burst, and many will die. One of Mr. Squier's trees, which bore a barrel of oranges, was one of these. The buds which set in the spring were bagged, that is, wound with paper and covered with moss for protection against frost, and it is not known of course how those will come out. The tops of many of the trees are dead, and all will lose their leaves. Mr. Squier sets his damage at $150 at least.

Academy Notes.

Prof. Morse is laid up with a cold.

School kept Saturday, much to the sorrow of the boys.

Dennis J. McCarthy, '94, of Yale University, visited the Academy Friday and Saturday.

Miss Delphine Osborne and Robert T. McMaster have the measles, and Dennis A. Murphy is sick.

The senior class has begun rehearsals on a drama entitled "Enlisted for the War," to be given about the last of February.

The Lino has elected the following officers for the winter term: President, Carl M. Blair; vice president, Will E. Reed; treasurer, Frank A. Morris; secretary, Leonard A. Prouty.

The Philo has elected the following officers: President, Miss Mabel A. Tucker; vice president, Miss Mabel J. Bowe; treasurer, Miss Bridget J. Kennedy; secretary, Miss Katherine R. Smith.

The class of '96 has elected the following officers for the winter term: President, Miss Gertrude B. Gage; vice president, Mabel E. Watson; treasurer, G. W. Bennett; secretary, Katherine R. Smith.

Hereafter when but one session of the Academy is held a signal will be given on the academy bell about 11 o'clock, to notify parents. This signal will consist of two strokes given four or five times.

Next Thursday is to be observed as a public day at the Academy. No special programme has been arranged, and only the regular work of the school will be carried on. All parents of the scholars and friends of the school are invited to be present on this day.

Programme for the Philo Club, to be held this evening, meeting to be devoted to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes: Music; reading, Miss Rathbun; essay, Miss Gage; recitation, Miss Aldrich; music; essay, Miss Squier; reading, Miss McQuaid; quotations from all; music.

BRIMFIELD.

All taxes unpaid after February 1st will be collected according to the law.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Daisy Root of Palmer was in town Monday.

Mrs. Peter Prue is visiting friends in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Allen have moved to Wellesley Farms.

LUDLOW.

A lively runaway occurred last Friday afternoon on the Chicopee river. A number of men were out trotting horses, and one owned by Mr. Newell of Springfield started suddenly and ran quite a distance, throwing out the driver. The horse then ran about three-quarters of a mile till it reached the point where the water works cross the river on an iron bridge. The ice at that place is very thin, and the animal fell through into the river. The water was only about four feet deep, and he was easily gotten out. On examination it was found that one of the shafts of the sleigh had pierced his body quite badly, and there were also several cuts in his flanks. The horse was a bay and had recently been bought by Mr. Newell from Mr. Potvin of Holyoke.

WEST WARREN.

Leon Crouch is teaching school in the No. 4 district, near Ira White's.

Owing to the water being low last week, the mills ran on short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barton are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Mrs. W. H. Beaman of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amory Crossman.

Station Agent G. B. Ainslow, who has been sick for three weeks with tonsilitis, is out again.

A. E. Watts, a former resident of this place, and boss finisher in the No. 3 mill, has accepted a similar position in Lowell.

Nellie Gorman fell on the icy sidewalk last week, badly spraining her wrist. A suit for damages against the town will probably follow.

Several families from here contemplate moving to West Brookfield to obtain work in the new corset shop. Mrs. E. T. Hall and children have already moved, and John Strickland and family will move next week.

GLENDALE.

Howard Edson of Fitchburg is visiting Mrs. E. M. Edson.

Herbert Calkins has resumed his studies at Wesleyan Academy.

Colds are prevalent at present, many being confined to their home and requiring medical attendance.

Austin Davis has moved into his new house. He has also a new barn nearing completion.

Rice & Son have quite a curiosity in their possession, in the shape of a piece of continential money dated 1776.

There was a gathering at the house of Mrs. Randolf Beebe New Year's Eve, which watched the old year out and the new one in.

The quarantine has been removed from James Weeks's cattle. Three were found affected with tuberculosis, and condemned by the inspector.

One of our young farmers went to market during the recent cold snap, and in order to keep his eggs from freezing he put lanterns about them, the result being that some of them were badly roasted. He did not have to go to a hotel for his dinner.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Henry Knowlton is very ill with pneumonia.

T. S. Kentfield, the veteran violinist, is quite ill at his home on Main street.

The week of prayer is being observed by all the churches with special meetings.

Harry Hopkins and Oliver Hyde caught a nice string of pickerel this week, one weighing 1½ pounds.

The reorganization of the Sunday school at the Congregational church was completed Sunday, with the following officers: Superintendent, W. R. Blackmer; assistant, C. B. Southwick; secretary, treasurer and chorister, J. A. Lynn; librarian, H. A. Hopkins: directors, Mrs. T. W. Chatman, Mrs. A. L. Kendall, W. W. Bardwell, Ansel Shaw, George H. Bruce; superintendent of primary department, Miss Luella Hawks; Mrs. A. L. Kendall will have charge of the home work.

The Belchertown Creamery Association has chosen the following officers: President, A. W. Morse; clerk, G. H. B. Greene; treasurer, M. A. Dickenson; auditor, Guy C. Allen; directors, A.W. Morse, F. L. Stebbins, Myron Ward, E. C. Witt and Henry Brown of Enfield. The report for the year is as follows: Spaces of cream, 1,286,947; pounds of butter 185,796; money received for butter, $48,020; total revenue from cream, buttermilk and butter, $52,810; paid to patrons for cream, $44,996; expenses of creamery, $7468.

WALES.

Remember that Joseph Lucy sells the JOURNAL.

Harry Medzker has returned to Mt. Herman school.

Mrs. Capshaw has been quite ill this week, but is recovering.

Mrs. C. M. Gale, who has been so seriously sick, is now recovering.

The trotting mare of the late Dr. E. W. Royce is offered for sale.

Most of the people who have ice houses have filled them with nice thick ice.

Owing to sickness of the teacher the grammar school did not commence until Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Flint celebrated her 21st birthday Wednesday evening by a party at her home.

On account of the loss of the snow the contemplated sleigh ride will be deferred to some later day.

A new meat market has been opened in the old hotel building on Main street, by Mr. Willis of Marion.

A. A. Cobbett has not been at his store this week, being confined at home with lumbago in his back and leg.

Darius Gregory received a bad blow on his nose by accident in his wood lot this week, but is now able to be out.

Rev. Mr. Bluit of Boston supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. H. P. Smith, being away.

George Dimmick did not return with his stage Wednesday night. One of his horses was sick at Palmer, which kept him there.

H. A. McFarland, trustee under the will of Dr. John Smith, late of Wales, has closed up the estate and paid off the legacies this week.

Mrs. Brown, wife of the new clerk in Cobbett's store, has arrived from New York. The couple will board with Mrs. Fox on Main street.

WARREN.

Warren Hosley has been appointed deacon of the Congregational church.

The Passion Play will be illustrated at the Universalist church to-night.

Mr. Rand from Springfield spent last Sabbath with his daughters in town.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock Tuesday afternoon.

By a vote of the Universalist society Rev. Mr. Gleason will remain with them another year.

Wilson Fairbanks, Mr. Chadsey, Mr. Hill and Mr. Jenks are to have electric lights in their houses.

Scarlet fever is very prevalent in town, and in consequence many of the schools are thinly attended.

A party of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tourtelotte last Saturday evening, and presented them with a silver tea set.

Frank Bliss of Warren, was married New Year's day to Miss Junia Gilbert of Cowbun, Ohio. They will make their home in Warren.

Sayles & Jenks are running extra time in their carding and spinning rooms in order to keep the looms busy. Some of the machinery is run 17 hours a day.

A relief fund is being raised to be sent from the churches and citizens of Warren to the Nebraska sufferers. Collections are being taken in the churches, and contributions are received at Mr. Graves's jewelry store.

George H. Ellis and A. J. Northrop of Palmer have purchased 50 acres of fine wood land of John Bosworth. It is situated on the east side of the Brimfield road, about one mile from the depot.

The King's Daughters met with Miss Edith Chadsey last week Thursday. The following list of officers was elected: President, Mrs. Fred Barlow; vice president, Mrs. Emma Gaulbert; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; secretary, Mrs. Deland. Over $100 has been distributed by the society the past year; the town relief fund, the children's hospital at Baldwinville, the Fresh Air Fund, the Michigan lumberman have been the principal beneficiaries.

The Mattawamppe Club held its first annual meeting last Friday evening and elected the following officers: President, George E. Tarbell; vice president, Frank W. Bliss; secretary, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, W. E. Nichols. The officers, with Charles S. Hitchcock, William H. Hitchcock and George De Laval constitute the executive committee. The club has made many improvements in its rooms during the year, and has also succeeded in paying off nearly all of its debts.

The Congregational Sunday school has elected these officers for the coming year: Superintendent, J. W. Chadsey; assistant superintendent, J. G. Hastings; secretary, E. J. Spencer; treasurer, F. P. Stearns; librarians, A. N. Kelley and Bert Clark; chorister, J. Moody; library committee, D. L. K. Hathaway, Rev. H. G. Hale, Mrs. H. G. Hale, Mrs. G. P. Aborn, Mrs. G. P. Kelley; finance committee, Dr. J. W. Hastings, Rev. H. G. Hale, Mrs. M. D. Bliss; exective committee, pastor, superintendent and C. H. Walker, R. C. Strickland, George P. Aborn, Mrs. F. A. Ruggles and Miss M. H. Dow.

WARE.

Funeral of Dr. Miner.

The funeral of Dr. D. W. Miner was very largely attended at 3 30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral services were in charge of Lewis N. Gilbert and William S. Hyde, and the religious service at the house was very brief, and was conducted by Rev. E. J. V. Huiguin of the Episcopal church. A quartette consisting of William F. Wilson, G. W. Dunham, Charles Lovett and C. A. Julia sang appropriate selections. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and included a square and compass from Eden Lokge of Masons, of which Dr. Miner was a charter member, and a broken wreath and sickle from the Brookfield medical club. The bearers were Henry Fisherdick, William Kennedy, A. L. Warner of New York, John Warner and L. J. Warner of Northampton, and Dr. W. W. Miner. Nearly all the members of the Brookfield medical club were present, and many Ware people. Among those present from out of town were Judge Strickland, T. G. Spaulding of Northampton, Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer, Dr. Joseph W. Winslow of Easthampton, Dr. George Thompson of Belchertown, William Skinner of Holyoke, John W. Dickenson of Newtonville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Warner of Dorchester, Dr. James H. Joliffe and Dr. E. F. Ward and daughter of New York, Prof. E. P. Crowell and wife of Amherst, Mrs. Mary C. Miner of Buffalo, N. Y., Prof. E. C. Garman of Amherst, and Mrs. Tuttle of Crawfordsville, Ind.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, JANUARY 9, 1895.

Inauguration day only emphasized the evident fact that a new order of things has set in on Beacon Hill. The simplicity of the old building has passed away and there is more of formality and magnificence than the people have been accustomed to, from the gilt braid and lettering on the new caps of the watchmen and elevator men, up to the dazzling combination of colors in the reception room of the House. People who come up from the sands of Cape Cod and down from the hills of Berkshire and the many rural communities between, will get a newer idea of stately munificence and magnificence than ever before. Very likely this new building will have an effect upon the people of the state for many years to come. It will change their ideas. Its effect will doubtless be felt in the construction of costly court houses, town halls and other public buildings, if not of private residences. It will surely stimulate to greater breadth of style in architecture, and to lavishness in expense. Whether it will stimulate the sterner virtues without which the state is not safe, can only be predicted, but it looks as if the effect would be the other way. The real solid foundation on which the pillars of our state rest is not as showy as these marble columns in the State House extension.

The developments of the second week have already shown that there is a great deal of work ahead for the Legislature to do. It is not work which has been put in by the politicians nor by the blackmailers for the sake of making corporations come down handsomely with blood money for them, but it is necessary work, in the opinion, at least, of a good many intelligent men. It is work which needs to be done, and the doing of which will benefit the people at large aside from any private interests. Perhaps the bad jobs by the politicians and blackmailers will turn up later. They have not appeared yet.

A bill has been presented to provide for a constitutional convention to be held in the State House, beginning July 10th, 1897, if the people should vote at the state election of 1895 that they wanted one held. If a majority are in favor of such action, then they can have a year till the next November election in which to formulate their issues and select their delegates, and then, after the Legislature of 1897 is out of the way, the work can begin. But constitutional conventions have not been popular in Massachusetts. Two have been held, one in 1820 and one in 1853. The result of each was rejected by the people at the polls. The truth is that it is very hard to satisfy everybody, and most people would be likely to have one or more material objections to some part of the new constitution. Then it is human nature to vote against what you don't like. So both constitutions prepared by these conventions were rejected by the people. Perhaps this was best, for such a constitution is liable to be part compromise and part log-roll, while by the natural process of growth, as we have enjoyed it ever since the constitution was adopted in 1780, the people have passed upon the amendments singly, and so every proposition has had the benefit of the independent judgment of the people.

The question of tuberculosis will have to demand a great deal of time. The farmers of the state are not satisfied with the doings of the cattle commission, with their tuberculin test and large slaughter of cattle. Senator Bill of Worcester has presented a bill which provides for payment of the full value of the cattle which are slaughtered by vote of the commission, and it makes an arrangement for a commission to be made up of the farmers' neighbors to determine the value of the cattle which are killed. Very likely the farmers themselves will see the liability for abuse of the state treasury which exists in such a bill as this. Probably they would not expect to secure the passage of a measure so much in their favor.

The first step has been taken to renew the contest of last year over the taxation of personal property. Representative Bliss of Westfield has put in a bill which is substantially the same as that which was defeated last year, compelling returns to be made to the assessors of all personal property which is subject to taxation. The corresponding bill of the anti-double taxation league—to exempt foreign corporation stocks from double taxation—has not been introduced, but there is no doubt that it will be brought in in due time, and that last year's contest will be renewed on substantially the old lines. Probably both sides are as well organized this year as ever before, and the people who are opposed to double taxation are doubtless in better shape than ever.

The new normal schools which were voted for last year by the Legislature are already thinking that they must have more money out of the state treasury in order to finish and furnish their buildings. In at least one instance the course which has been pursued was highly censurable. One of the representatives last year favored the bill for a location in his place when he knew that the sum voted would probably not be sufficient, but that it would be only a starter for taking money out of the state treasury. But he was willing to keep still then in order that the bill might have a better chance of passage. Now that is through and there is no such thing as going back, he is very zealous for an additional appropriation from the state treasury. Such doings as that leave a very dark stain upon the normal school business which is not at all to be desired in connection with the noble cause of education.

The reporters' gallery in the new hall of the House is an abomination. When the men are sitting at their desks they can see just half of the House—by leaning forward, a few more. But it is an intolerable place to put men and expect that they will be able to give fair reports of the proceedings. If the public want to learn what is going on and if the members wish to be correctly reported, some remedy should be devised speedily.

Wednesday afternoon the Republicans and Democrats held their separate caucuses for the nomination of candidates for United States senator. Each caucus acted unanimously, as was expected. The Republicans nominated Senator Hoar and adopted eulogistic resolutions. The Democrats nominated John E. Russell and applauded a very complimentary speech by Mr. Keenan of Boston. The election will be at 2.30 next Tuesday afternoon. LANDON.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Laura L. Cushman, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Leonard G. Cushman, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-41N SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Christopher Vinton, late of Holland, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Ellsworth Back of Woodstock, in the state of Connecticut, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said county, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-41 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elisha W. Marcy, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah A. Marcy of Holland, in said County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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CENTRAL VERMONT RAILROAD.

NEW LONDON DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 11, 1894.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Brattleboro, 5.40 and 10.25 a m and 4.25 p m for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R R, at Belchertown with Central Massachusetts R R, and at Palmer with B & A R R for Worcester, Boston, Springfield.
Leave Amherst, 7.05 a m, 12.15 and 5.57 p m.
Leave Palmer, 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.25, 10.17 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.27 p m.
The 5.25 and 7.40 a m and 2.30 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.00 a m and 5.27 p m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.22, 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m, the 11.00 a m and 7.15 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.
Leave Palmer for Amherst, 8.22 and 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m.
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At 21 cents—fine cotton cover, square neck, back and neck finished with hamburg edge.

GOWNS.

At 35 cents—plain sacque gown, good cotton, cambric ruffle trimming.
At 39 cents—Mother Hubbard gown, good cotton, yoke of cluster tucking, ruffle trimmed.
At 48 cents—Mother Hubbard Gown, made of fine cotton, yoke of cluster tucking, trimmed with wide cambric ruffle.

SKIRTS.

At 35 cents—good cotton skirt, tucked cambric ruffle.
At 45 cents—good cotton skirt, cluster of tucks and fine hamburg ruffles.
At 69 cents—cambric skirt, fine tucking with ruffled edge with lace.
At 69 cents—cambric skirt with fancy cluster tucks, ruffle of fine hamburg.

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At 35 cents—Mother Hubbard style, of good cotton, trimmed with cambric ruffle around neck and down front, any size.
At 48 cents—made of good cotton, yoke of eight clusters of tucks, neck trimmed with hamburg edge, any size.
At 48 cents—made of good cotton, yoke of cluster tucking, neck and front trimmed with hamburg edge.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS.

At 10 cents—made of good cotton, cluster of tucks, finished button holes, any size.
At 15 cents—good cotton, cluster tucking, fulled cambric ruffle, finished button holes.
At 23 cents—good cotton, cluster tucking, trimmed with hamburg edge, finished button holes.

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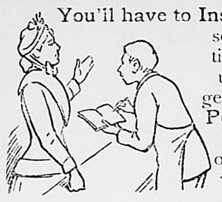

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The beautiful daughter of Mr. James McFarland, of DeMoines, Ia., was helpless for months with sciatic rheumatism. After a few doses of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, she began to grow better, and continuing its use was cured.

Mr. G. Lansing, of Troy, N. Y., had rheumatism so bad that he had to be turned over in bed. After using Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy but a short while, was restored to health. Why then suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia? This medicine will help you.

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Freddy (day before Xmas)—"Santa Claus is going to have some trouble coming down our chimney." Johnny—"How is that?" Freddy—"I went up to the roof yesterday and put a stray cat in the chimney, and she hasn't come down yet."—*Harper's Young People.*

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

Mr. George A. Mills of Lebanon, Conn., says: "I was afflicted with rheumatism in my back all last winter. It was so severe at times that I could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. I tried different remedies without receiving any relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days, according to directions, my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. I have since recommended it to others and know they have been benefited by its use.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the *Gazette*, Middletown, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it affected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy; I can recommend it to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles.

Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of 18 East 15th St., New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from druggist H. H. Lane, Peekskill, N. Y. Such good results followed its use that he sent back to Mr. Lane for two bottles more of the same remedy. Those who give this medicine a trial are seldom satisfied with any other when again in need of such a preparation. It is unequalled for coughs and colds.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

Eight more bodies of the victims of the Delavan House fire at Albany, N. Y., have been found this week, making in all 10 bodies that have been dug out of the ruins so far.

John O'Grady, 39, of North Adams, leaped from a mill window last Friday while temporarily insane into a raceway and was drowned. He leaves a widow and six children.

Mrs. Eliza Bogan, during a drunken quarred at New York Sunday morning, threw a lighted lamp at Bridget Gorman, setting the latter's clothing on fire and burning her to death.

The Boston pilot boat, D. J. Lawler, was sunk during the heavy storm early Saturday morning by colliding with a schooner in Cape Cod Bay, and four out of her crew of five were drowned.

A colored woman in St. Louis is liable to be hanged for swearing falsely. She is charged with committing perjury in a murder trial, the punishment for which is hanging in Missouri.

The Royal Yacht Squadron of London has finally acceded to the conditions proposed by the New York Yacht Club, and the prospects are good for another race for the cup which America has held so long.

Eugene V. Debbs and the other officers and directors of the American Railway Union went to the Cook county jail at Chicago Tuesday to serve the sentences recently imposed on them for contempt of court.

President Eliot of Harvard college, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Alexandria, Egypt, where he expects to remain three months. This trip is solely for rest, as the president has not been in best of health recently.

A Russian girl of 14 was lately arrested on the charge of strangling a two-years-old child she was employed to look after, when she confessed to having killed 16 children in this way, because she did not like the trouble they gave her.

A man who represented himself to be a gas inspector gained an entrance to St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, Neb., Monday morning, and stole money to the amount of $6250, the property of one of the priests who live at the institution.

The big shoe shop of the F. D. Dodge Company at Newburyport, which has been idle the past two years, started up Monday under the firm name of J. H. Ireland & Co. The new firm expect to employ 800 persons when the shop is running full force.

The town of North Adams is anxious to become a city. At a recent town meeting it was voted to petition the Legislature to grant the town a city charter, and the town's finance committee was instructed to outline a charter and do the petitioning.

The miners of the Massilon (O.) district, numbering 8000, decided Monday night to return to work Tuesday at the 60-cent rate made by an arbitration board. The men have been out since the national coal strike in April of last year. They wanted 70 cents.

Toronto, Ont., experienced one of the most disastrous fires in its history Sunday morning, involving a loss of $1,000,000. The fire originated in the basement of the *Globe* newspaper office, and that building, with several others were burned. One fireman was killed and several others injured.

A fire caused by a cow kicking over a lantern burned all the farm buildings of John A. Tornsney, with their contents, at East Whitefield, N. H., early Friday morning. The loss is about $4000. The family escaped with barely clothes enough to cover them, the mercury being 25° below zero at the time.

The Actor's Protective Union of Boston are considering a plan of securing for the 50,000 actors in the country an amendment to the national election laws whereby they may be allowed to vote in the place where their profession may call them on election day. At present they are unable to vote except at their homes. Steps will be taken at once to secure a change, if possible.

Charles O. Russell of Springfield, a former superintendent of the Boston and Albany railroad, died in that city Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. For more than 20 years he had suffered from rheumatism, and he resigned the superintendency of the road December 1, 1882, on this account, after 37 years' service in various capacities. Mr. Russell was 70 years of age at the time of his death.

Columbia College has just received a gift of $350,000 from the Vanderbilts for the building of two additional buildings to the Vanderbilt clinic. Mrs. W. D. Sloane, who was a Vanderbilt, and her husband have also subscribed $200,000 for the additional buildings, and two men have guaranteed the necessary half million dollars for two new buildings of Columbia College on Riverside Heights.

A woman at Augusta, Me., has recently been literally frightened to death. She was told by a "root doctor" that she was filled with lizards, when she immediately took to her bed and died. Before she died the children accused their father of having conjured the old woman, when a row ensued in which the old man slew his son in self-defense. The father was arrested, but has been released.

The Westfield authorities have discovered that the bride of a few weeks in that town was but twelve years old at the time of the ceremony. The parties are colored people, and when the marriage permit was obtained the groom stated that the bride was fifteen. It is probable that the authorities will take no action to prosecute the husband for false statement in regard to his wife's age, as the couple are living comfortably together, apparently well satisfied with each other.

Mrs. Emma H. Emmons of Hinsdale met with a terrible death on the Boston and Albany tracks at Pittsfield Tuesday evening. She undertook to board a train which was sidetracked, and on being refused by the railroad employes she walked up the railroad away from the depot, nothing more being seen of her until the train struck her. The wheels severed her body at the waist so the interior of her body was exposed. Her left leg was cut off at the knee and her right arm was severed. She had been married but three months.

Considerable discussion has arisen over the clause in the will of the late George M. Stearns, leaving $1000 to W. W. McClench, should his executors need legal aid. It appears that George B. Tuttle, the son-in-law of Mr. Stearns, and Mrs. Tuttle are both left out, while the other relatives receive generous allowances. It is said Mr. Stearns and Mr. Tuttle have not been on speaking terms for some time. A granddaughter, Emily S. Tuttle, is however, left $25,000 in trust, so arranged that if she should die without issue the money goes to Mr. Stearns's brother, thus completely cutting off the Tuttles, which may lead to legal complications.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"My wife has been a great sufferer with dyspepsia for over four years. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have perfectly cured her. At times the lightest food would distress her terribly. **She could not sleep** well nights and she said no one could tell how badly she felt. She was also troubled with sick headaches. She had tried different kinds of medicine, but none did her any good. At last Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and one bottle did her so

Mrs. Otis Merritt

much good that she took two more and **now she is perfectly well.** She is now troubled with any sick headaches nor bad feelings, can eat heartily and sleep well. To Hood's Sarsaparilla belongs all the credit." OTIS MERRITT, Addison, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure headache and indigestion.

Bob—"What did the lecturer say when you threw those cabbages at him?" Dick—"Oh, he said he had hoped the audience would be pleased, but he really hadn't expected they would entirely lose their heads." *Dallas (Texas) Herald.*

THE FINAL STRAW.

Brave Southern Soldiers Bore all until they Missed their Coffee.

An ex-Confederate General was talking to a Boston newspaper man in the Parker House the other day about the events of the late War. "It is a funny thing that our men bore everything patiently," said the General, "until the coffee ran short, and they weakened in courage and strength. This drink was too much of a necessity to be spared."

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Fluttering, No Appetite, Could Not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought that every minute would be my last. There was a feelling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

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NATHAN G. BATCHELDER.

With rheumatism come weak kidneys, weak nerves, poor blood. Weak kidneys mean death, because they lead to serious kidney diseases, which always kill. The symptoms are weak back, pain in the back, bloating, muddy water, tired and languid feeling, gas in the stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, headache, dimness of vision, dryness of skin, and nervousness.

Just so surely as you have these symptoms, your kidneys are out of order, and you need the one sure cure, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Try a bottle and see how quickly these symptons will vanish. It cures rheumatism, a most dangerous complaint, for it leads to fatal heart disease. Mr. Nathan G. Batchelder of Hardwick, Vt., writes:

"A year ago I was badly bloated, and it was said I was going to die with the dropsy. I commenced taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. At that time I was a sight to behold. My usual weight was 135 pounds, but then I weighed 185 pounds from bloating. I also had rheumatism so that I could not get into a sleigh or wagon, and was bent over badly. My stomach was so bad that I could not digest my food, and it pained me a good deal. It had been in this condition for seven years before I began to take Dr. Greene's medicine, but since taking it I can eat as hearty a meal as anybody. I have not been out for eight winters until this winter, but this winter I have been out constantly, and took care of my horse and driven frequently. After I got out, many of my friends did not know me I was so changed and looked so well.

"For years I only ate one slice of bread in one day, and drank one or two cups of tea, which was all I could eat, and I sometimes suffered from that.

"I was about as bad a used up man as ever lived for a long time, and I expected to die any time; but thanks to Dr. Greene's wonderful medicine, I am greatly improved.

"Now all my bloat is gone, and I am as well of that as ever. My rheumatism is practically gone, and my stomach is sound and digests my food perfectly, and I sleep soundly. The doctor who treated me did me no good, and he said I would not live six months I was in such bad order. Other doctors said it was the most remarkable case they had ever known, to have me come up the way I did. My case is widely known.

"I can recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy as the best medicine I ever saw or heard of, and I will cheerfully answer any inquiries about my case, but for seven years I could not write my name I was so trembly."

Mr. H. R. Kimball, druggist, of Hardwick, says: "I knew of Mr. Nathan G. Batchelder's remarkable case, and the statement is true."

It cures quickly and permanently, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver disease, and makes good blood and strong nerves. Everybody, both physicians and the people everywhere acknowledge Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to be the greatest known cure for disease. People who take it get well.

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John's in the legislature, and William's almost there,
And Richard—he's the sheriff, and Rufus, he's the mayor;
Josiah takes the taxes—and says they're coming high;
And Tom—he's out for congress, and he'll get there by and by!

Mary married a lawyer, and Jenny is the wife
Of a revenue detective, in the moonlight of her life;
And Maggie's being courted by the teacher over there,
And Molly's got a general that's almost a brigadier!

And so the girls and boys are placed as well as well can be;
It's a sort of satisfaction to the old man and to me,
To sit here in the old home when the twilight shadows fall,
And see the children prosperin', and know we raised 'em all!

—*Frank L. Stanton.*

A HYGIENIC HADES.

A simple-minded old soldier, who served under Fremont the Pathfinder, returned to his native town in the East a good many years ago, and told a plain unvarnished tale of the wonders he had seen in the Yosemite Valley and other wild regions on the Pacific slope. By simply telling the truth this gray old fightingman earned the reputation of being the biggest liar in all the country around.

Any one who travels through the valley of the Grand River in Western Colorado, and tells of what he saw there, runs the same risk. What can a man expect who says he took a half-hour's swim in midwinter all unprotected from a howling snow-storm, and afterwards descended into the bowels of the earth and took a vapor bath, the raw (or cooked) materials of which came straight from Tophet, or thereabouts? Yet these are the every-day humdrum incidents in the lives of the people of Grand River Valley.

A black and turbid river flows out from between frowning cliffs; through its icy waters bubble springs of water hot from the fires below. Sulphurous fumes are provided for you as you approach the little door in the mountain-side near the river. It is a trifle disappointing to find the gate-keeper seated on a cane-bottom chair, but after he has told you a few stories you feel that he is the right man in the right place.

He has a tale of a man addicted to the excessive use of tobacco, who went into this hygienic hades clothed only in its vapors, and came out in a full suit of nicotine. Thick doors separate compartments, gradually increasing in temperature, until you are ushered into a cavern filled with a driving vapor that winds about you in steaming folds. As your eyes grow used to the ghostly shifting light you see the forms of half-naked men, some sitting, many lying in hollows of the rocks; they seem to quiver in the winding mists that envelop them like objects in a mirage.

After the visitor becomes parboiled he is permitted to return to the door and cool himself gradually in one compartment after another. Resuming the conventional garb of the tourist, he looks up once more at the stars, and is thankful that he went in at the gate where they charged admission.

FOR "GOOD OLD MUDDER."

When Curtiss, the photographer, got down to his studio a few mornings ago he found a diminutive, tattered and very dirty little boy waiting for him, with a bootblack's kit slung on his shoulder. With an inimitable tough drawl the boy said:

"Say, Mr. Coitiss, I came ter git me tintypes taken. I want ter send it ter me mudder, wot lives in Cleveland, see?"

Mr. Curtiss said: "I don't take tintypes, my boy. Why don't you go to a tintype gallery?"

"Aw, Mr. Coitiss. Youse de only pitcher-taker I knows. See, Mr. Coitiss," he wheedled, "here's the stuff, I've been savin' it ter git er pitcher ter send to me mudder. Youse kin have it all." And he opened his grimy, sweaty little paw, in which reposed a silver dime and a cent. "All right," said Curtiss, "come in and I'll take your picture. You needn't pay me with money. What can you do?"

"Say, Mr. Coitiss, I kin do anything. I'm a wise kid. Dey ain't no flies on me." He was lifted into a chair and his feet didn't come within a foot of the floor. He was trembling with excitement and his teeth glistened in a line of white against his dirty face. After the shutter clicked and he was told it was "all over," he laughed and said: "Huh, dat ain't nuttin'. I cud do dat meself, Mr. Coitiss."

He was put to work cleaning the globes on the chandeliers to pay for his pictures, and during the afternoon disappeared. About 6 o'clock he came back and said: "I had ter go after me 3 o'clocks. Here's a poipy I saved fer you, Mr. Coitiss." And he drew a rumpled dirty paper from under his coat.

When the pictures were finished and handed to him, he said:

"Hully gee. Ain't dat outer sight? Won't de old lady be proud uv her chollyboy wen she gits dis! Say, Mr. Coitiss, me mudder's a good old lady, and she's got six more kids ter wash fer, so I t'ought I'd skip."

One of the pictures was mailed to "de good old mudder" in Cleveland, and the boy had one for himself. He looked at it admiringly for a moment and said: "Say. Won't dis kill de kids at de Junction dead when I show it to 'em. Aw, say? Photograffed by Coitiss. Where's me chrysanthemum, Cholly?" and he strutted out.—*Kansas City Star.*

TO ESCAPE CONTAMINATION.—Gloomily the parrot watched the sweet, womanly woman while she sharpened her pencil with her husband's razor.

"That," he soliloquized, with bitterness, "means the clothes-press for me until the old man gets away from the house to-morrow morning."

Communing thus with himself, unconscious of the purpose of preserving him from the touch of the world, the bird rued the day he was hatched.—*Detroit Tribune.*

A Chicago couple have recently been married for the seventh time. They were first married twenty years ago, and have been divorced six times.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeGro & Lynde, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; F. A. Spencer, Ware.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's, Palmer; G. L. Keeney's, Monson; F. A. Spencer's, Ware.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by LeGro & Lynde, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; F. A. Spencer, Ware.

MASCULINE ADVANTAGES.

There are times when a girl sincerely and devoutly wishes that she were a man. Here are but a few instances:

When she realizes that she hasn't the courage to go to sleep without looking under the bed for a burglar.

When she loses a train. It would be such a comfort to indulge in an assortment of masculine explosive epithets.

When she goes into her room in the dark and while fumbling around for matches sticks her fingers into 16 different cold cream jars.

When she is about to begin to curl her hair. And when she is about to powder her nose until it resembles a plaster-of-paris nose.

When she tries to walk upstairs and finds that she is only meandering up the front of her new tailor-made gown.

When has to put things that look like rat-traps in her sleeves to make the sleeves stick out, and when the rat-traps dig roseate sketches on her arms.

When she thinks how she would get up in a street car and give a poor, tired-out woman a seat and then run for a doctor when the poor, tired-out woman fainted from sheer surprise.—*Chicago Record.*

Appetite

is what the consumptive **must** have! After it is increased by

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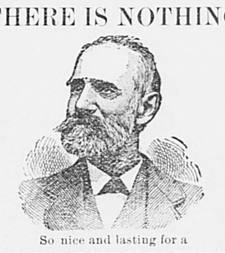

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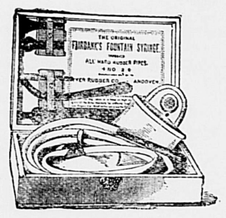

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I stood in the room of the weaver,
Then watching the shuttles fly,
And the colors as they blended,
Like a rainbow in the sky.
His eyes were fixed on the pattern,
As he wrought the figure fine,
So wonderful in its beauty,
So marvelous in design.

How earnestly he is looking,
He turns not to gaze away
From the figure he is weaving,
Or the shuttles in their play;
He knows if a thread be broken,
Or color be misplaced,
It would mar the costly fabric,
And could never be effaced.

I watched, and watched, nor grew weary,
And these thoughts came to my mind:
That we, all of us, are weavers,
And God has made the design;
Has drawn a beautiful pattern
For us to work by each day;
Is helping us with the shuttles,
Is guiding them in their play.

But there oftentimes come moments
When we tire, and listless stand;
Grow forgetful of the pattern,
And seek not the helping hand.
Only a moment we turn back,
Then cry out in grief and pain,
"Oh, Father! see the broken threads,
We cannot make them whole again."

When our weaving is all finished,
And our looms stand idly by;
When our work, its imperfection,
Is seen by the Master's eye,
May we hear these words, rejoicing:
"Though many threads are riven,
And mars and stains thy fabric bears,
For these, thou art forgiven."

—*Home Magazine.*

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

"And you're really going to be married?" said little Bess.

She stood by the pine packing-box which, ingeniously draped with pink paper muslin, and surrounded by a cheap looking-glass, formed Ione's toilet-table. In front of its somewhat dim reflection Ione herself was twisting up her coils of raven-black hair, trying first this effect, and then that, with critical eyes.

"Yes," she nodded, with her mouth full of hairpins and a smile dimpling the corners of lips.

"In a white dress—with a veil?"

"Yes."

"And I am to be your maid of honor?"

Again Ione nodded.

"I think you've deserved it, Bess," said she. "You've been a good little thing."

The child's eyes sparkled. It was seldom that Ione awarded her words of praise, and they were proportionately precious in her sight.

"Oh, Ione," she murmured, timidly reaching up to put her lean, brown little arms around her sister's queenly neck. "I love you! I do love you so dearly, Ione!"

Ione and Bess Bainbridge were the only two left of all the large family with which old Bela Bainbridge had settled in Wild Rapids ten years ago. He had expected to hew a fortune out of these ore-charged mountains. Instead, he only succeeded in wasting life and health. His poor, overworked wife was the first to succumb; one by one the children followed, until only the eldest and youngest remained. The mortgaged land slipped through their fingers, and it was only through the tolerance of the distant mortgagee that the sisters were allowed to retain occupancy of the ruinous old cabin with its row of ragged currant bushes, and its one scrawny apple-tree, whose boughs all bent to the east like a crouching beggar.

Ione received some slender income as waitress in the San Viola railway station, and little Bess kept house in an erratic way, planted the onions, hoed the cabbage plants, and learned lessons that she recited to her sister in the evening after the last train had gone down. It was a dreary, monotonous sort of life, but now the break had come.

"Susy Moore says you're of a jealous disposition," observed Bess, gravely, as she watched Ione dress. "She says Milo Street will have a 'handful' in you. What does she mean, Ione?"

"She's a fool!" said Ione, scornfully; "and you're another one, Bess, to repeat such nonsense!"

"Ione," slowly spoke Bess, "you are very pretty with your hair that way."

"More nonsense!" laughed Ione.

"It shows your forehead more; and you've got such a nice, smooth forehead, not a blotchy one, like Eleanor Vogel's."

Ione turned short around.

"What made you think of Eleanor Vogel just then?" she demanded.

"I don't know, except that Susy says Milo was sweet on Eleanor before he met you, and that she was disappointed. Oh, Ione, how a girl must feel that is—disappointed!"

Ione laughed.

"Little mites like you shouldn't talk of such things," said she.

But when she had gone down to her last day at the San Viola Hotel, Bess drew a long breath.

"I never had a secret from Ione before," said she, apparently addressing the old brindled cat coiled up in the cushioned rocker. "And I almost told her three times. How vexed Milo would have been."

For Bess had confided to the straight, handsome young foreman in the smelting mills. Ione's passionate longing after a certain variety of rose, the long stemmed, heavily scented blooms of which she had seen in the belts of the daintly dressed ladies who travelled up and down between Veda and Coronada, and took their lunches at the hotel.

"They call it 'La France,'" said she. "A great, big, round rose, with leaves like satin, and such a perfume! And Ione kept one for a whole week, in a glass of water, once. It was sweet to the very last."

"She shall have the rose," said Milo Street; "and thank you, Bess, for telling me of it. The rosebush shall stand in one of these grand, frippery flower-pots, in the south window of the house I've built for her. But of one thing I'm certain—it can't be pinker than her cheeks."

"It's a very pink rose," gravely remarked Bess.

It was only three days before the wedding, when Ione came home from Coronada, late in the afternoon. Bess ran out to meet her under the apple boughs now garlanded with blossoms.

"Did you bring my sash ribbon?" said she.

"There it is," said Ione, flinging a box toward her. But you won't wear it, Bess, not this time."

"Ione," for the child saw the red spots on her sister's cheek, "what is the matter?"

"Nothing, only if Milo really preferred that minx Eleanor Vogel to me, he might have found it out before."

"Ione!"

"He didn't know I was in Coronada today," went on Ione, in an excited way, "or perhaps he might have been more on his guard. But it is just as well that I should know how matters really stand."

"Do you really mean, Ione—"

"I mean simply this, Bess, that between me and Milo Street matters are over forever. There's the wedding dress—you may wear it when you're old enough—and I'm going upstairs now to put the rings and trinkets together and send them back to him by John Johnson, when he goes up Smelting Mill way."

Little Bess caught blindly at her sister's arm.

"Oh, Ione, speak to me! Tell me what it all means," she wailed.

"I have spoken to you. I have told you!" Ione breathed quick and fast; she took off Bess's detaining hand.

The child cried herself to sleep that night. Whether Ione waked or slept, Bess could not tell. She lay very quiet and made no sign. But she was paler than any ghost when she arose in the morning, and there was a light in her eyes that Bess vaguely feared, she knew not why.

"Ione!" she cried, after breakfast, "where are you going?"

"Down to the river to look at the cool tides go by. I want to be alone, somewhere, with the wind blowing on my face. Don't stare at me like that, child! What are you afraid of? I'm not a heroine of romance. I shall do no harm to myself. You needn't fear that."

"But, Ione, Milo was coming to-day."

"That's the very reason I'm going," said the girl. "If he wants company, let him go to Eleanor Vogel."

She laughed mirthlessly as she flitted down to the river shores, where a screen of pollard willows made a silver-green shadow on the waves, and it was scarcely ten minutes afterward that a muffled knock came to the kitchen door.

"Little Bess," whispered a well-known voice, "is she here?"

"No, Milo—but—"

"Then the opportunity's just right. Here's the La France rose, four magnificent blooms on it, and two buds, and I don't know which is the prettier. The buds, I think. She'll like this, won't she? Eh, little Bess?"

He stood exultantly over the superb bush of roses, in its yellow majolica pot; but little Bess's face was troubled and tearstained. Milo caught at her arm.

"Bess," he cried, "where is she? What has happened?"

Silently Bess pointed to the river path. In another moment he was gone.

Ione Bainbridge had been lingering where the turbid tides made a swirl past an old willow root, just beside a rude railed bridge; and while she stood there, a tall, slight figure toiled across, bending under the weight of a heavy satchel.

"Eleanor Vogel!" she cried, involuntarily.

"Yes!" defiantly uttered the woman. "It's I! Strange, isn't it, that I should meet you face to face. I'm going Vedaways, to get work in the big button factory they've started there. I saw Milo Street yesterday. He came to the store, in Coronada, where I've been working—the florist place, you know. My! how took aback he was to see me. Didn't know I was employed there, you see. All wrapped up in a plant he wanted to buy for you—some sort of a foreign-named rose. Never said to me: 'How d'ye do, Nell?' Never asked me how I was—or how the world treated me! It was all Ione, Ione, Ione! Well, I've no reason to suppose he ever really cared for me—but—but—somehow, I hoped—No matter, I'm wiser now. But I can't stay on here. Perhaps in a new place I'll forget the past. But since I've met you, Ione Bainbridge, I don't mind owning to you that you'll have a splendid fellow for a husband. Yes, even though you've won and I've lost! Good-bye!"

Ione stepped forward and clasped poor Eleanor's hand. Her eyes had softened—her voice took on the tone of a cooing dove. "Good-bye, Eleanor," she said, "And I wish you well!"

Up the white winding road under the pollard willows the toiling figure went its weary way, and vanished. Ione drew a long breath, and turned.

"Ione, child! What are you doing here?" exclaimed a cherry voice. "Come back to the house, and see what I've brought you!"

She let him wind his arm around her waist: she let her head droop trustingly on his shoulder. The demon of jealousy had gone out of her heart, forever.

"Look, Ione!" joyously cried little Bess. "The rose that Milo has brought to you! The rose that is to bloom in your sitting room window, up the hill."

"I bought it in Coronada yesterday," said Milo. "And who do you suppose was in the store? Poor little Eleanor Vogel, that used to be in the hotel. I didn't recognize her, until she told me her name."

"Poor Eleanor," softly whispered Ione. For she had won so much and Eleanor had lost it all.

"Don't you think, sweet, whispered the lover, "that you owe me a kiss for this?"

Little Bess ran out to the well, to draw a pitcher of cool water. She was only a child, but she had her inspirations at times.

"I almost hope," she said to herself, "that I shall never be in love. Because it's all sunshine to-day, and all shade to-morrow, and nobody can tell why. And if Ione was jealous of Eleanor Vogel yesterday, why isn't she jealous of her now? There's no accounting for these things."

And the bucket came up with a click, all dripping full.

A GOOD STORY OF INGALLS.

Senator Ingalls' meager endowment of flesh has been the occasion of a good many stories, one of the best of which was related the other night by another Kansas man at the West.

"You know how lean Ingalls is," he said. "Well, down in Atchison there is a doctor who is a great friend of the Senator. This doctor has been greatly annoyed by a newsboy who would come into his office very unceremoniously and pester him, trying to sell papers.

"One day, when Ingalls was in the office, the boy was heard coming up stairs and the doctor decided to put up a job on him. He rushed out an articulated skeleton, placed it in a chair by the desk, and then the two men withdrew to the back room.

"In rushed the boy, and without noticing what was at the desk came directly up to the skeleton.

When he looked up and saw it grinning at him he was nearly scared into convulsions, and bolted for the door yelling. The joke tickled the doctor, but Ingalls' conscience pricked him, and going to the window he looked out at the boy who was standing below crying. "'Come up stairs, my boy,' he said; "I'll buy one of your papers." But the newsie began to yell harder than ever, and between his sobs blubbered out:

"'You can't fool me if you have put your clothes on!'"—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

HE COULD USE THEM.—"Depend upon it, children," said the benignant old gentleman who was addressing the Sunday school, "we were fashioned by a wiser power than ourselves. There was no mistake made in putting us together. If our hands were placed where our feet are and our feet where our hands are, how could we get along! It would be exceedingly awkward. I stretch my hand out this way. I move my fingers like this. Now, what is this an evidence of, children?"

There was no reply, and after waiting a moment the speaker answered the question himself. "It is an evidence of design. Don't forget that, children," he continued impressively. "It is an evidence of design. Suppose, for instance, my eyes, instead of having lids and lashes, had legs. Suppose my eyes had legs. How could I use them?"

"You could use them in running your eye over the congregation couldn't, you?" replied a deeply interested little boy near the door. —*Chicago Tribune.*

A New Year.

Our other years have slipped away, as slips the flower its sheath.
One more with hands held out we grasp a gift the Father sends,
And give Him thanks for length of days, for joy that comes with breath,
For home and books and happy work, for children and for friends.

All in the midnight and the frost we sped the old year out;
All in the dawnlight and the glow we bid the new year in!
The King is dead! Long live the King!—'tis aye the clamorous shout;
And ever 'tis with mirth and hope the new-born reigns begin.

What yet may wait of care or grief to-day we cannot tell.
Another year, another start, another chance to do
What lieth closest to our hand: God loves us, all is well.
Disdaining fear we greet the year, whose first white leaves are new.

—*Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Bazar.*

THE KING OF CLAMS.

In our own times there are gigantic shells, their presence sometimes being disagreeably forced upon the finder. In the South Pacific, where the ocean is apparently cut up with small islands or reefs of coral, the tridacna, or king of clams, is found—a gigantic two-valved shell, with deep radiations or convolutions, that often weighs 500 pounds, the animal alone weighing 30 pounds.

These monsters are found imbedded in the coral rock, a singular frill of lightly colored flesh only appearing above the surface. This habit has been the cause of a number of accidents to natives as well as white men. The locality where they are found is frequented by collectors of marine curiosities, who send the shells, sea fans, and corals to America and Europe, where they are distributed to the curiosity dealers all over the world. In searching for shells the collectors wade along the shallow lagoons or reefs, followed by a flat-bottomed boat, into which they toss their various finds.

On one occasion an inexperienced man was hunting for shells without a boat, having merely a native net thrown over his shoulder. Seeing what he thought was a large sea anemone of beautiful tints, he struck it with his foot, and in an instant was thrown upon his face, screaming with agony. The seeming anemone was a giant shell that, startled at the sudden attack, had closed its huge valve and held the collector a prisoner as firmly as though he had been clasped by a vise; in fact the shells cut through skin and bone.

The unfortunate man was some distance from help, and as he had started at low tide the treacherous waters were rising. For an hour the victim underwent untold agonies of pain and apprehension, fearing that the tide would rise above his lips. Struggles were useless, and he heroically waited until a canoe came in sight, when he signaled the occupants, who after much difficulty released him, the animal having to be killed by severing the great muscles that held the shells together.

A number of such instances are on record, and large sharks have been caught by the shells in the same way. Some natives at the New Hebrides islands, seeing an unusual commotion some distance from shore, went out and found a 10-foot shark beating the water, hurling itself this way and that, as though held by some enemy. Approaching, they found that the big fish was held firmly by the tail, the lobe of which had touched the fleshy portion of the shell, and been caught.

To excavate one of these giants often requires the work of several men for a week, as the shell at times is deeply incased in the solid coral rock, which has to be cut away. One animal taken was served as a dinner to the crew of two vessels, affording a meal to fifty men. One species of these shells is very common, and is used as an ornament, while others serve as receptacles for holy water in cathedrals.

A fine specimen may be seen in the cathedral of Notre Dame in Montreal, and another in the church of St. Sulpice in Paris. The natives employ them as water vessels, and a circular piece of the white shell, highly polished and worn upon the forehead, is considered an insigma of rank.—*Prof. E. C. Holder in Northwestern Christian Advocate.*

ODD MIRROR SUPERSTITIONS.

This mistrust of the ghostly mirror is so odd and so far-spread that we meet with it in the folk-lore of every land. An old tradition warns us that the new moon, which brings us such good fortune when we look at it in the calm evening sky, carries a message of evil to those who see it first reflected in a looking-glass. For such unlucky mortals, it is said that the lunar virus distils slow poison and corroding care. The child who is suffered to see his own image in a mirror before he, or she, is a year old is marked out, it is asserted, for trouble and many disappointments.

And again, it is declared that the friends who glance at their reflections standing side by side are doomed to quick dissension. In Scandinavia, the Swedish girl who looks into her glass by candle-light is told that she risks the loss of her lover. One superstition in this connection, that seems to be almost universal, is that it is very unlucky for a bride to see herself in a mirror after her toilet is completed. If she be discreet, she will turn away from that fair picture which pleases her so well, and then draw on her glove, or have some tiny ribbon, flower, or jewel fastened to her gown, that the sour fates may be appeased, and evil turned away from her threshold.—*Home Queen.*

MOTHER WOODCOCK AND HER YOUNG.

The woodcock builds her nest among the dry heather in the woods, and there of course her eggs are hatched. The baby birds are helpless creatures, of no use to themselves till their bills grow hard and their legs and wings become strong. They live chiefly on worms and want beside a good deal of moisture. These things can only be had in swampy ground, and as the youngsters cannot go to the marshes the question is, how are they fed? It would be a wearisome job for the mother to fly to and fro with the large quantity of worms that her hungry infants need. She would have no time to get a meal for herself. Well, regularly every evening she actually carries her young in her feet from the woods to the marsh and brings them back again before daybreak to the shelter of the woods where they stay during the day. This habit was doubted for a long time and even denied, but it is now accepted as a well established fact.—*New York Journal.*

THE KENTUCKIAN'S CONSTITUTION.—It is not so very long ago since a successful candidate for Congress from Kentucky gave a new turn to the tradition concerning his native state. He was attending an afternoon tea. Absent-mindedly he took a cup of the innocuous beverage which had the honor of christening the occasion. He was about to take another when the voice of his wife stayed his hand.

"My dear," she said firmly, "you must not drink another drop of that. You will ruin your constitution."—*From Kate Field's Washington.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Electro-Thermal, Turko-Russian, and various medicated bath treatments for chronic diseases have just been introduced to this locality by Dr. Amerige, who is now fully equipped to give a full line of sanitarium treatments. This method of treatment has become very popular in the larger cities, and has received the strongest endorsement of the medical profession.

These treatments are particularly adapted to the more chronic diseases that resist ordinary methods of medical treatment, such as rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, muscular atrophy, nervous and spinal diseases, the diseases of woman, etc.

The treatments are pleasant, prompt in action and the effect permanent. There is no shock, no pain, no exposure of the person.

Dr. C. W. Amerige has just purchased of Dr. W. F. Howe of Potsdam, N. Y., the Howe Combined Electro-Thermal, Turko-Russian and Medicated Vapor Bath Apparatus which has been placed in many of the large city colleges, hospitals and sanitariums, and which is acknowledged by the profession to be the most scientific, valuable and practical apparatus upon the market.

Dr. Amerige is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in securing this valuable line of treatment, for which there is certainly an immense field of usefulness.

PALMER NEWS.

THREE RASCALS CAPTURED.

Two Have Been Wanted for Some Time, and Two Have Served Sentences.

While the men at the passenger station were working over a badly-used-up "drunk" who had been found on the New London Northern tracks about 1.30 Wednesday morning, a man came into the station and announced that in company with another he had broken into the state primary school, that the other fellow had been caught, and that he wished to give himself up and save trouble. He was questioned and finally locked up by Deputy Sheriff Studley, who then went to the school to learn more of the matter. His story was the first intimation the officers at the institution had that they had been burglarized, but an examination showed that an entrance had been made into the kitchen, though little or nothing was missing. The man who gave himself up was John Devine, who broke into the school in March, 1893, and his companion this time, as before, was Charles Frederick Thompson, who formerly worked for Mrs. E. N. Fay, and Officer Studley surmised that he would go to her barn for the balance of the night. Acting on this supposition he started down the New London Northern track on foot, and when near the round house nearly had a collision with the man he was looking for, as the night was intensely dark. Mr. Studley did not see Thompson until within about ten feet of him, and Thompson did not see the officer until he nabbed him. In court Wednesday morning Devine was questioned first, as being the most likely to tell a straight story. He stated that he and Thompson left last Friday for Boston, Thompson having $40 which he had earned by working at the school. They spent the money rapidly, and were soon on their way home via freight trains. Late Tuesday night they reached Palmer and went to the school premises, where they waited till about 1.30 in the morning and then entered the kitchen for something to eat. They were just getting to work when Devine thought he heard someone coming and hurriedly left. According to his story Thompson was always taking of cracking safes and stores and holding up men, alleging that he would as soon shoot a man as not, and promised to hold up the first one he met with money. He also talked much of holding up trains, and proposed that the two join fortunes and go into the business. Devine's heart was too tender, however, and he didn't like the idea of shedding blood. On Thompson when captured was found a 32 calibre revolver with one chamber empty. His talk of trains brought to mind the three attempts to wreck the trains on the New London Northern road just south of Palmer in November, 1893, and strengthened the suspicion held at that time that he was the guilty party. When accused of it he acknowledged he had a hand in the matter, and implicated James Lambert of Monson. He was arrested Wednesday night, and yesterday pleaded guilty to placing obstructions on the track. In the district court yesterday morning Thompson and Lambert were bound over to the superior court in $1000 bonds each for placing obstructions on the railroad track, and Thompson in $500 for breaking and entering. Devine's case was continued until this morning, when, on account of his mental condition and the influence which Thompson had over him, the charge was made simply larceny, and he was sent to Concord.

STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED

After the End of This Year—In Its Place an Asylum for Epileptics.

For some time there have been rumors that the occupancy of the state primary school buildings by children would cease at a not far distant date, and now the report of the trustees of the state institutions assures the fact. In place of the children which have been cared for there, it has been suggested that the buildings be utilized for the asylum for epileptics, which is under contemplation, and there is little doubt but that will be their ultimate use.

This is because of the change in the policy of caring for the children, which are now boarded out in families, the board of the younger ones being paid, while the older ones, above ten years, work for their board. Then the trustees find that as a rule, by the time the little boarders reach the age when payment is withdrawn, they have so endeared themselves to their care-takers or so fitted themselves to family life that they either remain where they are or free homes are found for them. Where formerly there were between 400 and 500 children at the school, there are now only 127, against 209 at the beginning of the year. The population of the school is now made up mostly of young boys which have committed petty offenses, and are classed as "delinquents." These must be cared for somewhere, and the new location of the primary school will probably be on the ample grounds of the state at Westboro, where quarters will be provided for the overflowing numbers of the Lyman school.

Regarding the Monson institution, the trustees speak in the highest terms of the efficiency of the superintendent in the management of the school, and as well in the changes compelled by the diminution of the number of inmates, which involves the dismissal of teachers and of others employed. "Actuated by a single desire to serve the children's interests, he has neither shrunk from hard necessities nor abated his zeal in caring for the children who remain." The per capita cost of inmates was $4.20, a decrease of 21 cents on the year previous. The usual rate of board is $1.50 a week and clothing; rates varying from $1 to $2 a week are paid for the special cases recently boarded. On September 30 a total of 452 children over three years old were at board, and considerably over 1000 others who had formerly been in the school or at board were in free places under the supervision of the state.

The Palmer Savings Bank.

The incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank held their annual meeting in the banking rooms Monday afternoon and made choice of these officers: President, H. G. Loomis; vice presidents, George Mooers, T. D. Potter, C. H. Hobbs; secretary, W. W. Leach; treasurer, H. W. McGregory; trustees, James B. Shaw, George Mooers, H. G. Loomis, T. D. Potter, H. P. Holden, James S. Loomis, E. G. Hastings, R. C. Newell, F. F. Marcy, H. Waid, W. W. Leach, C. L. Gardner, C. H. Hobbs, G. E. Buck, A. L. Hills, William Holbrook, C. F. Grosvenor, H. W. McGregory; board of investment, George Mooers, H. G. Loomis, E. G. Hastings, C. H. Hobbs, J. B. Shaw; auditors, W. W. Leach, A. L. Hills. The following statement was presented:

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$998,005.13
Guaranty fund	38,500.00
Undivided profits	12,153.32

ASSETS.

Loans, real estate seurity		$567,438 60
Loans, personal security		127,931.95
Loans, bank stock security		4,688.00
Loans, bank book security		225.00
Loans to towns		22,500 00
Public funds		105,000.00
Bank stock		39,500.00
Railroad bonds		100,000.00
Real estate		16,000.00
Real estate acquired		476.52
Deposited in banks on interest		46,849 86
Cash on hand		18,038.52
	$1,048,648 45	$1,048,648.45

Notwithstanding the peculiar state of affairs existing during the year of 1894—many being out of employment and others earning barely enough to live on—the bank's record is a good one. It received during the year 1988 deposits amounting to $191,-648.96, or an average of $96.40 for each deposit. It has paid out $174,886.46, in 1710 payments, leaving a gain in deposits of $5,-826.97, or a little over 5½ per cent, the average amount of each payment being $102.27. The bank has paid one dividend of 2½ per cent, and one of 2 per cent, or $39,064.47. The number of depositors is now 2893. During the year 32 mortgage loans have been made, 68 personal loans, three town loans and two other loans, aggregating $197,007.87. Some $76,000 of bonds have been purchased during the year, and the securities of the bank have a market value of $25,672 over the amount at which they stand on the books of the corporation.

Attempted Rape.

Mark A. Korff of Three Rivers was before the district court Monday on a charge of attempted rape. He pleaded guilty, and was bound over to the superior court in the sum of $300, bail being furnished. The charge was made by Miss Clara Odette, a French girl who lives in Monson. On the night before New Year's she went to visit her sister, who lives in Three Rivers, on the road to Ludlow. She arrived there in the evening, and not knowing where her sister lived, stopped at a store to inquire the way, Korff being in the store. When part way to her sister's Korff came into the road from the field, having gone across lots, and said he was going past the house and would show her the way. They had not gone far, however, when he knocked her down and attempted an assault. She struggled and screamed, and her assailant finally ran away, but not until she had pulled a ring from his finger, which she kept, and on the inside found a name engraved, this giving the only clue as to who her assailant was. But a peculiar thing is that the ring was not Korff's, but belonged to his sister. Korff denied all knowledge of the affair until shown the ring, then he wilted and pleaded guilty.

C. T. Brainerd is filling his ice houses with clear 11-inch ice.

Mrs. Albert Loomis is visiting her son and daughter in New Haven.

F. E. Cady has had the telephone taken out of his house on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Aiken have gone to New Haven for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee of Providence, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Buskey.

R. B. Francis, proprietor of the Palmer Iron Foundry, is ill at his home in Meriden, Ct.

A little snow fell Wednesday afternoon, but not enough to make the sleighing very good.

Miss Della Holbrook has returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia and New York.

H. L. Holden has gone to New York, where he has a position in a commission house.

Charles Atkins goes to Worcester next Monday to attend the Worcester Military Academy.

Mrs. Arthur Paine of Groton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine a part of the week.

There was no session of the high school to-day, the teachers attending the convention at Northampton.

Thomas Rooney lost the tip of the fore finger of his right hand in the machinery at the carpet mill Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins entertained a small party of friends at their home on Pleasant street Tuesday evening.

The brick work for the Odd Fellows building is completed, and the timbers for the roof are in place and are being covered.

The annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has been printed, and copies can be had of the secretary, O. P. Allen.

The choir of the Congregational church will give a concert in the church February 6th, assisted by the Alpha Mandolin Club of Springfield.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler entertained her class in the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school at her home on Main street Tuesday evening.

Round-trip tickets to the winter carnival at Ottawa are sold for $10.25, good going from the 19th to the 25th, inclusive, and good returning to the 28th inclusive.

The Palmer Bicycle Club commenced a new departure last evening, when the rooms were opened to male friends of the members, a custom which will prevail every Thursday evening.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society met Tuesday afternoon to revise the premium list. They did not complete the work, and will meet again on the 29th.

Chas. N. Blake & Co. have arranged to do all kinds of repairing in the boot and shoe line neatly and promptly at their store in Holden's block, having engaged a competent workman.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will go to-morrow to Tufts College for a few days, and will preach Sunday morning in the North Avenue church at Cambridge, in exchange with Rev. C. W. Biddle, D. D.

Rufus Flynt received to-day two additions to his stable of Shetlands, one a stallion, the smallest in the country, standing only 36½ inches high, and the other a brood mare standing only 38 inches.

The Palmer Business and Social Club gave a reception Wednesday evening to the wives and lady friends of the members, a large number of which gathered at the rooms and passed a pleasant evening.

The Western Massachusetts Universalist Minister's Meeting was held in the parlors of St. Paul's church Monday morning, when Rev. H. F. Moulton read a paper on "Prayer." The attendants had dinner at the Converse House.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church elected these officers yesterday afternoon: President, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles Prescott and Mrs. F. D. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Fitch; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Washburn.

George Bowers, a freight brakeman on the New London Northern road and a new hand, fell from the top of a car at South Monson Thursday night of last week, and struck on his back, receiving several bruises. It is a wonder his back was not broken.

It has come to the notice of the Palmer Bicycle Club that a report has been circulated that pool playing is indulged in at the club rooms on Sunday, which the club wishes to deny. The members are permitted to visit the rooms on Sunday, but no games of any kind are allowed on that day.

Thaddeus G. Carew of Monson was before the district court this morning charged with drunkenness and cruelty to animals, the evidence in the latter matter being that in a fit of rage he struck his horse on the head with the edge of an ax, injuring the animal so badly that it will probably have to be killed. Both cases are continued until next Monday.

H. R. Heath found a pocketbook on the street Wednesday morning containing $690 in bills, and returned it to its owner, a well-known Palmer business man. Mr. Heath seems to have been born under a lucky star, as only a short time ago he found a sum of money on the street, for which he was liberally rewarded by the owner, to whom it was returned.

These officers of Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, were installed Monday evening: H. P., J. B. Shaw; K., C. F. Grosvenor; scribe, George Robinson; treasurer, F. A. Royce; secretary, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; C. H., Andrew Pinney; P. S., F. D. Barton; R. A. C., W. A. Barnes; M. 3d V., D. H. Brown; M. 2d V., E. C. Sexton; M. 1st V., G. A. Bills; chaplain, S. H. Hellyar.

These officers of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum were installed Tuesday evening by District Deputy Gay of Winchendon: Regent, C. E. Fuller; vice regent, C. A. LeGro; orator, A. E. Fitch; secretary, F. A. Royce; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick; collector, F. W. Harrison; guide, F. N. Carpenter; chaplain, E. H. Rollins; sentry, F. E. Cady; warden, C. G. Shaw; past regent, J. H. Shaw.

A Providence, R. I., man who didn't want his name to get into the papers, was before the district court last Saturday for being drunk. He claimed to have taken only one drink, a glass of beer, after reaching Palmer, and to have been robbed of $40; but as it is known that he indulged in three straight whiskies at one place about as fast as they could be poured out, his story of the money loss is taken with a grain of allowance.

These officers of the Baptist Young People's Union were elected Monday evening: President, J. Arthur Wells; vice president, Fred Hollingsworth; treasurer, Ernest Marsh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. A. Peck; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Fitch; chairman of membership committee, Miss Lena Warriner; devotional, A. E. Fitch; temperance and instruction, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst; missionary, Miss Hattie Warriner; floral, Miss Lillian Kempton.

A water pipe in the rooms of the Business and Social Club burst yesterday afternoon, and would have done serious damage had not some of the members been in the rooms at the time, as the break was a large one, letting out quantities of water. The trouble was caused by a flaw in the pipe. No particular damage was done, as the break occurred in the coat room, which has no carpet on the floor, and the water was shut off before it had damaged the stocks in the stores below.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational parish Monday evening these officers were elected: Clerk, O. P. Allen; collector and treasurer, F. B. Pope; prudential committee, J. B. Shaw, A. W. Thayer, G. H. Hastings; auditor, H. P. Holden. The appropriations amount to $3150. The parish voted to attempt to raise $1200 by subscription to wipe out a small debt which has been standing some time, and to make needed repairs. Mr. Pope resigned as collector on Tuesday, and another meeting is called for next Wednesday evening to elect his successor.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Mrs. W. A. Weld; vice president, Mrs. F. R. Lawton; secretary, Mrs. H. F. Moulton; treasurer, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell; solicitor, Mrs. Annie Crance; collector, Mrs. Ellis Dodge; entertainment committee, Miss Brigham, Miss Elizabeth Wassum, Miss Carrie Fish; benevolent, Mrs. Maria Lawrence, Mrs. B. C. Sumner, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. Truman Griswold; floral, Miss Brigham, Mrs. W. P. French, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Mrs. D. S. Davis. The society has $109 in the treasury.

Some improvements have been made at the lockup in the basement of the bank block recently, among them the painting of the glass in the windows white, which prevents outsiders from seeing in, and yet giving all the light that is necessary. Fine meshed screens of heavy wire have also been placed in the windows, which will prevent the passing of anything to the prisoners by friends outside. Heretofore it has been possible for outsiders to throw things through the windows and across the corridor into the cells of friends, and the officers have frequently found stones, clubs, etc., in the possession of occupants of the cells in the morning.

As was expected, the water in the pipes of the Palmer Water company has gained a decided improvement in flavor over that which the company has been giving its patrons for the last three months or more, since the water is taken from the upper reservoir around the center one to the lower, and from that into the pipes. The lower reservoir is fed by springs, and the upper by the brook and an artesian well, which was drilled before the reservoir was made and flows directly into it. Two other wells were drilled but do not flow, although the water rises nearly to the surface, and the company talks of putting up windmills to pump pure water for them next summer during the dry season.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Universalist church chose these officers last Sunday: Superintendent, W. H. Small; assistants, F. A. Royce, Joseph Page; treasurer, W. W. Leach; librarians, George Sumner, Miss Helen Robinson. The pianist and teachers will be appointed next Sunday. The reports showed the attendance and offerings to have increased over the previous year. The school has increasing "Educational" and "Birthday" funds, and money in the hands of the treasurer. A library fund is being raised for the purchase of new books. Each member of the school has had five cents given him, to be increased in four ways, and the amounts will be due next Easter Sunday.

John P. Miller, formerly a fireman on the Boston and Albany road, died at Oneonta, N. Y., last November, but his friends in this section only heard of it last week. Miller married a Miss Loftus of Thorndike, but they did not live happily together, she suspecting an undue fondness on his part for his half sister. After moving to Worcester the couple separated, and finally Miller and the sister cleared out about two years ago. Nothing more was heard from them until a short time ago Mrs. Miller saw a notice of her husband's death in a paper, and correspondence developed the fact that he has been living at Oneonta with a young woman whom he claimed to be his wife, whose description corresponds exactly with that of the half sister.

The second entertainment in the high school course will be given next Friday evening in the Congregational church, when Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., pastor of the 23d street Baptist church, New York city, will give his popular lecture on "Backbone." Mr. Dixon will amuse, entertain and instruct his audience. Several who have heard both Mr. Dixon and Russell H. Conwell, who is so popular in Palmer, declare their preference for Thomas Dixon. The Lawrence Daily *American* says: "Never has a speaker appeared in our city who possesses such a magnetic power over his hearers. Mr. Dixon is a born orator and combines in a rare degree the powers of lecturer, actor, and elocutionist." Single reserved seat 50 cents, general admission 35 cents. The reserved seat tickets will go on sale at LeGro & Lynde's drug store Monday at 9 o'clock.

Conductor Camp was made the victim a few days ago of too implicit confidence in man's veracity. A couple came to Palmer from Springfield with him on the evening train, paying their fare. Some time after Mr. Camp had reached his home the man called and stated that he was a clergyman and had been disappointed in not receiving a registered letter which he had expected to find at the post office here containing money, and had not enough money to pay the fare of himself and companion to Worcester. He requested a loan, promising to return the money next day, and Mr. Camp handed him $2, the fare to Worcester for two people being $1.80. The man looked at it a moment, and remarking that 20 cents was a pretty narrow margin on which to get supper for two, requested, if Mr. Camp could conveniently, that he would let him have another dollar. Mr. Camp could and did, and though this was nearly two weeks ago Mr. Camp is still looking for that money.

A new phase of the Elmer-Taylor trouble was assumed this week, when Mr. Elmer brought suit against Newell Taylor and H. D. Converse, against Taylor for harboring a minor child, and against Mr. Converse to recover wages paid a minor child. Taylor, it will be remembered, married Mrs. Elmer after her husband had secured a divorce, Elmer claiming that the ceremony was performed a few days before it was lawful for her to marry, as a certain time must elapse after the granting of a decree before either party may marry again. A son, Clifton Elmer, came to Palmer after his mother had been here some time, and was employed by H. D. Converse. Elmer finally found where his son was and compelled him to go with him, but the boy soon returned and again went to work for Mr. Converse. Then Elmer said that he would collect the wages paid his son, as he was under age. He has now attempted to make his threat good by the suit brought this week to compel the payment of his son's wages to him.

Patrick Grady started from Springfield Tuesday night on Conductor Camp's train, en route to Stafford to attend a funeral. In order to drown his grief he drank three glasses of beer before leaving the city, then got a pint of whisky and finished that before reaching Palmer. His sorrows were sufficiently flooded for all practical purposes; at any rate he missed the train to Stafford, and then concluded to walk to that place. When next seen it was about 1.30 Wednesday morning, and Grady was going to bed on the track in the New London Northern yard, having removed the most of his clothing and prepared to lie down between the rails and pull the mantle of night around him. He was taken to the passenger station, where it was found that he had fallen and struck his nose on a rail, cutting a bad gash in that member and also getting a pair of "beautiful black eyes." He was locked up until morning, when his relatives were notified and promised to pay his fine, asking the officer to ship him to Stafford on the afternoon train, but to keep him under surveillance until the train started, which was done.

BONDSVILLE.

Michael Griffin is quite sick with a cold.

Mrs. Henry Canterbury, who has been quite sick, is better.

Luther Collis, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Merrick Whitney of Malden was the guest of Mrs. H. D. Shaw a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Talmage, who has been confined to the house the last two weeks, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond this week.

Henry Talmage who was laid up last week from a fall, is better and is at work again this week.

Mrs. Will Whiting, who had a surgical operation perrormed by Dr. Desmarais last week, is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of West Warren were the guests over Sunday of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will have an oyster supper and apron sale, with an entertainment, next Wednesday night; supper from 6.30 to 8.

Rev. F. J. Hale will have charge of the Bondsville Choral Union, which will meet once a week for practice. It held its first meeting in the vestry of the M. E. church Monday night.

At the regular business meeting of the Epworth League last Friday night these officers were elected for the coming six months: President, Rev. F. J. Hale; vice presidents, Allie Armstrong, Leon Shumway, Gracie Taylor; secretary, Henry Sharrett; treasurer, Ethel Hayes; organist, Maggie Bruce.

THREE RIVERS.

The ice men in this locality are filling their ice houses this week.

Mrs. T. Cole intends to leave here to-morrow for her home in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman are spending a few weeks in Northampton, visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie Pease and Miss Alice Wheeler of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lavine last Sunday.

Dr. Bell and family, of Chatham, N. Y., have arrived and are staying with Dr. Desmarais for the present.

Mrs. Kendrick of Amherst and Mrs. Kendrick of Worcester were the guests of Mrs. L. B. Kendrick Tuesday of this week.

Dr. Bliss's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his illness rapidly, and expects to be able to return to his home in this place in a few weeks.

Professor Hamilton, who has been giving music lessons in Bondsville and Thorndike recently, has organized a class here, and will commence to give instruction to-morrow evening at the Union church.

Joseph Belanger is making extensive improvements in his bakery, which Arthur Grise rents. The oven is being enlarged and the chimney is being changed in order to produce better draft. Mr. Talbert of Lowell is doing the work.

Mrs. Auger of Holyoke, who gives instruction in instrumental music to a class in this place, is arranging to have a piano recital in the Union church next Wednesday evening, in order to show the proficiency of her scholars. Mr. Casey of Springfield, who is giving instruction on the violin to a number of young men, will be present and assist in the exercises.

At the annual meeting of the Union church Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Palmer was present and gave a very interesting and able address on the subject, "Wanted, a Church for the 20th Century." All the former officers were reëlected except Deacon O. B. Sikes, who resigned and is succeeded by Mr. Ives. The appropriations made are: Pastor's salary, $1000, besides house rent and the usual vacation; music, $60; lighting and heating, $50; janitor, $60; incidentals, $25.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley has returned from her visit in Worcester.

Jeremiah Cronin of Haverhill is visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Lucy Talmage is attending the training school at Springfield.

Arabella Goudy of Huntington is visiting friends in town for a few days.

A Polish wedding party will dance at Union Hall to-morrow evening.

Miss Maggie Connors returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Holyoke.

Mrs. E. J. Kelley and son have returned from their visit with friends in New York.

Dr. Crowley is visiting with his parents, after several weeks' practice in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokes are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter, born to them the 11th inst.

The ice houses in the village are being filed with good ice about 11 inches thick from Sawyer's pond.

Charles Hanson, formerly of this place, now of Greeneville, N. H., was in town Monday for a short stay.

William C. Riley has accepted a position in the mill at Saundersville, Mass., as second-hand in the carding room.

A benefit dance will be held at Union Hall Friday evening, Feb. 1st, for Mrs. Fred Dano, who recently became blind.

The social club will give a supper this evening to members and a few invited guests in their club rooms in Murdock's block.

Several from this place attended the Foresters' concert and ball at Ware last Friday evening, and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, which came to them on the 11th.

Fishing through the ice is good, and large strings of fine pickerel have been caught during the past week, also a perch weighing 2½ pounds.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a dinner in the vestry of the church on Tuesday. Tickets are 25 cents, and all are invited.

Louis Baker, three years old, caught his hand in a clothes wringer one day this week, crushing the little finger of the left hand so badly that amputation was necessary.

Mrs. Frank Breard, a former resident of this place, who has been living at Orange for several years, died at the latter place on Monday evening after a brief illness. The interment took place on Thursday at Monson.

Thomas J. Moran will act as general floor director, assisted by Edward Longtine and Horace Messier, at the Foresters' ball the 8th of next month. There will be a concert previous to the dance, by Bird's Orchestra of Marlboro.

Classes four and five of the Congregational church Sabbath school presented Miss Ethel Miller with a handsome writing tablet on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Those present enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The funeral of Mrs. Blizzard of Smithville, a former resident of this place, was held at the former place on Monday, and her remains brought here on the 10 a. m. train. The interment took place in the cemetery at the Four Corners, and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Bertie, the two-years-old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurd of Springfield, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond of this place, died at the former place on Friday last after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd are well known here, and many friends sympathize with them in their deep sorrow.

The rink was crowded last Saturday evening, the management being unable to supply the demand for skates. This will not occur again, however, as an ample supply will be provided for this evening, when dancing and skating will be in order until a late hour. The Columbian Band will furnish music.

John W. Fay, who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Co. in the carding room at No. 2 mill for 20 years, serving 9 years as overseer, will sever his connection with the company this week. Andrew Ramsden, who has been in the employ of the company at the No. 2 mill spinning room, will also resign this week.

Sudden Death of Mrs. M. M. Thomas.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. M. M. Thomas, on Wednesday, was a terrible surprise to the community, from the fact that she had been seen about town only a few days before and seemed to be enjoying her usual good health, and as she had not been reported ill it was some time before the report could be credited as true. Mrs. Thomas had been suffering from poor health for some time, and had been under medical care for some months without much improvement, and as her condition was such that death was only a question of time it was finally decided to perform an operation, and on Sunday Dr. Carpenter of New York performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Desmarais of Three Rivers and Dr. Smith of Bondsville. She did not recover from its effects, and died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Thomas was well known in town, and was married about six years ago. Those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance speak of her in the highest terms. In church matters she was much interested, being a member of the Christian Endeavor society, and treasurer of the King's Daughters; she was also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. She had a large circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with her husband and mother in the loss of a true, loving wife, daughter and friend. The funeral will be held from her late home to-morrow at 2. p. m.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, JANUARY 16, 1895.

Plans are reported to be under way, and they seem very plausible, for the destruction of the present front of the state house,—that is, of the Bulfinch part, and for the building of a new structure which shall harmonize completely with the present extension. It is proposed to have the work done under the same commissioners and the same architect, and the impetus which has been given by the erection of the magnificent extension makes the plan far more likely to succeed than it would have been if presented boldly to the Legislature half a dozen years ago.

It is to be noticed that more of the large cotton mills of Massachusetts want to do business in any part of the United States. Last year the Dwight mills of Chicopee procured the necessary legislation, and now petitions are presented by the Booth and Merrimac mills of Lowell for the same privilege. Augustus Lowell, head of the Lowell Institution of Boston, is president of both the corporations, and Arthur T. Lyman, one of the best known of Boston's citizens, is one of the directors of each. If this movement should extend to other manufacturing corporations, its effect upon New England industry would be immense.

A note of warning is sounded by the state board of education in their report, which is issued this week, that the people must be up and awake if the state is to maintain her supremacy in educational matters. They say: "The public schools of Massachusetts are not perfect,—far from it. But they have their merits and their friends, who will vigorously defend them and give the reasons whereof they affirm. But it is also true that they are subjected to sharp criticism, some of which is deserved, and acknowledged to be so,—a fact which ought long since to have led to greater and better efforts for the removal of the causes of such criticism. Other criticism is neither just nor intelligently made."

Much space is given to the normal school system, and it appears that the board adopted an order last September not to receive pupils into the normal school who have not received a high school education or its equivalent. "It is believed that the normal schools will be able to raise the tone of scholarship among the public school teachers, to give their graduates a deeper insight into the principles and approved methods of correct teaching, and an ability to apply their knowledge and skill with greater wisdom and larger success."

Some of the leading statistics of Secretary Hill are very interesting. There has been a gain of 323 public schools in the year (almost a new one every day) making a total of 7833; a gain of 10,286 in pupils of school age, making 400,325 in all; a gain of $268 in the average attendance, making a total of 295,-069; with 91 as the percentage of attendance. There are 1009 men teachers and 10,705 women. Of all these 11,714 teachers, 3575 have graduated from normal schools, a gain of 102. The average monthly wages of the men teachers were $129.41, a decrease of $11.32, and the average monthly wages of the women teachers were $47.91, a decrease of only 22 cents a month, showing that the pinch of the hard times came almost wholly on the men. There are 255 high schools in the state, a gain of eight. They have 30,450 pupils in the state, and their principals are paid $335,044 in salaries. The total cost of the public schools, including supervision, supplies, new buildings and repairs, was $9,968,227, or $24.90 for every child in the state between 5 and 15 years. There are 359 private schools (mostly parochial) with 48,319 pupils, and the estimated cost of the tuition paid by their parents for them was $678,522. The tendency toward parochial schools does not seem to have reached its climax yet.

A great many petitions are being presented from farmers all over the state who represent that the allowance of one-half of the value of their tuberculous cattle is not sufficient. They want the state to pay the full value of the cattle which are killed, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to secure so much. It would lead at once to an over-valuation of stock on the part of men who were not scrupulously honest.

Continued occupancy of the state house extension only emphasizes its undesirable features, the bad planning, the waste and extravagance which have marked its construction, and its lack of fitness to be a working place. One of the heads of departments has said to me this week that he should like to see the whole building a heap of rubbish, so that construction could be begun wholly anew and avoid the mistakes which have been made. Plans are plenty for altering and preserving the old front, and one idea with much merit is that it be made a building for the Legislature and executive departments, and that the extension be reserved for the other departments, boards and commissions which are in the rooms now or could speedily fill them.

Last fall the Republican state committee, in ordering when the caucuses should be held for the choice of delegates to the state, congressional, councilor, county, senatorial and representative conventions, decided that they must be upon the same night. Stout objection was made to this, and some members of the Legislature who helped to pass the bill went to the committee to protest against it, but without effect. The trouble was that it put altogether too much work upon one evening, and made log-rolling schemes possible when the fate of so many candidates was in doubt. But it is proposed to settle the matter by law, and a bill has been introduced by Mr. J. B. Newhall of Lynn, who was in charge of the bill last year, to provide that the first group of three caucuses mentioned above shall not be held on the same evening as the other three.

Labor measures begin to come in, and one of the latest is to limit the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments so that they shall not be more than 54 hours in a week, and shall not be more than six on Saturday. The object mentioned in the title of the bill is to provide for a Saturday half holiday. LANDON.

BORN.

At Thorndike, 11th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokes.

At Thorndike, 11th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, Jr.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 15th, by Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, Daniel O'Brien and Martha Farrell.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 16th, Mrs. Eva Johnson Thomas, 27.

☞ Funeral to-morrow at 2 p. m.; friends invited. Burial private.

At Ware, 12th, Mrs. Nancy Hitchcock, 80.

At West Warren, 11th, Mrs. Rachel Bond, 75.

At Belchertown, 14th, Mrs. Frank E. Bridgman, 44.

At Wilbraham, 13th, Johanna, 29, daughter of Catherine and the late Michael Powers.

At Orange, 14th, Ola F., wife of Frank Breard and daughter of Charles Hathaway of Monson.

DAFFODILS, Hyacinths and Pinks at Blodgett's Greenhouse. 4-42

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule spent Sunday in Worcester.

Frank A. Bills has an electric light in front of his store.

William Underwood and Alfred Norcross have the measles.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps meets next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William A. Needham entertained the whist club this afternoon.

John Murphy of Monson, aged about 38, died at Bridgewater this week.

Mrs. Susan E. Thrall is spending the week in Hartford and Windsor Locks.

Miss Julia Smith of Springfield visited her sister, Miss Eliza Smith, yesterday and to-day

The children of Julius N. Graves and the children of Frank Beck with have the measles.

The Dorcas Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Clifford.

Miss Nellie Taft of New York is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. James Tufts.

Mrs. Lillian Chapin has been in Westfield a part of this week with her aunt, who is sick.

George E. Grout and Mrs. Frank A. Bills returned from Milwaukee yesterday afternoon.

Herbert C. Norcross expects to move into the north store in Bacon's block the last of next week.

The pipe for the water works is practically all laid, and work at the well is progressing satisfactorily.

William N. Flynt has added to his stock of Dutch Belted cattle a fine animal purchased at Fairfield, Ct.

Miss Edith L. Wood, who had been spending several days in Springfield, returned Tuesday evening.

Rev. William H. Marble will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "Why Should I Be a Christian?"

Mrs. G. H. Perkins and son of Westfield, who have been guests at Benjamin A. Day's, have returned home.

Mrs. Fred W. Ellis gives a "fagot" party at her home at South Monson to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 7.

Arthur D. Norcross' string of cochins are at the Northamton poultry show this week. They are very fine birds.

Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago University, formerly of Monson, is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Willie, son of William Drain, was badly scalded on his legs this morning by tipping over a pan of boiling water.

W. N. Flynt & Son have a beautiful line of Hamburg edgings and cotton trimmings, to which they invite inspection.

Lee Blanchard, Cady Blanchard and James B. Tupper went fox hunting Wednesday, and brought in one fine specimen.

Rev. and Mrs. James Tufts have visited friends in Brookfield this week, and attended a meeting of the Farmers' Club in Warren Wednesday.

Mrs. Calvin Keep of New Haven, who has been in town for some time, spent last week with Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Harrison C. Day.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a social next Friday evening. There will be a supper from 6 to 8, followed by an entertainment.

As the G. A. R. posts in other places have taken in as associate members citizens who did not serve in the war, it is suggested that Marcus Keep post might do likewise.

William Glynn, who is well known in Monson, writes from Crescent City, Florida, that his oranges are a total loss, and that he will probably return to Boston very soon.

The people have responded so generously to the appeal for contributions for the Nebraska sufferers that Mrs. Henry E. Bugbee has packed and sent three barrels of clothing.

Rev. Thomas O'Keefe has had a telephone placed in his residence, G. H. Newton one in his office and James Pendergast one in his market, all being connected with the exchange in Flynt's store.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps is to have its sale, supper and entertainment Friday evening, February 8th, the sale and entertainment to be in Memorial Hall, and the supper in Grand Army Hall.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church will hold its regular business meeting next Monday evening, when the question of changing two articles in the constitution, in regard to the pledge, will be discussed.

Our former townswoman, Mrs. M. J. Seymour of Springfield, attends the Washington convention of The Daughters of the Revolution as a delegate. How many Monson ladies are eligible for membership in that order?

The vesper service at the Congregational church Sunday evening is spoken of as having been one of rare solemnity and worshipfulness. George E. Brown of Worcester presided at the organ, and Mr. Hatch delivered a brief but intensely interesting sermon.

Ola F., wife of Frank Breard of Orange, and daughter of Charles Hathaway of this town, died Monday after a long illness, and the body was brought here yesterday for burial. There was a short service at the cemetery, Rev. Harry Blackford officiating.

David Anderson at North Monson has been much annoyed by the skaters on the pond, who have pulled down his fences and made bonfires of them, and the chances are that there will be trouble if it is continued. Fun is one thing, utter disregard for property rights is another.

The meeting at the Congregational church this week have been well attended. The one Wednesday evening is spoken of as being especially interesting. Rev. Hollis Jordan will give a Bible reading at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The meetings will be continued next week.

The Young Ladies' Working Club of the Congregational church met with Miss Hattie F. Cushman Tuesday afternoon, and after appropriating the money which is on deposit, disbanded. The sum of $50 is to be used for painting and papering the church parlors, and $30 for benevolent purposes.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church served an excellent supper at their sociable last Friday evening. A farce was given by the young people, entitled "Never Say Die," a piano duet by Misses Chapin and Rood, a duet by Misses Haouck and Thayer, and several charades comprised the entertainment, which was very good.

The topic for the Young People's meeting at the Universaliat church Sunday evening is "Preparation for Service," Eph. 6: 10-18. The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening is "A Christian's Problems and Perplexities," 1 Kings iv: 29-24, Luke xi: 31, ii: 46-47. Charles A. Bradway will lead at the Methodist church.

William N. Flynt had a narrow escape from injury the first part of the week. He was riding to the quarry when his horse became frightened by the rattling of dinner pails and tools in a wagon ahead, and suddenly stopped and then backed into the ditch. Mr. Flynt was thrown from the carriage, but with his usual good luck was not hurt in the least.

Prof. E. L. Morris of Amherst, whose home is in Monson, has arranged to personally conduct a party through Canada to Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, the Yellowstone National Park and the cities of Tacoma, Portland and Minneapolis, next summer, the trip to occupy fifty-five days from June 24th or July 1st, starting from Boston, and will be pleased to give information to all who wish.

This evening will close the week of song at the Methodist church, and there will be a public exhibition in the audience room, beginning at 8 o'clock. The congregation, the choir and the children will sing, illustrating the principles which Prof. Beuchler has been teaching through the week. The class in voice lessons will meet at 7 o'clock. The class numbers 25, and the children's class 17; the attendance at the public hour each evening has been good.

These officers of Mount Ella lodge of the A. O. U. W. were installed Tuesday evening: Past master workman, Hiram A. Felton; master workman, Fisk G. Rogers; foreman, Alexander Murphy; overseer, John Lyon, Jr.; recorder, Frank J. Entwistle; receiver, William Pease; financier, Arthur Bennett; inside watchman, Joseph D. Dewar. After the installation the members of the lodge and their guests had a banquet. The organization is in a flourishing condition, already having a membership of 30, with new members constantly coming in.

The pupils of F. C. Croy enact the drama, "Boys of '77, or One Hundred Years Ago," and the farce, "Seeing the Elephant," this evening in Memorial Hall, with the following cast of characters. Drama:

Obed Sterling	George W. Brown
Mrs. Obed Sterling	Miss Bertha Thompson
Ephraim Sterling	Fred L. Mooers
Ruth Granger	Miss Annie L. Rathbun
Elmer Granger	Horace C. Broughton
Prudence Granger	Miss Myrtis A. Ferrin
Ginger	Horace Thompson
Mr. Pretzel	Charles P. Dowe
A Tory	Edward Duncan

FARCE.

Silas Somerby	Edward Duncan
Mrs. Silas Somerby	Miss Bertha Thompson
Sallie Somerby	Miss Rebecca Kennedy
Johnnie Somerby	F. Smith
Harry Holden	Charles P. Dowe
Bias Black	Frank Shaw

To-morrow evening Prof. Croy's Hampden pupils will give the drama, "Above the Clouds," and the same farce which will be given this evening.

Academy Notes.

Nearly fifty persons visited the Academy yesterday, which was observed as Public Day.

The date of the concert to be given in the interest of the senior class by the Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin Clubs, is Friday, Feb. 1st, in Memorial Hall. These clubs made their first appearance here last season, and were very favorably received.

The Rev. C. A. Dinsmore of Willimantic, Ct., is to give the address before the Academy on the day of prayer for schools and colleges, Thursday, Jan. 31. It will be remembered that Mr. Dinsmore was expected to speak on this occasion last year, but was unable to keep his appointment.

BRIMFIELD.

Brimfield people have harvested their annual supply of ice.

Miss Minnie I. Kernan has resigned her position as teacher of the Center school, and has secured a position in the Mittineague school. The position left by her in the Center school is now filled by J. Wilson Brown.

WALES.

Miss Alice F. Pepper has gone to Brookfield.

Miss Abbie Parker of Springfield is spending a few days among friends here.

Isaiah Hiscock is confined to his house with a severe cold, resembling the grippe.

Stephen Smith has several men at work on his ice house, to supply his market next summer.

John Gary had his hand injured by a machine at the Excelsior mill, and will be unable to use it for several days.

W. I. Whitlock has concluded not to build his blacksmith shop, but has hired a shop in Gardner, where he expects to move soon

H. A. McFarland and wife were summoned to Springfield last Saturday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Dr. F. W. Buffington.

James George has leased of W. Royce the building formerly used for a wool and store house near the old Wales mill, and is fitting it up for a blacksmith shop.

N. P. O'Rourke was struck by a bag of wool which fell from the fourth story and injured his knee very badly. He has been confined to his room, and his limb is in a bad condition.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Ella House has gone to Boston on a brief visit.

The young men of the town will give a dance at the Belcher House this evening.

Mrs. William Chamberlain is very ill, and it is feared that on account of her advanced age she may not recover.

The sewing circle of the Congregational church will meet this afternoon, and will hold a sociable and supper this evening.

George Bardwell, a farmer, became violently insane a few days ago and was taken to Northampton asylum for treatment.

Mr. Hicks has been engaged as manager of the Belchertown Creamery for another year, and J. A. Lyon will be his assistant.

Miss Nellie Rice, organist at the Congregational church, and Miss Mary Temple attended the dedication of the new church at South Hadley.

Mrs. Frank E. Bridgman, 44, died Monday at her home on Main street after a long and severe illness. She was the only daughter of the late B. B. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gould have been called to their daughter's home in Hackensack, N. J., her husband having shot himself through the head for some cause unknown.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. Verrell, overseer of the weave room at No. 4, is going away.

Mr. Alphonze Jollie and Miss Maude spent last Sunday with friends in Southbridge.

The Jaques and Jollie families leave No. 4 next week for some better place, so they say.

George Barton and Charles Crossman of Millbury will spend the Sabbath with friends in town.

Paul O'Niel, formerly of this place, died at Lowell last week, aged 43; burial at Warren.

Several employes of the cotton mills are going to West Brookfield to work in the corset shop there.

There are reports of a change to be made in the mills, moving the weave room to one of the mills at the village.

The Fitzpatrick family of bell ringers will give an entertainment this evening for the benefit of St. Thomas's church.

Mrs. Rachael Bond of Ware, mother of Mrs. Henry Beaman, and grandmother of Mrs. Amory Crossman, died at the home of Miss Sophia Bond in Warren last Friday, at the age of 75. Her funeral took place Sunday, Rev. Mr. Dockham of the West Warren M. E. church officiating.

WILBRAHAM.

The Farmers' Club will meet next Monday evening with H. H. Burbank.

Some of the ladies of this place have sent clothing to the Nebraska sufferers and which been gratefully acknowledged.

An informal reception was given last Friday evening by the faculty in honor of Miss C. Hall, formerly bookkeeper at the Academy.

A reception was given to the students of the Academy in Fisk Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the faculty, assisted by the Philo and Pieria societies. Musical selections were given by some of the students, and the Glee Club sang very acceptably.

The Wesleyan Academy Athletic Association has elected the following officers: President, Roy Jones; vice president, Andrew Deckman; secretary and treasurer, Roy E. Clark; baseball manager, F. G. Clark; assistant manager, F. J. Stokein; track athletic manager, C. E. Soule; assistant manager, F. P. Webber.

Following are the class officers at the Academy for the winter term: Senior class—President, Allen Hartwell; vice president, Miss Millie Sheldon; treasurer, O. W. Comstock; secretary, Miss Emily Haigh; junior class—President, Roy E. Clark; vice president, Miss Lavina Rose; treasurer, Charles E. Soule; secretary, Miss Lizzie D. Hall; sophomore class—President, E. F. Hamlin; vice president, Miss E. H. Parker; secretary, F. P. Webber; treasurer, Miss B. Norton.

WARREN.

Dr. Robert Hastings of Boston spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

The foundry at the Blake Pump Works has been closed for two weeks.

The King's Daughters met with Mary S. Hitchcock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Holman has been obliged to resign her school on account of ill health.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Fred Kimball Tuesday afternoon.

Miss A. M. Cutter, who is spending the winter in Boston, was in town for a day last week.

Mrs. Kingman from Minneapolis, and Mrs. King from Nashua, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. George Shumway.

Two barrels of clothing and a purse of $50 have been sent to the Nebraska sufferers by the citizens of the town.

The Slater Engine Company shipped a large engine to the Agawam Paper Company of Mittineague last week.

Quite a delegation from the Christian Endeavor Society attended the convention at West Brookfield Wednesday.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians commence their fair at the town hall next Tuesday, to be continued through the week.

A reception was given Rev. Mr. King and wife at the new parsonage on Tuesday evening. A purse of money was presented them by the people, 170 being present.

Rev. D. F. McGillicuddy gave a reception and supper at Hotel Ramsdell last week to the choir, Sunday school teachers and those who took part in the Thanksgiving entertainment. About 60 were present.

The Methodist Sunday school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, William S. Tisdale; assistant superintendent, Charles H. Burt; secretary and treasurer, Joseph Shiera; librarians, Andrew Van Slyke and Frank M. Gilbert.

A meeting of the Warren Bicycle Club was held last Friday evening and the following officers elected: President, William Slater; vice president, Harry E. Reed; treasurer, Charles Horton; secretary, John J. Barry; captain, John M. Campbell.

The Odd Fellows gave a public installation of officers last Thursday evening, a large number of guests being present. District Deputy Grand Master Chandler and Grand Marshal Satchwell of Worcester installed the officers. Following the installation a social and entertainment was given. The officers for the ensuing term are: N. G., Leander Adams; V., G. Henry A. Perry; T., John J. Lycett; S., Silas A. Brown; P. S., Willie F. Nash; R. S. N. G., Edward L. Foskit; L. S. N. G., Byron P. Thayer; R. S. V. G., Herbert P. Johnson; L. S. V. G., James P. Lincoln; R. S. S., Henry Price; L. S. S., Charles Ball; C., Fred E. Wilcox; W., A. E. Bohonan; chaplain, W. W. Gleason.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Leonard G. Cushman, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-41s SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Christopher Vinton, late of Holland, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Ellsworth Back of Woodstock, in the state of Connecticut, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said county, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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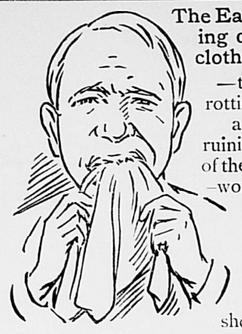

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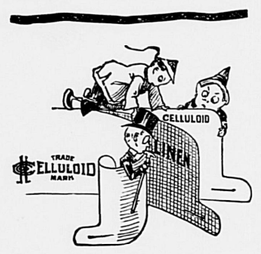

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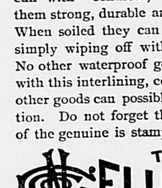

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Afflicted With Rheumatism.

Mr. George A. Mills of Lebanon, Conn., says: "I was afflicted with rheumatism in my back all last winter. It was so severe at times that I could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. I tried different remedies without receiving any relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days, according to directions, my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. I have since recommended it to others and know they have been benefited by its use.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the *Gazette*, Middletown, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it affected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy; I can recommend it to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles.

Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of 18 East 15th St., New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from druggist H. H. Lane, Peekskill, N. Y. Such good results followed its use that he sent back to Mr. Lane for two bottles more of the same remedy. Those who give this medicine a trial are seldom satisfied with any other when again in need of such a preparation. It is unequalled for coughs and colds.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

The Stadt theater at Milwaukee, Wis., was damaged $120,000 by fire Tuesday.

Adin S. Minard, tax collector for the town of Wolcott for 1890, '92 and '93, is missing and short $1200 in his accounts.

A paying vein of copper has been found at Warehouse Point, Ct., in a waste piece of ground from which stone was formerly quarried.

Forty-two of 60 weavers of the Merino mills at Providence, R. I., went on a strike Tuesday because of a refused advance of 12 per cent in wages.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hickok of Amherst, widow of Laurens P. Hickok, one of the most learned of American philosophers, died Sunday at the age of 90.

A farmer near Montville, Ind., is now getting $100 a day income from a farm which he reluctantly purchased at $150 an acre. An oil strike is the cause.

There was a big fire at Great Barrington last Friday, when the Berkshire block, formerly the Berkshire House, was damaged to the extent of $25,000.

The grain elevator and feed mill of William Hodge & Co. at Williamsville was burned Monday night, the loss being $23,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

The Young Men's Christian Association of New York is attempting to raise $17,150 for the School for Christian Workers in Springfield, which is in need of funds.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds Schauffler, a venerable missionary whose birthplace was Longmeadow, died last week at the home of her son in New Rochelle, N. Y., at the age of 93.

Commander-in-chief Lawler of the Grand Army is making arrangements to visit every department encampment held in the United States this year, a thing never before attempted by a commander.

By the will of the late Richard Sugden of Spencer the public library is given the Sugden block and a dwelling house in Spencer, the income to be used in maintaining the library and reading room.

A two-masted schooner went ashore at Ragged Point, near Brenton's reef, Sunday morning, but the crew was saved by the men at the life-saving station, being brought ashore by the breeches bouy.

One of the trainers in the winter quarters of the Barnum show at Bridgeport, Ct., was attacked by a large Bengal tiger Monday while sweeping out the cage, and severely scratched, though he managed to escape without being fatally hurt.

Two little boys, five and six years old, left their home in Springfield Tuesday morning to go sliding, and not returning when expected search revealed their bodies at the bottom of the Watershops canal, into which they had accidentally slipped.

Secretary of War Lamont has notified the Connecticut state commissioners that the new $300,000 iron bridge across the Connecticut between Hartford and East Hartford must have a draw 100 feet wide, and the bridge must be completed by October 1st, 1895.

Some miscreant threw vitriol in the face of Frank B. Steele of Waterbury, Ct., editor of the Bridgeport *Sunday Herald*, last Friday evening, and escaped without leaving a clue as to his identity. Steele's face was badly burned, but his eyes were not hurt.

The St. Maria home for working girls at Providence, R. I., the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banigan, was dedicated Tuesday morning. Mr. Banigan has also given $50,000 to endow the chair of political economy in the Catholic University of Washington.

About 800 of the steel workers in the Carnegie plant at Homestead, Pa., attended a meeting Sunday for the purpose of forming a labor organization, and Tuesday over 100 of them were dismissed. It is expected that all will be discharged who attended the meeting.

One of the buildings of the gas house at Malden, 20 by 75 feet and 25 feet high, was brown to pieces at midnight Tuesday, and the wreckage and gas caught fire, making a brilliant blaze for a time. No lives were lost, though two employes were badly hurt.

The estate of the late B. F. Butler, which owns the post buildings and 820,000 acres of land at Fort Union, N. M., has decided to give this free to consumptives, who are to be charged nothing for shelter, water or firewood, of which there is an abundance within a mile.

An engine and three freight cars on the New York and New England road plunged into an open draw at South Boston Tuesday night about 11.30, and the engineer is believed to have been drowned. No attention was paid to the danger signals by the engineer.

Springfield is to have another bank, the organization to be known as the Hampden trust company. It will be a state organization, backed by the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company. Col. H. M. Phillips, state treasurer, is interested in the concern. Springfield already has ten national banks, three savings banks and a trust company.

A coal barge stranded on Short Beach early Monday morning, but five men aboard managed to get to the top of the cabin, where they clung until afternoon before the crew from the life-saving station could reach them on account of the storm, and then two of the poor fellows dropped off only a few minutes before their comrades were rescued.

Two Italians at Stamford, Ct., engaged in blasting on the Consolidated road Tuesday, were trying to make a stick of dynamite go into a hole which was too small, and one held a piece of steel on the explosive while the other tried to drive it in with a hammer. The one with the hammer was brown high in the air and instantly killed, while the other was fatally injured.

Springfield is supposed to be the home of a manufacturer of "short" bank bills, the process being to take ten dollar bills of the same series and denomination, and after cutting them in two, the place of cutting being varied in each, to stick them together again in such a way as to make eleven bills out of the original ten. That there is an operator in that city seems almost certain, but he is exceedingly wary, and declines to be caught.

There was a terrible catastrophe at Butte, Montana, late Tuesday night, resulting in the death of about 75 persons. A fire broke out in the center of the city, and after the firemen had got to work a quantity of powder exploded, killing many of the firemen and some of the spectators. The onlookers hastened to the assistance of the wounded, when a second explosion occurred, killing many of the rescuers and spectators. In all there were three explosions, s aggregating three carloads of powder. The scene was a horrible one, arms, legs and fragments of flesh covering the ground for blocks around. The property loss will be over $1,000,000. The complete list of the fatalities cannot be ascertained for days, and the exact number of lives lost may never be fully known.

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The Boston *Post* has discovered why it is that a cat always lights on its feet—because of a certain claws in its constitution which permits it to get its back up.

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The poet and philosopher, Ralph Waldo Emerson, says:

"If eyes were made for seeing,
Then beauty is its own excuse for being."

Beauty of feature and elegance of form have ever been the desire of the feminine mind. And it is a perfectly laudable and natural ambition. Women are born to sway the hearts and minds of men as much by their beauty and attractiveness, as by the subtler charms of goodness and purity.

And yet, how few women attain the beauty which should be theirs, and in those few who are beautiful, how quickly their beauty fades! This is wrong. Women are naturally beautiful—at least of pleasing and attractive appearance—and in nearly all the cases where women lack these physical charms, the fault is their own.

Good looks and beautiful forms are entirely dependent upon good health. One must have strong nerves and pure blood to be beautiful. Failing to have these, is to fail of good looks and fine figure, and the woman whose health becomes broken, even in the slightest degree, will see her beauty gradually fade.

The moment women realize this, that moment will they understand that physical beauty is a matter within their own control. And just how it is so, is told by Mrs. Frances Lytle, of 2 Hunter Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

"I was very pale and delicate," she says, "and had no color, and had female weakness with leucorrœa, and suffered great pain at my periods. I am now well, thanks to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. My face is plump and my cheeks red, and my complexion pure. When I began the use of this remedy I only weighed 81 pounds, and now I weigh 115 pounds and am still gaining. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a wonderful medicine. I have not had any trouble since I began taking it."

Miss Emma Marlatt of Oxford, N. J., says: "I have been a sufferer for ten years, and the victim of a large tumor weighing twenty pounds, which I had removed, and I suffered untold agony for many months after.

"I tried the skill of many physicians, all of whom utterly failed to give me any relief.

"I then used the wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after using a few bottles was entirely cured.

"To those who have been suffering from various diseases, and have failed to find any relief, I am, to-day, a living testimony and witness to the wonderful and marvelous curative powers of this great medicine. To persons suffering from various diseases, I earnestly recommend the use of this remedy if they would be cured. For further information I will willingly, cheerfully, and promptly respond."

Miss Delia T. Shea of 210 Lexington street, East Boston, Mass., makes the following statement:

"About seven years ago I began to feel very uncomfortable after eating, so much so that I found it impossible to keep the lightest food on my stomach. I grew worse for three months, so I was obliged to give up work and go to the hospital.

"I tried many remedies and doctors, but they did me no good. A friend advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

"I began using it, and after a week felt much better. When I had taken four bottles the weakness in my stomach was all gone, and I could eat anything without distress, while a short time before I found it impossible for weeks at a time to even drink a glass of milk and keep it in my stomach.

"I was unable to wear anything but a loose dress, and I did not go out of the house for months at a time. I am now cured of my troubles, and am well and strong. My cure is wonderful. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done what the hospitals, doctors and other medicines could not do.

"It is a splendid medicine, and I urge every suffering person to use it. I love to think of the good it is doing, and wish everyone who is not perfectly well would take it."

Miss Rose McCarthy, of 347 East 87th street, New York city, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with nervousness and violent headaches. I would lie awake nearly all night, and was in constant misery. Previous to this, my complexion was a very healthy color, but now it became very bad.

"I took three bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and was entirely cured. My nervousness and headaches left me, my good complexion returned, and I slept perfectly. I can safely say to everybody who is suffering, just give it a trial, and you will be cured. I hope my statement will find relief for many people who do not know the benefit of such a wonderful medicine."

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We sail toward evening's lonely star,
That trembles in the tender blue;
One single cloud, a dusky bar
Burnt with dull carmine through and through,
Slow smouldering in the summer sky,
Lies low along the fading west:
How sweet to watch its splendors die,
Wave-cradled thus, and wind-caressed!

The soft breeze freshens: leaps the spray
To kiss our cheeks with sudden cheer;
Upon the dark edge of the bay
Lighthouses kindle far and near,
And through the warm deeps of the sky
Steal faint star-clusters, while we rest
In deep refreshment, thou and I,
Wave-cradled thus, and wind caressed.

How like a dream are earth and heaven,
Star-beam and darkness, sky and sea:
Thy face, pale in the shadowy even,
Thy quiet eyes that gaze on me!
O realize the moment's charm,
Thou dearest! We are at life's best,
Enfolded in God's encircling arm,
Wave-cradled thus, and wind caressed.

—*Celia Thaxter.*

A YARN ABOUT TURTLES.

"Speaking about turtles," observed the weather-beaten traveller, who had joined a party of drummers seated in the smoking-room of a Pullman car; "why, I have literally seen millions of them at once. The sea for miles around as far as the eye could reach was"——

"Where was this?" asked an inquisitive drummer.

"Near the Gallapagog Islands, off the west coast of South America," was the reply, and then, as the other passengers settled back in their seats, the weather-beaten one spun this yarn:

"You see," he began, "we were on a little schooner and were on our way from St. Ambrose Island for a load of guano. Well, the wind suddenly died out and we began to drift. This state of affairs kept up for several days, until one morning we spied land ahead over the port bow. It was about seven miles away, I should think.

"Now, you may not believe it, but we suddenly ran into a shoal of big sea turtles that were so close together you could hardly see the water. They were there in millions, and tremendous fellows, too, some of them weighing, I should judge, more than 600 pounds. They lay all about the schooner's sides and didn't seem to mind us a bit.

"We were out of our course and it began to look as if we would never get out of the mess we were in. Then, gentlemen, I conceived an idea. I told it to the carpenter, and he thought it was great, too. And this is how it worked:

"We—that is the carpenter and myself—stepped over the vessel's side and let ourselves down on the back of a great turtle as gently as we could. Did he mind it? Not a bit. He just raised one of his flippers and winked his eye at us, as if he would have said: 'Now, what are you fellows up to, anyhow?' "

"We had a lot of strong, flexible wire aboard and each of us had a coil of it over his arm. We each carried a pair of pincers, too. Then we started to work.

"We punched a small hole in the after part of the turtle's shell and fastened an end of wire in it and made the other end fast to the anchor chain. Then we stepped over to another turtle and repeated the operation. We soon had about a dozen turtles fastened in this manner.

"The fun then commenced. We fired off a small cannon we had stationed on the fo'c'stle, and you should have seen the commotion. The sea was lashed to foam, and the big brutes scurried in all directions, tumbling over each other and darting about like mad.

"Our schooner was buffeted about and jolted like a freight car being coupled to a balky engine. But our turtles were fast. They could not escape, and soon we were forging ahead at a ten-knot clip.

"Well, sirs, in less than two days we had those turtles trained so that they would go wherever we wanted them. They would stop or drive ahead, or sheer to port or starboard. We had rigged bits in their mouths, and had fish lines for reins. I did the driving, and rare sport it was, I tell you.

"So we bowled along until we reached St. Ambrose and there we came to anchor about a mile off shore. Two of the turtles were harnessed to a large, flat-bottomed lighter, and owing to the rapidity of the trips we loaded up our schooner in a very short time.

"Then we hoisted anchor and pointed for Callao. We reached there in seven days. It seemed too bad, but as we had no further use for our turtles we sold them to a marketman, who shipped them to San Francisco."

"But what did the turtles eat during all this time?" inquired the inquisitive passenger.

"Eat!" replied the narrator with scorn. "Don't you know that turtles can go without food for weeks and months at a time? Why, when I was travelling up the Orinoco"——

At this point, however, the train pulled into the station, and "fifteen minuets for refreshments" interrupted all further discourse.—*Chicago Times.*

SUMNER'S INVARIABLE DIGNITY.—Sumner's figure was tall, well knit, and handsome. He had a noble head, a profusion of dark-brown hair, which was arranged with an appearance of studied negligence, and his presence was always commanding and dignified. He was one of the few men whom visitors to the Senate galleries first asked to have pointed out to them. He effected a picturesque style of dress, wearing colors brighter than those which predominated in the senatorial togas of the period. His favorite costume was a brown coat and light waistcoat, lavender-colored or checked trousers, and shoes with English gaiters. His appearance in his seat in the Senate chamber was studiously dignified. He once told me that he never allowed himself, even in the privacy of his own chamber, to fall into a position which he would not take in his chair in the Senate. "Habit," he said, "is everything." This being repeated to jolly Senator Nesmith of Oregon, he said: "I wonder how Sumner would look in his night shirt."—*Noah Brooks in the November Century.*

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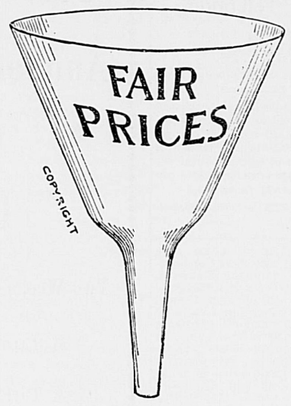

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Worship.

Canst thou by searching find out God?
Canst thou find out the Almighty? (Job xi:7.)

Nay, 'eer, nay! We know him not;
Yet to each finite mind He must appear
According to the measure of its power.
Eternity, that term by man devised
To span his utmost stretch of thought, suggests
But faintly unto us His endlessness
Of days. Infinitude, the star-filled space
Past whose domain imagination may
Not sweep, is lost among the millions like
Itself in His illimitable realm!

We know Him not. Yet all the mind can grasp
Of goodness, greatness, wisdom, love and power,
It groups into a personality
Supreme, and calls it GOD. All that the soul
Can comprehend of fadeless glory and
Perfected joy, it pictures to itself
As His abode, and calls it heaven. With all
The heart can feel of tenderness and love—
Of sweet devotion and unfaltering trust—
It peoples that glad place with beings pure,
And calls them spirits ministrant. With all
The strength of heart and mind and soul, with all
The earnestness of conscious need, we lift
Our struggling hopes to that Supremest Thought,
And call it prayer.

—*N. W. Rand, in The Magazine of Poetry.*

A SAILOR'S WIDOW.

"I knew, of course, you would be kind to me," said Pearl, "because you are his mother."

The widow Tarragon glared through her steel-rimmed spectacle glasses at the pretty, kitten-like little creature, all roses and dimples, in her black gown, who stood on the doorstep, with a heavy traveling bag in her hand and her widow's veil thrown back from her face.

Behind the old woman, Phœbe Tarragon peered, with one hand behind her ear, and the saucepan of stewed clams yet in her hand, steaming and fragrant.

"Do please give me a cup of that delicious tea," smiled Pearl, sure of a welcome, "and some supper—for I've had nothing to eat since I left Whychfield. Surely, surely, you cannot have heard that John's ship was wrecked, and he was lost at sea," with a sudden trembling of the cherry lower lip, "or you would have written to me to come to you."

"Y—yes," unwittingly admitted the widow Tarragon, "we heerd of it. The cappen's brother he writ us a line. John always was unlucky. But we're cleanin' house, you see, and we was all sort o' took a back when we heerd tell John had got married jest a-fore that last voyage. We sort o' calculated John would feel it his dooty to look after his mother an' sister. But men is always selfish."

Pearl Tarragon looked up with soft, brimming eyes. All her orphaned life she had dreamed of a mother's love and devotion.

True, John had said little to her about his mother; but John was one of those quiet persons who do not talk much on any subject.

"Mayn't I come in?" said she. "It's gettin' chilly, and I'm so tired."

The widow took off her spectacles and wiped the glass in a hesitating way.

"Well—I—s'pose—you'll—hev—to," said she. "I'm sure I dunno how the clam broth's goin' to hold out, and I didn't bake to-day, seein' the rag carpet was took up and shook.

"Phœbe," to the tall, ungainly figure in the background, "this 'ere's your brother John's wife—widder, I mean. I did not s'pose she'd come to us so soon."

"I had nowhere else to go," faltered the poor young thing, turning red and white.

Phœbe Tarragon gave the little black gloved hand a frog-like shake, and Pearl found her way, without further invitation, to a wooden chair behind the cooking-stove.

The floor was yet reeking from its recent ablutions; coarse green paper shades covered the window, and the table scantily set forth for the evening meal boasted no covering but a piece of cheap yellow oilcloth.

"If this was John's home," said the girl to herself, "I don't wonder that he didn't talk much about it."

"Yes," said Phœbe, grimly, "it was all John's own doin' gallivantin' off to sea. Mother she wanted him to stay at home and look after the farm. It would a' saved us the wages of a hired man. But John never did think o' nobody but himself."

"If he'd stayed to hum," croaked the widow, "he couldn't a gone to sea, nor yet he would not a' cumbered himself with a wife. John never was one as would hear to good advice. He was his father all over."

Pearl looked from one to the other of these hard-featured, cold-eyed women, and wondered secretly if they belonged to the same grade of humanity as herself.

"How heartless you must be," she exclaimed, "to talk so of John, and he dead!"

"Mother, she aint one o' the cryin' sort," said Phœbe. "Of course we felt kind o' bad about it; but John was never like the rest of us. And the minister he says its our Christian duty to bear up under affliction!"

"We are all mortal!" sighed the elder widow. "Poor dear John! It would a' been a comfort to have a decent burial and funeral with a reg'lar coffin-plate, such as other folk have. But we aint privileged to say how such things shall be. But now, Mrs. John," shrewdly changing from the genteel melancholy proper of the occasion to a keen business air, "what be yer goin' to do?"

"Do?" Pearl looked up with a bewildered air. "Why, can't I stay here?"

"We ain't rich folks," said the widow, "and it's as much as me and Phœbe can do to take care of ourselves."

"But," gasped Pearl, all but stunned by the suddenness of the blow, "I've nowhere else to go!"

"What did you do afore John married you?"

"I had papa then, but he is dead now."

"So's my father," said the widow, kicking the cat out of the chimney corner. "I don't sit down and cry about it. We've all got to earn our livin' in this world, and you seem to be a stout, healthy young woman, better dressed than me or Phœbe can afford to be. I'll tell you what—if you've a mind to stay here and make yourself useful, I ain't no objections to give you the run of the place and your victuals. Eh, Phœbe?"

And this was the beginning of Pearl Tarragon's bondage in that dreary farm-house. She rose early and went to bed late; she learned to scrub and wash and cook, while the widow, with workbag and umbrella, went out to tea with her neighbors; and Phœbe, in her second-best sateen gown, indulged in a penchant she had for painting in very watery water colors and embroidering crazy quilts.

The poor young thing grew pale and thin; a hunted look came into her eyes.

"What do you think, mother," said Phœbe, one evening, "the schoolmaster has asked John's widow to marry him."

"Why," gasped Mrs. Tarragon, "I supposed he was keeping steady company with you!"

"I supposed so too," said Phœbe, with a toss of her gaunt head; "but it seems we was mistook."

"Of course she said yes?"

"No, she did not. I heard it all. I was a-listening at the door. There shan't no secrets go on in this house without my knowing all about it"—

"Quite right, Phœbe," nodded her mother.

"And I heerd her burst out cryin', and say there could never be but one man in the world to her, and he was John, drowned in the Baltic Sea."

At that moment the door opened, and a slight, black draped figure stood before them—Pearl herself.

"Oh, it is you, is it?" said Phœbe, with rather embarrassed mein. "Got through whitewashin' the kitchen chamber?"

"No," said Pearl, quietly. "I have come to the conclusion that I cannot live in this manner any longer. I am doing a servant's work without a servant's wages. If you choose to hire me"——

"We ain't rich people," sniffed the widow sourly. "We can't afford to hire help."

"Then," said Pearl, with heightened color, "give me my share of the property, and let me go elsewhere, where my labor will be paid for at its market value."

"Your—share!" Old Mrs. Tarragon visibly stiffened, like a starched garment on a February clothes line. "Well, if I ever heard anything like that! Your—share! And after all we've done for you that would have gone to the poorhouse if it had not been for our kindness. Your share, indeed—No! Get out, I tell you! There's a law against tramps in this country. We don't want no parrots, nor sea-shells, nor"——

The latter sentences, however, were not directed toward shrinking Pearl, but were spoken to some outsider, who had just driven up to the door in a light wagon, rather heavily laden with foreign-looking merchandise, trunks and packages.

"Get out, I say, or I'll call the dog!" reiterated Mrs. Tarragon. "Or"——

"John! John! It's John!" shrieked Pearl, flying out across the threshold. "It is my husband come back from the sea!"

"What's all this commotion about?" demanded a cheery voice, raised to a regular sailor's pitch. "Why, Pearl, my little darling, you could not look paler if I were a ghost! And here is mother did not know me, either. And what is Phœbe staring at? Wake up, all of you, and give a fellow something like a welcome!"

"Wh—wh—why," stuttered Phœbe, with fixed eyes and ashen countenance, "you was drowned, was you not—on the Grand Rapids, that was split to pieces in the Baltic Sea, a year ago?"

"To be sure," acceded the stranger, still holding tight to Pearl, "she did split to pieces in Cattegai Strait, but three of the crew escaped, and I was one of the lucky three. So here I am again—home by the way of Spain and Portugal, and pretty well cured of my taste for sea-faring life. And now, mother, I and Phœbe have been tried in the balance and found wanting," he added, a sterner shadow coming to his face. "My poor little Pearl, when she thought herself to be a widow and friendless, came to you for shelter and protection, and was treated like any drudge. She did not know, poor creature! How should she? And you were careful not to tell her that the house and farm all belonged to me, and that you were only occupying it as a favor from me. Had you taken Pearl to your heart, as you should have done, I never could have been sufficiently grateful to you. But now, so far as I am concerned, you may go back to the old house on the hill and shift for yourselves. I am lord of this castle, and Pearl is its Queen!"

The widow Tarragon and Phœbe looked blankly at each other, but the fiat had gone forth. Now that it was too late, they discovered the fatal mistake they had made, and retreated, with their few household goods, to the ruinous old stone house on the hill, whence they had originally migrated.

And under the care of John and Pearl the homestead assumed quite a different appearance.

"It is a real home now," cried the little wife, ecstatically, "and we are so happy here!"

"And it is just as well," lugubriously observed the school-master, "that she did not accept me, after all."—*Saturday Night.*

Looked That Way.

Little Willie—"Are you tongue tied?"
Featherstone—"Of course not, Willie. What makes you think so?"
Willie—"Sister says she has been waiting for months for you to speak."—*Brooklyn Life.*

AN ADVERTISEMENT IS A SIGN.

One of the first things that a manufacturer or merchant does when he goes into business is to put out a sign, so the public can locate him and know what goods he deals in. This is justly looked upon as a necessity. Following the thought a little further, what is an advertisement but a sign?—a traveling sign going regularly before buyers, just as traveling salesmen do, only where a traveling salesman can visit tens, a traveling sign or salesman visits thousands. In point of fact, each supplements the other. The traveling sign introduces the goods of the traveling salesman; the traveling salesman follows up and enforces the work of the traveling sign. The traveling salesman sometimes cannot get the attention of the buyer; the traveling sign is always waiting and reaches the buyer's attention when he has time to read and think. The present development of commerce would be impossible without the newspaper. Where would the great fortunes, which have been made by "Royal" baking powder, Baker's chocolate, Pyle's "Pearline," "Apollinaris" water, Mumm's champagne, Hostetter's bitters, Ayer's medicines, Singer's sewing machines, the great dry goods and department stores, together with thousands of others, of which these are but types, be, if it had not been for the opportunity afforded by the newspapers to keep their names and goods before the understanding of the people? If merchants appreciated their opportunity and the mine of wealth lying before them, when intelligently worked, they would run after publishers, seeking an opportunity to place their signs before the people, instead of publishers running after them and soliciting them to advertise.—*American Grocer.*

THE WOMAN.—If there is one word in the language more than another that I am heartily sick and tired of—a word that is the very block and obstacle in the path of argument or reason—a word that seems to me to have been created out of nothing to fill a vacuum that never existed—a word that all men condemn, and no woman can look upon except as a constant reminder of her innate lack of logic, that word is "because," and I wish to goodness it were expunged from every dictionary in the world. The Man—Why? The Woman—Oh—er—er—er—because.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Hicks—"Isn't there some mistake here, Scribb?" Scribb—"How?" Hicks—"Somebody's sent me a free pass to go and see your play." Scribb—"That's all right. What's wrong about it?" Hicks—"I understood people were paid for going."—*Harper's Bazar.*

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

Three people were burned to death in a fire in a morocco factory in Brooklyn, Wednesday.

Mary L., daughter of Vice President Stevenson, died at Asheville, N. C., last Friday.

Three persons were injured Monday evening by a collision of cars on the Brooklyn bridge.

James D. Gill's 18th annual exhibition of paintings will be opened in Springfield next Friday.

The Amherst College young alumni association held a dinner in New York city Tuesday evening.

Two more New York murderers are to die by electricity, during the week beginning March 18th.

There was a $70,000 blaze in the shoe factory of David Knox & Son at Lynn Tuesday night.

A man died of hiccoughs at Providence, R. I., Sunday night, the attack having lasted two weeks.

Harvard won the seventh debate from Yale at Cambridge last Friday evening, making seven straight.

Fire in the planing mill of P. H. Potter at Springfield Monday night did damage to the extent of $12,000.

President Cleveland has nominated James Deviney for postmaster at Chicopee, and everybody is kicking.

A Greenfield man of 72 is announced as about to marry a woman of 59, this being the third marriage of each.

James McNaughton, an invalid, 65, was burned to death in his bed at East Greenwich, R. I., Wednesday afternoon.

One of the mills of the Laflin & Rand powder company at Newberg, N. Y., blew up last Saturday morning, killing one man.

The 28th annual encampment of the department of Vermont of the Grand Army will convene in Brattleboro next Wednesday.

Edward O. Quigley of New York, one of a firm of brokers, was arrested last week for hypothecating forged bonds to the amount of $166,000.

It is said that the Prohibitionists have already picked out their candidate for the presidency in 1896, Joshua Levering of Baltimore.

J. F. Kingsland, president of the bank of St. Charles, Minn., has overdrawn his account $25,000 and with his wife left for parts unknown.

Rev. Samuel D. Hosmer, 65, one of the oldest Congregational ministers in Worcester county, died at his home in Brookfield Tuesday evening.

The building occupied by Bradley & Smith, manufacturing confectioners at New Haven, were burned Tuesday night, the loss being about $70,000.

A famine even more serious than that of 1891, when £1,000,000 was expended from the British treasury for relief, is threatened in the west of Ireland.

The contract has been signed with the Herreshoffs at Bristol, R. I., for the yacht which will be the America's cup defender in the races next fall.

Michael Keegan of Lowell, convicted of voting in the city election on another man's name, has been fined $150 and sentenced to five months in jail.

It was discovered at Bridgeport, Ct., one day last week that the motorman on the most dangerous run in the city was a youth who is extremely daft.

Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia is suggested by United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins as the Republican candidate for vice president next year.

A Newburyport shoemaker yesterday nearly killed a young woman and then committed suicide because her parents objected to his paying her attention.

James McQuiggan, 50, of West Springfield, was killed by an engine on the Holyoke and Westfield road at Ingleside last Saturday evening while walking on the track.

Richard W. Meager was shot and killed Saturday night on the piazza of Hiram P. Ring's boarding house at Natick by Ring. There were no witnesses, and the cause of the shooting is not clear.

A young man at Bridgeport, Ct., who was taken sick last Saturday was called upon by his sweetheart; the disease proved to be smallpox, and she will be compelled to remain in the house 17 days.

A drunken man at Jefferson City, Mo., last week fell with his neck between the pickets of a fence one evening and was found hanging there in the morning dead, having been unable to extricate himself.

A big passenger steamer on the Missouri river struck a rock at Alton, Ind., last Saturday evening, owing to the high water and swift current, and sank in five minutes, about 30 passengers being drowned.

Ellis T. Carrier, 41, disappeared from his home in Hawley on the 5th of last September, and has not been heard from since. About 20 years ago he disappeared suddenly and was not heard from for 10 years.

Debs and his associates are out on bail of $2000 each, conditioned on abiding the further order of the supreme court, pending the decision of the court upon the application of their release on a writ of habeas corpus.

The city of Waterbury, Ct., is defendant in a suit for $75,000 damages brought by the receiver of a company which had a contract to lay water pipe, the contract having been taken away because of unnecessary delay.

The list of the dead at the terrible disaster at Butte, Mont., last week has reached 53, and the number of injured is 85. A part of a body was found two miles away from the scene, having been blown there by the explosion.

Five hundred of the employes of the Union Pacific road between Council Bluffs and Cheyenne were discharged Monday night on account of a lack of business. The men in the shops of the road are working only eight hours a day five days in the week.

The Ammen ram Katahdin, the new coast defense vessel of which great things are expected, sailed from Bath, Me., to Boston Wednesday and yesterday, en route to the Charlestown navy yard for her trial trip, and is said to have behaved splendidly on the water.

A gang of young theives who ages average about 17 years, who have been emulating the deeds of dime novel heros and been engaged in considerable mischief at Holyoke, including several raids on the canoe club houses along the river, has been broken up by the capture of its members.

The body of Barrett Scott, the defaulting treasurer of Holt county, Neb., who was kidnapped while out riding with his family on New Year's day, has been found at the bottom of the river, the evidences being that the vigilants had first hanged him and then thrown the body into the water.

The wife and child of Jerry Stackewizc, a Polander at East Thompson, Ct., has not been seen for some days, and he says she has gone with another man. The finding of the wife's bloody clothing about the house, with a bunch of hair, a revolver and flatiron stained with blood, leads to the suspicion that he has murdered them.

Two men who were fishing through the ice on Lake Saltonstall, near New Haven, lost their lives Tuesday. They broke through the ice but managed to crawl out, only to break in again, this being repeated until the men reached shoal water, when they were too exhausted to crawl ashore. Their bodies were found frozen on the ice.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1895.

AFTER a full hearing in the matter Gov. Greenhalge has decided not to pardon the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad officials now serving jail sentences for their part in the North Abington crossing riots. It is difficult to see how he could have been expected to do otherwise. These men were plainly violators of the law, and their official standing should have no effect whatever on the question of serving or not serving the sentence imposed.

THE little hill town of Belchertown has organized a board of trade, 125 attending the meeting for that purpose Wednesday evening, and will move in the direction of getting manufacturing industries to locate there. The town is now on the line of two railroads, instead of a single one, as formerly, and there is no reason why it should not grow. Palmer had a board of trade once. There's a good opportunity for the business committee of the new club to do something now.

CHARITABLY inclined persons have ample opportunity for the manifestation of their benevolence in the state of affairs in Nebraska, where people are actually dying for the lack of life's necessities. Last summer was a hard one for the farmers, many of whom raised absolutely nothing on account of the drought, and are now suffering for the lack of food, clothing and fuel. Much has been done for them in all parts of the country, but much more must be done. There is a state relief commission, and supplies may be sent to Luther P. Ludden at Lincoln, Neb., who is general manager.

WILL the Legislature make a move this year in favor of biennial elections, or must Massachusetts stand conspicuous in her loneliness as the only state having annual elections after this year? The only other state in the Union which now follows this plan—Rhode Island—will change to biennials with this session of the Legislature. Let's have the change; we all want it—all except the professional politicians and those lawyers who are getting fat things out of this annual wrangle before the various committees for legislation favorable to their clients' interests. Give the people a chance to say what they would like in the matter.

ONCE more Russell Sage legally escapes paying Laidlaw for having used him as a shield when the crank Norcross threw the bomb at him; morally he can never escape. When Sage saw a suspicious movement on the part of the crank he seized Laidlaw, who was in his office, and pulled him between his own precious carcass and the crank, Laidlaw receiving severe injuries; indeed, it is a question if Sage would have survived but for the interference which Laidlaw's body furnished to flying fragments of the bomb and pieces of woodwork. And Sage laughs at his dreaming of asking anything in the way of damages. The spectacle of such base ingratitude in a man of Sage's means is almost enough to make one wonder if the man is human.

IT is said that when a man contemplates building a house suited to his needs he should first build one for sale, so that in the second he can correct the mistakes and omissions made in the first, and have everything as he wishes it. It might have been a good thing if the projectors of the new state house extension had started out on that line; the trouble would have been to find a purchaser for their first structure. But even then we're not sure but it would have been cheaper in the end. At any rate, the Legislature now has what no one wants, unless it be the architect who designed its gorgeousness. It must be materially altered before it will be even passably convenient; and that will cost money, how much the state is not likely to know for several years.

CONSIDERABLE comment is heard about town regarding the small amount of bail fixed by the district court last week in the case of Mark A. Korff of Three Rivers, arrested for attempted rape. Here was a man whose reputation was such that those who knew him best were positive he could not be so depraved; overhearing in a store at night a young woman inquiring the way to the house of a relative, which was located on a lonely road, he followed and overtook her, offering to show the way, then attempted the assault. When arrested he pleaded guilty, making no defense. Here was an acknowledgement of a crime which admits of a possible life sentence, and yet the court made the bail a palty $300. It is stated by some who know Korff well that he will never appear for trial.

FOR the past week the motormen of the trolley lines of street cars in Brooklyn, N. Y., have been on a strike, claiming that they have been subjected to too severe a nervous strain in being compelled to run cars at a high rate of speed through crowded streets, and being compelled to work too many hours a day. Contrary to the usual custom, public sympathy seemed to be with the strikers. But not content with leaving their work and endeavoring peaceably to induce others to leave, violence was resorted to and the new men assaulted, the car lines obstructed, and other riotous acts indulged in. The troops were called out, and some 7000 of them are now in the city. The trolley lines are running some cars and getting out more daily, and the defeat of the strikers is only a question of a short time.

IT may be well for the voters of the town of Palmer to be thinking somewhat of the coming town meeting. A new selectman must be elected to take the place of Mr. Getchell, whom all are sorry to lose, and various matters of importance will need careful deliberation. One of the greatest interest to every voter who has the welfare of the town at heart will be the question of roads. All has been done that was possible under the present system and the past appropriations; but is the system the best that could be devised? Is it wise or good policy to put money into a bag of holes? And that is what the town is doing every year. Repair the roads ever so nicely under the present system one spring, and the thing must be done again the next season. On our main roads at least something in the way of permanent road building should be done. There can be no better time to begin than in 1895. Ware has seen the fallancy of the old method and begins this year some permanent road building. When will Palmer begin?

A MOVEMENT to provide better police protection for the rural and suburban districts is making considerable headway in the eastern part of the state, being actuated by the reported large increase in crime in regions outside the large towns and cities on account of the notorious weakness of the country police. Palmer could cite a few instances of the latter if they would count—one of an officer who, while on his way to the lockup with a prisoner arrested for drunkenness, stopped at a saloon and took two or three drinks with his prisoner; and of another officer who, during a no-license regime, stood in a saloon where men were drinking at the bar, talking with the proprietor, and saw him deliberately knock down and brutally kick a man who angered him, without offering to make the slightest interference. The average officer in the country town is inefficient. The towns do not exercise that care which they might in the election of constables, often the only officers in the town, and the result is men who, if they do not actually sympathize with the lawbreakers, do not care enough about the matter to make an arrest unless absolutely compelled to. A large share of the remedy lies with the voters of the towns, to see that good officers are elected.

PALMER NEWS.

Supposed Swindler Caught.

Some time ago Deputy Sheriff Studley received a letter from Detective Pease of the state police, asking him to be on the lookout for a man who was collecting money for a church in the eastern part of the state, as it was supposed he was a swindler. Last Saturday morning the fellow was taken by Mr. Studley, and gave the name of Rev. Isaac S. Holmes of Cambridge, soliciting contributions for the First Free Baptist church of Cambridge. He made serious objection to being arrested, and came near having a fight with the officer at the lockup. He arrived in town Friday night and at once went to work. He had a small book in which were two pieces of cardboard full of holes the size of a silver dime, 25 on each side, and people were asked to place a dime in a hole. At the Palmer Tea Store his request was refused, whereupon he backed against the door and declined to depart until the money was forthcoming, but a customer came in and he left. He was taken to Pittsfield and turned over to North Adams officers. His case came up in the court Tuesday, when he was discharged, a letter having been received from Cambridge stating that he was authorized to collect for the church, taking money from his collections for his expenses, and that he had turned over money to the church. When arrested in Palmer he had papers in his possession showing that he was paying for building lots in Boston, but no documents showing his connection with the church.

Betts Fencing Co's. Stake Races.

The classes and stakes for the stake races which the Betts Fencing Company is planning for next September are as follows:

CLASS A.

$120. Foals of 1894, trot or pace, half-mile heats, best two in three, weight and distance waived, colt to be named May 1st; payments as follows: Feb. 1st, $3; May 1st, $5; July 1st, $5; Sept. 1st, $5. Purse to be divided, $90, $45 and $15.

CLASS B.

$300. Foals of 1893, eligible to three minute class May 1st, when horse must be named; mile heats, trot or pace, best two in three; payments as follows: Feb. 1st, $5; May 1st, $10; July 1st, $10; Sept. 1st, $5. Purse divided, $150, $72, $45 and $30.

CLASS C.

$300. Foals of 1892, eligible to 2.44 class May 1st, when horse must be named; mile heats, trot or pace, best three in five; payments as follows: Feb. 1st, $5; May 1st, $10; July 1st, $10; Sept. 1st, $5. Purse divided as in class B.

CLASS D.

$300. Horses of all ages, eligible to 2.35 class May 1st, when horse must be named; mile heats, trot or pace, best three in five; payments same as in classes B and C, and purse divided the same.

CLASS E.

$300. Horses of all ages, eligible to 2.45 class May 1st, when horse must be named; mile heats, trot or pace; payments and purse same as classes B, C and D.

CLASS F.

$300. Horses of all ages, eligible to 2.55 class May 1st. Conditions same as classes C, D and E.

The stakes are guaranteed purses, no more, no less, and are guaranteed by the Betts Fencing Company of Palmer, J. S. Holden of Holden, Leonard & Co. of Bennington, Vt., and H. P. Holden of Holden & Fuller of Palmer. The entries close February 1st.

A January Wedding.

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Holbrook on Main street, when their eldest daughter, Mrs. Clara B. Ellis, was married to Arthur D. Ellis of Monson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Harry Blackford of Monson with a ring in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends, the bride wearing a handsome costume of brown crepon. Barr of Springfield catered. There were many presents, handsome and valuable, including a case of solid silver from the parents of the bride, numerous pieces of silver and cut glass, bric-a-brac, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis took the 5.20 train for New York, where they will meet friends and proceed South, where they will remain several weeks. They will be at home at Monson March 20th. The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French of Newtonville, Mr. and and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock of Bennington, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ellis of Stafford Springs, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farrington, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis of Monson.

Edwin Brooks has been spending a part of the week in Worcester.

Calvin Hastings was home from school at Worcester over Sunday.

A. S. Wilkins of Milford, N. H., is visiting his son, Dr. G. H. Wilkins.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting this evening.

G. E. Buck attended the cycle show in New York the first part of the week.

Mrs. Caroline M. Brainerd was called to Barre to-day by the death of her sister.

Bank Examiner Sayles made his annual visit to the Palmer National Bank last Saturday.

William Manning has returned to his old position as night watchman at the Converse House.

Miss Nellie Connor of West Brookfield is visiting Mrs. J. F. Foley on Converse avenue.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar.

The Woman's Relief Corps is planning to give an entertainment about the 22d of February.

Mrs. A. E. Kibbe of Somers, Ct., and Mrs. A. P. Pease of Southampton are guests of E. C. Buffington.

A delegation from the Rebekah lodge attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Whiting at Bondsville yesterday.

Some of the young people are planning for a masquerade ball, to be held at the Weeks House at an early date.

Mrs. M. E. Daniels of Northampton has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Keith, a part of the week.

"Nemo," the large St. Bernard dog owned by C. B. Fiske, died yesterday morning, having been sick for several days.

Freddie A. Kent, 11, grandson of A. M. Nelson, formerly of Palmer, died at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday of last week.

Prof. Treadway, who has had such good success with a dancing class at Monson, is endeavoring to form one in this place.

D. F. Holden has sold for Mrs. H. P. Clapp of Willimantic her house in Brookfield to John Mulcahy, one of the selectmen of the town.

Nearly all the staging has been removed from about the Odd Fellows building, and the roof timbers are being put in place rapidly.

Miss L. A. Berry of Berlin, a pupil of the Framingham normal school, has been engaged to teach the school in the Mason district.

Joseph Allen was before the district court Monday on a charge of drunkenness, and was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for one year.

W. H. Laird has been paid $10 by the Firemen's Relief Association for injuries received at the time of the opera house fire, nearly a year ago.

Charles G. Gardner has so far recovered from his long illness as to ride out occasionally, going out last Saturday for the first time in four months.

The clerks along Main street were arranging for a sleigh ride to Belchertown Tuesday evening, but were obliged to give it up on account of the thaw of Monday afternoon.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will meet again next Tuesday afternoon to complete the revision of the premium list for the September fair.

W. A. Lawson and Perlin Shearer caught 50 pickerel through the ice Tuesday, some of them weighing 2¼ pounds. This is the second catch of 50 in one day for Mr. Lawson this season.

Rev. S. H. Lee, president of the French Protestant College at Springfield, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday, telling something of the work of the college.

Harry Sisk and Ralph LeGro attended the Northampton poultry show last Friday, and brought home the best Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel at the show, which they will use for breeding purposes.

Henry C. Fuller of Springfield, a native of Ludlow and one of the most prominent horsemen in Western Massachusetts, well known by many Palmer people, died at Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone were called to Dana Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Stone's uncle, Daniel Stone, one of the oldest settlers of Dana, whose death occurred Saturday at the age of 88.

Mrs. F. F. Marcy, who nearly four weeks ago submitted to a difficult operation, is so far recovered as to be about the house, and will be out of doors in a few days. She is much improved in health.

There were 60 marriages and 220 births in Palmer during 1894, against 77 and 192 in 1893. Of the births 111 were males and 109 females. Triplets were born in Bondsville, and two pairs of twins in Palmer.

A. P. Rindge is at Dothen, Ala., where he has the contract for putting in a 300-foot artesian well. He writes that the atmosphere is somewhat different there from that we are having here now, the mercury standing at from 70° to 80° all the time.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company announces a reduction in its charges, to take place the first of February. The amount differs somewhat according to the service rendered, but amounts to about $3 a year on each instrument.

The *American Cotton and Wool Reporter* of Boston announces the permanent addition to its staff of C. H. Clark of Thorndike, who is well known to Palmer people. Mr. Clark will be located in New York city, and will give the greater portion of his time to the cotton department of the publication.

It is not usual for juniors in the Yale Theological Seminary to preach, but Cyrus F. Stimson of this place has been granted special permission to do so, and has already preached acceptably in several places. Last Sunday he preached two sermons at Roxbury, Ct., for which he has received very flattering mention by the critics.

The ladies of the Lend-a-hand club of the Congregational church are to give a complimentary supper to the husbands and invited gentlemen friends of members in the church vestry next Wednesday evening, in view of the assistance reudered by the gentlemen in the past in the various enterprises in which the club has been interested.

Peter Ditto had the misfortune to have his left arm broken Monday by a kick from one of his horses, the fracture being a compound one between the elbow and shoulder. In dismounting from a load of wood which he was hauling he stepped alongside the horse, which suddenly kicked and struck him on the arm. He was attended by Dr. Holbrook.

At the meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle last Friday evening Dr. L. H. Hendee read a paper on "England from the Conquest to Magna Charta;" W. A. Lawson had charge of the Round Table. H. C. Strong and W. A. Lawson were appointed a committee by the Circle, and in accordance with the vote, on Saturday presented Dr. W. H. Stowe, who was one of its founders, with a box of cut flowers.

C. T. Brainerd has filled his ice houses with good clear ice about 11 inches in thickness. H. A. Northrop, fearful that he might get cheated out of a supply, commenced clearing his pond last Sunday, and worked all Monday night by torch light, using those which the Republicans have stored in the basement of the bank block, though how Democratic ice housed by the light of Republican torches will keep is yet to be determined.

Complaints about the quality of the ink furnished by the state are heard on every hand, and Palmer is no exception. The stuff flows fairly well, but does not dry readily, and leaves a thick deposit on both pen and paper. It sometimes happens that a Polander is required to sign his name for some reason or other, and the combination of the letters of the name, the ink and the writer's chirography are productive of results both fearful and wonderful.

At a special meeting of the Congregational parish Wednesday evening A. L. Hills was chosen treasurer and collector in place of F. B. Pope, resigned. A committee of three, Dr. G. H. Wilkins, L. E. Chandler and L. H. Gager, was appointed to consider the question of making a change in the manner of disposing of the sittings in the church, with the object of having free seats. The committee is to devise a plan, and report at a special meeting to be called before October 1st. Mr. Hills has declined to serve, and another meeting is called for next Thursday afternoon, to elect a treasurer.

Preparations are being made by the state for the taking of the decennial census, which will begin May 1st. Two enumerators will be appointed in Palmer, and the pay will be $3 a day of nine hours actual service; women are not debarred from appointment. The selectmen will nominate twice as many persons as are required, and those found best qualified for the work, as determined by such rules and tests as the chief of the census office may fix, will be appointed, subject to the approval of the civil service commissioners of the Commonwealth. The first requirements are active persons of intelligence and good character, acquainted with the locality, and who can write plainly.

The second entertainment in the high school course will be given in the Congregational church this evening, when Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York, will lecture, taking for his subject "Backbone." Mr. Dixon is acknowledged to be one of the brightest speakers of the day, and will be sure to please and interest his audience, which should be a large one. Doors open at 7.15, lecture at 8; admission 35 cents. The scholars of the high school are running considerable risk in placing this course of entertainments before the people, and they should be well patronized, as all money above the necessary expenses is to go toward the nucleus of a school library.

The concert to be given in the Second Congregational church Wednesday evening, February 6th, by the church quartette, assisted by the Aipha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield, promises a treat to music-loving people in this vicinity. The programme, which will include thirteen numbers, five of which will be by the Mandolin club, consists of quartetts, duets and solos. Mrs. Small, the accompanist, will also give a solo number, thus affording Palmer people an opportunity, too seldom occuring, to hear this charming player. Of the work of the Mandolin club little need be said, as its work is well known in Western Massachusetts. Mr. Eberhardt, the leader, is a musician of recognized merit, and under his faithful directorship the club has been brought to a degree of perfection attained by few organizations of its kind.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Mary Royce returned Saturday from a much-needed rest.

Miss Mabel G. Moore's mother spent part of the week with her at the school.

Miss Cora Dimmick of Wales spent the forepart of the week with her friend, Miss May Royce.

Old "Charlie," the horse which for the last 10 years has performed the duties of a farm horse at the school, has resigned his position. For the last 5 years "Charlie" has drawn the depot team back and forth, and although not afraid of the cars he would never go under the tracks over Commercial street when a train was passing.

The first of the winter's entertainments was given Tuesday night, much to the joy of the scholars. The principal character was the old grandma, who in spite of age sung her song, though in a trembling voice, much to the delight of the audience. Much credit is due to Miss Dyer and Miss Fullington for the preparation of the entertainment.

PALMER CENTER.

John Newman has recently put a new "Giant" furnace into his house, the work being satisfactorily done by C. A. Brown & Co. of Palmer.

W. C. Newman, son of John Newman, has secured a reëngagement with the same New York house that he represented successfully last fall in Boston and the east.

The Oracle and Echo society held a social Tuesday evening at Orrin Pratt's. About 75 people were present. Justin Hamilton, F. W. Lent and Charles Hamilton furnished music. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

BONDSVILLE.

F. H. Carroll is laid up this week with a lame arm, caused by a fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Worcester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore last week.

Charles Holden, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, returned to his studies in Albany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were called quite suddenly to Greenwich last Wednesday by the illness of Mrs. Jones's father.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller of Forest Lake, and her mother, Mrs. James Fuller, are visiting in Brimfield this week at N. S. Hubbard's.

Mrs. W. S. Whiting died about 11 o'clock Monday forenoon from heart failure, resulting from an operation performed Sunday. Besides a husband she leaves a father and one sister, a half brother and sister in Enfield. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church, and was largely attended. The Daughters of Rebekah, of which she was a member, was represented by a large delegation. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment in the cemetery at Four Corners.

THREE RIVERS.

Watson Coleman is spending this week in New York city.

Charles Bernard has been quite ill this week, but is now recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Randall of Worcester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tenney this week.

William Thresher of Belchertown has taken a position in the machine shop of the Palmer mill.

The work on a new heating system has been completed in St. Anne's church, and it is thought the system will be sufficient to keep the church comfortable in the coldest weather.

John Macadam had his hand quite badly hurt while at work in the beaming room in the mill last Saturday afternoon. The wound had to be stitched, and will prevent his working for several days.

Owing to the illness of James Barber the latter part of last week Lariviere & Co. were unable to start their meat cart, but all preparations have been made by the firm for commencing the route to-morrow.

J. A. V. Michon is about to commence retailing hay. His plan is to make his purchases in Canada and sell it off the car in this place. Mr. Michon is in the former place this week, making arrangements for his enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson were pleasantly surprised by a number of their young friends last evening, the call being made to celebrate Mr. Johnson's 22d birthday. Games were indulged in, and Mr. Johnson received many birthday souvenirs. Good wishes were freely exchanged, and the company departed, leaving many pleasant remembrances of the occasion.

The musical recital by Mrs. H. M. Auger's pupils, given at the Union church Wednesday eveneng, was an event which afforded much pleasure to those who were present, and was certainly very creditable to Mrs. Auger. Ten of her pupils were present and gave satisfactory proof of proficiency in their musical studies. The Misses Bertha and Bessie Royce of Palmer were present and delighted the audience with their accomplishments in this direction. Miss Effie Moffatt, also of Palmer, very creditably did her part. Then the performance by Mrs. Auger at the piano, and Mr. Casey, violinist, of Springfield, was a rare treat for those present. The occasion was so enjoyable to all that future similar entertainments would be anticipated with great pleasure.

THORNDIKE.

The rink will be open as usual this evening for skating.

Bert Deming of Palmer spent Sunday with friends in town.

John J. Sugrue of Enfield spent Sunday with his parents in town.

The pupils of the grammar school are planning for a sleigh ride.

Mrs. Sullivan of Amherst is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Michael Riley.

The Ware Steam Laundry is again doing the work for J. W. Molloy's customers.

There will be another Polish wedding party to-morrow evening at Union Hall.

Benjamin Furkey, formerly of this place, now of Holyoke, was in town recently for a few days.

The second new boiler for the No. 2 mill boiler house has arrived, and is being put into place.

Tickets are selling well for the benefit dance to be given next Friday evening for Mrs. Fred Dano.

The Columbian Orchestra of this place will furnish music for the dance at Bondsville this evening.

Miss Annie Bishop entertained the whist club at her home on Commercial street Wednesday evening.

Tickets for the Foresters' concert and ball Feb. 8th are now on sale, and can be had of members of the order.

About twenty from this place went to Palmer Center Tuesday evening to attend the social at Mr. O. Pratt's.

Mrs. A. B. C. Deming of Springfield spent this week in town as the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Mooers and Mrs. Isaac Gerald.

The supper given on Saturday by the Social Club was an enjoyable affair, and those who were present passed a very pleasant evening.

The dinner given on Tuesday by the ladies of the Congregational church was well attended, and those present speak in the highest terms of the dinner served.

John Foster, Sr., an aged French resident, went to the Springfield hospital Tuesday in company with Dr. Desmarais of Three Rivers, and will undergo an operation.

John Murphy of this place, who has been at Norwich, Ct., at work, is home and about again after a short illness, having been confined to his home on Church street for several days with the grippe.

Mr. Moody of Rhode Island is the new overseer who will take charge of the carding and spinning rooms at the No. 2 mill in place of Mr. Fay and Mr. Ramsden, who finished work on Wednesday.

The employes of the carding room at the No. 2 mill presented their overseer, John W. Fay, who has resigned, with a handsome gold watch chain and charm on Monday as a token of their appreciation of him. The employes of the spinning room followed the example of their carding room friends and presented their overseer, Mr. Ramsden, with a watch chain and charm as a mark of their esteem.

Funeral of Mrs. M. M. Thomas.

The funeral of Mrs. M. M. Thomas, who died suddenly last week, was held from her late home on Main street Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The Trask Male Quartette of Springfield sang "We Shall Meet By and By," "When My Final Farewell," "God Be With You," and also while the friends were viewing the remains. Prayer and remarks were made by Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor of the Congregational church. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, a crescent and lyre from friends in the finishing room, with the inscription "At Rest," a "C. E." emblem from the Christian Endeavor society, maltese cross from the Woman's Relief Corps, a pillow from members of the family, and many cut flowers from friends. The bearers were H. S. Robinson of Providence, R. I., G. H. Lucas of Springfield, E. M. Johnson of West Warren, C. S. Ruggles of three Rivers. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. F. O. Drinkwater of Boston, Mrs. Albert Johnson of Boylston, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson of West Warren, Benjamin Stewart and Mrs. Rhoda Stewart of Saco, Maine, Mrs. James H. Staples of Holyoke, Roscoe Milliken of Lowell, Nelson Bowdoin of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deming of Boston, H. S. Robinson of Providence, R. I., Mrs. F. C. Hatch of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of New Braintree, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hunt of Barre Plains, Mr. and Mrs. George Mundell of Hardwick, William A. Hunt of Barre Plains. The interment took place in the cemetery at Four Corners.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, JANUARY 23, 1895.

The anti-double taxation league has presented its bills in the Senate through Mr. Wellman of Middlesex, who was the spokesman for that side in the House last year more than any other member. Four bills have been put in; one is to exempt from taxation in this state the stock of foreign corporations which is fully taxed in the state where its home is; one is to relieve from double taxation incomes derived from property which is subject to taxation and has already been taxed once; one is to exempt municipal bonds from taxation, and the fourth is to relieve from double taxation merchandise which is pledged for debts. The issues are now fairly joined. The representatives of the league say that the Massachusetts state grange has declined to hold joint discussions in order that the case may be put before the public.

The bill of Mr. Bliss of West Springfield to change the employers' liability law in the case of railroad employes who have been injured in the discharge of duty, though it was defeated in the Senate after it had passed the House in 1894, yet has a very strong case behind it. When a brakeman has slipped from his icy freight cars on a moving train on a cold winter night and has met death under the wheels which have mutilated his body, there is no witness sometimes to prove that he was in the exercise of due care and diligence. Unless such exercise can be proved affirmatively no damages can be recovered. The bill proposes to establish the presumption that the man was in the exercise of due diligence unless the road can prove to the contrary. If such a bill could be passed, it would greatly better the financial standing of destitute families who would otherwise be left with no provision for their future.

The woman suffrage contest will come on early this year. It is expected to give a hearing on January 30 in the old hall of the House, to report as soon as possible and dispose of the matter. Last year it was not out of the way till April 9. Lady Henry Somerset and Frances E. Willard will be among the speakers at the hearing.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow," and though it may not have been a very little acorn which the Legislature planted in 1885 when it passed the bill to establish the board of police for Boston, yet a very tall oak is looming up in the near future which has grown from the seed planted then. By that act the control of its police was taken from the city of Boston and was conferred upon a commission to be paid by the city, but appointed by the governor and confirmed by the council. The prodigious fight made by the Boston Democrats against that bill has been one of the traditions of the House since, and probably there never was a more bitter and excited struggle in the history of the Legislature. But the bill was passed on party lines—Republicans for and Democrats against. The precedent was not followed until last year, when a similar act was made to apply to Fall River. Though it was strongly opposed, still, it met with nothing like the opposition which was encountered by its predecessor. But this year there is promise that the principle will be applied more widely. One of the active workers for the two acts already mentioned says that a bill is drawn to be applied to Holyoke, and that it is also desired to extend the law to Lowell. More than this, it is proposed to pass a general bill by which the principle shall be applied to every city in the state, so that in none of them will the people have control of their own police, but every city will be under the administration of a board of its citizens who will be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the council, but who will be paid from the treasury of the city.

An extension of the civil service law is proposed in a bill offered by Mr. Myers of Cambridge, by which the civil service commissioners are authorized to appoint "registrars of labor" who shall have oversight of the labor force which is selected under the civil service rules of either the state or the cities. At present the labor departments of the cities are not generally under the civil service rules, but the tendency is to extend the scope of the law, for it works well where it is properly enforced.

The effort of the last two years to abolish days of grace on notes, drafts, orders and checks has been renewed, but in a modified form, that the act shall apply only to papers drawn in this state and shall not effect those which are drawn before July 1, 1895.

The oversight, or error of last year, by which the weight of a bushel of onions was fixed at 57 pounds, instead of 52, will be promptly remedied this year, and the irate constituents of Representative Bridges of Deerfield, who defeated him last fall because he did not prevent the passage of the bill last session, may now return to their old measure and pocket their customary profits. The judiciary committee gave two hearings upon the matter and have reported the desired bill, which will doubtless become a law without material opposition.

It offends some people that those who do not like the State House extension do not keep still about the matter. They would be glad to have all opposition die out and everything go on with apparent harmony in the new hall and elegant committee rooms. But the new place is so seriously unfitted for its purpose that ultimately the House should be back in its old place under the dome, with seats for the members without desks, and with the committee rooms conveniently arranged in compact order for business. Practicability, as fully as ornament, ought to be a guiding principle, and as surely as good laws and righteous principles are of higher value than ornate architecture and artistic decorations, so surely ought there to be a fitting place for the Legislature. This issue will not be settled till the mistake is remedied, and the good of the state made superior to architecture and fine coloring.

LANDON.

BORN.

At Monson, 20th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe.

At Ware, 21st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Paton.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 22d, John Albertine and Mary Dansereau.

At Palmer, 23d, by Rev. Harry Blackford of Monson, Arthur D. Ellis of Monson and Mrs. Clara B. Ellis of Palmer.

DIED.

At Monson, 19th, Miss Mary J. Gage, 43.
At Ware, 21st, Ernest Dumontette, 40.
At Warren, 21st, Mrs. Almira Whittaker, 92.
At North Wilbraham, 22d, Elsie, wife of Captain A. S. Wall, 80 y, 4 m.
At Honolulu, H. I., 4th, at the residence of Rev. Dr. Hyde, Miss Eunice Bliss Knight, 72, late of Brimfield.
At Ludlow, 21st, Mrs. Eunice Pike, 76 y, 5 m.
At Monson, 24th, Patrick O'Reilly, 64.
At Bondsville, 21st, Katie, wife of W. S. Whiting.

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MONSON.

Death of Miss Mary J. Gage.

On last Saturday morning Miss Mary J. Gage passed from this life at the age of 43 years' at the house of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Gage. Miss Gage was the daughter of Aaron and Annis B. Gage, and was born September 28, 1851, in Union, Ct. When a child she moved with her parents to Monson and has resided here the greater part of her life, and for several years in the house where she died. In 1870 she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a charter member and the first to die of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with that church, and had taught a class in the Sunday school for twelve years; she was also a charter member and the first chaplain of the Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps, No. 145, and a King's Daughter. Her last illness was of two weeks' duration, beginning with appendicitis and ending with heart failure, and her death was a great shock to many friends, as after the first four days she seemed to be out of danger, and not until Friday was her case considered hopeless. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. W.H. Marble of the M. E. church officiating, assisted|by Rev. F.S. Hatch of the Congregational church, a quartette from the Methodist choir rendering "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Lead, Kindly Light." Mr. Marble paid a high tribute to the beautiful, Christian character of Miss Gage, speaking of her naturally retiring disposition but readiness to do her duty at whatever sacrifice to personal feeling, also of the esteem borne her by all with whom she came in contact, weaving his remarks about the words "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The flowers were beautiful, and included besides those from the family and friends, a large bouquet of Easter lilies from the Sunday school class, with the inscription on the ribbon with which they were tied, "Our Teacher," a basket of valley lillies from the M. E. Sunday school, a large bunch of cream white roses from the Y. P. S. C. E., a basket of tulips, hyacinths, lilies, mignonette, roses and smilax from the Relief Corps, a standing lyre of pinks, white and La France roses and hyacinths on a foundation of smilax, and with strings of hyacinths, the base being composed of hyacinths, Easter lilies and roses, from shopmates at R.M.Reynolds's straw works, and a Maltese cross, the emblem of the order, of hyacinths, tuberoses, roses and maiden-hair ferns, with the letters I. H. N., from the King's Daughters. Four brothers survive her, Carlos M. of Monson, Lovel L. and W. Carey of Warren, Burt O. of Somerville.

Death From Exposure.

Patrick O'Reilly was found dead yesterday morning near George Colburn's house on Crow Hill. He had worked for Mr. Colburn through the day and started for home, carrying a lantern. The road was icy, and from the position in which the body was found it is supposed that he fell down a four-foot embankment and was stunned, as his feet lay in the brook, and he had died of exposure. Mr. O'Reilly was born in County Kerry, Ireland, nearly 65 years ago. He removed to this country 43 years ago, coming at once to Monson, where he has resided the greater part of the time. His wife, Ellen Moriarty, whom he married at Ware, died a number of years ago, and of their five children two survive, Daniel and Patrick, both living in the West. Mr. O'Reilly enlisted in the 21st Massachusetts Volunteers, Company B, the rally being held in the parlor of what is now the Cushman House, and served three years; he was the company cook and barber. Later he enlisted in a Connecticut regiment, and at the time of his death was receiving a pension of $12 a month. For some years he has not attended the Catholic church, and the burial, which was in charge of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., took place to-day in the Center cemetery.

Might Have Been a Serious Accident.

There was a lively scene Wednesday on Ellis's pond, where Herbert M. Smith is harvesting ice. Harry Wright was driving the horse and Mr. Smith was holding the plough, when horse and driver suddenly plunged into the water, the horse uppermost. It was at first thought that the man had been shoved under the ice, but fortunately he was able to cling to the saddle, and with considerable difficulty man and beast were landed without serious injury to either.

Almost A Fire.

On Sunday the residence owned by Mrs. Fanny Pierce and family, on Pearl street, caught fire. For a time the roof was fairly black with friends and neighbors who hastened to lend aid, and through their strenuous efforts the flames were soon extinguished. The loss was slight.

Frank Cushman, son of Rufus T. Cushman, has the measles.

George C. Flynt has had a telephone put in his house this week.

The school committee will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe Sunday morning.

St. Patrick's parish has put a telephone in the parochial residence this week.

Father Mullens, late curate at St. Patrick's church, has been in town this week.

Everett Maguire is building a house on the street north of the Center cemetery.

Prof. Beuchler, who has a large class in voice culture, will be in town to-morrow.

William G. Meacham has the contract to build a house for Mr. Johnson on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Hiram A. Felton has been called to Enfield on account of the illness of her mother.

As the sun shone brightly Tuesday, St. Vincent's Day, we may expect much wind this year of 1895.

There is to be a social dance in Stonecutters' Hall this evening, with music by the Monson Orchestra.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Fagan has been very sick with congestion of the lungs, but is recovering.

Selectman Norcross caused the icy sidewalks in the village to be sanded yesterday, and the citizens appreciate it.

At a meeting of the Universalist parish committee last evening it was decided to have the usual Lenten services.

The Junior Epworth League serves a supper, to be followed by an entertainment, in the Methodist church this evening.

The subject for the Y. P. C. U. meeting at the Universalist church Sunday evening will be "The Christian Should Rejoice."

Mrs. Fred W. Ellis gave a "fagot" party last Saturday afternoon, something out of the usual order, and much enjoyed.

Half the wall of the collecting well for the water works system is completed, and excavating for the other half has begun.

There were in the year 1894 in this town 74 births, 34 marriages, 63 deaths, against 70 births, 31 marriages and 56 deaths in 1893.

There seems to be a new crop of measles, five cases having been reported yesterday. There have been about 100 cases reported so far.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Mabelle L. Anderson leave for California about the middle of next month, for several months' stay.

Mrs. Lizzie O'Brien and Miss Joanna Sullivan are to build houses on their recently purchased Flynt and Harrison avenue property.

Mrs. Susan E. Thrall returned Monday from a visit with her friend, Mrs. Harriet Bodge, in Hartford, and friends in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Friends of Mrs. Margaret Swett, widow of Sergeant S. Swett, will be glad to know that she has been granted a pension by the U. S. government.

Arthur D. Norcross's cochins are at the show of the Central Mass. Poultry Association in Worcester, and have made a clean sweep of the prizes in their class.

The Physical Culture Club, with the teacher, Miss MacNamara of Springfield, was entertained last evening by the Misses Leary at their home on Green street.

Next Sunday will be observed as Young People's Day at the Universalist church, and there will be special music by the children under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Bruce.

Prof. Treadway's dancing class met Tuesday in Memorial Hall, with several new members. It is quite probable that this series of lessons may close with a fancy dress ball.

Monday being Mrs. William N. Flynt's birthday, her daughters, Mrs. Henry A. King, Mrs. William Lincoln and Mrs. William C. Dewey, all of Springfield, made her a surprise visit, spending a delightful day.

The special meetings at the Congregational church have been better attended since the weather became settled. They close this evening for the week, to be resumed next Tuesday evening, and continue through the week.

Miss Effie Aldrich gave a pleasant whist party at her home on the corner of Green and Lincoln street, Monday evening; there were four tables. Mrs. Julia Ketcham and Frank W. Moulton bore off the first prizes, and Miss Alice Crossman and Harry Miller the second prizes. The refreshments consisted of cake, coffee and ice cream.

The regular business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church was held Monday evening, the new president, Prof. Morse, presiding for the first time. Reports from the various committees were given, and an animated discussion on the changing of the constitution followed. One amendment was carried, and that pertaining to the pledge was not. Rev.W.H.Marble was chosen delegate to the Holyoke meeting the 29th.

The *Scientific American* for January 19th contains the following description of the fan recently patented by George H. Newton:

To permit the occupant of a chair to conveniently fan himself by a slight continuous tilting motion of an ordinary arm chair, or by rocking gently in a rocker, this simple and inexpensive device has been devised. A standard carrying at its top fan wings is screw-threaded at about the hight of the chair arm, and this screw-threaded portion of the standard is engaged by a loosely sliding nut forming a portion of the outer end of an articulated arm which is attached at its other end to the chair arm.

The Congregational church will observe next Wednesday as a day of fasting and prayer. The chapels will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening, and all members of the church, with any others who desire to come, will be welcomed by the pastor and others, who will be present throughout the day and evening. Services will be held at half past ten o'clock, at half past two in the afternoon, and at half past seven in the evening.

Mrs. Mary Newell Smith, aunt of Mrs. Welcome Converse, has recently died at Lockport, N. Y., at the age of 88 years and six months, having been born in Monson Aug. 26th, 1806. The ancestor of the Newell family, Abraham Newell of Roxbury, came from England in 1634, sailing from Ipswich the last of April in the ship "Francis." At the time of her death Mrs. Smith was the oldest living member of the Monson Academy.

Academy Notes.

The first social of this term will be held this evening in the chapel.

The Philo society will meet this evening and adopt a new constitution.

Most of the students are wearing the new Academy pin, which is fashioned in the form of a blue and white pennant, bearing the letters M. A.

The Wesleyan Glee Club is booked for Memorial Hall next Friday evening, the proceeds to go toward defraying the expenses of the senior class.

The public is cordially invited to attend the special exercises to be held in the chapel at 3 next Thursday, the day of prayer for schools and colleges. As announced in last week's JOURNAL, the speaker is Rev. C. A. Dinsmore of Willimantic, Ct.

Programme for Lino this evening: News of week ending the 19th, G. L. Phillips; news of the week ending the 25th, H. W. Cristy; debate, "Resolved: that public revenue should be based upon direct taxation," affirmative H. L. Needham, negative F. A. Morris; essay, G. W. Brown; reading, Willis H. Reed.

BRIMFIELD.

The Brimfield Social Club will give a dance in the town hall next Friday evening to invited guests. Martin and Rice's orchestra will furnish music, and W. G. Ryan will prompt.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. M. O. Weed has returned from a visit of four weeks in New York state.

Frank Strickland has moved into the tenement recently vacated by C. E. Fletcher.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Grace Union church had a candy pull Tuesday evening at the chapel.

Miss A. Irene Howard, who has recently been employed in the paper mill, has accepted a position in a paper store in Holyoke.

Mrs. O. M. Brigham of Worcester has been at E. W. Wall's the past week, assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Wall.

A. E. Bell and W. H. McGuire, Jr., are in East Providence this week, putting in some new machinery for the Narragansett Milling Company.

Mrs. A. S. Wall, who died at the home of her son, E. W. Wall, Tuesday, was the eldest of a family of sixteen chidren, two only of whom are now living. She has been a sufferer from paralysis for a number of years. Her husband, Capt. A. S. Wall, survives her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fletcher have moved to East Providence, R. I., where he has a position with the Narragansett Milling Company. Miss E. Evelyn Bell accompanied them, to stay for a short time. Their removal from the village is a serious loss to Grace Union church, where they have been faithful workers for many years. Miss Bell has ably filled the position of soprano in the choir for a number of years, and she will be greatly missed. All their friends wish them success in their new field.

BELCHERTOWN.

Money and clothing are being collected for the sufferers in Nebraska.

George Bardwell, who was taken to the Northampton asylum for treatment, is no better.

Mrs. Lottie Hutchins of Hartford is in town, called home by the sickness of her father, T. S. Kentfield.

Willard Belden fell one day last week, severely injuring his leg. The leg has already been broken three times.

Rev. V. C. Harrington's sermon Sunday afternoon was "A Man's Duty to His Town." He gave some especially good points.

A correspondent from this place writes that the children of the late Asa Canterbury are heirs of Trinity church property in New York.

Mrs. Sullivan has been severely scalded about the head and face by steam from a milk can which had been partially filled and put on the stove to heat.

One of Emory Munsel's horses got in the river while getting ice, and only for the kindly assistance of neighbors the horse would have been drowned.

Our landlord of the Belcher House thought it a saving of time and a killing of two birds with one stone to take his bath in the river while cutting ice to fill his ice house.

At a meeting of representatives of the Western Massachusetts creameries held in Springfield Wednesday, a permanent association was formed and A. W. Morse of this place was chosen secretary and treasurer.

Paul R. Bridgman of Belchertown, now of Northampton, is soon to be married to Miss Lena Clark of Ware. Her father is a prospering merchant in Ware, and Mr. Bridgman is clerk in the office of the register of deeds in Northampton.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Dexter Rood is recovering from a severe cold.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the boarding house at No. 3 mill.

Miss Cady of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Doane.

Leon Doane has returned from a visit with his aunt in New Haven, Ct.

Rev. J. S. Barrows of Brookfield preached in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Several of the girls from this place have gone to West Brookfield to work.

Eddie Tongue had his finger skated on and badly hurt while at play on the ice last Saturday.

The infant child of Ticket Agent Anslow died Wednesday morning. Interment at Springfield.

The Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church reorganized Tuesday with these officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Quimby; vice president, Mrs. John Rycroft; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Emma T. Weston.

The M. E. Sunday school reorganized last Sunday with the following officers: Superintend nt, J. C. Grant; assistant superintendent, Joseph F. Davis; secretary and treasurer, Jessie A. Johnson; librarian, James T. Campbell; organist, L. J. Rodman.

The West Warren Cooperative Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Grant; treasurer, C. F. Tannebring; clerk, Jerry T. O'Connor; manager, Edward Forte; directors, John Caldwell, James Campbell, Patrick Daly, S. J. Dufresne, Thomas Johnson, A. Pepin, D. G. Weston, Louis Hoffer. The treasurer's report for the quarter ending December 30th shows that the total sales were $66... gross profits $1546, net profits $635, amount of dividends paid to members $506.

WALES.

James George sharpened 15 horses alone Tuesday at his new shop.

Mrs. W. A. Lyon was taken very seriously ill Wednesday night.

The tax collector wants to see all who have not paid their taxes before Feb. 1st.

Mrs. Betsy Luther is not improved much; being 84 years old nature does not mend fast.

The Montville Woolen Company has presented several parties here with fine lap robes, made at their mills in Montville, Ct.

News has reached town that Samuel D. Eager of Hartford, formerly of Wales, has taken a helpmeet in the person of a young lady from Hartford.

Deacon Needham, wife and daughter have started for a pleasure trip with team; he has been waiting for good sleighing, but got impatient and took wheels.

A great time is expected at Bradley & Heck's Valley Mill hall to-night, when 25 sons of the sunny south will give a minstrel show which promises to please all and make the most sober one laugh.

Rev. Mr. Davis, formerly pastor at Chicopee, supplied the pulpit for Rev. H. P. Smith last Sunday at the Baptist church, and is visiting among the people this week, he will preach again next Sunday.

W. W. Eager is busy with about 10 men cutting ice. He has cut for B. S. Baker, the local ice dealer, and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Mary Royce, John Heck and R. L. Boynton, all of whom have filled their houses. He is now cutting for S. P. Smith 180 tons, and 40 tons for H. A. McFarland.

Several parties have visited town during the past week in quest of apples. One party offered $2 per barrel for the common run of apples in ten barrel lots or a car load, and was unable to find many even at that figure. There are quite a lot of russets in cellars, but it is a little too early for those.

WILBRAHAM.

Principal Newhall of the Academy spent last Sabbath in Auburndale.

"The Little Minister," a dramatic reading, is the attraction at Fisk Hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Fenton has gone to Warren for a few weeks, as substitute in the first primary school.

The Congregational Ladies' Society held a dime sociable at the house of Ira G. Potter and C. E. Peck Thursday evening.

Miss Nina Jeanette Newhall entertained a party of young friends from 4 to 6 last Saturday, it being her seventh birthday.

A maple sugar party at the Methodist church Monday evening was much enjoyed by a large assembly, and netted over $50.

The young people of the Congregational church presented the drama, "Down by the Sea," to a full house last Thursday evening.

The Chautauqua Circle met last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone on Faculty street. To-night's meeting is with Miss Grace Atkins.

Miss Mary Beebe is in Toledo, Ohio, for a few weeks, where she has gone to attend the marriage of her brother, C. C. Beebe of this town, to Mrs. Henry Palmer of that city.

The Ludlow Grange gave the drama, "The Husking Bee," at the Congregational church Wednesday evening as the guest of the Wilbraham Grange, after which an old-fashioned supper was served.

Miss Mary L. Poland, superintendent of schools, held a teacher's meeting in school room No. 4 Thursday, assigning work for the coming month. Each teacher reported on some pedagogical work read since the last meeting.

A new athletic association has been formed at Wesleyan Academy, called The Wesleyan Academy Young Ladies' Athletic Association. Last term the athletic association adopted a new constitution which debarred the girls from the privileges which they had formerly of membership and voting. This caused some disturbance, as the girls claimed that they had done nearly as much as the boys for the financial support of the association. Nothing more was heard of it until last Saturday, when a meeting was held and a club organized and officers elected. A trainer has also been engaged from Springfield. The following are the officers: President, Miss B. Alden; vice president, Miss M. Woodruff; secretary and treasurer, Miss L. Rose; board of directors, Misses E. Haigh, Stevens, Harder, Corscarden and Penfield; captain of basket ball team, Miss Stevens; captain of saber drill, Miss Dyer.

WARREN.

Miss Edith Chadsey is visiting in Newton.

The annual meeting of the Warren Savings Bank corporation will be held Monday.

Mrs. Whitney is spending a few weeks with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Warren Shepard entertained a party of friends Thursday afternoon.

The literary club met with Mrs. Fred Kimball Tuesday afternoon.

There was a union meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Another barrel of clothing and more money has been sent to the Nebraska sufferers this week.

The Parish Auxiliary will give a chicken pie supper in the Congregational chapel next Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Whitaker took place Wednesday at the residence of her son; the remains were taken to Ware for burial.

Dr. J. W. Hastings read a paper on "tuberculosis" before the Medical Club, which met at Hotel Ramsdell Wednesday.

A party of young people enjoyed a dance

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Laura L. Cushman, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Leonard G. Cushman, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-418 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Christopher Vinton, late of Holland, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Ellsworth Back of Woodstock, in the state of Connecticut, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said county, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-41 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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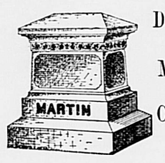

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She thought about him days and nights—
Her only son—her sleep oft losing;
She viewed him in so many lights
The mingled beams became confusing.
His budding powers each hour enchanted
The fears, her heart forever painting,
Lest on mistaken lines advanced
His mental and his moral training.

With prescience of his growing need,
She pored o'er every scheme presented,
And tried, in teaching him to read,
Seven several systems late invented,
Each game he learned was but a veil
For information's introduction,
Each seeming simple fairy tale
She barbed with ethical instruction.

And oft she said, her dear brown eyes
With tender terror wide expanded,
"Oh, I must strive to grow more wise!
Think, think, what care is here demanded!
How dreadful should my teaching's flaw,
My unguessed errors subtly harm him,
Or fortune's arrows wound because
His mother failed in proof to arm him!"

And yet, when that young boy—whose look
Was like some fair boy-prince, as painted
By rare Vandyke—his soul a book
By blot of falsehood quite untainted,
Inquired, "Mamma, what's veal?" with mild
Untroubled smile, in accents clearest,
She told that little, trusting child,
"The wooly, baby sheep, my dearest!"

—*Helen Gray Cone.*

Doing the Right Thing.

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Dog—"Yes, and now he's trying to blow me off."—*Truth.*

ONE GOOD TURN PRODUCED ANOTHER.

It was a beautiful hat, there was no doubt about it. The man who sat just back of her was in a towering rage; he said there were 12 yards of lace on it, a dozen sand-hill cranes, two jet buckles, a bushel of roses, and three pins. His wife demurred to this.

"Oh, no, Henry," she said, "you are prejudiced. I don't think the birds are quite so large as sand-hill cranes, and I very much doubt if there are more than 10 yards of lace on it."

"Well, a Thomas concert isn't a millinery show-room, anyhow," snarled her lord. "Look at her now. She makes Mr. Thomas look like the headless horseman afoot."

"O, don't; she might hear you!"

"I don't care if she does;" but he lowered his voice. "I hope her husband made a jolly row when the bill came in. I'm sure he did if the price corresponded with it."

"The size of a bonnet has nothing to do with its cost, dear," said his wife wearily.

"Humph! it ought. I believe I'll speak to her; the music is too good to——"

"Oh, Henry, don't; she looks so cross."

"I'm not afraid." He leaned forward and made a motion to address the lady, but when he met her eye he fell back in his chair and became absorbed in the orchestra.

The lady was evidently nervous. She kept moving about in her chair and the hat moved with her; sometimes she merely dismembered Mr. Thomas to his gaze; sometimes the whole orchestra was blotted out.

The man back of her enjoyed the music intermittently. Finally, when the last musician went into eclipse he leaned forward.

"Madam," he said in tones of courteous ferocity, "one ought not to interfere with the enjoyment of others. Will you kindly remove your hat? It obscures my view entirely."

The lady's face cleared: "With pleasure, sir," she said. "I quite agree with your remark. I did not like to speak sooner, but one good turn deserves another. Will you kindly desist from beating time on the back of my chair?"

And the music went on just as if nothing had happened.—*Chicago Tribune.*

STORY OF A FELINE BENJAMIN.

A clergyman had a cat which was a great favorite in the family, and endowed with some qualities not usually credited to her humble species. Puss at one time had a very interesting family of little kittens. They were all bright and active, but one of them was observed to have a greater resemblance to its mother than the rest, and was indeed the prettiest kitten of the whole, and the mother showed a peculiar attachment to it. A neighbor begged one of them, and being allowed her choice selected the favorite and carried it home. All this occurred in the absence of the feline mother, who, on her return, evidently observed, with concern the absence of her pet. She immediately commenced searching the house and outbuildings, insisted on having the doors opened for her admission to all the rooms in the house, and when satisfied that it was not on the premises she instituted a similar search throughout the neighborhood. Occasionally she would return to her remaining little ones for the purpose of meeting their demands on her for nourishment, and then she would again renew the search for her lost favorite. Having explored the premises of all the near neighbors she at length entered the last house in the village, where she finally found the object of her long and persevering pursuit. She caressed it with every manifestation of maternal fondness and delight, fed it, and then, much to the surprise of the lady of the house, took her departure, leaving the kitten behind. She was not, however, long absent. In a few hours she returned, bringing one of her other kittens in her mouth, which she placed on the floor beside the newly-found. "Ah!" thought the lady," so I am to have the mother and all her progeny quartered upon me." This, however, was not the intention of the cat; for after caressing the kitten she had brought for a few moments she took the other in her mouth, and carried it to its former home, and never afterwards visited the one she had given in exchange for it.

"Well, did you vote?" said Mrs. Spudkins to her daughter, as the latter removed her wraps on election day in 1920. "Why, mamma, I'll tell you how it was," replied the earnest young girl. "A real nice young man—I suppose he was one of the election officers—came up and asked what ticket I was going to vote, and when I told him he said: But surely you are not old enough yet to cast a ballot, miss," so what could I do but smile sweetly at the compliment and come away?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

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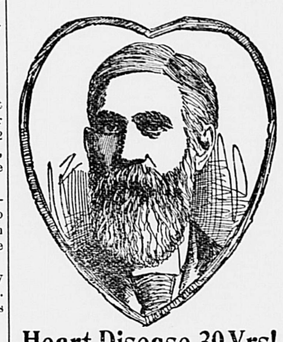
Then they parted.—*Detroit Tribune.*



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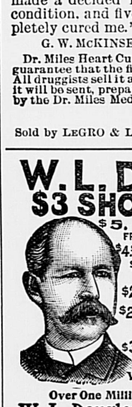

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KEEP WARM BY BREATHING.

A method of keeping warm worth trying next winter is suggested by Dr. E. B. Sangree, in the *American Therapenist*. It is by taking deep inspirations.

On one very cold afternoon of last winter, says the doctor, though walking briskly along I was uncomfortably cold; feet and hands were very cold, and my ears so chilled as frequently to require the application of my heavily gloved hands. In addition, the whole surface of the skin was unpleasantly chilled; "creeps" ever and anon running up and down my spinal column and radiating thence over the body and extremities; in short, a condition that every reader of this article has doubtless many a time experienced. I then began taking an exercise often employed before with benefit: deep forced inspirations, holding the air as long as possible before expulsion.

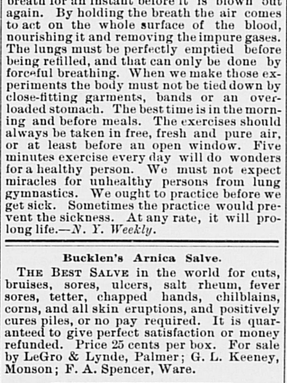
After a few inhalations the surface of my body grew warmer, and a general sense of comfort pervaded me. Continuing, the next to feel the effects of the effort were my previously frigid ears. They grew agreeably warm, and within the time required to walk three blocks, at the previous pace, hands and feet partook of general warmth, and I felt as comfortable as if the same length of time had been passed by a glowing fire.

The happy results obtained from this simple method are probably owing to several causes:

The cold, of course, chills the surface of the body and contracts the superficial blood vessels, usually affecting first the hands, feet and ears, and afterward the general body surface. Contraction of the blood vessels results both in less blood to the part and in stagnation of the current, thus rendering the tissues still able to resist the cold. Deep forced inspirations not only stimulate the blood current by direct muscular exertion, but also by compressing and expanding the lungs the flow of blood is greatly hastened through this organ, and on account of the increased amount of oxygen inhaled, this abundant supply of blood is thoroughly oxygenated, tissue metabolism is increased and more heat necessarily produced.

Many times unavoidable exposure, as in riding, driving, standing and the like, for a longer or shorter time in the cold, has been the cause of severe and even fatal congestive troubles, such as pleurisies and pneumonias, and a means of quickly stimulating the flagging peripheral circulation which a person has always with him, and which can be employed without moving a step, is one that ought not to be neglected or forgotten.

Feeling For Straight.



—*Life.*

GYMNASTICS FOR THE LUNGS.

Air is to the lungs what food is to the stomach. Its importance may be judged from the fact that a healthy human being requires sixty-six gallons of air per hour. The lungs consist of 1,800,000,000 lung cells, which, if they were spread out would cover two hundred square meters. This proves the usefulness of the lungs. We must breathe, and if we do not instinctively understand how to do it properly we should learn. Hence lung gymnastics. But few breathe properly. Look at the children over their lessons or the accountant over his books. Can you hear them breathe? Nay, they do it so feebly that it does not affect their position or countenance. To breathe correctly is an art, and must be learned, though nature ought to have given everyone the faculty. In the first place it is wrong to draw the breath through the mouth. The nose is the natural avenue to the lungs. In the nose are provided cavities in which the air is warmed before it comes to the lungs. The nose also contains excretions which absorb the impurities of the air. We all commit a great fault by not breathing with force. To understand what a true forceful breath is, bare the breast and look into your glass. The ordinary breathing scarcely moves the chest; but hold the breath for an instant before it is blown out and you will see the chest move. This is right. We must breathe so forcefully that the chest moves up and down, or visibly expands and contracts.

"Artificial" breathing consists in forcing the air in and out of the lungs so strongly that the chest visibly expands and contracts. To learn to practice that it is well in the beginning to stand up straight against a wall. For instance, placing the heels together, resting the arm upon the hip, then push the chest forward, while the abdomen is contracted so much that the weight of the person falls upon the foremost part of the feet. After having come into this position, close the mouth and draw in the air slowly. After a long or deep breath one ought to hold that breath for an instant before it is blown out again. By holding the breath the air comes to act on the whole surface of the blood, nourishing it and removing the impure gases. The lungs must be perfectly emptied before being refilled, and that can only be done by forceful breathing. When we make those experiments the body must not be tied down by close-fitting garments, bands or an overloaded stomach. The best time is in the morning and before meals. The exercises should always be taken in free, fresh and pure air, or at least before an open window. Five minutes exercise every day will do wonders for a healthy person. We must not expect miracles for unhealthy persons from lung gymnastics. We ought to practice before we get sick. Sometimes the practice would prevent the sickness. At any rate, it will prolong life.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

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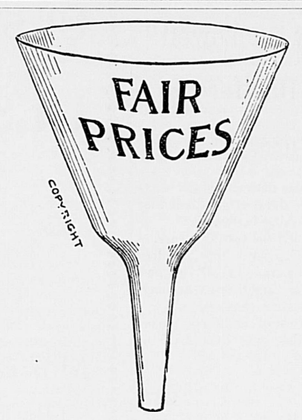

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With never a foot of land of its own
Of the fields about it on every side,
With a rusted lock and a worn door-stone,
The little old schoolhouse to ruin falls,
While the shadows and sun throw warp and woof
Aslant the shingles askew on its roof.

Within, the desks are few and small, and straight
And short the aisles that run across the floor;
A broken chair, the teacher's vacant throne,
Still keeps its place beside the sagging door,
Through whose wide crack a bright eye sometimes shone,
To spy the land when lagging feet came late,
But the night is day, and the day is night,
And there's never a teacher or child in sight.

A mile away, where the brown river runs,
The old-time teacher is taking his rest,
Careless if scholars shall work or shall play,
Idle himself, with his hands on his breast.
He has lain in his grave for many a day;
And the wind and the rain loiter at will,
Where the old man sleeps on the brow of the hill.

On land and on sea, in field and in town
The old-time pupils are doing their work,
But their eyes are dimmed and their hair is white,
And the shoulder that pushed now fain would shirk,
As the schoolday lengthens into the night;
But the master Time, and his colleague Fate,
Know no excuse for the boy who is late.

Yet so perverse are the souls of men,
Though we struggle and strain till hearts shall break
For the prizes we leave when school is done,
For the foolish baubles the masters make,
Not one of us all would go back—not one—
To be a child in the schoolhouse again,
When the shadow and sun throw warp and woof
Aslant the shingles askew on the roof.

—*Annie M. Libby, in Journal of Education.*

"CAP'N PAT" OF THE CANAL.

He was only a canal boy, with brown unsmiling eyes and a brown face, who used rough language toward the mules now and then and lost his temper frequently at being called "Cap'n Pat." Short and thick-set and strong was Cap'n Pat—"powerful strong," said the keepers of the locks when they saw him pulling and hustling with the chain or pushing the mules vigorously "a little away there." "Powerful strong," thought the captain, in reality, as he sat at the end of the dock, moving the rudder to and fro; "powerful strong, and powerful sturdy, and powerful stubborn." "Ho, you, Pat!" he called loudly, loosen the rope a bit; the next thing you'll have the off mule tumbling into the canal."

The boy, thus ordered, in a nonchalant manner loosened the rope, shrugged his shoulders, slashed his whip and went on.

"Thinks he knows it all," muttered the man.

Except for the voice of the captain calling out orders to Pat, and the everlasting tinkle of the mule bell, no sounds disturbed the canal. Further back they had had the rush of the river, but here the river seemed far away—a woods and a marsh between it and the tow-path. Without a tremble of the deck the boat glided on, the captain incessantly stirring the rudder. Out of a hole in the floor of the deck protruded the pipe of the cooking-stove, from which puffed at intervals volumes of coal gas. Another smell mingled with that of the gas—an appetizing odor of stewed tomatoes and frying ham. Suddenly a black head popped up from the cabin door and the lank body of a negro scrambled upon deck.

Wan' me take a hand at the rudder, cap'n?"

The captain grunted an assent, rose and moved to the side. The negro straddled the rudder and swayed with it to and fro listlessly. Ben's black face was sad and weary; he had been "on the canal" since childhood.

The captain's eyes were fastened upon Pat as he walked along the towpath a little in front of the mules. "None of 'em don't like boatin'," he ejaculated.

"Naw," acquiesced the negro, "none of 'em don't like boatin'. Pat he don't like boatin' for nothing. Pat wants for to farm."

"He thinks the money comes too slow," said the captain.

"It do come slow," muttered Ben. "Last year it were a dollar a day and now 'tain't but 75 cents. Boatin' ought to fetch higher wages'n that." He shuffled his clumsy boots and continued, speaking louder: "Pat likes for to plow and harrow. The boy is clean sick o' the towpath."

The captain sighed. "There's more money in boatin' than farmin'," he said, positively; "the weather's got more to do with hinderin' crops than it has with hinderin' boatin'."

"That's so," agreed the negro; "but the floods they hinders both. They ain't half fixed up the canal, nohow. Last year we made the down trip in five days; now it takes us six and seven. I heard the boat scrape the bottom a minute ago."

"The new locks is too narrow," grumbled the captain. "A boat like this'n can pull through, but some of the old boats ain't goin' to stand it. They's fixin' the canal up cheap, but it'll cost 'em more in the long run. Ho, you Pat, ain't you never gunno look out for the turns?"

"It's a hard life for a boy," said the negro pensively. "Up at 3 and 4 o'clock in the mornin', and nothin' but the boat and the mules and the canal to look at, layin' down late at night, sore in every limb. It ain't healthy for to sleep on the water; 'twasn't never meant, I reckon. Pat's got the sore throat."

The captain cleared his own throat. "There ain't no wonder about Pat having the sore throat," he said roughly. "I found him this morning with the winder open over him. You can't lay with the winder open over you in the summer time along the canal, much less in the fall. He makes up a furious fire for the dish-washing, and then he sleeps with the winder open. No more sense than a——." He rose, still muttering, and went down into the cab. In seven minutes he was back again, having eaten his dinner.

Without a word the negro relinquished in the captain's favor the seat upon the rudder, walked along the deck, picked up a long board and called shrilly to Pat. The board was thrown quickly out across the canal, its one end resting upon the boat, its other end upon the towpath. The negro crossed this temporary bridge with a few rapid steps and Pat in a similar manner reached the boat, and' turning reached the plank just as the end on the towpath slipped into the water.

"See to the mules before you got your dinner," ordered the captain.

Cap'n Pat set briskly to work. Three times he let a wooden bucket into the water of the canal by the stable of the mules. Then he disappeared into the "hay house," and, coming out with his arms full of corn, gave that in turn to the mules.

"How many ears apiece?" cried the captain.

"Six," answered the boy.

"Throw 'em in a couple more; they've got a long pull at the next level."

Pat did as he was bid.

"Now, go get your dinner."

The boy came up from the cab very soon. He sat down near the edge of the boat, he passed his sleeve over his prespiring forehead.

"'Tain't warm," said the captain.

"Yes, 'tis," retorted Pat.

"How's your throat?" asked the father, suddenly.

"Don't hurt so awful much," returned the boy. "Say, let me take the rudder."

"No, set awhile and rest. Ben can wait for his dinner. They've got diphtheria posted in the town. Mills hollered it over from his boat."

The boy laughed derisively.

"You take keer of your throat or you'll have to see a doctor."

Again Cap'n Pat laughed. "I wonder everybody boatin' don't catch some'n," he said. "If I thought I was to keep on boatin' all my life I wouldn't care if I did have it." He looked his father squarely in the face, his brown cheeks flushing a little. "I wouldn't keer if I'd die; I'd be glad of it."

The captain steadied himself upon the rudder; his face, too, flushed. "I tell you what, you can stay home," he said, in a voice hoarse with passion. "I've had enough of you. You can go to farmin' at 14 and starve. I'll bring Billy along next. He'll like it for the first season. That's the way with you all."

"I never liked it," said Pat stubbornly. "After the one down trip, if I'd had any say, I'd a-quit; I'd gone home on the cars."

"No, you never liked it," said the captain, contemptuously. "When you was little they had to keep you tied all the time lest you'd get off the boat into the water. And you was born on the boat when we was tied up at Georgetown for the winter."

"You'd better give me the rudder," said the boy ungraciously.

The man stood on his feet and stretched his arms, and the boy settled himself upon the rudder.

The temporary bridge was put down and lifted; the captain tramped along the tow-path, and the negro ate his dinner in the cab.

"Cooo-o-o-o-o-o!" The captain's hands were to his mouth as he gave the call. He repeated the "Cooo-o-o-o-o" impatiently. He liked to see the keeper ready at the lock before he reached it. "Not a sign of him," he muttered. "Cooo-o-o-o-o!"

Then the keeper appeared, but he raised the lower gate instead of the upper, a boat coming up the canal was ahead of Connel's.

The keeper of the White Lock cried out jovially, "Well, Cap'n Pat, you'll have to wait." The boy was with the mules again; Capt. Connel was on the boat.

Slowly the empty boat rose in the canal, rose out of the canal with the windows of its little cab seemingly away up in the air. As it moved out of the lock some one let a bucket, fastened to the end of a rope, away down into the canal.

"Seen anything of Ruffles?" called the captain of the empty boat "They say he's takin' hard times easy."

For the first time the negro smiled. "Tied up together on the nine-mile level, left him a-sleepin' at 4 o'clock this mornin'."

"Not in sight o' the hanted house, I hope."

Ben grinned vigorously as he shook his head.

Cap'n Pat changed the mules at the lock. The three animals in the stable were wild to get out on the top-path, and the three on the tow-path, in their gladness, almost tumbled into the stables.

"You get aboard and feed the mules, said the captain, "I'll take the four-mile level. Be sure you water 'em plenty."

The boat went gliding almost rapidly, the water in the four-mile level was pretty flush, considering the level on the other side of the lock.

That night the boat tied up, along with three others, at Seven Locks, and the next morning the negro grinned again when he called Pat. The sun was streaming into the windows of the cab as the boy rubbed and then opened his eyes.

"Give you late sleep, boy," said Ben, "your pap's been worryin' about your throat. The dyphtherea posters is up everywhere through the town."

Apparently Capt. Connel was worrying about nothing, except getting his cargo, with all speed, into the city. He and Ben had been working since 3 in the morning. The boat was moving swiftly down that part of the canal known as "Log Wall," when Pat, having eaten his breakfast, appeared on deck.

The canal here is said to be bottomless, and it is clear and shining like the waters of a river. Capt. Connel was fairly swinging along, lashing his whip. For several miles the captain kept up his hurried pace, then he sent forth his imperative call: "Cooo-o-o-o-o!"

The boys at the locks near the town hollered "Capt'n Pat" at the top of their impudent little voices; even the men around the locks tried to stir the boy's ire; but, for some reason or other, Pat, stubbornly refused to become excited. He was indeed making his last trip on the canal. The captain never gave a false promise, never, under any circumstance, went back on his word. Ben had said that morning: "So you'se goin' to leave boatin' and go to farmin', Pat?" and Pat had given a grunt and answered, "I b'lieve so."

The negro astride the rudder was counting on his fingers very slowly. "Three more trips, ain't it, Pat?" he asked; "that is, bein' the ice sets in airly."

"One never knows about the ice," said Pat. "You goin' to farmin' along with Bub, Pat?"

Pat smiled serenely. "You bet, no; I'll work where I can be sure of my money."

Ben regarded him admiringly. "You'll get along, Pat," he said in a positive way. "You'd get along at anything; you could manage a boat a'ready if you keered for boatin'."

Pat's mother, for one, was glad when she heard the news, given sullenly by the captain, joyfully by Pat. All the moroseness had vanished from the boy's brown eyes; he went dancing in a clumsy fashion over the kitchen floor. Pat was his mother's favorite, and "sech a boy for the farm."

Billy was made ready for the next trip; the patches were sewed on his clothes with double thread; he was given a change of undergarments, and told to put 'em on Sunday mornin'. Billy was in a fever of happiness. Mrs. Connel hoped in her heart that he would like the canal. There had been three boys before Pat; none of them had relished "boatin'."

"Boys ought to choose their work," remarked Mrs. Connel sagely; "it makes 'em so different. Now, Pat, since he's workin' for Mr. Rawlins, why he's a-whistlin' all the time." She laughed. She had pretty, dark eyes, like Pat's. "He's used to be so glum on the canal."

The captain looked at her and smiled. "I do what I can for 'em," he said, "but Pat he was rather young to turn loose. I wish as one of 'em was to stick by me," he added sadly: "I'm afeered o' Billy; he ain't got the go o' Pat. Pat seemed to understand the work. a-body would a-thought he was cut out for boatin'. I wish he'd never knowed there was such a thing as farmin'."

Of all the canal folks it was Capt. Connel alone who caught the diphtheria, which continued to rage in the low part of the town. He caught it on the water during the last trip, one day's journey from his home. He was laid on the shelf all winter. In the spring he came out too early to see to purchasing the mules, and caught another disease, so the people said. When the boats started running, Capt. Connel, pale and anxious-eyed, was stretched upon his bed.

"The boys'll help," said the mother, softly, "they's all good boys."

"They got their wives," said the sick man, hopelessly.

"Pat'll help," assured the mother.

"How's a 15-year-old boy a-farmin' goin' to help to any account?" muttered the sick man.

"Mr. Rawlins is goin' to take Pat West," Mrs. Connel added in an awed whisper. "Pat, he's expectin' some day for to own a ranch or some'n."

"I ain't a-goin' to get out o' here in a hurry," said Connel, irritably; "there's more the matter with my back than the doctor's lettin' on."

"Cap'n Connel may never run a boat again." The news went from neighbor to neighbor, and there were gloomy headshakes over it, and dire prophecies in regard to Mrs. Connel and the children. The news came to Pat and stunned him for an instant. He was standing in the kitchen door of the Rawlins farm, twirling his cap in his hand. In a week he would be miles and miles away. No more stones to pick up and haul off the hilly fields; he was going to the broad prairies; he expected some day to own a ranch. "Capt. Connel may never run a boat again." "Who's a-goin' to run it, then?" muttered the boy. The glimpse of the broad prairie vanished suddenly. Pat was running down the road.

Very quietly Pat entered his father's room. He had never seen Capt. Connel look like that, so despairingly hopeless.

The sick man tried to smile. "You come to bid me good-by, Pat?" He held out his wasted hand, the hand that for 25 years had taken its turn at the rudder.

"No," said the boy, with a quick sob, "I've come to tell you I'm goin' to run the boat; I can do it."

Then the boy was on his knees, the white, trembling hands were on his head, and with a glad quiver of suppressed passion Connel's weak voice pronounced the words, "Cap'n Pat, Cap'n Pat."—*Louise R. Baker, in Washington Evening Star.*

"Through Thick and Thin."

—*Life.*

A MORNING IN A BRICK YARD.

One of the important business enterprises of Palmer, conducted by Palmer men and capital, is often overlooked because the plants are located in Amherst and West Brimfield; allusion is made to the large brick yards in these places owned by Marcy & Gardner, of Palmer.

What interest can attract to a brick yard? says one. Well, let us see. In the first place, brick making is one of the oldest manufacturies on record. As far back as the days of King Nimrod his people enthused over the matter to such an extent that they undertook to build a brick tower which should reach to heaven; but if they failed in that attempt their successors accomplished wonderful results in the building of Babylon, whose tell-tale bricks, still remain to reveal the records of that age. From those days to the present, brick making has played an important part in the march of civilization, and to-day our cities could hardly exist but for this important material.

On the Euphrates and the Nile they dried their bricks in the sun without the aid of artificial heat. Thus much for the antiquity of the business. Having accepted an invitation from Mr. Marcy, one of the managers of the brickyard at Amherst, I spent the morning of a bright autumn day during the past season looking over the plant, and found so much of interest there that this article is the outcome of the visit. The plant includes a tract of about 110 acres, once known as the Miller farm, located on both sides of the New London Northern railroad near South Amherst. The brickyard proper is located just west of the track, connected by a spur with the main line. Here are located three kilns under large sheds, a large number of drying racks, and a thirty-five-horse power engine to run the grinding and mixing machines. The material for brick is two-thirds clay and one-third sand, with a small amount of Venetion red to give the proper color. This mass is thrown into a container and drawn by rollers into the grinding machine, from which the mass goes to the moulds and is delivered at the rate of seventy-two brick per minute to the busy workmen, who take them away on trucks to the drying racks; 38,000 brick are turned out per day. It requires 625,000 to make up a kiln ready for burning, and seven days are devoted to that process. The output of brick is about 3,000,000 for the season of six months, during which time some 10,000 cords of wood are consumed in burning the brick. The working force consists of thirty-eight men. It is claimed, with good reason, that some of the best brick in the country is produced here.

This yard was opened some eight years ago, but has been greatly enlarged and remodeled by the present management. It is said that brick making was commenced in a small way on this farm soon after the settlement of the town. Captain Chester Miller burned the brick for his two-story house on the same farm ninety-five years ago; that was the first brick house erected in Amherst, and is still standing in good repair, good for another century.

The proprietors of this plant are greatly indebted to nature for the very kind way she had in laying down the material for their use; a few rods to the east of the yard the best of sand was carefully sifted ages ago and left there until wanted, together with a living spring of water to supply the engine; while just at the west an unlimited amount of the finest clay is found, where the bed is ten feet in thickness. This clay deposit extends for several miles north and south in the valley, and is practically inexhaustible. Dame nature must have devoted a great deal of time in the olden days grinding the granite up in the Pelham hills by the many processes peculiar to her laboratory, and washing it down here in flood time and putting it down layer by layer with the nicety of a skillful workman; but doubtless she kept a lake here under her control, because it required still water in which to perform this nice work of deposit; and when the work was finished and she had no further use for her placid water, she quietly dug a passage down to the valley of the Connecticut river and gave it leave of absence, in order to make way for other work in hand. Surely in the making of clay, as in the affairs of men, we find "the mills of the Gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding fine," and we of today are reaping the benefit of their patient work. O. P. ALLEN.

TIME TO SPEAK.—The Chicago *Tribune* tells of something that happened a short distance beyond the boundary line, over in Indiana.

The young man was waiting in the parlor for the young woman upstairs, and Lucy, aged 4, was entertaining him. The conversation lagged, and after a silence of several minutes Miss Lucy, who had attended the revival in her neighborhood the week previous, turned to the youth and gravely inquired:

"Mr. Paxley, have you anything to say for Christ?"

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

The town of Orange dedicated a fine new school building last Friday.

The milk inspector of Lynn estimates that 250 out of 1000 cows in the city are diseased.

Daniel F. Buckley of North Easton has been nominated for surveyor of the port of Boston.

Fairview Seminary at Gaithersburg, Md., was burned to the ground Sunday night. Loss $15,000.

Springfield is considering the advisability of electing a woman on the board of overseers of the poor.

A rear-end collision of trains at Bradford, Pa., Tuesday smashed up 34 freight cars and killed the conductor.

The Connecticut Humane Society is advocating the adoption of the whipping post for husbands who abuse their wives.

Frederick W. Harwood of Springfield has been appointed as a fourth assistant examiner in the patent office at Washington.

Trouble between the employes of rival mines at Ocatlan, Mex., resulted in a free fight Monday, 15 men being killed and 35 badly hurt.

The winter quarters of William Gentry's equine and canine show at Bloomington, Ind., were burned Tuesday night, the loss being $28,000.

Cattle from the best registered herds at Lenox have been found to be afflicted with tuberculosis. A whole herd, 12 in all, were killed this week.

Walter C. Wright shot himself and then his wife at Lawrence last Friday night, a note being found stating that they had agreed to die together.

It is said that the Carnegie company at Homestead, Pa., is preparing to go into the manufacture of large guns, even competing with the famous Krupp.

General Francis Darr, one of the most gallant officers of the United States Army during the late rebellion, died at his home near Philadelphia last Sunday.

The exact amount of the defalcation of Cashier Abbott of the Dover, N. H., national bank has been found to be $97,595.50, more than was at first expected.

Burglars were busy at New Hartford, Ct., Saturday night. Five places were broken into, among them being a Catholic church where the poor box was rifled of its contents.

Charles H. Bates, 27, an insurance broker of Boston, fell from the fifth story of a building to the alley below Monday evening, receiving injuries which resulted in his death soon after.

Hope church of Springfield has decided to introduce a novelty in the shape of a nursery on Sundays, where young children will be cared for while their mothers attend the church services.

It took 207 ballots by the Pittsfield aldermen Tuesday night and Wednesday morning to elect a member of the board of overseers of the poor, a compromise candidate finally being agreed upon.

A grade crossing accident on the New York and New England road near Providence Monday caused the death of a woman, a boy lost both legs, and a man was badly bruised and cut up.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has been held in $10,000 bail on the charge of manslaughter in the first degree in causing the death of Dan Riordan by a blow at a sparring exhibition last November.

David Hampton was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, N. Y., Monday, for the murder of an old woman in 1892. After the current had been turned on 57 seconds he was pronounced dead.

A 16-years-old boy at Sandwich, who broke through the ice and was unable to get help, saved his life by letting his gloves freeze to the ice, by which he was able to draw himself out, although nearly exhausted.

A man in Halifax, N. S., tiring of the uncertainties of this life, recently decided to commit suicide, but after slashing his throat a few times with a razor he found the task too painful and stopped in time to save his life.

The death of a woman in Brooklyn, caused by being caught in a folding bed, has led the coroner's jury to call the attention of the public to this peculiar death trap, so that other people may be prevented from being killed.

William Whitman, a brakeman on the night switcher in the West Springfield freight yards, was thrown under a freight car Monday evening and a wheel passed over his right foot, injuring it so it had to be amputated.

Efforts are being made to extend the Worcester, Leicester and Spencer electric railroad to Warren, through the Brookfields. Spencer merchants are in favor of it, as they already draw considerable trade from the latter towns.

Twelve persons were drowned off Point Judith last Saturday night in a heavy storm which swept over Long Island sound. They were on coal barges which broke from the tug towing them and floundered before help could be rendered.

The will of the late ex-Senator James G. Fair has been stolen from the office of the county clerk at San Francisco, Cal., and a lot of worthless papers have been substituted. The affair has caused a great sensation, as over $20,000,000 are at stake.

The worst wreck in years on the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad occurred Monday near Winsted, Ct., when 13 freight cars were piled up and jammed into one mass of twisted iron, at a loss of $40,000. All the train hands were more or less injured.

The Holyoke city council has protested in a resolution passed in a joint convention of both boards, against the bill pending in the Legislature which organizes boards of police in every city in the state, the members to be appointed by the governor. The council much prefer home rule.

A new Presbyterian church has been formed in Springfield, which will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Dexter, recently of the Park church, until a permanent organization is affected. A committee is looking up a temporary place for the meetings, which will be located on the Hill.

Rev. Frank L. Charden of the Presbyterian church at Leroy, Ill., has

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PALMER NEWS.

The parlors of the Baptist church are being freshly painted and papered.

Miss Rebecca Stebbins of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. L. M. Shaw this week.

Elbridge Milliken of Saco, Me., has been the guest of Rev. H. F. Moulton this week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken pie supper next Tuesday evening.

Fine winter weather this; the mercury has stood at about zero for the last three mornings.

Mrs. F. E. Jenkins was called suddenly to Coventry, Ct., last Saturday by the death of her father.

Alvah Thayer has sold his farm east of Fosket's Mills to Charles R. Shaw of New Brunswick, N. J.

E. W. Chandler of Rockford, Ill., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler a part of the week.

The young people of St. Paul's church are organizing a quartette to lead the singing of the evening service.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

A sleighing party of about sixteen young people came from Ware to the Converse House Monday evening.

Frank Bosquet, a former resident of Palmer, is now living at Allentown, where he was recently married.

The Palmer Savings Bank has had a new Blake triple action time lock placed on the door of its vault this week.

Frank M. Mason, a barber well known in Palmer, is back in town again, employed in the shop of Joseph Provost.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar gave a five-o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Ladies' Tuesday Social club.

A handsome clock has been placed in the billiard room of the Business and Social Club, the gift of E. S. Brooks.

Mrs. Cambridge Moulton and Mrs. C. W. Bennett have been attending the revival meetings at Amherst this week.

C. T. Brainerd and William Moran have have been drawn as jurors for the civil term of the superior court at Springfield.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday morning on "What Part of Our Incomes Does the Lord Require of Us?"

The pastoral committee of St. Paul's church will meet next Tuesday eveuing at 7.30 to arrange for Lenten work and revise the lists of committees.

An inspector from headquarters at Boston has been overhauling the instruments connected with the local telephone exchange during the past two weeks, putting them in perfect working order.

G. W. Randall will sell a buggy, wagons, sleighs, harness, farming tools, etc., together with a quantity of antique furniture, at auction at his house on West Main street next Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

The backs of the pews in the Congregational church, about which there was considerable complaint last summer in regard to the varnish sticking to the clothing of the church attendants, have been upholstered.

At a special meeting of the Congregational parish yesterday afternoon W. R. Milligan was elected collector and treasurer, and F. D. Barton a member of the parish committee in place of A. W. Thayer, who resigned.

Everett Newport of Monson was before the district court this morning charged with larceny from a building, the offense being the taking of a pair of rubber boots. He was found guilty and sent to the house of correction for six months.

The regular monthly meeting of the Business and Social Club will be held next Wednesday evening, when several applications for membership will be acted upon. The membership limit is 100, and that number is being rapidly approached.

H. A. Northrop has been filling Clark & Hastings's mammoth refrigerator this week, putting in 250 tons of 16-inch ice. He has filled his ice houses with fine 14-inch ice, clear as crystal and entirely free from cinders, which bothered somewhat last season.

Mrs. F. E. Cady, who has for a number of years been a successful teacher in the schools in this village, and for the last year and a half in charge of the grammar school, has resigned her position on account of needed rest, the resignation to take effect after next week.

The overseers of the poor went to Northampton Wednesday and brought to the town farm Mrs. Mary Leonard, Michael J. Sullivan and John Clifford, where they will be cared for hereafter, their affliction being of a mild form. By this move the town will save about $5.25 a week.

Thomes G. Lawler of Rockford, Ill., national commander of the G. A. R., took dinner at the depot restaurant yesterday noon while on his way from Vermont to Newport, R. I., and was visited at the station by several of the local Grand Army men and some personal acquaintances who are living in town.

There was trotting on Main street Monday afternoon and again Tuesday, but there is not quite enough snow to make the sport good. There is a fine ice foundation, and a very little snow would give an ideal surface for the steppers. Wednesday there was a race between A. T. Wing's "Dick" and H P. Holden's "Roscoe," in which the latter had the best of it.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet this evening in the library building, and a full attendance of members is desired. Rev. H. F. Moulton will read a historical essay on "England—the Magna Charta and the Evolution of the Parliament," Miss Anna Shaw will have charge of the "Round Table," and Miss Helen Converse will read a selection from Tennyson's poems.

Rev. Thomas Dixon of New York was greeted by a large audience at the Congregational church last Friday evening, when he gave the lecture which made the second entertainment in the series being furnished by the high school scholars. His subject was "Backbone," and the speaker held the closest attention of his audience for an hour and a half, handling the subject in a most interesting manner.

Keep watch of the weather to-morrow and make your plans for the remainder of the winter accordingly, for

"If Candlemas day be bright and fair
The half 'o the winter's to come, an' mair."

So if to-morrow the sun shines and the day be pleasant you may safely order a new supply of coal and be prepared for several weeks yet of cold frosts and chilling blasts. If however the skies should be overcast and the groundhog be unable to see his shadow when he peeps out of his hole, as he is reported to do on this day, there's a possibility that the meridian of the winter is passed.

W. B. Ham's fine black horse indulged in a lively run from near the state primary school to this village Sunday afternoon. One of the bolts holding the shafts in place dropped out, letting that side fall, which so startled the horse that he ran and threw the occupants of the sleigh out. The horse turned east on Main street and then north on Walnut, falling flat on the ice in making the last turn, but recovered its feet and ran to the head of the street and left the sleigh in the turn east again. The animal finally ran home, and beyond a few scratches was not seriously injured.

The ladies of the Lend-a-hand club of the Congregational church gave a complimentary supper Wednesday evening in the church parlors to the honorary members, husbands and invited guests of members. About sixty sat down to an excellent supper of escalloped oysters, cold meats, salad, coffee, cake, etc., after which most of the lights were turned out and the rest shaded while the ladies provided an entertainment which took the nature of a ghost story contest, it being somewhat startling to listen to some of the experiences claimed to have been passed through.

What appeared from Main street in this village to be a lively row, occurred just beyond the residence of H. Waid on the quarry road to Monson Wednesday afternoon. Four Italians on their way home met four on their way to this village, and apparently war was declared the moment the two factions met, for in about a minute all of the eight were flat on the ground. Officer Northrop went over from the village and captured five of them, loaded them on a sled and brought them to the lockup. In court yesterday morning through an interpreter the first announced that he wouldn't be guilty again if he could help it, and all finally pleaded not guilty. The evidence was given for the commonwealth, and all were fined $5 each, which was paid.

Eli J. Dimeaux, a carpenter employed on the new Odd Fellows' building, fell from near the roof at the front of the building to the ground Wednesday soon after dinner, and strange to relate is alive and doing well. He was standing on a ladder about 40 feet from the ground, with a board in his hand, when both feet slipped from the round and before he could grasp the ladder it was beyond his reach. He landed on a heap of rubbish and broken brick, striking on his right elbow and face, his elbow and nose being broken, and his face somewhat bruised. He was able to walk to the office of Dr. Wilkins, where he was cared for and afterward removed to his home at the Four Corners, where he is now quite comfortable. He is extremely fortunate in escaping with such slight injuries, as the ground was frozen hard and the fall was a long one.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, publicly installed these officers Tuesday evening: W. M., Helen L. Robinson; W. P., Charles E. Fuller; A. M., Mrs. L. M. Grosvenor; secretary, Mrs. D. S. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Royce; conductress, Mrs. Jennie E. Weld; assistant conductress, Miss Jennie E. Brainerd; chaplain, Mrs. A. L. Frost; Ada, Mrs. G. A. Fuller; Ruth, Mrs. S. L. Wilbur; Esther, Mrs. A. K. Ruggles; Martha, Mrs. C. W. Brown; Electa, Mrs. E. S. Leach; warden, Mrs. E. M. Barnes; sentinel, S. W. Shumway. They were installed by Mrs. H. E. Ewing, past matron, and Mrs. Lamb, past grand marshal. After the installation the floral degree was worked, and remarks were made by Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Lamb, the former giving a history of the formation of the order, and the latter congratulating the local chapter on its success. A collation was served after the exercises.

There is one Polander in Thorndike who is inclined to answer the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" in the affirmative. He was married a week ago last Saturday night, and last Sunday came to Judge Robinson and wanted his assistance in recovering his wife, who had left him and he thought had gone to Chicopee. He was made to understand that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter, but it was suggested that if an officer went with him to Chicopee the wife might be induced to return, and he persuaded Officer Studley to go with him. They found the woman, who asked if they had any papers, and on finding that they had none she refused to return with them, but after consultation with her friends she finally agreed to go to Thorndike with her husband. On Monday the husband again appeared and said that his wife had left him once more, but the court could not help him. The secret is that he is a Russian Pole and she an Austrian Pole, between which there is a fierce feud, and the woman did not know of his nationality when she married him.

The concert next Wednesday evening, to be given by the choir of the Congregational church, will no doubt draw a large audience. The choir will be assisted by the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield, which has won an enviable reputation for its fine work. The following will be the programme:

Mandolin Club. Yeux Clairs Galop..... ....*Odell*
Quartette. "How soft the shades of evening creep"..... *Smart*
Solo. "Day Dreams"..... *Strelezki*
Miss Packard.
Mandolin Club. Potpouri of song.....
Arr. by Eberhardt
Duett. "Gondellied"..... *Graben-Hoffman*
Mrs. Flynt, Mr. McGregory.
Piano Solo. Grand march from Tannhauser... ..... *Wagner-Liszt*
Mrs. Small.
Songs. { a. "Entreaty"..... *Bohn*
{ b. "Dreams"..... *Lassin*
Mr. McGregory.
Medley. Reubenstein's melody in F etc.. *Ruenski*
Duet. "Oh wild bird tell me fair"..... *Lynes*
Mrs. Flynt, Miss Packard.
Xylophone Solo..... *Eberhardt*
Mr. Eberhardt.
Solo..... Selected
Mrs. Flynt.
Piano Solo. "Le Bal Polka."..... *Rubenstein*
Mrs. Small.
Quartette. "The cuckoo sings in the popular tree"..... *MacFarren*
Mandolin Club. "Belle of Chicago."
March ..... *Sousa*

State Primary School Notes.

The farmers have finished harvesting their ice.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of Palmer spoke to the children last Sunday.

Miss May Royce is spending a week's vacation with friends in Brimfield.

Merrill, youngest son of Supt. Wheeler, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is very much better now.

Nelson Kempton, night watchman, has resigned his position, and Charles Lane is acting as watchman for the present.

PALMER CENTER.

Henry Stimson has secured a position in the weave room of the No. 1 mill at Thorndike.

Samuel Brown has filled his ice house this week with good clear ice taken from the pond at the town farm.

The Oracle and Echo society is making preparations for an entertainment in the near future, which they expect to hold at Union Hall, Thorndike. It will probably be of the burnt cork variety.

BONDSVILLE.

James Fuller is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Margaret Russell is on the sick list with a bad cold.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Thomas Bruce Thursday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. sent a barrel of clothing to the Nebraska sufferers Tuesday.

William Mansfield and Miss Julia Sullivan were married Tuesday by Father McKeany.

Miss West of Lowell, who has been visiting Agent Childs and wife, returned to her home Monday.

Quite a number from here went to Palmer last Friday to hear Rev. Mr. Dixon of Brooklyn lecture.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church netted $25 from their supper and apron sale last week.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller and son Phillip, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Ormes the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. Mason, assistant secretary of the Freedman's Aid society of the M. E. church, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

A party of young folks were coasting Monday night on Slattery hill, when one of the double rippers ran into Jimmie Long and hurt him quite seriously.

Rev. B. McKeany of St. Bartholomew's church sails to-morrow from New York for a four-months' trip abroad. Gibraltar will be the first stopping place, and the trip will include Naples, Alexandria, Cairo, up the Nile, Jerusalem, through Palestine, Athens, Rome, etc.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Moran is home from Lynn.

Stephen Lazex is visiting in Chicopee for a few days.

Thomas J. Moran is able to be about again after a brief illness.

James McFarlane and Charles Gerald left here last week for Florida.

A few from this place attended the lecture at Palmer last Friday evening.

The benefit dance for Mrs F. Dano will be held this evening at Union Hall.

The rink was well patronized last Friday evening, many coming from out of town.

The scholars in the grammar school will go on a sleigh ride to Belchertown to-morrow.

Charles McCarthy, Sr., and Daniel Keefe were out hunting on Wednesday and captured a fine large fox.

Miss Agnes Cummings is visiting in town with her sister, and will return to her home in Hudson next Monday.

Daniel Keefe has ceased his labors in the store of Robinson & Taylor, on account of the firm closing out their business here.

A large number from this place witnessed the consecration of the new bell of St. Anne's church at Three Rivers last Sunday.

M. J. Sullivan of Chicopee, well known in town as a teacher of music, will be here on Friday of each week for the purpose of giving instruction.

Classes 4 and 5 of the Congregational church Sunday school will give Francis Nelson a surprise this evening at his home on the Ware road.

Morrill Prescott left here on Tuesday for Roswell, Ga., where he is to be employed in the mill of the Roswell Mfg. Co. as overseer, and takes with him the best wishes of many friends.

Robinson & Taylor of Palmer, who have been running a branch store here for several months, have decided not to continue the business, and will close out their stock before leaving town.

John K. Walker, a well-known resident of this place, died at his home on School street Monday after an illness of several months. Mr. Walker was employed at one time by the Thorndike Co. as yard boss. The funeral was held on Thursday at 2 p. m. A wife and daughter survive him.

The following programme will be given by Bird's Orchestra of Marlboro at the Foresters ball next Friday evening, and it will be well worth the price of admission. Tickets can be procured at the post office and from members of the order:

PROGRAMME.

March, "Corcoran Cadets"..... Sousa
Overture, "Jolly Robbers"..... Suppe
Piccolo..... Selected
Mr. R. W. Bird.
Descriptive Fantasia, "Trip to Coney Island," ..... Moses

Rush to the boat; all aboard; whistle; life on the ocean wave; Italian band playing on board the steamer; appearance of Jubilee Singers; all ashore; whistle; carousals; passing a "free and easy"; appearance of a German band, playing in front of West Brighton Hotel, where the greatest living cornetist is heard; thunder and lightning comes up and we stop to hear Seidle's Famous orchestra; boarding a train we arrive at Manhattan Beach in time to hear Gilmore's Band play the "Anvil Chorus" and see Paine's Fireworks; at last, tired out, we board the train, and "Home, Sweet Home," concludes the day's fun.

March, "High School Cadets"..... Sousa

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. P. A. Forte is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Sirois and Mrs. Davis are ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Trickett and son Elton are spending this week in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of Oldham, England, are spending this week in town among friends.

One of the Keefe Brothers, who are lumbering between this place and Palmer, is quite ill.

Mrs. L. B. Kendrick spent a part of this week in Turner's Falls, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendrick.

A few members of the G. A. R. from this place attended the funeral of George Walker at Thorndike yesterday.

Rev. G. S. Butler is spending a few days at Boston and vicinity, but is expected to return to-morrow evening.

There has been no skating this week, but to the manifest delight of the small boys the coasting has been excellent.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Union church shipped five barrels of clothing to Nebraska, to aid the sufferers in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Getchell and daughters Alice and Ida, of Springfield, spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Fish, surrounded by a number of their friends, celebrated their wedding's eighth anniversary last Saturday evening. Several from out of town were present and the event was one long to be remembered.

Next Friday a union temperance meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the Baptist church. It is being planned to have a speaker from out of town, and the announcement to this effect will be made from the pulpits next Sunday.

While an amateur fish dealer was journeying from Thorndike to this place yesterday afternoon his sleigh broke down, in consequence of which the fish were distributed over the snow and the man had to go back to the place from whence he came, in search of another vehicle.

The A. O. U. W. is arranging for a supper and entertainment, to be held the 12th of February, to which every one favorable to the order is invited. The fraternity has also voted to have monthly suppers during the current year, and to contrive other attractions likely to increase the membership of the order.

Last Sunday was an eventful day at St. Anne's French Catholic church, as it was the occasion of the dedication of the new bell. Bishop Beaven of Springfield was present, and also a number of clergymen from the surrounding parishes, among whom were Father Beaudoin of Indian Orchard, Father Yenes of Mittineague, Father Crevier of Holyoke, Father Lynch of Thorndike, Father McKeany of Bondsville, Father Sheehan of Ware and Father Cartier of New Haven. The bishop addressed the congregation at the morning service, and one of the visiting divines gave an excellent discourse to the young people in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Jennie Lambert of Holyoke presided at the organ, and Mrs. Bouley and other local talent sang very creditably. The auditorium was filled to its greatest capacity, as there was a large representation from all the other churches present at the exercises. The church is now furnished with one of the best heating systems in this locality, and is in remarkably good repair in every particular. The new bell, which is a very superior one, will also be a great addition to the various devotional occasions. On the whole, it may justly be said that the pastor and society deserve a great deal of credit for the energy manifested in promoting the interests of this prospering church.

THE gold reserve in the treasury has got so low that President Cleveland on Monday sent a message to Congress recommending that the treasury be given authority to issue 3 per cent, 50-year bonds, payable in gold, the bonds to be sold for gold for the reserve, or to retire and cancel the greenback and Sherman coin notes, or for both.

OCCASIONALLY justice overtakes a man with rapid strides in New York state. A couple of weeks ago Quigley, the forging broker, was one of the popular men about town; now he's quartered in Sing Sing, with a fifteen years job ahead of him. All because he couldn't get rich fast enough by honest methods.

IT'S expensive business all around, running a strike. It is estimated that it will cost the taxpayers of Brooklyn about a million dollars for the expenses of keeping the mob in check during the recent strike of the street car employes.

A TERRIBLE story of the perils of the deep is recorded this week in the loss of the 303 lives on the steamer Elbe of the North German Lloyd line, bound from Bremen for New York, which went down early Wednesday morning about 50 miles off Lowestoft, the easternmost point of England. The night was very dark, but lights about showed that other craft were in the vicinity. Rockets were sent up at regular intervals to warn other craft to keep out of the Elbe's way, when suddenly the lights of a steamer were seen approaching. The number of the rockets was doubled, but the steamer came rapidly on and struck the Elbe just abaft the engine room, cutting deeply into the vessel. As the steamer separated from the Elbe the latter filled rapidly and went down in 20 minutes. As the water poured into the vessel she listed heavily to one side, making it impossible to get at the boats on the other side of the deck. Some of the boats were lowered and swamped, while one managed to live through the seas until 11 o'clock, when the people were picked up, only 21 of the 324 persons on board being known to be saved. It is reported that the steamer which collided with the Elbe did not stay by to learn the extent of the damage done, but steamed away at once. Detailed accounts of the disaster are not yet obtainable, and the reason of the collision or on whom the responsibility rests cannot now be determined.

THE strike of the Brooklyn street railway employes has resulted in abject failure, as it was doomed to from the moment the strikers resorted to violence to gain their desired object. The strikers succeeded in stopping business on the roads for a couple of weeks and in causing them a considerable loss of revenue, besides a big bill for damages caused by the acts of violence against the property of the roads. And what have they gained? A chance to look elsewhere for work, most of them. The roads promptly engaged new men as rapidly as possible, and when the strike was lost refused to treat with the old men as a body, preferring to deal with them as individuals instead of through labor unions, and declining to let the new men go. Queer, that this lesson of so many strikes is never learned.

THE annual monkeying with the salaries of state officials has begun in the Legislature, and several applications for a raise are in. Salaries are not being very generally advanced in the business world, and there is no reason why men who have hustled to get their present places, knowing what the salary was, should not wait for the better times along with the rest. Let the salaries alone for this time, and keep the state tax down to the $1,500,000 which has been estimated on the old basis.

"NOBODY to blame" is the verdict returned in the inquest as to the deaths by the grade crossing accident at Southbridge last Thanksgiving day, when a train crashed into a barge load of young people on their way to a football game. Nobody to blame? What about the community which allows such a death-trap to exist unguarded in its midst? The way o t is easy, and the cost on the community small. And is the railroad to be freed from all responsibility in such matters?

REPRESENTATIVE BLISS of West Springfield has introduced a bill into the Legislature to prevent the offensive use of buildings for advertising purposes. While there is some question about the constitutionality of the proposed measure, there is no doubt a wide sentiment in favor of something which will enable a traveler through the country to occasionally see a barn which does not proclaim on its sides the virtues of some patent medicine.

JUDGE Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar died at his home in Concord last evening at the age of nearly 79.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, JANUARY 30, 1895.

Senator Whitcomb of Hampden has introduced a bill which provides that in every city which votes for license the board of police commissioners, and that even if the city subsequently votes no-license, the existence of the commissioners shall not be affected thereby. This bill establishes in this class of cities the same sort of police administration as was established in Boston by act of 1885, and takes from the people to a material degree the right of administering their own affairs.

The hearing on the question of compensation for cattle which have been killed for tuberculosis by order of the state cattle commissioners will be held on February 5th by the committees on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly. This matter is of more interest to the farmers of the state than any other which will come up during the session, and many petitions have been received from them. One day the House journal gave nearly two pages to mention of the petitions which were presented the day before from the farmers, and that was only one day.

Gov. Greenhalge's refusal to pardon the Old Colony officials out of Plymouth jail has pleased many people of that county, though the friends of the men are disappointed.

In spite of the difficulty which many people have in making both ends meet and of the current impression that this is not a good year for raising salaries, a good many petitions from public officials for larger compensation have been received by the Legislature. First of these matters to come up has been the case of the insurance commissioners, which was not based upon a petition, but upon his own official recommendation that his salary be raised from $3500 to $5000. It was easy to get plenty of testimony from the insurance companies that he was worth anywhere from $5000 to $10,000 a year, and the insurance committee reported unanimously in favor of $5000. But the finance committee was not disposed to pass upon it unless it had been referred to the public service committee, which passes upon salaries. The insurance committee made a warm fight for their bill and their prestige, but were beaten by 103 to 53, which does not promise well for the insurance commissioner, nor for other efforts to get more pay.

The humane society has renewed its effort to compel the use of fly-nets in summer for all horses whose tails have been docked.

Whether or not one sympathizes with the women suffragists, the hearing in their behalf on Wednesday forenoon in the old hall of the House was well worth mention. Ten o'clock was the hour for the hearing to begin. By eight the women began to gather at the doors, determined to get a good place. Lady Henry Somerset was the chief attraction, and some came more to see than to hear, as they confessed. But such a sight the old hall probably never witnessed before. It was crowded to overflowing. Doorways and galleries, aisles and stairs were filled till no more could be crowded in. The audience was naturally in close sympathy with the pleaders for women, and the other side was not at all popular. The patience of the women, some might say their desire to talk, was equal to their enthusiasm, for they continued the session till quarter of two and then adjourned with the singing of America. There is no question but that a municipal suffrage bill will be reported, and each side is hopeful of victory. The approach last year to success has been a great stimulus to the women, and also a sharp spur to the opponents of suffrage.

Some of the leading figures from the auditor's report are of special public interest. The total state debt on Jan. 1, 1895, was $29,079,767. The decrease during 1894 was $5,768,649, but this was so skilfully managed by the use of sinking funds which had been set apart for the maturing obligations that the people did not feel the burden. Last year the state tax was $2,000,000, but Auditor Kimball believes that this year a tax of $1,500,000 will be enough. The total net cost of the Hoosac tunnel to the state up to Jan. 1, 1895, has been $28,697,925, and the state's expenditure on this account is said to be nearly at an end. The running expenses of the state in 1894 were $6,966,768. This is far beyond the tax, but there are fees, corporation taxes, bank taxes and incomes from funds, in addition to the ordinary state tax to make an income. A few of the largest items of expense are these: Interest, $1,361,900; Legislature, $364,323; executive department, $147,209; commissions, $404,605; public buildings, $727,614; state and military aid and its expenses, $616,104; charities, $652,427; reformatory and correctional institutions, $847,421; extermination of the gypsy moth, $112,591. These are big sums, but we are a numerous people with a great many wants.

While the great taxation fight is going on before the legislative committee, the same contesting parties will make their appeal to the public. Joint debates will be held in many large towns. The beginning will be in Springfield on next Friday evening, at the request of the Springfield board of trade. Afterwards like debates will be he held in Northampton, Pittsfield, Worcester, Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell, Lawrence and other places. Richard H. Dana will appear in Springfield for the Massachusetts anti-double taxation league, and will be assisted by others. The side of those who would put on the screws tighter for the taxation of personal property will be represented by Representative Bliss of West Springfield and some others whom he may select.

By the report of the state inspector of gas and gas meters, it was found that one meter was registering 36 per cent too fast, and another 32 per cent too slow, and others all the way between. The Brookline gas company furnishes gas of 26 candle power, or 2 per cent better than the Bay State company. The quality in Fitchburg is 17.60 candle power; Greenfield, 16.93; Quincy, 17.60, and in Westfield, 18.43. LANDON.

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At Bondsville, 29th ult., by Rev. B. McKeany, William Mansfield and Julia Sullivan.

At Bondsville, 26th ult., by Rev. B. McKeany, Marchia Comesick and Caroline Gush.

DIED.

At Palmer, 28th ult., Mrs. Lucy G., 72, widow of A. P. Kendall.

At Thorndike, 28th ult., John K. Walker, 68 y., 10 m., 24 d.

At Monson, 30th ult, Maggie, 40, wife of Peter Kearns.

At Ware, 29th ult, Mary E., 78, widow of the late Dea. Hiram Tucker.

At Ware, 30th ult., William T. Joslyn, 63.

At Hampden, 26th ult., Sophia H., widow of Noah G. Stebbins.

At Warren, 27th ult., Erving W. Gould, 68.

At Warren, 28th ult., Mrs. Harriet E. Hunt, 80.

At North Wilbraham, 27th ult., Blanche C. Knight, 17, daughter of Charles and Ellen Knight.

At Springfield, 29th ult., John Foster of Thorndike.

At Worcester, 26th ult., Sophia, 72 y., 10 m., 1 d., wife of the late Evander K. Ruggles.

At Pasadena, Cal., 19th ult., Ella Brown Tingey, daughter of the late Calvin B. Brown of Brimfield.

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3 lbs. Lunch		"
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1 " St. Louis		$3
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Lost, Saturday, a fine black cat, having a few white hairs on his throat, and wearing a collar. Answers to the name of "Remus." A suitable reward will be paid to any one returning him to Owen Ballou, South Monson.

Mrs. Harriet Fenton is sick with the grippe.

George C. Flynt is spending the week in Brooklyn.

R. Clifford Miller is confined to the house by sickness.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., meets next Monday evening.

The selectmen will be at their rooms next Monday afternoon.

George H. Seymour is assisting in George H. Newton's office.

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Prof. Treadway's dancing class met Monday evening in Memorial Hall.

George Homer of Somers, Ct., formerly of Monson, spent Tuesday in town.

Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows will give a sociable at the Cushman House Feb. 12th.

The social at the Academy last Friday evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Regular communication of Day Spring Lodge, F. and A. M., next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homer of Somers, Ct., spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Lillie Homer.

Fred M. Fenton of Westfield is stopping for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Chandler Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. King in Springfield this week.

Miss Mary Gavin, who has been dressmaking in Springfield, returned home Wednesday for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foskit of Belchertown were guests of their sister, Mrs. Mary Buffington, yesterday.

There will be a woman's prayer meeting at 2 o'clock one week from to-morrow in the Congregational church.

The South Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will meet with Mrs. W. H. Marble next Wednesday evening.

Miss Sarah Gavin, who has been at home since Christmas, returns Monday to Attleboro for the millinery season.

Rev. W. H. Marble, delegate, and Charles A. Bradway attended the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Holyoke Tuesday.

Rev. Hollis Jordan has officiated at the Silver Street service for the last three Sundays, and will preach there next Sunday.

A club for the discussion of current events has been formed with about a dozen members. Mrs. Fred W. Ellis is president, and Miss Clara A. Wood secretary.

Miss Edith L. Severy of Springfield is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Severy, ill with the grippe.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church is to give an "Old Folks' Social" Feb. 22d, in honor of the birthday of the Father of this Country.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Universalist church held a meeting last evening to lay plans for the raising of money for home missions.

The Y. P. S. C. E. at Silver Street sent four delegates to the Holyoke convention, Miss Lyon, George D. Darling, Charles S. Wood, Lewis Freitag.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins Sunday and Monday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church is to give a sociable Tuesday evening; supper from 6 to 8, followed by an entertainment by the children.

Invitations are out for a whist party to be given by Mrs. Julia Ketcham at the Cushman House next Tuesday evening. There are to be seven tables.

A business meeting of the school committee was held Wednesday evening. All the teachers were reappointed, including Miss Cantwell, teacher of music.

Mrs. David's afternoon dancing class gave a reception to her Stafford Springs class Tuesday afternoon. Several of the party stayed to attend the evening class.

M. C. B. Mason, D. D., assistant corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, will speak in the Methodist church at 10.30 Sunday morning.

Bert Duncan has the measles, and Nicholas P. Hanley is sick with sciatica. Both men are employed by Herbert C. Norcross, and George Norcross is clerking in the store during their absence.

A rumor has been current that J. W. Lambert was to sell his recently-purchased property on the corner of Park avenue and Main street, and therefore that the proposed block for which the cellar is already in would not be built. Mr. Lambert states that the rumor is without foundation.

One of Gage Bros'. horses took a lively run down Main street Wednesday. He was standing in front of Bills' store while the driver, Mr. Hughes, went inside, and being headed toward home and anxious to get there started off, slowly at first, but soon increased his speed to a run; when he reached Gage's store, however, he stopped, and no damage was done.

The following officers of Day Spring lodge of Free Masons were installed Tuesday evening by Past Master Dr. G. E. Fuller: M. R., Fred Bradway; S. W., Charles W. Darling; J. W., Ralph Clifford; secretary, Nelson A. Bugbee; treasurer, Charles F. Clough; S. D., Arthur F. Johnson; J. D., Watson E. Shaw; S. S., Ansel N. Shaw; J. S., Irving L. Jefts; chaplain, A. Haskell White; marshal, W. A. Charles; tyler, James M. Wright.

As the special meetings at the Congregational church have steadily increased in interest and attendance, they will be resumed Tuesday. The services of the day of prayer observed by the church were as follows: A prayer meeting was held in the morning, and Mr. Jordan preached in the afternoon and evening: After the afternoon sermon the women held two prayer meetings, one being in the Sunday school room and the other in the parlor.

The Young People's society of the Universalist church are rehearsing the drama, "Out of His Sphere," to be given about the first of March, with the following cast of characters:

Jedediah Blood.....William L. Ricketts
Thomas Blood.....Allen Buffington
Carl Schmidt.....Arthur Orcutt
Alphonzo Markham.....Charles Howard
John.....George H. Seymour
Mary Mower.....Annie P. Seymour
Betty Blood.....Musa Babbitt
Lucy Blood.....Rachel Babbitt

Monson people are interested in the statement of receipts and expenditures of the county of Hampden for the year ending December 31st, 1894, which has recently been issued, and the town's account is as follows: County tax, $2580.76; dog licenses, $449.40; surplus of dog fund, $370.97; dog damages, $89.30; thus making a net cost to the town for county expenses $2359.17. There are individual receipts, not including the sum paid jurors, to the amount of $193.50. Monson stands seventh on the county tax, dog licenses, and surplus dog fund lists, and second on dog damages.

At St. Patrick's church the feast of purification will be observed to-morrow morning at 7.30 o'clock, at which service the candles will be blessed for the year. The taking of seat money has recently been abolished, both masses being free, the church depending entirely upon the receipts from pew money, and this has already resulted in an increase of church funds to the amount of $1000. A new method of teaching Bible history has been adopted in the Sunday school; after careful revision, for the purpose of making the language more simple, the typewriter and mimeograph are made use of.

The Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps sale, supper and entertainment, which takes place next Friday afternoon and evening, promises to be an affair of unusual interest. It is probably well known that the proceeds are to be given to Marcus Keep post for the purchase of a flag, and of course everyone wants the flag to be a good one. The sale in Memorial Hall will begin at 2 o'clock. Among the attractions for both old and young will be the "wonder tree." The entertainment, the nature of which is a secret, will be at 8 o'clock and will also be in the hall. The supper will be served in Grand Army Hall from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League pink tea, given in the Methodist church last Friday evening, was a success. The little waitresses wore pink caps and aprons, and looked very pretty. The entertainment was much enjoyed. A dialogue entitled, "A Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place," was well rendered, as were the other numbers on the programme. The sum cleared was about $14, with which the children are much pleased, as this is the first social given since the organization of the League several weeks ago. Mrs. T. H. Todd and Miss Mabelle L. Fay, who are the superintendents, had the management of the affair.

Maggie, wife of Peter Kearns, died Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock at her home on Cushman street, after giving birth to twin daughters, both of whom were doing well at last accounts. Mrs. Kearns was 40 years of age and leaves eight children, the eldest but 15 years. The family has lived in town about three years, Mr. Kearns having the position of second-hand in the weave room of Cushman's brick mill. Mrs. Kearns leaves two sisters and one brother, Katherine, Nellie and Frank, who live at Stafford Springs, and a brother, Martin Fitzpatrick, of Providence. The Ladies' Aid Society had the funeral in charge, which took place this morning at St. Patrick's church. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Tickets for the concert this evening by the Wesleyan Glee Cub in Memorial Hall are meeting with a ready sale. The programme is as follows:

"We Meet Again To-night".....Yale Song
Glee Club.
Ciao.....Bellinghi
Mandolin Club.
Serenade.....Neesler
Glee Club.
An Interrupted Serenade.....Stair
Mr. Yaw and Glee Club.
Fairy Dream.....Graziani Walte
The Grasshopper Sat on a Sweet Potato Vine.
A Tragic Cantata.
The Three Chafers.....
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.
Reading.....
Mr. Gillies.
The Bold Fisherman.....
An Octet.
Fiorentinella.....Bellinghi
Mandolin Club.
The 94 Medley.....D. Buck

The street in front of Pendergast's market at half past eight last Saturday evening was the scene of a discussion which more than a hundred persons congregated to hear, between Stage-driver Herbert M. Noble and two or more Italians as to whether or not the former had agreed to transport an "original package" from Palmer to the quarters of the latter for the sum of forty cents. One of the Italians, being in an alcoholic trance, was somewhat noisy, and Officer Thompson's attention being attracted by the commotion, he quickly put an end to the matter by clasping a pair of handcuffs on the man's wrists and marching him toward the rear entrance of Memorial Hall. One of his companions begged so piteously, however, that he should be released, and promised so faithfully that he should not cause further trouble, that the officer relented and the fellow was allowed to go. The "package" was delivered, but not for forty cents.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Dwight Orcutt is helpless with rheumatism.

Charles Barr of New Braintree spent Sunday with J. F. Davis.

Horace Coles of Boston spent a few days in town last week, fishing.

Miss Nellie Cronin died of scarlet fever Wednesday; interment at Three Rivers.

C. O. Walker gave the seventeen members of his Sunday school class a reception at his house last Tuesday evening.

An unsuccessful raid was made on Guertin's hotel last Sunday afternoon by Officer Dawson and officers from Warren.

Steps are being taken to organize a Young Men's Christian Association here. Over 50 applications for membership have already been made.

Charles Hunter of Dana and Miss Flora E. Moore were married last Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. F. Orcutt, on Albany street. Guests were present from Dana, Warren, Southbridge and Boston. Rev. H. F. Hale of Warren officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will make their home in Dana.

BRIMFIELD.

Fred T. Barker is about to erect a new barn.

W. P. Lowe made a business trip to Cleveland, O., this week.

John W. Brown, teacher at the Center school, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Sumner Parker left Tuesday for a trip to Springfield, to be absent a few weeks.

Mrs. Horatio L. Converse arrived home last week from a week's stay in Waterbury, Ct.

Misses Florence Bliss and Marion Weld are home from the Bridgewater Normal school for a ten-days' vacation.

The Republican town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, R. V. Sawin, M. D.; secretary, George H. Streeter; treasurer, Edward Bliss.

Mrs. John Noyes entertained the Ladies' Whist Club last Friday evening, six tables being filled. Mrs. J. W. Morgan entertained last evening, the gentleman being invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Janes entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at an "at home." A dainty lunch was served, consisting of ice cream, cake and hot chocolate.

Julia, daughter of Edward Hitchcock, who was badly burned with hot water last Saturday, is now confined to the bed, but hopes are entertained that she will be about the house ere long.

WALES.

Miss Colburn taught school last Saturday to make up for lost time.

Mr. Johnson of Providence, R. I., with his son, are visiting at Isaiah Hiscock's.

A sleigh ride party is preparing to give Landlord Hubbard a call in Fiskdale very soon.

There is a terrible scratching for sawdust to cover ice; several are drawing it three miles.

Mrs. Nellie Fox has received intelligence that her father, George Barnes of Sturbridge, has fallen on the ice and broken his arm.

Sheriff Studley of Palmer was in town Wednesday, serving trustees on several delinquents. After Feb. 1st he will be looking after delinquent tax payers.

The young people of the Baptist church held a supper in the vestry Wednesday evening, closing with an observation party, directed by Miss Anna Burley.

One of the suburban citizens came driving in full heat Sunday evening to the store. Finding it closed he remarked to a passer-by, "What time do your stores close evenings?" On being told they closed Saturday night and did not open again until Monday morning he partly came to himself, and with an oath started off.

Mill Burned.

A minstrel show was given in the old Valley mill last Friday night, followed by a dance which lasted until 2 o'clock Saturday morning. About 4 o'clock the mill was discovered to be on fire, and was wholly destroyed, with a large number of borrowed chairs and settees. Friday night was cold, and in order to warm the room in which the dance was held the stoves were crowded, and it is supposed the fire caught from the chimney. There was $1000 insurance. The mill was built in 1565 for a box and saw mill, and in 1872 enlarged and made into a woolen mill. The machinery was removed about two years ago and the mill was bought by Bradley & Heck, who used the lower part for a cider mill and the upper floor for a dance hall.

WILBRAHAM.

The senior class of Wesleyan Academy took their annual sleigh ride to Palmer and adjoining towns Monday.

Dr. H. G. Webber addressed the teachers at their monthly meeting Wednesday, upon poisons and their antidotes.

The Epworth League was entertained at the home of Jesse Rice on Monday evening, and treated to a long sleigh ride.

A reception was given Miss Mary Elizabeth Howard at the Academy Monday evening, in honor of her guest, B. Frank Delano of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Lurin Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Cutler assisted Miss Howard in receiving.

F. W. Green and C. Church took the pupils of schools Nos. 3 and 4, with their teachers, Miss Gregg and Miss Merrick, upon a sleigh ride to Sixteen Acres, Indian Orchard, Jenksville and North Wilbraham, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowles and Miss Ida Bowles pleasantly entertained a whist party at their residence on Wigwam Hill Wednesday evening. The first prizes of a decorated china pitcher and silver sleeve buttons, bean design, were awarded to Mrs. Lurin Potter and Bert Eaton.

The senior class of Wesleyan Academy held its annual dinner at the Cooley House in Springfield Monday. There were about thirty present and a first class time was reported by all. The party was chaperoned by Miss Howe and Miss Nichols. Roy H. Jones was toast master. The first toast was by T. J. Stokin on the prospects of the Glee and Mandolin clubs. "Our Chaperons" were toasted by Miss F. T. Sheldon. The quartette then gave some music, after which the Young Woman's Athletic association was toasted by Miss T. E. Holden and a number of impromptu toasts were also given. Messrs. Paige, Hubbard and Pulver then gave some music on the banjo, mandolin and guitar. The party returned to Wilbraham at 9 o'clock.

A large number of the friends and neighbors of C. C. Beebe gathered at his home Saturday evening to welcome him and his bride on their return from Toledo, Ohio. After a serenade on the lawn, led by the Congregational choir, of which Mr. Beebe was for some time a member, the party entered the house, where they met with a cordial reception. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe were the recipients of a fine lounging chair and five-o'clock tea table, F. E. Clark making the presentation speech, to which Mr. Beebe responded for himself and wife, in his usual happy manner. Refreshments brought by the ladies were served, and after music the company took their departure with many good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the newly-wedded pair.

WARREN.

The Brigham Milk Co. has been getting in its ice this week.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Edgar Butterworth to-day.

Albert Lincoln and Miss Florence expect to start for Florida next week.

Miss May Foskett of Winsted, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Edward Fairbanks.

A large party of young people went to Spencer for a sleigh ride Wednesday evening.

The Second Adventists have been holding a series of meetings in Brigham's hall this week.

Mr. Coates was so unfortunate as to sprain his ankle twice while getting ice for Brigham & Co.

Charles Smith, an employe of the Slater Co., lost the fore finger of his right hand Tuesday.

There are still a number of cases of scarlet fever in town, new cases occurring every few days.

Mrs. King and Miss Kingman left yesterday for Florida; their first stop will be at Savannah.

Quite a number of ladies attended the meeting of the Home Missionary society at Spencer Wednesday.

Leander Adams returned to the city hospital, Worcester, last Saturday morning to have his leg treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Day are rejoicing over the birth of a granddaughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz of New York city.

Lewis Towne, who has been employed in Briggs and Ruggles's market for nearly a year, will move to Springfield soon.

There will be a "Poverty Party" at the Congregational chapel next Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Home Missionary Society.

The ladies of the Parish Auxilliary served a very appetizing chicken pie supper in the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening, netting $35.

At the Congregational church next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning on "Christ's Power and How to Obtain it;" in the evening on "Faith."

Mission meetings are being held in Brigham's Hall this week, led by Evangelist George W. Sederquist. The meetings will be held as long as interest is shown.

The Universalist society met with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster Thursday afternoon and evening. The ladies were present in the afternoon, and the gentleman came in the evening.

Erving W. Gould died very suddenly of heart disease last Sunday afternoon at his home on the Brimfield road. He was 68 years old and leaves a widow. The funeral was held at his home Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of those interested in forming a Quaboag Historical Society in this place is called for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Library hall. The business will be the adoption of by-laws and the election of officers.

Mrs. Harriet E. Hunt, 80, died last Monday morning, after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Bestick. Her death was due to paresis. She was a member of the Methodist church, where she will be much missed. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Warren Savings Bank corporation was held last Monday afternoon, and the following officers elected: President, John W. Chadsey; vice presidents, Cutler Moore of Warren and E. B. Lynde of West Brookfield; clerk, E. C. Sawyer. The gain for the year in deposits was about $30,000. The bank officials request that all books be brought in for verification, according to the state law.

The officers of the Sons of Veterans were installed last Friday evening by Past Captain George P. Kelley as follows: Captain, Leander Adams; 1st lieutenant, Arthur S. Bennett; 2d lieutenant, J. W. Leach; 1st sergeant, George H. Bennett; sergeant of guard, E. Carroll Bliss; camp guard, Albert W. Bliss; chaplain, George P. Kelley; camp council, J. W. Leach, W. H. Kelley; delegate, J. W. Leach; alternate, E. Carroll Bliss.

WARE.

Found Dead in the Road.

William T. Joslyn, 63, was found dead by the roadside at the foot of the hill just above the residence of John B. Gould on Wednesday about 11.30 o'clock. The discovery was made by Henry Brown, who with the assistance of others removed Mr. Joslyn to Mr. Gould's house. Dr. W. W. Miner was sent for, but before his arrival Mr. Joslyn was dead. Dr. Miner pronounces the cause heart disease, and it is supposed the deceased either fell off or was thrown off the seat of his sleigh, and never recovered consciousness. The remains were removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. John H. Pepper, and the burial will be at the Ware Center cemetery. The deceased was for many years a peddler of butter, eggs and produce, and made the rounds each week with great regularity, regardless of weather. It was while on one of these trips that he met his death. For a long time he lived alone on the Enfield road, but for the past year he had resided on the farm of Mrs. James Gould in district No: 5. He was never married, and besides the sister leaves a niece, Mrs. Edward Cummings.

The pupils of the high grammar school had a sleigh ride to Palmer Monday evening with a chicken pie supper at the Converse House.

It is proving more difficult to collect taxes this year than usual; with hard times and continued hard times it is not always easy even for property holders to realize the money to pay promptly

The new officers of the Ware Bicycle Club are: President, Dr. E. E. Etienne; vice president, James Neville; secretary, Dr. A. A. Auger; treasurer, George Corsor; captain, J. Ruggles; lieutenant, Bert Barnes.

Rev. A. M. Osgood will preach Sunday morning on "Nerve, Grit, Grip, Grace," at the Methodist church. In the evening there will be a missionary concert, with the theme "An Evening with Mary Reid, the Leper Missionary.

The winners in the series of whist games at the Bearer Lake club house were: Frank J. Browning, George B. Canterbury, Henry C. Davis and H. O. Robinson. The games were finished Monday night, having been in progress the past four months.

There are a number of candidates for the position of enumerators to take the decennial census in Ware, which must be attended to in the thirty days following May 1st. The selectmen are to send the names of six men to the office of the state census department, who will appoint three for Ware. The pay is $3 per day.

Dr. E. H. Guild has bought, it is reported, the place occupied by the late Nancy Hitchcock, corner of Church and Pleasant streets, for $4000. The lot joins the doctor's home place on Pleasant street, and is one of the most desirable lots in the village. There was talk at one time of the Methodist society buying the lot for their church.

Mrs. Mary E. Tucker, aged 78, widow of Dea. Hiram Tucker of Hardwick, died at her home on the corner of Bank and High streets Tuesday morning. In September she had a shock of paralysis, and has gradually failed since; for a long time before this she has been an invalid. She united with the Baptist church in Hardwick when quite young, and was later a consistant member of the church in Ware. Mrs. Tucker leaves two daughters, Lucy A., who has lived with and tenderly cared for her in her declining years, and Mrs. J. F. Lathrop of Newtonville, and four sons, William H. of Lee, George E. of Ware, Fred H. of Newton and Nelson H. of Newtonville.

A fashionable wedding took place at 8 a. m. yesterday at the church of Notre Dame on Bank street, when Victor R. Brassard, head clerk at D. Robertson & Co's. store, and Miss Eleenna M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibeault of West street were married. The bridemaid was Miss Alice Thibeault, sister of the bride, and the best man was Charles Thibeault, cousin of the bride. The bride wore a white lansdowne dress with train and a veil. The bridemaid wore white cashmere and a wreath of flowers. A nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. John T. Sheehan, pastor of the church. The choir was assisted by P. J. Mulvany and Miss Kate Mathieau. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in the evening. The presents were numerous and very valuable.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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"For a long time I suffered from salt rheum," said Mrs. Pierce, "but about two years ago I slipped and hurt my knee, which made it worse. I can't begin to tell the agony I was in, my limbs became a mess of raw flesh covered with running sores. My friends would say I could not live long, and I thought so too. Well, I heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream; I commenced using them, and in three weeks I walked out of doors. Last night I walked a mile, and I am 63 years of age. It shows that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and Salt Rheum Cream can do more than the physicians, for they made me well after my doctor told me I was incurable. I must also tell you of another preparation Dr. Kennedy advised me to use, which did as much for me. It was Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam. I have had a wretched cough for the past fifteen years, the best doctors in the state united in saying that it was only a matter of time before my lungs would give out—my sleep was restless, I would lie awake for hours. I well recollect the first time I used Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balsam. It relieved my throat at once, and I slept all through that night, the first full night's rest I had in several years. It seemed like a miracle, I took but two bottles and was cured."

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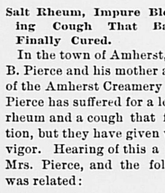

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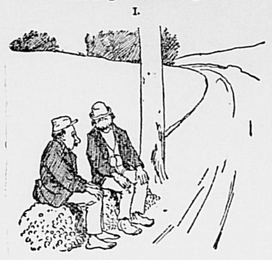

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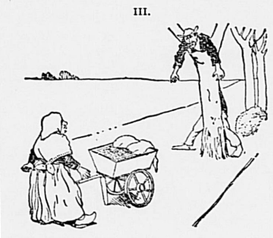

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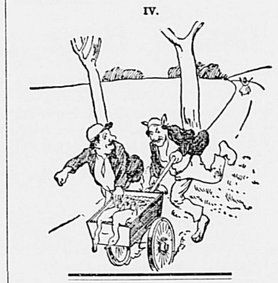

WHY GOLD IS EXPORTED.

If it be true that Europe no longer sends us large quantities of securities, and since the merchandise balance is very considerably in our favor, whence then comes this unsettled debt which keeps clamoring for payment in gold, and which it seems we can liquidate with nothing else? The explanation is simple enough.

The United States owe to Europe (apart from the ordinary merchandise balances as evidenced by the Custom House returns) annually:—

1.	For money spent by American travelers abroad, about	$100,000,000
2.	For freights carried in foreign ship, about	100,000,000
3.	For dividends and interest upon American securities still held abroad, minimum	75,000,000
4.	For profits of foreign corporations doing business here, and of non-residents, derived from real estate investments, partnership profits, etc., about	75,000,000
	Total	$350,000,000

These figures have been carefully gone over and represent a very conservative estimate, so that the actual total is more likely to be larger than smaller. In order to pay this vast annual indebtedness to Europe the balance of trade in merchandise would have to reach at least this sum, but it has never done so. The merchandise balance (including exports of silver) in our favor in 1894 was $264,000,000, and large as this was, it still left a very large amount to be paid for. This balance could be paid only in securities or in gold. So long as European creditors were willing to take our securities or reinvest their balances in American enterprises, there was no inordinate call for gold, but as they no longer seem to wish to take our securities to any extent nor to make permanent investments here, there is nothing left but to ask for and insist upon payment in gold.

This leads up to the question: Why do they not wish to take our securities or make investments in our enterprises? Simply because the developments in our railroad management have filled would-be investors with disgust and anger, and above all because they are dismayed at the condition of our treasury and our currency, and fear that if they leave or invest money here, they may not be able to get back as good money as they gave. They have no doubt of the good intentions of the government to uphold the parity of gold, silver, and paper, but they cannot help doubting its ability, under the present conditions, so to do. Thus, fear is one of the main causes, and this fear will not be dissipated until we are on a sound basis, and no basis is sound that does not provide a redemption of all currency in the money of the world—gold.—*Alfred S. Heidelbach, in the February Forum.*

EVERYBODY "AT HOME."

A story has been current among the students at Aberdeen, and gets into *Tit-Bits*, which shows that, up to a comparatively recent date, ancient prejudices were retained by the old Scotch professors. It related to the late Principal Pirie, who had a weakness for the refinements of life.

Just after "at home" cards became fashionable one of the dryest specimens of the old professional regime was surprised to receive a missive which read as follows:

"Principal and Mrs. Pirie present their compliments to Professor T—, and hope he is well. Principal and Mrs. Pirie will be 'at home' on Thursday evening at eight o'clock."

This was something which evidently required an answer, but the recipient of it was quite equal to the occasion. He wrote:

"Professor T— returns the compliments of Principal and Mrs. Pirie, and informs them that he is very well. Professor T— is glad to hear that Principal and Mrs. Pirie will be at home on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Professor T— will also be at home."

The Rochester *Post-Express* says that when the University of Chicago was opened two yells were proposed for adoption as the official college yell. The first, which was adopted temporarily, was as follows: "Chicago! Chicago! Chicago! Go it Chica, go it Chica, go it Chicago!" The other, suggested by a Madison paper, was, "U. rah, rah! Wee, wee, wee! Spare ribs, pork chops! U of C!"

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"May the Lord bless me, it's young Misther Clifford!"

The young man started and then stared at the woman and grew very red. The beautiful young ladies looked wonderingly.

"Ah, now," the woman went on, "ye're not denyin' that ye're Mr. Clifford."

"M-y-y name is Clifford," the young man faltered.

"That's right—the dear b'y!" said the Irish woman. "And don't ye know me, now? Don't ye remember Nora, that used to cook wid yez?"

A slight grin on the young man's face betrayed the fact that he now remembered Nora. The young women were enjoying the scene immensely, but young Mr Clifford was very nervous.

"Ah, honey," the woman went on in a loud voice; "but ain't I glad to see ye again! An' don't ye remember whin I let ye in that night by de kitchen windy, when yer daddy was watchin' by the front dure wid his cane in his hand? Ho! ho! ho! ho!"

Mr. Clifford made no sign of remembering it, but looked more and more foolish.

"An' how is yer mother—the dear ould woman? Well, is it? That's good! May the Lord have her health! An' yer sister? What! Not married? Is that so? Upon my wurrud! Bless her dear heart, the little jade! Ho! ho! ho! ho! An' is there a baby? There is? Upon my wurrud! Betther and betther! And is it a little gyurl? No? A b'y, thin? Oh, that's byootiful! How glad I am I seen ye the day! Ho! ho! ho! ho!"

Then the young man, who had answered the good woman's questions merely in nods and shakes of his head, who had grown redder and redder through the whole inquisition and who was fully conscious that not only his friends the young ladies, but everybody else in the car, was laughing at him, rose and fled through the car and jumped off the platform.

A Suggestion.

Guest (trying to cut a tough fowl)—This chicken would have been much better, landlord, if it had been served as an omelet!—*Fliegende Blatter.*

MARS' TOM'S GRAVE.

"I saw a pathetic instance at Greensboro of a negro's fidelity," said W. L. Williams, a traveling man. "About ten miles from the town I saw a grave with a marble slab at its head. Seated near it was an old negro with a bunch of flowers which he was placing over the mound. I stopped my horses and spoke to him.

"Whose grave is that, uncle?" I asked.

"'Mars Tom's, boss. I m his nigga'.'

"'Oh, no; you are no man's nigger, now. Didn't you know that you were free?'

"'Dunno nuffin' 'bout dat, sah. I's Mars Tom's nigga, she an' he's waitin' foh me suah up dah. Dese hands dun tote him frum dat place dey call Shiloh, an' he died while I wah a-totin' 'im; jest closed his eyes an' went to sleep, an' when I comes ter cross de ribber of Johdan, he jest hol' out his han's an' he teli de angel at de gate who I be an' he let me in. I dreamed 'bout it las' night, boss.'

"I was interested in the old fellow and wanted to hear his story. The slab at the grave told me that it was that of 'Col. Tom Winn killed at the battle of Shiloh,' and I questioned the faithful negro further:

"'How old are you, uncle?'

"'Mos' a hundred, I reckon, sah.'

"'Was you in the war?'

"'Went wif Mars Tom, sah. I'se his nigga' an' he's in heaben. I'se jest a-waitin' till dese ole bones, weary wid trabbling over de road, 'll take me to the ribber, when Mars Tom'll help his ole nigga ober.'

"'Was you with him when he was killed?'

"'I was right dar, boss. Done pick 'im up an' toted 'im to dat place dey call Corinth; den I foun' a train, got to de place dey call Chattanooga; de nex' day we wah in Atlanta. Mars Tom den in his glory. Disheah nigga' lef' to ten' his body. Dey buried 'im when I got 'im heah, an' dis nigga lef, to ten' his grabe an' keep de flowers hyah.'

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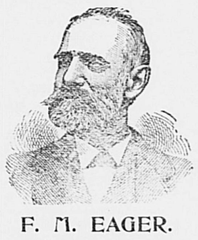

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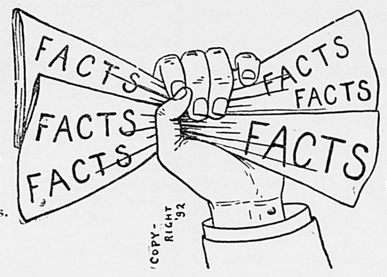

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The Sunrise Gun.

The morning sun booms o'er the bay,
And lo! the glorious sun appears;
Night, swift and silent, steals away
To hide her crimes, her wrongs, and tears;
Sweet Home returns to haunts of men;
The old are strong, the young are gay,
And enterprise awakens when
The sunrise gun booms o'er the bay.

The hilltops glow with roseate fire
That smites the cruiser's lofty sails,
And leaps o'er grove, and roof, and spire,
And creeps amid the distant vales;
While far and near begins the roar
Of millions in life's busy fray,
When, echoing loud from shore to shore,
The sunrise gun booms o'er the bay.

And there, against the azure sky,
Waves out the banner of the free,
To gladden every patriot eye
Which loves that sign of liberty—
The Stars and Stripes that to the air
Are flung with each returning day,
When, breathing smoke and lightning glare,
The sunrise gun booms o'er the bay.

Hail to the flag old "Ironside" bore
Triumphant o'er the stormy sea;
The flag so often to the fore
In many a hard-won victory;
The flag that flies in many a port,
That many a war ship's masts display,
That waves its folds o'er many a fort
When sunrise guns announce the day.

Cheers to the flag that flies so brave
From Oonalaska's wintry shore
To where Floridian palm trees wave;
From silver-flashing Appledore
To California's mines of gold;
Our foeman view it with dismay,
The flag our children shall behold
When sunrise guns announce the day.

Hurrah! the flag that tells the world
In every land, on every sea,
Where'er its glory is unfurled,
The joy and blessings of the free,
Who spurn sleek priestcraft, bigot's spite,
Red apachy, and tyrant's sway,
And hail the passing of the night
That yields to freedom's broadening day.

—*S. G. W. Benjamin.*

"UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE."

Congregations, like individuals, are apt to have their idiosyncrasies, their odd traits, which set them apart from their contemporaries. The prominent trait of the congregation of the First Church in Hillsburgh was an entire, perfect satisfaction with their condition and with themselves—a complacency which almost amounted to swagger.

It first began to show itself when the new organ was built. It was hard work to pay for that organ. Nobody outside knew how many small sacrifices—sugarless cups of tea and turned gowns, besides the open efforts which annoyed the town, cash-boxes in shops, raffled cake, etc., went into those great gilt pipes. The congregation called it the "work of the Lord," but when the pipes were up and blew forth triumphant tones into the summer day it was natural that the people below should triumph, too, and feel that their perseverance and success was a godly effort. When good old Dr. Crowell said, "Thy saints arise and praise Thee," every man and woman then stiffened, glancing about, feeling vaguely that the text had a personal reference.

No other church in town had an organ; it gave at once a savor of fashion, of exclusiveness, to Dr. Crowell's congregation which they greedily accepted. All kinds of complacency, of arrogance, then began to crop out in individuals. Not aggressively. The doctor's flock were kindly, good-humored folk. They did not sneer nor boast, but each of them showed a solid faith in his own paramount importance in the world, and looked down as from a high peak on Hillsburghers and the rest of mankind. The reasons on which this superiority was based were the common foundations of aristocracy in our small towns. The grandfather of the Burts, it is true, could not read nor write, but he had staked out the first lot in town; Squire Vaughan's new house was faced with a huge Grecian portico; the Jacksons were third cousins to a great California millionaire, etc. Each family, to the Pantings in the back pew, grew in self-satisfaction and bore itself each Sunday with a loftier hauteur before man and God.

The mild old man in the pulpit looked on with dismay. Surely the building of the organ had been a righteous effort to honor the Lord. Had the devil perched upon the keys and breathed evil into the solemn notes of prayer? As time crept on his flock tired of self-approval and craved applause from each other. They began to search for higher stilts on which to mount. When the Burts had a crest engraved on their note paper, the Vaughans soon displayed a coat of arms; when the Jacksons discovered a bishop in their family tree, the Bigbys promptly flaunted a baronet. When one family astounded Hillsburgh by a dinner of nine courses, another followed by a grand reception, with sugar temples and a brass band from Harrisburgh.

The emulation spread from the houses into the pews. If Mr. Bigby subscribed ten dollars to charity, Judge Jackson gave twenty. When a missionary made an appeal for the freedman, first nickles dropped into the plate, then quarters, dollars, gold,—each pew rising higher than the last. The doctor's "Thank you, brethren," was colder than usual. But old Ben, the sexton, when the heaped plate passed his corner, kneeled down, the tears rolling over his black face, and prayed for God's blessing on these people. Some of that money might go to his grandson—who knows?—Jo, the baby that had been carried with its mother, Cely, away from him, twenty years ago, and whom he would never see again.

The new spirit in the church showed itself, oddly enough, against Ben. The Vaughans had much to say of the black-robed vergers whom they had seen in city churches, educated, dignified men, so much more fitting figures in the temple than that shambling old negro!

Even the doctor was hopeless about Ben. The war was over six years ago, yet he hardly understood that he was free. In that time the entire Crowell family had tried to teach him the creed and his letters in vain.

"It's all good, boss," he would say cheerfully, "I'd like to read de good Book, but I onderstand all de meanin' of it. We'se all His chillen an' He died foh us. De petticlars don't count. Nobody kin read me bigger whods dan dem."

Ben had brought out of slavery a blind veneration for "high white famblies," and it certainly added a throb to the rapture of being saved that God owned him as His child along with them. "You is mighty fortunate," he told Jem Vaughan, when he came back first-honors man from college.

Jem stared. "Why?" he said.

"I hear you is quite a scholar, sah. You kin know all about His sayin's and doin's, I can't. But I'm one of his chillen, too," nodding and smiling. Jem did not smile. But he was very kind to Ben that summer, and silenced his sisters sternly when they talked of vergers.

But Ben was old and rheumatic. His work was rapidly growing too heavy for him. He lived in a miserable old cabin and barely bought food enough to keep him alive, bringing his wages every week to the doctor to "bank" for him.

"When I hab two hundred dollahs," he would say, "I kin go into de home foh old cullohed folks in Philadelphia."

He had seen this great gray stone house, which stands among its gardens on the edge of Fairmount Park, and it seemed as pleasant to him as the gates of Paradise. Old Uncle George and Mom Beesy, who had been slaves with him in Virginia, were there, "an' de oder folks was certainly agreeable an' friendly. Nuffin' to do in deir old age but talk ober ole times. Dey'll like to talk lots 'bout Cely and little Jo."

He had saved all the money requisite in the winter of '92, and the doctor sent in his application to the home. There was a vacancy. Ben would be admitted in a week. The doctor drew out his money and gave it to him, with many charges as to its safe keeping.

"I am going to the city on Monday," he said, "and you will go with me. God's blessing go with you, my brother. We shall miss you greatly in the church."

Ben tried to answer, but choked with a laugh and sob. It was the happiest moment of his life. The doctor had called him brother!

They had halted at a street corner. Squire Vaughan crossed to meet them.

"Ben," he said, "I see that those gypsies that we ordered out of town yesterday have stopped their van in the swamp near your shanty. I wish you would see what they are about."

"Yes, sah. Nuffin' good, shuah," laughed Ben. "Dey is a misabul lot."

"They are expert thieves," said the Squire to Dr. Crowell. "These gypsy gangs are queer blots on our civilization. They acknowledge neither our law nor religion."

"No, a remnant of paganism. Impossible to convert to Christ, I fear," said the minister.

"Well, they must clear out of Hillsburgh," blustered the Squire.

But Ben did not need to visit the van. The news had already reached the town and spread with terrible swiftness that two of the gypsies had been stricken with malignant smallpox. The members of Dr. Crowell's church gathered after prayer meeting with pale faces in the aisles.

There had never been a case before in the town and the community had grown careless. Many of the children had never been vaccinated. Urgent telegrams had been sent by the two physicians to the vaccine farm for virus. The swamp in which the van stood was quarantined and no one was allowed to pass near it.

"But of what use is that?" little Mrs. Burt began to cry hysterically. I know Jennie will have it! She takes everything! And Paul had his fortune told by one of those wretches!"

"The creatures should have been drummed out of town at once!" said Mrs. Jackson, hotly. "Men never think of preventing an evil. If woman were municipal officers"—

"My dear," said Dr Jackson, mildly," we are doing all we can. There is no danger of contagion if these tramps are isolated."

"Isolated! If anybody goes near them they shall stay with them! I'll see to that!" declared the lady, loudly, the feathers in her hat nodding angrily.

The old physician turned away. Ben followed him. "An' what's to become ob de tramps, sah?" he whispered, anxiously.

Dr. Jackson beckoned his young rival, Bigby. "They ought to have medical attendance," he said.

"Yes, but if either of us goes he will not be admitted afterwards into a house in town. I have too many critical cases to abandon them," said Dr. Bigby.

"And I. It is most unfortunate," puffed the older man. "But these Romany folk have their own drugs and methods. We must, I suppose, trust them to those and to God."

"To God? Dey is his chillen, too, then," thought Ben, as he plodded home. He met one of the gypsies. The man had gone to the village to beg for help and had been driven back by the constable. Ben parleyed with him awhile. His keen interest in a child of God, who was also a pagan and a thief and cast out by all the rest of the world, made him almost forget the smallpox. He found that these Romany, though they might have drugs and methods, had neither food nor money. One of the children was dying; two women were sickening with the disease.

Ben stared gravely in silence at the man as he talked excitedly. He said slowly at last: "I onderstan' de case. De way is clar foh me to go to my frens in de home. Pears as ef I had! I dunno. I'll go t'ink it ober."

He turned abruptly, went to his cabin and shut himself in. His hair trunk stood on the floor, packed. On top of his clothes were his poor little treasures—some photographs, the carved cane his old "Mars" had given him, a red apron of Cely's and Jo's strings of blue beads. He had planned just where they should go in his room at the home.

"After an hour he came out and went to the village, where he spent some of his long-saved money for bread and provisions. On the way back he met Squire Vaughan.

"Don' let nobody come to my house, sah," he said, sharply. "I'm going to bring dem pagans to it and take keer ob dem. No, sah, don' say nuffin or I'll go back on dem!" his voice rising almost to a shriek. "I don' want to do it! I don' want to do it! I don' keer foh dem no-count folks. But pears as ef I heered a call from dat van: 'Hyah's My chillen, Ben, same as you.' An' I'm goin' to do it."

The old man fairly ran down the hill. Squire Vaughan told the news through the town with a cowed look.

A strange quiet fell upon the First Church in the week that followed. Ben had brought the outcasts to his cabin. Two children died and were buried by him in his garden.

The congregation brought quantities of provisions, medicines, every comfort they could devise, and left them on the edge of the quarantined ground. But they did not vie with each other in their charity, as usual. They were sincere, earnest people at heart, and for some unspoken reason each one of them felt humiliated. He had been tried and found wanting. The things on which they had so long based their triumph in life—the Grecian portico, the big bank account, the baronet ancestor—suddenly became paltry and worthless.

When Dr. Jackson said one day to his wife, "I am going to Ben's," she stuffed his pockets with camphor and kissed him without a word. After that he and Dr. Crowell came and went to the cabin.

One morning the van was gone. The load of paganism and misery had vanished. But Ben lay sick unto death. The old minister himself nursed him through to the end. When he was in the coffin Dr. Crowell, glancing about that no one should see him, laid Cely's apron and Jo's beads beside the old man. "It may please him—who knows," he thought.

Ben's old cronies in the gray house waited for him in vain; he had gone to a home made ready for him long before, and where Cely and little Jo are not forgotten.

His grave is near the church door, and the people passing it every Sunday find some message in it which humbles them and brings them closer to their Master than before.—*Rebecca Harding Davis, in Congregationalist.*

"Alas!" exclaimed Fogg, striking his empty pocketbook, "Would that man like pie-crust was; then the shorter he is, the richer he would be."—*Boston Transcript.*

GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

Thirty miners were killed Monday by an explosion in a French mine.

A bill is to be presented to the Legislature favoring the annexing of the town of Dudley to Webster.

A man and his son were burned to death in their house at Pittsburg, Pa., early Tuesday morning.

The Deaconess hospital at Cleveland, O., was burned last Friday, and four persons lost their lives.

The Holmes College for the education of colored girls, at Jackson, Miss., was burned last week, the loss being $35,000.

The police committee of Springfield has requested the city marshal to put a stop to swearing on the streets of the city.

A trolley car loaded with passengers was run into an open draw at Milwaukee Monday, and three people were drowned.

The safe in the Lockwood bank at Milan, O., was cracked Monday morning by five masked men, who secured about $30,000.

John S. Johnson broke the world's mile skating record of 2.50 2-5 at Montreal last Saturday, making the distance in 2.42 2-5.

The Winchester Arms Co. of New Haven has shipped 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition to the Chinese government of Hong Kong.

A policeman at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was killed by burglars whom he found in the post office Wednesday morning and tried to arrest.

The driver of a New Haven mail wagon and his assistant have been arrested for the theft of a mail bag on the evening of December 24th.

The Johnson Manufacturing Company of North Adams has voluntarily raised the wages of the fancy weavers in its mills 12 per cent.

The vault of the national bank at Vernon, N. Y., was blown open last Saturday morning and about $600 in silver and postage stamps taken.

A Catholic priest at Wilmington, Del., has received a decision from Rome in the matter of priests riding bicycles, and they are forbidden so to do.

A striker from Brooklyn, N. Y., was fatally shot last Saturday by a non-union street car conductor who was being dragged from the platform of his car by a mob.

It is estimated that by the recent strike of the street car employes in Brooklyn the roads have lost $355,000 in fares alone. The loss to the strikers is set at $135,000.

The United States steamer Ranger has been ordered to Buena Ventura, Colombia, to protect American interests there during the revolution now in progress.

Rev. Dr. Moxom of Springfield has been invited to deliver a course of eight lectures on the church of the first three centuries before the Lowell Institute at Boston.

James Quinn of Nashua, N. H., had both hands cut off Wednesday morning in Springfield while attempting to cross the railroad tracks in front of a moving locomotive.

An electric railroad to connect Northampton, Williamsburg, Goshen, Chesterfield, Worthington and Cummington, is talked of and will be built if a charter can be obtained.

Theodore Dwight Weld, one of the last of the old abolitionists, a co-laborer of Garrison, Whittier and Phillips, died at his home in Hyde Park Sunday evening at the age of 91.

The Republican lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Greenfield observed its 100th anniversary yesterday with a grand celebration, to which over 1400 invitations were sent out.

Tufts College gets a bequest of $70,000 from Mrs. Cornelia M. Jackson of Providence, R. I., with which to erect a college to be known as the "Cornelia Maria Jackson college for women."

John Bourgault of Winchendon Springs was arrested last Friday by United State officers for evading the internal revenue laws; he has been making a cheap beer and selling it for more than three years.

The stockholders of the Dover, N. H., national bank, which was plundered of over $97,000 by its cashier, Abbott, has voted to wind up the affairs of the institution, and a receiver has been appointed.

Burglars blew open the safe in the depot of the Boston and Maine road at Easthampton Monday night, but secured only about $40. An unsuccessful attempt was also made to burglarize the office.

The strike in Faulkner's woolen mills at Lowell, which has lasted about eight weeks, came to an end Monday, when the managers took the help back at the old rate of wages. The strike was against a reduction.

The First Congregational church at Haddam, Ct., was found to be on fire during the morning service last Sunday, but the congregation formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in extinguishing the flames after an hour's hard work.

Miss Gladys Brooks, formerly of Superior, Mich., and Duluth and Minneapolis, Minn., has fallen heir to $400,000 in cash and considerable real estate in Boston, and attorneys are looking for her. She has not been heard from for some time.

Maj. John McDonough, assistant superintendent of delivery in the Boston post office, a man with a brilliant war record, has been arrested for robbing the mails, and has confessed to stealing letters. It is claimed that McDonough is the man who shot Stonewall Jackson at the battle of Chancellorsville.

While the Holyoke policemen were assembling in the police station last Saturday morning, preparatory to going on duty, P. J. Devereaux, one of the force, came in and going up behind Officer M. D. Fenton, who was sitting with his back against a post, fired a bullet through his head, and then before any of the other officers could interfere sent a shot crashing into his own brain. The men were firm friends, and the only theory for the deed is that Devereaux was mentally unbalanced from brooding over the thought that he might be discharged from the force.

Liluokalani, ex queen of Hawaii, has abdicated in favor of the republic, and announces that she gives up all claim to the Hawaiian throne and recognizes the republic as the only lawful government. As she was arrested a few days ago for participation in the attempted overthrow of the government, and is awaiting trial, there is some suspicion that she is not exactly sincere in her statements, but has mainly in view the saving of her precious neck. Many of the papers throughout the country have of late dropped her royal title in alluding to her, and call her by the name to which she is entitled by marriage, Mrs. Dominis.

The cold wave of Tuesday and Wednesday was the most severe experienced in this section for years, the mercury touching 30° below zero in some places, while the record averaged 10° and 15° all through Massachusetts. The wave extended as far south as Baltimore, and west to Oklahoma, the coldest place yet heard from being White River, Can., where it was 60° below. At Grantsburg, Wis., it was 50° below. All through New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and even Maryland, it is reported as being the coldest known for years. The high wind which prevailed Tuesday and Wednesday added much to the suffering, and much damage has been done. Great Britain and Italy are also suffering from severe snow storms and extreme cold, many deaths being reported.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

Frank A. Royce to be Postmaster.

Palmer's new postmaster will be Frank A. Royce, whose nomination was sent to the senate by President Cleveland Tuesday, the news reaching Palmer that afternoon. The choice is a good one, and will give general satisfaction to the citizens. Mr. Royce has had experience in this line of work before, and may be relied upon to give the people the best service possible.

Mr. Royce was born in Wales October 15, 1846. When a young man he obtained a situation as clerk in a grocery store in Springfield, and also spent some time in Worcester as a clerk. He then returned to Wales and accepted a position as bookkeeper in a woolen mill, where he was employed many years. He was married in Wales in 1876, and in 1879 removed to Montville, Ct., accepting a position as superintendent in the mill there. While there he was elected to several public offices. In 1881 he returned to Wales, where he remained until he came to Palmer five years ago. While in Wales he went into business as a merchant, and also had charge of a branch post office, which was located in his store. He was for several years town clerk, and also held various other offices. On his removal to Palmer he began traveling for Haskell & Adams, wholesale grocers of Boston, and is still in their employ. He will resign his position as saleman, and will take charge of the post office at the expiration of Postmaster Knox's term, March 3d. Mr. Royce is a prominent Mason, an Odd Fellow, a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the United Workmen.

A Week of Blizzard.

It has been winter with a great big W this week. It commenced Monday night, and from the present indications we are not yet through with it. Tuesday morning the mercury stood some half dozen degrees below zero, and a cold wind from the west seemed to reach the very vitals of all who had business out of doors, and they were few indeed. The wind continued all day, and at noon the mercury had only reached zero. Then it took another drop, and Wednesday morning 16° below was reported. The cold had worked into the houses, and the plumbers had all they could do to respond to the calls for repairs on broken water pipes. So strong was the wind on Tuesday that it was with difficulty at times that persons were able to keep their feet, being nearly blown from the sidewalks. As the Monson stage was crossing the Fay bridge on its afternoon trip to Palmer a sudden gust of wind blew the rear end around against the side of the bridge and damaged the sleigh somewhat. Had it come a little sooner the stage might have gone down the bank into the river. Trains on the railroads Wednesday, especially those from the west, were decidedly off the regular schedule. The one due from the west over the Boston and Albany road at 1.20 was three hours late, while the boat train from the north over the New London Northern road, due about 7 p. m., came in about 10. A freight train was stalled in the snow at State Line and had to be dug out, the conductor, S. H. Falkins of Palmer, having his feet badly frostbitten while working in the snow. Thursday was cold but with little wind, and last night about 7.30 a snow storm set in, there being about 12 inches of light snow on the ground this morning. The wind came up with the day, however, and the weather turned cold, the light snow drifting badly and filling up the paths about as fast as they could be cleared out, making this decidedly the worst of the season for either man or beast to get about. The trains from the east on the Boston and Albany road were about 40 minutes late this morning on account of the wind, while the trains from the far west were three or four hours behind. On the New London Northern road the morning train from the south was nearly on time, but the one from the north did not get in until about three this afternoon. The one which should have gone north at 11 a. m. left at 12.10 p. m. All will be still later if the wind continues. The weather bureau announces another cold wave for to-night.

A Rich Musical Treat.

The concert given Wednesday evening by the choir of the Congregational church and the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield proved that a good audience can be obtained in Palmer even in the most severe weather, and those who braved the storm spent a delightful evening musically.

The Alpha Club was delayed a little owing to the western train being late, but the audience soon forgot the delay when the club made its appearance. Of their work nothing but praise can be said; few clubs of this kind play with their delicacy and precision. Their finest work was in the rendering of Rubenstein's melody in F., although the audience evidently liked the solo xylophone, with club accompaniment, better. The piano solos by Mrs. Small were artistically and delightfully played, and received merited enchore. Of the soloists for the evening, unquestionably the finest work was that of Miss Georgia Packard, whose singing of "Day Dream," by Strelezki, was a surpise to her many friends, and showed a clear well-drilled voice of promise. Mrs. Rufus Flynt's deep clear alto voice was heard to good advantage in her songs, and the warm reception which she received showed her unquestioned popularity as a singer. The work of the quartette—consisting of Miss Packard, Mrs. Flynt, Mr. McGregory and Mr. Clark; afforded the people an opportunity to hear them in secular music, and their work was in no way a disappointment. The "Rose of Avontown," by Smart, was a delicious thing and finely rendered, although coming first on the programme as given, it was not tendered the encore which it deserved. The cuckoo song was somewhat marred by too much hilarity, but was well sung. The many friends of Mr. Charles H. Clark were glad to see him again and hear his deep rich bass voice, which has been so much missed since his departure. He came on from New York expressly to assist in the concert, which had been arranged for before he left.

Taking the concert as a whole it was a splendid success, and those who stayed away missed a rich treat from a musical standpoint. The members of the Alpha Club were entertained at the rooms of the Palmer Club after the concert, and were very much pleased with their warm reception by Palmer people.

The aejourned meeting of the Universalist parish will be held next Tuesday evening.

Three persons were baptized at the evening service of the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Smith of Montpelier, Vt., was the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. E. Fish, Sunday.

The scholars in the grammer school in this village had a sleigh ride last Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Ross of Springfield will preach in the People's church on Park street next Sunday.

H. M. Sager went to his home in Gardiner, Maine, last week sick, and has not yet returned.

G. H. Foy, wife and son of Athol were guests of G. H. Lord at the Converse House Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes has been confined to her bed for a week or more with a severe attack of the grippe.

C. F. Orcutt of Monson has been engaged to sing bass in the Congregational church choir until the first of April.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning Rev. F. E. Jenkins will speak on "A Test of Creed and Life."

The Palmer Business and Social Club admitted eight new members at its monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

Fred Atchinson has ceased his labors at the union station baggage room, and returned to his home in Ludlow.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday morning will be, "Why is it Good to be Here?"

The junior department of the Congregational Sunday school is preparing for an entertainment, to be given week after next.

Mrs. Albert Bogue was called to Mittineague on Monday to care for her father, who had his leg broken by a log falling on it.

Dr. Ellery's bay mare "Ruby" fell on the ice at Brimfield Sunday afternoon and broke a leg, which necessitated the killing of the animal.

A number of the young people of the village will have a valentine party, with dancing, at the New Weeks House next Thursday evening.

Although the storm kept many away, the ladies of the Baptist church cleared about $20 by their chicken pie supper Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara D. Eddy, now teaching in Spencer, has been engaged to teach the grammar school in the place of Mrs. F. E. Cady, resigned.

A sleighing party of ten couples went in one load to Belchertown last evening, where they had a supper and a good time at the Belcher House.

Next Sunday is Septuagesima Sunday, and mass at St. Thomas's Catholic church will be at 10.30 a. m., with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

The feature of the meeting of the Quaboag Historical society next Friday evening will be a paper by O. P. Allen on "The Derivation and Etymology of Local Names."

L. B. Fish has moved from Springfield to Palmer, and is occupying one of Mrs. Maria Lawrence's houses on the west side of Central street, between Pleasant and Park.

G. W. Randall has leased his house near Shearer's Corner to G. W. Ely, and will take an extended trip for his health, going to Boston, Malden, and Bangor, Me., to be gone a year or more.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will give a supper in the church parlor next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Mary C. Shaw will entertain, assisted by Mrs. Charles Keith.

Another installment, unavoidably delayed for several weeks, of the list of books other than fiction to be found on the shelves of the public library, will be found on the fourth page of this week's paper.

C. E. Getchell, recently retired from the superintendency of the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville, is now located at Waltham, where he is superintendent of the Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The union will send delegates to the winter convention of the Hampden County W. C. T. U., to be held in Springfield the 19th.

The Boston & Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to the G. A. R. encampment at Springfield next week for 45 cents. It will also sell round-trip tickets to the mid-winter prophetet convention at Boston for $2 85, good going the 12th, 13th and 14th, and good returning the 15th.

Mrs. C. N. Coleman, who has been employed by the Springfield *Homestead* for the past four years as correspondent in Palmer, has severed her connection with the paper, and will be succeeded by a reporter who will, under the *Homestead's* new arrangements, report for several towns.

It would hardly seem necessary to again remind persons sending news items to this office that the name of the sender must invariably accompany the items, but several such have been received this week from unknown sources, and have consequently found a place in the waste basket.

All men of Precinct A who believe that the policy of no license thoroughly enforced would be better for this town, are invited to meet in the district court room next Monday evening at 7.30, to discuss the matter and take steps to secure a no-license vote, and toward organizing a town Law and Order League.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins began at the Congregational church last Sunday evening a series of four sermon-lectures on "Christ and Modern Wants," taking for his subject "Wanted—a Solid Fact." The other subjects will be: Feb. 10, "Wanted—Bread for the People;" 17, "Wanted—Light on Dark Subjects;" 24, "Wanted—a Way out of a Hard Place."

Only about 40 attended the exhibition of the phonograph in the chapel of the Universalist church Tuesday evening, but those who were present were given an enjoyable treat. The entertainment will be repeated, and prices reduced to 10 and 15 cents, giving all the people of the village another opportunity to hear this wonderful instrument.

G. M. Atkins & Co. have secured the contract to build a dam across the Ware river at Gilbertville for the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. The structure is to be 25 feet high and 150 feet long. The work will not be done until summer, and the job will last about four months. The Gilbert company has also given Atkins & Co. the contract to build a foundation for a chimney and boiler house at Ware. The stone for this work will be quarried by the Mount Bunyan Granite Co. of Palmer.

On account of the extreme cold of Wednesday the auction of G. W. Randall on West Main street was postponed until one o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Randall is one of the oldest auctioneers in the county and has had a great deal of business; whenever he saw an ancient piece of furniture or a good article of any kind going at a low price he bought it, and now has a large assortment of furniture, wagons, sleighs, farming and carpenter tools, which will be sold to the highest bidder, as he has leased his place.

The friends who were escorting the body of John Dunn from Monson to the Catholic cemetery at Thorndike this morning had a hard time of it in the face of the driving storm. When they reached here it was found that James Dunn, a brother of the deceased, had his hands frozen and was almost insensible with the cold, and he was taken into the Nassowanno House. The relatives decided that they would go no further on account of the cold, and the bearers accompanied the body to the cemetery.

Daniel Shea, a former Palmer boy and an employe of the New London Northern railroad as section hand, brakeman and yard-master, recently in the employ of the New York and New England road, has been appointed road foreman of engines on the western division of that line. Mr. Shea left the New London Northern road to become a fireman on the N. Y. and N. E., and has been steadily advancing until he has reached his present position, which gives him full charge of engines and enginemen on his division.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday the following was among the business transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—John Scanlon, late of Palmer, A. M. Copeland administrator; Elisha W. Marcy, late of Holland, Sarah A. Marcy administratrix; Mary J. Gage, late of Monson, Carlos M. Gage administrator. Wills approved of—Mary Finnerty, late of Palmer, Charles L. Gardner executor; Laura L. Cushman, late of Monson, Leonard G. Cushman executor. Charles L. Gardner was appointed guardian of Etta A. Turner of Palmer, minor. A petition for a widow's allowance in the estate of Michael O'Grady, late of Monson, was denied.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. Mr. McDonald of Palmer spoke to the children last Sunday.

The teachers are expected home from a week's vacation to-morrow.

Miss Mabel G. Moore has been very sick during the past week, but is now in a more comfortable condition.

Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst of Spencer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buss.

During the past week the boys have enjoyed the pleasure of a good coast. Starting from their play shop they coast down the road through the garden, and stop in W. H. Williams's meadow. A number of the smaller boys have enjoyed a sleigh ride through the surrounding villages.

District Court.

These civil entries were made in the district court last Saturday: Joseph Phaneff, administrator, against Frank Stone and trustee, all of Warren; H. C. Strong against William Wright and trustee, all of Palmer; J. M. Chaffee of Stafford against John Brown and trustee of Wales; J. M. Chaffee against Joseph Hill and trustee of Wales; O. A. Lariviere against Joseph Come and trustee, all of Three Rivers; E. F. Shaw of Three Rivers against Joseph Come; R. L. Saville of Boston against W. A. Fitzpatrick of Palmer.

In the criminal court Saturday John Ryan paid $15 for drunkenness.

On Monday William B. Smith of Wales was sent to the house of correction for 30 days for having assaulted his mother-in-law, Mary Meagher. She claimed that he tried to choke her with a rope around her neck, but Smith denied this, admitting that at one time while angry he did throw a rope about her neck, though not intending to do her harm.

On Tuesday morning Mary Ring of Monson was declared insane and committed to the institution at Northampton. W. H. Williams, who has been under $2000 bonds in two cases brought by carriage manufacturers for obtaining money under false pretences, was surrendered by his bondsmen, but on Wednesday got his bail reduced to $1600 and secured other bondsmen.

On Wednesday Frederick C. Thompson of Staffordville paid $5 for drunkenness.

THORNDIKE.

The rink was crowded as usual on Saturday evening.

The benefit dance last Friday evening for Mrs. Dano was well attended.

Miss Kate Lawlor returned this week from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Dr. Deauterac has given up his practice here and has moved to West Warren.

The Whist Club met at Mrs. E. W. Andrews's home on Wednesday evening.

The pupils of the grammar school enjoyed their sleigh ride to Belchertown Saturday.

James McFarlane and Charles Gerald have returned this week from their southern trip.

The pupils of Miss Moffatt's school had their sleigh ride to Monson Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary McFarlane entertained the whist club at her home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Era Garland of Merrick is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Riley, for a few weeks.

The West Warren Cornet band is booked for an entertainment and dance at Union Hall the 25th.

A supply of clothing and food has been sent to the sufferers in Nebraska by the Mooers family.

Frank Root, Sr., was taken with a shock on Tuesday afternoon, and at this writing had not fully recovered.

John Foster, an old resident of this place, died at the Springfield hospital last week. His funeral was held Friday.

The surprise given Master Francis Nelson at his home on the Ware road on Friday evening was an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Patrick Riley returned Monday from her visit with her daughters, Mrs. E. Lyons and Mrs. James Garland of Springfield.

William Moran has been drawn as juror for this term of the superior court at Springfield, and is now acting in that capacity.

The temperance society will hold a special meeting in the vestry of St. Mary's church on Sunday after the morning service. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Mabel Van Henson left this place the fore part of last week for a visit in New York city of a month, when she will travel south in company with friends.

Several couples from this place joined the sleigh ride from Three Rivers and Bondsville to Belchertown on Tuesday, and despite the cold weather an enjoyable time was had.

The Foresters' concert and ball this evening will be the event of the season, and a crowded house is assured, as parties from Ware, Springfield and Monson are to be present. Lovers of good music should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Bird's orchestra of Marlboro for the first time here.

BONDSVILLE.

Daniel Kirke is quite sick with the grippe.

The W. C. T. U. meet next Thursday with Mrs. A. P. Knowlton.

Leon Ryther left Tuesday morning for Orno College, Orno, Me.

Jerry Shea, Sr., who has been sick with pneumonia, is some better.

Mrs. H. D. Shaw, who was seriously sick with the croup last week, is better.

Mrs. Emerson Hastings of Forest Lake spent Thursday with Mrs. F. H. Carroll.

James Fuller, who has been quite seriously sick the last two weeks, is somewhat better.

The Misses Shea gave their scholars a sleigh ride to Palmer and back Monday night.

Miss Cleaveland's grammar school scholars had a sleigh ride Saturday afternoon to Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber of Northampton were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and O. A. Parent.

C. S. O'Regan was confirmed by Bishop Lawrence in St. Anne's Episcopal church in Lowell Jan. 27.

Miss Ora Parent and her friend, Miss Lang, of Northampton, spent three days last week with O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of West Warren made a flying visit Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

The Epworth League had its business meeting and an entertainment Friday night in the M. E. church.

Quite a party went from here Tuesday on a sleigh ride, and had a turkey supper at the Belcher House, Belchertown.

The W. C. T. U. has engaged Mrs. M. E. Gleason of Roslindale to give an address on "Narcotics," Feb. 25th, in the M. E. church.

C. E. Getchell of Waltham, formerly agent of the Boston Duck Co's. mill, made short calls on some of his old friends here Tuesday.

A horse owned by John Hannifin, attached to a sleigh, ran away Sunday afternoon. The sleigh was smashed badly and the horse was cut and bruised some, but no one was hurt.

A little boy in this town who is learning to read, and who does not enjoy the task very much, was saying his prayers one morning when suddenly he looked up and asked, "Do they have to say the alphabet up in Heaven, Mamma?"

About twenty-five couples chartered the Union House four-horse 'bus and had a sleigh ride, with a supper and dance after, to John Kirk's at Ware Saturday night, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Kirk with an easy chair and banquet lamp.

C. S. O'Regan, formerly of this place, was married at Lowell January 22d to Miss Annie Andres of that place. The ceremony was performed with a ring by Rev. George S. Sinclair, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Dr. William A. Johnston of Lowell was best man, and Miss Georgia A. Stevens of Lowell bridesmaid. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents from their friends in that place, where the bride was a favorite with all. They will be at home to their friends after the 8th, at 261 Fourth street, Lowell.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. John Wilson is quite ill with a severe cold.

Gilbert Forte has been confined to the house this week with throat trouble.

Brown & Co. have purchased a young horse, which is reported to have some speed.

One of Dr. Bell's horses took a lively run through Main street one day this week, but was captured before doing any damage.

Herbert Barker's many friends will be pleased to know that he has recovered sufficiently to be able to take short rides.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church this evening. Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Palmer will be the principal speaker.

Professor Hamilton, who has been giving lessons in vocal culture for several weeks, will continue to give instructions for some time yet, as his pupils are making remarkable progress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Morin were made sad this week by the death of their little daughter, Albino, who succumbed to pneumonia on Wednesday. And Mr. and Mrs. Maybert have occasion for sorrow on account of the death of their little daughter, Ida, from the same disease this week.

On Monday evening six couples of young people, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Nutting, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Monson and took supper at the Cushman house. The outing was very pleasurable to all of the party, who returned the following morning, after some of the small hours had gone by.

On Tuesday evening James Needham entertained his Sunday school class at his home on Maple street. Music by several of the company, and some of Mr. Needham's famous songs were features of the entertainment. A well prepared repast was partaken of, while the young people indulged in story telling and held a lively conversation. As the class was about to leave, after thoroughly enjoying the occasion, Arthur Brown, with his usual eloquence, presented Mr. Needham with a valuable token of their esteem.

One day this week, while a few men were engaged in repairing some water pipes which were damaged by the frost at Rev. Joseph Marchand's residence, a copper boiler exploded and caused quite a panic for several minutes. The cause of the accident was probably the freezing of the pipe which supplied the tank. However, it fortunately happened that no one was injured, and no damage was done to anything but the boiler.

About fifteen couples from this place indulged in a sleighride to Belchertown Tuesday evening, and were met at the Belcher House by twelve couples from Bondsville and a few couples from Thorndike. The night was extremely cold, but every one went well prepared to "stem the storm," and consequently no one was the worse for the ride. The party had a very enjoyable evening and an excellent supper, which makes it probable that a similar ride will be taken before the sleighing weather ceases.

Will They Get The Stoves?

That is the question which is troubling a number of people just now regarding cooking stoves which have been promised them, and on which they have paid freight to the amount of $1 each. A few days ago a man appeared in the village and claimed to represent a Springfield grocery house which would sell goods at unusually low prices, and if customers would agree to buy $100 worth they would be presented with a fine cooking stove free. As they were not obliged to buy the groceries all at once, but as they wanted them, simply agreeing to buy $100 worth in the aggregate, many fell in with the scheme, especially as the prices quoted were very low. The stove was to be shipped at once if the customer agreed to buy the required amount of goods, but it was stated that the freight would have to be paid when it were shipped, and a dollar was asked with which to prepay the charges. It is not known how many stoves he collected freight for, as he worked mainly among the French residents, but it is reported that about 40 are waiting for new cook stoves. No one seems to know, either, what Springfield grocer the man claimed to represent. The chances are that those who accepted his terms are a dollar out, and will continue to pay the old price for their groceries to the local merchants.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 30, 1895.

A movement is on foot to investigate the larger salaries which are paid to the state officials. Mr. McCarthy put in an order that the state auditor report forthwith to the House all salaries over $1500 which the state is paying, and the person to whom and the exact sum which is paid. This course has been taken in consultation with leading members of the House, and there is a disposition to look into these things and see what the state officials get in comparison with the salaries paid for the same grades of ability in private life. Ever since the general cutting down all around in 1879, the retrenchment year when Thomas Talbot was governor, there has been a general upward movement of salaries. The men who thought they had been cut down too much in 1879 came back pretty soon, those who had the strongest cases, and ever since then there have been many petitions every year for an advance of official salary. The officials are never thrown out by a shut-down, and their salaries are sure as long as the people can pay taxes, which must be a great comfort to them to think of.

The opponents of woman suffrage are more active this year than ever. In every previous year but one they have made but little stir, or none at all, until the debate was reached in the Legislature. A few years ago the prominent women of Boston presented a remonstrance against the suffrage, which doubtless had weight with the Legislature. This year a similar effort is being made, and the remonstrance has already been signed by Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall and several hundred of the most prominent women of this part of the state,—measuring prominence by social position, wealth and the standing of husbands. They object to woman suffrage, "because we regard suffrage as a duty involving certain obligations which we have no wish to assume, believing their full exercise by the majority of women to be incompatible with the proper fulfilment of equally important duties which none but ourselves can perform; because we regard such exercise by a small minority of women, as is at present the case with the school suffrage, as useless and even mischievous, since it involves the creation of a large class of inactive voters. We wish to be represented by no such minority, believing that our interests are safe in the hands of our fathers, brothers, husbands and sons."

The committee on constitutional amendments gave its last hearing Wednesday forenoon on the petitions for biennial elections, and gave the last chance to the remonstrants. In executive session afterward a majority voted to report the resolve. There are three dissenters, G. H. Newhall of Lynn, a Republican, Senator Corbett of Suffolk and Mr. Rourke of Lowell, Democrats. Last year there were 44 Republican votes in the House against the measure, and about all the Democrats. Some of the ablest men of those 44, such as Mr. Irwin of Northampton and Mr. Jones of Melrose, are in the House this year. With the feeling in the Republican party this year, though such men as Senator Hoar, ex-Collector Beard and ex-Gov. Long are against biennials as hostile to the public good, it would not be strange if the resolve should be passed. Whether it would have a majority of the popular vote is a question, for the labor unions, claiming to represent 100,000 votes, are solid against it. The Republican party has a material minority against it, and the Democrats a majority against it. The press of the state and the Republican managers are largely for it.

It does not look as if there would be so great a contest as was promised over the plan to pay the farmers full compensation for their cows which are killed by order of the cattle commissioners for tuberculosis. Great numbers of farmers turned out at the protracted hearing on the matter the first day, Tuesday, more than filling the green room. The cattle commissioners had the floor first and occupied much time in showing the correctness of their case. They held that it was proved that tuberculosis is exactly the same as consumption in human beings, that it is a contagious disease, that it is not hereditary, and that it can be caught by inhalation, by drinking the milk of an infected animal, and through a wound in the flesh. It was proved that tuberculin is practically far the best test that has ever been found, that it does no harm to a healthy animal, that it checks the flow of milk for one milking either way slightly or not at all, and that it is practically sure to reveal the existence of disease. It was admitted that some mistakes had been made in the early application of the test, but experience in use adds to the certainty. It appeared that the farmers are abating their opposition very much, being apparently convinced that the doctor's way is the best, and being anxious to get full compensation for the cattle killed. The dread prevalence of consumption among people,—one of every 14 people in Massachusetts dying from this cause,—makes of vital importance every promising effort to reduce its ravages. It was said for the farmers that all the public have as much interest as they in the exterpation of the disease, and that it would ruin many if they were obliged to bear the full loss alone. The cattle commissioners favored paying full compensation, and the farmers who testified all thought it was only fair to them.

A plan is pending by which the state board of education is to organize the normal schools which were authorized by the act of the last Legislature, and buildings may be occupied temporarily till the new ones are built. Meanwhile Lowell wants $100,000 extra for her new school, and Fitchburg $50,000 for hers. The others have not put in a petition yet for an extra allowance.

LANDON.

BORN.

At Ware, 5th, twins to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mulvany.

MARRIED.

At Lowell, 22d ult., C. S. O'Regan, formerly of Bondsville, and Miss Annie Andres.

DIED.

At Monson, 3d, John W. Ferry, 79.
At Ware, 4th, Patrick Fitzgerald, 60.
At West Springfield, 5th, John Dunn of Monson, 24.

DAFFODILS, Hyacinths and Pinks at Blodgett's Greenhouse. 4-42

WANTED.—Competent girl for general house work. MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Two upright Pianos and one Organ. 36-tf W. E. STONE, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 7 rooms on Dublin street. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER.

MILK AND CREAM at lowest market prices. Mail orders promptly attended to. 4-44 O. D. WELLS.

A YOUNG woman who would like to learn type-setting can have an opportunity at the JOURNAL Office.

PURE bred Buff Cochin and Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Eggs for sale. tf-43 RALPH LEGRO, Palmer, Mass.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer. 30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid any person trusting my wife, Mary Callahan, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. MICHAEL CALLAHAN. Monson, Feb. 2d, 1895. 3-45

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

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On men's and boys' straw hats.

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ON and after Feb. 9, 1895, until further notice, the price of coal will be as follows:

Lehigh Chestnut per ton		$6.25
" Stove " "		6.25
" Egg " "		6.00
Lackawanna Chestnut per ton		6.00
" Stove " "		6.00
" Egg " "		5.75
Blacksmith coal " "		6.50

All orders left at my office or P. O. Box 315 will have prompt attention.
J. A. HAMILTON, Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

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" Egg " "		5.75
Blacksmith coal " "		6.50

All orders left at my office or P. O. Box 90 will have prompt attention.
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OVERCOATS, SUITS, TROUSERS AND FANCY VESTS.

In order to give customers the benefit of the change in Tariff on all imported Woolen Goods, after Jan. 1, '95, will make all garments at cost of goods in New York. (New price list shown,) with price of making and trimming added. No better chance ever offered to get fine goods at cost for Jan. and Feb., 1895. Terms strictly cash.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Tryphena A. Harlow late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William W. Leach of Palmer, in said County of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
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HELLYAR'S BARGAIN STORE,

Caryl's Block, On the Corner.

ANOTHER DROP IN PRICES.

1c buys two good lead pencils or a card of darning cotton.
2c one yard of elastic or a cake of soap.
3c one spool of black silk or one paper of tacks.
4c one yard of gingham or one spool best thread.
5c one yard best cambric or one dress braid.
6c two papers good pins or two doughnut cutters.
7c two Chinese lanterns or one stove mitten.
8c two napkin rings or two boxes of tooth picks.
9c one China basket or one bottle French shoe dressing.
10c one wheelbarrow or one Dover egg beater.
11c one yard of rug fringe or two yards of shelf oil cloth.
12c one yard of canvas or one yard best silicia.
13c two pairs dress shields or three Turkish wash cloths.
14c three yards toweling or two yards heavy 40-inch cotton.
15c two balls woolen yarn or one pair woolen hose.
16c two skeins Saxony yarn or two rolls crepe paper.
17c two pairs men's cotton socks or two pairs sleeve buttons.
18c one pound superfine writing paper or one 25c bottle perfume.
19c curtain pole and trimmings or five yards carpet paper.
20c six sauce dishes or 100 baronial envelopes.
21c three yards outing flannel or three yards cross bar cambric.
22c one yard table oil cloth or one gallon oil can.
23c one yard floor oil cloth or one Holland curtain.
24c one kitchen broom or one large dish pan.
25c one chamber pail or one large dinner pail.
$4.50 portier curtains at $3.25 per pair.
50c window shades at 36c each.
25c corn popper at 15c.
Best live geese feathers 55c per lb.
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This week we make a drop on Creamery Butter from 31c to 28c (in 1 lb. Prints.)

Alaska Salmon from 15c down to 10c (tall cans); the flat cans from 20c to 15c. All first quality goods.

Tomatoes from 12c to 8c; a fancy Tomato, worth 15c last season.

Maine Corn from 12c to 8c; no better packed.

Cream Cheese from 15c to 13c.

Best Haxall Flour still selling at $3.90.

23 lbs. Granulated Sugar $1.00.

150° White Oil 10c a gallon, 5 gallons 45c.

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TRAINS LEAVE WARE:

GOING EAST

FOR Boston—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15, p. m. Sundays 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Boston 8.45 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.
FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

John Dunn Killed by the Cars at West Springfield.

John Dunn of this place, an employe of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company at the quarry as a stonecutter, was killed by the cars at West Springfield Tuesday night. He went to Springfield to make arrangements for an entertainment to be given in Monson, and then went to West Springfield to look up the deed of a building lot which his mother had recently bought there. He was last seen riding upon the step on the rear end of the switching engine bound for West Springfield. When the engine returned he was not on the step, and nothing more was seen of him until his body was picked up between 6.30 and 7 o'clock. The body was taken to the emergency room, and then removed to Washburn's undertaking rooms Medical Examiner Breck found the left leg and thigh had been broken, the skull fractured and cut, the hands crushed and frozen. His name was found upon a card, which stated that he was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Catherine Dunn of this place, besides three brothers and a sister. The family lived near the quarry, where Mrs. Dunn kept a boarding house. The funeral was held this morning at 9.30 in St. Patrick's church, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe celebrating requiem mass. The burial was at Thorndike.

R. Clifford Millar is at work again after his illness.

Mrs. George C. Flynt has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Current Events club met Wednesday with Mrs Fred W. Ellis.

The Academy students have planned a sleigh ride for this evening.

Harry A. Merchant is home from the Albany Medical College this week.

Frank Beckwith is taking care of Mr. Bernhane, who is ill at his home at Tennyville.

The infant daughtar of Nicholas L. Hanley was buried in St. Patrick's cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cable Lee of Somers Ct., have visited Mr. and Mrs. George H. Newton this week.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met Wednesday with Mrs. Alfred Norcross.

Nicholas P. Hanley, who was ill with sciatica last week, was able to resume work Monday.

William Anderson, who has had his barber shop lighted by electricity, recently returned to kerosene.

William Crosby of Mansfield, formerly of Monson, has been stopping at the Cushman House the past week.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, attended the superintendents' convention in Worcester to-day.

The Kearns twins, who were left motherless last week, have been placed in care of Mrs. Chapin on Pease avenue.

A daughter was born Sundayto Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stacey. A son was born on that day to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Welch.

A family party was given one evening last week by Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe in honor of Mr. Beebe's fifty-seventh birthday.

There will probably be a sheet and pillow-case masquerade at the close of Prof. Treadway's dancing school the 25th of the month.

Five boys of the junior class of the Academy are taking one of the studies of the junior middle year. The boys are all from No. 8.

Presiding Elder Thorndike will hold the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church one week from Monday evening, in the vestry.

The first class at the Green street grammar school finishes United States history this term, and will be given the Academy examination at its close.

The concert by the Wesleyan Glee Club last Friday evening was enjoyed by a fair sized audience. A party from Stafford Springs was present.

The Monson Orchestral club, five pieces, is to furnish music for dancing at the Odd Fellows' sociable at the Cushman House next Tuesday evening.

The north half of the collecting well for the water works has been excavated to the depth of sixteen or more feet. The digging is better than on the other side.

About a dozen friends and relatives of Charles E. Stebbins made him a surprise visit Tuesday evening in honor of his sixty-second birthday. He received numerous gifts.

The Cushman fountain has been very beautiful this week. The water in the waste pipes froze, causing an overflow which also froze, making parts of the fountain masses of ice.

Having duly organized, with Edward D. Cushman chairman, Charles W. King secretary, and Lyman C. Flynt treasurer, the republican town committee is ready for business.

The sociable given by the Ladies Circle at the Universalist church Tuesday evening was well attended, considering attractions elsewhere and the weather. The ladies cleared $12.

H. M. Noble, driver of the Monson stage, takes exceptions to the item in last week's paper concerning the "original package," and denies that he delivered it, stating that he refused to have anything to do with the stuff.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment for the benefit of the poor about the 20th. This society was founded about a year ago by Rev. J. F. Lee as an auxiliary of the St. Vincent de Paul, which is also a charitable society.

The high winds of Tuesday overturned many small buildings, and the intense cold of Tuesday and Wednesday caused much trouble with water pipes, many freezing and bursting. But as "it's an ill wind that blows nobdoy good," the plumbers undoubtedly were correspondingly happy.

Herbert C. Norcross' store horse, which was standing in Arthur D. Norcross's yard Tuesday noon, became frightened and left on a lively run. When near the Cushman fountain the sleigh to which he was attached was overturned, and the groceries spilled out. When in front of Gage's store he was stopped and found to be cut rather badly on the legs, but otherwise uninjured.

John W. Ferry, an old resident of the town, died Sunday at his home in Silver Street at the age of 79. Although lame he carried on the business of market gardening for many years. For the past year he has been paralyzed. He leaves three children, two daughters, Mrs. William Thayer of this place and Mrs. Samuel Ferry of Palmer, and a son, Albert Ferry, also of Palmer. The funeral took place Wednesday, Rev. Harry Blackford officiating.

Mrs. Julia Ketcham and Miss Alice Crossman gave a delightful whist party at the Cushman House Tuesday evening. During the evening the comqany were favored with two songs by Rrof. Treadway of Westboro, the only out of town guest, a piano solo by Miss Georgia Cote, and a piano duet by Miss Ethel Rood and Joseph Chandler. Miss Lena Babbitt won the first prize, making 39 points out of 45, and Clarence King was given the consolation prize. Refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and chocolate were served.

The second farmers' institute of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held in Grange Hall next Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Dr. J. B. Lindsey, associate director of the state experiment station at Amherst, will read a paper on "Barnyard Manures and Commercial Fertilizers; what they are and how best to turn them to account in growing farm crops." All are invited to be present. Dinner will be served at the Cushman House at 25 cents a plate. An afternoon session will also be held.

Rev. Hollis Jordan will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The special services will continue next week.

Arthur F. Johnson is sick with rheumatism; Mrs. David B. Needham, Miss May Messenger, and four children of Peter Kearns have the measles; Miss Nellie Gordon, Charles F. Orcutt, and the children of Rev. F. S. Hatch have the grippe; Mrs. Harriet C. Fenton, Mrs. Lucinda White, Arthur D. Norcross, Ralph Clifford, and Mrs. Susan E. Thrall are recovering from severe colds; Mrs. Juday, Frank E Howe and a brother of Rev. Harry Blackford, who is his guest, are ill.

L. W. Sargent, assistant state supervisor of drawing, gave an interesting talk to the teachers and others at the Green street grammar school yesterday afternoon, taking for his subject "Design." Mr. Sargent has recently returned from abroad, where he took a course of study in art, and this is his first visit to Monson since his return. All the teachers but one were present. Miss Wood distributed some pamphlets in the interest of dumb animals. It is desired that there be "Bands of Mercy" organized in the schools, in order that the children may grow up trying to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and trying to protect them from cruel usages." One of the mottoes is:

"I would not enter on my list of friends,
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,
Yet wanting sensibility, the man
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm."
—*Cowper.*

Last Saturday afternoon several Monson horses, as well as "Watch Eye" from Palmer, were out for a little practice on Main street. Among them was L. G. Cushman's black horse, driven by the hostler at the Cushman House. When turning around in front of Howe & Pease's store the sleigh struck the ridge left by the pipe-layers and was quickly overturned. The horse plunged about, and in some unexplainable way managed to get over the shafts and fell, one of the calks striking her leg cutting it so badly that the blood spurted from the wound. Tom and Joe Proulx attempted to hold her down, but in spite of their efforts she sprang up. Just then Peter Ward appeared on the scene, cut the traces and freed the horse, Thomas J. Sault righting the sleigh and throwing it aside; then Mr. Ward led the horse to R. M. Reynolds's stable, the whole affair taking place in probably less than five minutes.

BELCHERTOWN.

A. E. Alden of Boston is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Carter.

Mrs. Jennie H. Hook and Miss M. L. Allen have gone to Atlantic City, N. Y., for a visit of several weeks.

The Methodist church people give a sociable and supper this evening, followed by an entertainment.

A sleigh ride party came to the Belcher House Tuesday evening for a jolly good time; they were from Palmer, Thorndike and Three Rivers, numbering about 35 couples.

WEST WARREN.

The thermometer registered 17° below zero Wednesday morning.

The premises of Daniel Sullivan were raided Tuesday night by Officers Dawson and Dufresne, and a small amount of whisky found. The liquor was found in a building a short distance from the saloon.

Scarlet fever is becoming prevalent here, and an epidemic is feared. A four-years-old daughter of Mr. Jendure on School street died Tuesday of the disease, and another child is sick now. Four children in the family of M. J. Shea also have it, and a large number of children are known to have been exposed.

BRIMFIELD.

The ball given by the Brimfield Social Club Friday evening was pronounced a grand success; fifty couples attended, and all agree that it was a joyful occasion.

News reached town yesterday of the death of Edwin Lawrence, a former resident of Brimfield, at Needham. The remains will be brought to Brimfield for burial Saturday noon.

A loan exhibition was held at the residence of Rev. W. K. Pierce Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. The weather not being as "balmy" as at some seasons of the year, not as many attended as had planned, but in spite of the bitter cold, people from adjourning towns were present. A great many rare and valuable relics were on exhibition, and visitors were surprised that so rare a collection could be found in this town with such little time spent to collect them. At some future time it is proposed to canvas the town more thoroughly and have an exhibition in the town hall.

WARREN.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a chicken-pie supper in the chapel Wednesday evening.

The Congregational church, the library, E. Fairbanks's store, the post office, and a number of residences are being wired for electric lights.

The poverty party at the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening was very successful in spite of the weather. The costumes were very appropriate and unique.

Quaboag Historical Society.

The Quaboag Historical Society met in Library Hall Wednesday afternoon and completed its organization. The society starts with a memership of nearly 100, from the different towns in this section. The object of the society is to unite the citizens of those towns which include the ancient Quaboag district in an effort to collect and preserve all the historical matter relating to this section and to stimulate a local pride in and love for antiquarian research, by the preservation of relics and the marking of memorable sites within the borders of these towns. Each town can have its own collection without interfering with the work of the society. The following officers have been chosen: President, Robert Batcheller, North Brookfield; vice presidents, George W. Johnson, Brookfield, J. T. Wood, West Brookfield, Daniel G. Hitchcock, Warren, William Bowdoin, New Braintree; secretary and treasurer, George A. Larkum, North Brookfield; board of directors, Rev. J. J. Spencer, North Brookfield, Dr. D. W. Hodgskins, East Brookfield, L. H. P. Gass, Brookfield, Dr. A. G. Blodgett, J. G. Shackley, West Brookfield; Isaac E. Moore, Dr. J. W. Hastings, Warren; George K. Tufts, J. E. Barr, New Braintree. The honorary members: Senator George E. Hoar, General Francis A. Walker, Elbridge Kingsley, Edwin D. Meade, H. Q. Butterworth, Rev. Dr. Lyman Whiting, Dr. E. E. Hale, Dr. Samuel A. Green. The next meeting will be held in West Brookfield early in June.

WALES.

C. G. Needham is employed in the carpet mill at Palmer.

Elijah Shaw and wife are in Raleigh, N. C., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Kline is making rugs of very beautiful design, the centers of which are very artistic.

Miss Mamie Royce, of the Monson state primary school, is spending a few days with friends.

Some of the back roads are quite badly drifted, rendering traveling impossible until broken out.

The boiler pipes at the Excelsior Mill gave out Tuesday morning, necessitating the closing of the mill for the day.

The young people of the M. E. church held a social Wednesday evening. A baked bean supper was served, followed by ice cream.

Miss Anna Burley did not teach Wednesday. She reported for duty, but finding only two scholars present she closed up for the day.

Considerable complaint is made because the boys coast in the main streets. The by-laws of the town provides a fine of $20 for coasting or playing ball in the streets.

Mercury struck the lowest mark for many years Wednesday morning, registering 10° to 18° below zero. Water pipes were frozen, as were also vegetables in many cellars.

Mrs. Baldwin gathered a box of clothing for the sufferers out West and forwarded it last week. This week Mrs. Ida Needham is packing a large box for the same purpose.

The sleig bride to Fiskdale last week was a failure. Owing to some misunderstanding of the managers only one couple went instead of 30, as were provided for by Landlord Hubbard.

The Excelsior Woolen Co. and the Berkley Mills have restored one-half the cut-down of wages made last March. The Excelsior cut 15 per cent and restored 8; the Berkley cut common laborers 20 per cent and overseers 25 per cent, and restored 10 per cent. This makes the help feel encouraged, and they are promised their former wages as soon as possible.

WARE.

William T. Joslyn, whose death was reported last week, was buried at the expense of the town, although it is supposed he had quite a sum owing him.

The cold wave came this week with a vengance, and the plumbers have been kept busy with the water pipes. The worst case reported was that in the house of Frank M. Sibley, where the pipes burst and the hot water boiler collapsed.

Patrick Fitzgerald, aged 60, died at his home on South street on Monday of diabetes. For about 30 years he has been in the employ of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. until Saturday last, when he was taken ill. A widow and five children, all grown up, survive him.

A Small Fire.

An alarm of fire was rung in from the hose house on East street at 9.15 Sunday evening for a fire in the office of the Massachusetts Central freight house. The night operator had left the building for a few minutes, and during his absence it is supposed the fire took from the lamp either bursting or falling and setting fire to the place. The firemen, as usual, were promptly on hand, so the fire was confined principally to the office, none of the freight stored in the building being damaged. The loss is reported as about $600.

Farewell Reception to Mr. E. H. Baker.

The farewell reception given by the Young Men's Bible class of the East Congregational church to their former leader, Edwin H. Baker, was in every way a success. Seldom has anything been carried out with such enthusiasm, members vieing with each other in suggestion and endeavor to make the occasion a genuine expression of the respect and esteem entertained by them for one who had so long been their able and valued leader. At the close of the very pleasant social hour which was spent in the chapel parlors by the members and their wives, the chairman of the evening, Rev. A. B. Bassett, with lady led the march into the chapel where the banquet was served. The beautifully arranged tables, the profusion of flowers and many-colored banquet lamps made a very pretty picture. The chairman in his opening remarks spoke in a very happy way of the occasion of the gathering, the many years that Mr. Baker had been connected with the class, and its growth while under his leadership. Thomas Naylor, Jr., and Fred E. Marsh, two of the members of the class first taught by Mr. Baker some 25 years ago, related many incidents of the class life and work during their long connection with it, and prized as a great privilege the help that had come to them from their Bible study while members of this class. W. G. Hamilton, who had been class secretary for several years, spoke of the class in its relation to the church life and activities, and quoted from his annual report of 1892. He said: "That while this was simply a Sunday school Bible class, it was one a little out of the ordinary run, for while yet a class in the school it furnished the school its superintendent and his two assistants, the secretary, the treasurer, and librarian; in short, the full staff of officers were all members of this class. In addition it furnished five regular and a good many supply teachers, and for the past 10 years there had not been a superintendent or an assistant superintendent of the Sunday school that the membership of this class has not furnished; three out of the six deacons came from the same organization; the Young People's Association was entirely officered by it, and every effort that association put forth was under the control of young men from the Bible class. It had also furnished superintendents for Hardwick district Sunday school, and 8 of the 13 members of the standing committee of the church belong to this class, and two of the members of the parish committee, as well as the society treasurer; the church was represented by six of the members of this class in the special evangelistic effort of the "Ware Christian Workers." F. D. Gilmore, a former member of the class, expressed the pleasure he had at being with them at such a gathering, and thought a meeting of this kind could not help but make hearts tender. Remarks followed from M. F. Brown, J. H. Schoonmaker and H. B. Anderson, the present leader of the class. Rev. Alfred T. Perry of Hartford, Ct., formerly pastor, spoke of the pleasant relations he always had with the Young Men's Bible class and its leader, Mr. Baker, and of the loyal support he could always depend upon from him, even when their judgments differed. Mr. Baker in reply, spoke at some length and with considerable tenderness of his relations with the class, and thanked them for the many kind things that had been said to him that evening, and hoped that before them was a great future under their new leader.

The singing by a quartette was especially fine, and the banquet served by Barr of Springfield was all that could be desired, while Collis & Tucker, the florists, added very much to the beauty of the room by the large number of potted plants. A very pleasing incident was the presentation of flowers by the chairman to Mrs. Baker. It was very near morning when the class song, "Move Forward," brought the programme to a close.

CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned wishes to return thanks to his neighbors and friends, the Ladies' Aid Society and his pastor, for their kindness and assistance in his bereavement.

PETER KEARNS.

Monson, Feb. 6th, 1895.

A large volume now numbering over 380 pages, but sold at the same price as when, in the Forties, it printed only 60 pages. The New York *Tribune* Almanac for 1895 come to us this week, revised, rearranged, freshened up to date, and enriched by the addition of new features. The book contains an almost unlimited array of statistics on every conceivable subject which concerns the whole people of the United States, with much which interests only the political parties or other large bodies of men and women. The results of the phenomenal elections of 1894 are fully reported There is no partisanship in the contents of The *Tribune* Almanac, and every one can accept with confidence its statistics of coinage, circulation, foreign trade, elections, population, pensions, revenues, banking, divorce, marriage, sports, legal holidays, and the hundreds of other things treated of. The facts about prominent Societies in the United States are given more space than usual, and the Constitutional Amendments in New York State are given. The Almanac for 1895 is a most valuable book for reference. It is indexed thoroughly and well. Price, 25 cents a copy.

A GRAND RECORD.

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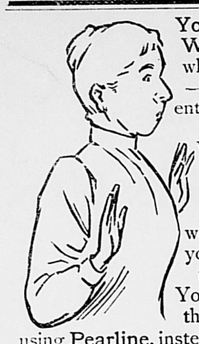

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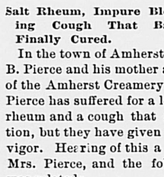

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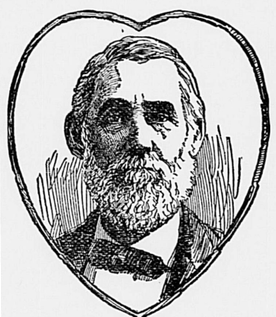

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Don't go to him who always has
Much leisure time to plan,
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Just ask the busy man.

The man with leisure never has
A moment he can spare,
He's always "putting off" until
His friends are in despair,
But he whose every working hour
Is crowded full of work
Forgets the art of wasting time;
He cannot stop to shirk.

So, when you want a favor done,
And want it right away,
Go to the man who constantly
Works thirty hours a day.
He'll find a moment, sure, somewhere
That has no other use,
And fix you, while the idle man
Is framing an excuse.

—*William H. Hills, in New York Ledger.*

IMPROVEMENTS ACCEPTED.

One of the best stories I have heard of late is told on a retired army officer well known in South Side circles, who is the happy father of two very pretty and charming daughters. The other day his wife was in want of a cook. A good-looking young woman called upon her with the best of recommendations, and the lady engaged her, for she was greatly pleased with the girl's appearance.

"You will understand, Sarah, however," she said, "that I cannot permit you to receive company evenings."

"You need not fear about that, ma'am," replied Sarah. "I never allow men to be dancing around me."

A few days after this the gentleman of the house invited a friend to dinner. A comment upon the excellence of the cooking led up to the subject of the cook herself. Both the Colonel and his wife were loud in their praises of the young woman below stairs.

"I caught a glimpse of her on the street the other day," remarked the visitor. "Quite ladylike and very good looking."

"Yes," replied the Colonel, "and she is as good as she is beautiful. "Why, she will not even receive any company."

"The visitor smiled at this.

"Doesn't receive any company? I think I could convince you to the contrary."

A bet of quite formidable proportions was the outcome of this conversation. To decide it the two gentlemen, much to the amusement of the wife and daughters, decided to keep watch in the grounds and see whether the pretty Sarah did or did not receive a young man, as the visitor so persistently contended.

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"Well," said the Colonel, "who are you? Are you going to see any of the servants?"

The young man admitted he was.

"I suppose you have come a-courting?" inquired the old soldier in his blunt, old-fashioned way.

"That's a fact, Colonel," replied the young man, not the least abashed.

"And may I ask, sir, to whom you are paying your addresses?"

"To your cook, Sarah," was the reply.

"Indeed!" said the Colonel, who was somewhat taken aback at the young man's coolness. "I thought you might be after one of my daughters."

"No, Colonel," said the stranger, "I didn't think of that, but if you have anything better up stairs to offer me, I don't mind stepping along with you."—*Chicago Dispatch.*

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New Year's Day, however, it all happened.

He was meditating in an easy chair at the club while gradually he was becoming conscious of something that reminded him of the young lady. It was the music. They were playing "Lohengrin," and as he listened they swept into that grand wedding march. He bounced to his feet, and in a moment the exchange had connected him with the suburban residence, and when he recognized the voice he only said:

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"What's the matter," called a passer-by from the shore.

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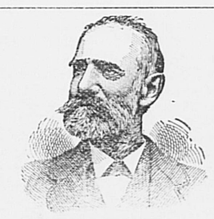

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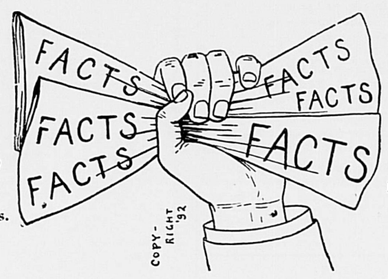

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Mizpah.

We never used the word while you and I
Walked close together in life's working way:
There were no need for it, when hand and eye
Might meet, content and faithful, every day.

But now with anguish from a stricken heart,
Mizpah! I cry; the Lord keep watch between
Thy life and mine, that death hath riven apart;
Thy life beyond the awful veil, unseen,
And my broken being, which must glide
Through ways familiar to us both, till death
Shall, of a surety, lead me to thy side,
Beyond the chance and change of mortal breath.
Mizpah! yea, love, in all my bitter pain,
I trust God keepeth watch betwixt us twain.

The lips are dumb from which I used to hear
Strong words of counsel, tender words of praise;
Poor I must go my way without my cheer
And sunshine of thy presence all my days.

But God keeps watch my way and days upon,
On all I do, on all I bear for thee.
My work is left me, though my mate is gone;
A solemn trust has Love bequeathed to me.
I take the task thy languid hand laid down
That summer evening, for mine own alway;
And may the Giver of both cross and crown
Pronounce me faithful at our meeting day!
Mizpah! the world gives comfort to my pain;
I know God keepeth watch betwixt us twain.

—*All the Year Round.*

MISS THANKFUL.

It seemed to be one of the ironies of fate that her name should have been Miss Thankful Hope. Strangers smiled instinctively at the name when they first met her, for to them there was so little to be thankful for, and nothing to hope for. And yet to those of the limited number who grew to know Miss Thankful the name was, after all, quite appropriate.

She was a faded looking little woman of 45, whose plain face was only redeemed by a pair of smiling brown eyes. She was a day seamstress and made enough to pay her board and usually to keep herself suitably clothed.

It was a standing joke among the other boarders that no matter how disagreeable the day Miss Thankful could always find something pleasant to be said about it. And, no matter how unprepossessing the last new boarder, Miss Thankful's kind heart was sure to discover some excuse.

She had watched Florence, Mrs. Simmons' young daughter, grow up into womanhood and had shared her timid confidences and opinions about the different young men of the house, confidences which Florence would never have thought of telling her practical mother. There was something about Miss Thankful which invited confidence, and the two were warm friends.

It was a dull February evening, a slight snow was falling, and Miss Thankful hurried along toward home in the early dusk. The windows were lighted up and presented a tempting array of millinery, dry goods, flowers and confectionery.

But Miss Thankful did not notice any of them until she turned into Bond street, and there she walked slowly, coming to a standstill at last in front of Cooper & Cooper's large dry goods house.

She smiled as she looked in at the window. "Yes," she said softly, "it's there yet. I made sure it would be sold. So cheap, too. Only $1.50." She was gazing at a blue satin party bag, lined with delicate pink, one of those dainty French affairs which always catch a woman's eye if she has any soul for pleasing effects.

"I can't afford a new dress this year. That three weeks I was sick last month put that out of the question, and so it does seem as if I could buy that bag if I want to. Only it would be silly—downright silly!" and she sighed.

"I never had anything as pretty as that. Maybe that's why I seem to have set my heart on it. Even my dresses have been brown or black. They last better."

"I've had a kind of brown and black life anyway. But there now, that sounds complainin', and I've no cause to complain. The Lord's been good to me and prospered me right along."

"Good evening, Miss Thankful," said a cheerful voice at her side. "Right nice window. Our trimmer beats any in town. Lots of pretty things, too," he added, with the pardonable pride of a head clerk.

"Good evening, Mr. Jones," answered Miss Thankful. "Yes, I was just looking in at the goods. I"—she hesitated—"was just noticing that blue satin bag over there in the corner—see?"

"Oh, yes, that pretty bag. Pretty thing. Cheap too. I know a good piece of satin when I see it. Funny it was not sold to-day. Will be to-morrow likely."

Miss Thankful felt her desire to possess the bag increasing.

"On your way home? Let me take your umbrella," and they walked on together.

Miss Thankful had a decided liking for this one of the boarders, partly because he never forgot to show her the same courtesy that he would show to Florence or any younger woman. And this is very gratifying to a woman who has no claim to youth or beauty.

He was a timid young man, with a colorless mustache and drab hair, who talked with a jerk, but Miss thankful always liked him.

When she reached the boarding house, she went very thoughtfully up to her room. Mr. Jones had discoursed most of the way upon the amiable qualities Florence possessed, all of which remarks she had heartily seconded. When she had lighted the gas, she sat down with the thoughtful expression still on her face.

"I wonder," she said. "I do just wonder. But he would never under the shining sun have the courage to tell her," and she smiled.

"Mr Jones—a name I do abominate, and Florence so pretty—and him with those colorless eyes and washed out hair! But then he is just as kind as he can be, and I make no dout would be a good provider."

The next night when Miss Thankful came into her room she turned on both the gas jets—an unheard of extravagance. She carried a small parcel done up in tissue paper, and before she stopped to take off her bonnet she went over to the bed and untied the package. It was the blue satin party bag.

"It's a lot prettier than it was at the store," she said, smiling at it when it lay spread out on the white cover in all the arrogance of assured beauty.

"Those pink roses are lovely. I'm silly as as I can be. I know that well enough! That's why I asked Mr. Jones not to speak of my getting it. Maybe next summer I can have a lawn with a little blue sprig in it. This would go beautifully with that. I don't think I'm too old for a lawn on a hot day, and I'm just glad I got it—so there!" Then she wrapped up the bag and put it away in her trunk.

After supper Florence came up to visit her, and Miss Thankful was tempted to tell her about it. But she was full of her own plans, and the bag was not mentioned.

"There is to be a party to-morrow evening at Mary Moor's. It's the 14th, you know," said Florence happily. "I am going to wear my blue cloth dress. I've worn it a lot, Miss Thankful, but mother says I may have a new sash. That will freshen it up. But, oh, I wish, I do wish I could have a party bag that I saw down in Cooper's window. It was a light blue and lined with pink. Such a beauty! I wish you had seen it. I can't have anything but the sash, though, and so there is no use in wishing."

"I did see it," said Miss Thankful "and it was pretty. I sorter wished for it myself."

Florence laughed. "Oh, of course, you would not want it, but if you had seen it 20 years ago you might have," she said, with the serene thoughtlessness of youth.

Miss Thankful grew silent.

"Mr. Jones has asked me to go to evening service twice lately," she went on presently.

"I think he is about the best looking young man here, don't you, Miss Thankful? He never talks much, but I suppose he thinks a great deal. I used to think he disliked me, he stammered so whenever I spoke to him, but I guess it was just because he didn't feel acquainted." And then followed a recital of Mr. Jones' sayings.

After she had gone Miss Thankful sat for a long, long time in front of the grate, with sad dreamy eyes fixed on the fire. She was going over in her mind a time 25 years before.

"He was nothing like Mr. Jones," she said. "He was good looking and so tall, but he was just as timid, and I acted as careless and indifferent as I knew how. Girls are foolish creatures. He never got up courage to tell me. And then we moved away, and that was all. No other man ever looked at me, and I can't say as I want them to."

She undressed slowly. She felt old. This looking back at one's youth has a tendency to make one feel old if it lies 25 years behind one.

When she was all ready for bed, she opened the trunk and took out the party bag.

She opened the door and listened. Everything was still in the dim hall. Florence's room was only a few doors away. Miss Thankful slipped noiselessly along, and when she reached the door she hung the ribbon over the knob and as softly stole back.

She had put no card in the bag; there was no need. Florence would know who sent it, and then she went to bed and to sleep.

The next morning Florence knocked at the door almost before Miss Thankful was dressed and came in with a flushed happy face.

"Oh, Miss Thankful,' she cried, "I have had the loveliest gift! What do you think—that blue satin party bag!"

"Of course Mr. Jones sent it. I asked him last night if it was sold yet, and he grew just as red and stammered so. I know why now. Mother says I may keep it, and I wrote him a note of thanks this morning and put it under his plate. That was the easiest way of thanking him. He is having an early breakfast now, so I thought I would wait and go down with you this time." And she fluttered about the room in happy excitement.

Meantime Mr. Jones was in a very uncertain and puzzled state of bliss. The note had thanked him for his beautiful gift, but neglected to tell what the gift was.

He left the house without being able to get a glimpse of Florence.

At noon there was another tiny white missive under his door. But this, much to his disappointment, proved to be from Miss Thankful:

DEAR MR. JONES.—Florence thinks you sent that satin bag. It would be dreadful for her to know differently after thanking you for it. For her sake, please do not ever tell her that you did not. Your friend, THANKFUL HOPE.

Mr. Jones studied this note with smiling eyes.

"For her sake," that clause gave him a quick thrill of pleasure. She would be sorry to find out, then, that it was not his gift.

He must answer Florence's note, and this was the result of a half dozen attempts:

DEAR MISS FLORENCE.—That bag could not hold the valentine I would like to give you if I dared. It is the biggest and homeliest valentine a young lady ever got. If you care to have me tell you about it, please carry the blue satin bag when you come down to dinner.
ERASTUS JONES.

He could hear Florence singing in her room, and he called the bellboy and sent the note to her.

"There now," he said, when this had been accomplished, "if it had not been for Miss Thankful I would never have had the grit to send that, and, what's more, I believe Miss Thankful knew it, bless her!"

"If Florence does have that blue thing on her arm, I'll give Miss Thankful the very best dress that Cooper & Cooper have in the store."

And Miss Thankful got the dress.—*Ann Deming Gray, in Hartford Courant.*

BE ON HAND.

If you are going to do anything, do it promptly.

The longer you wait and think about it, and dread it, the worse it will be.

Be on hand. Life is a great deal pleasanter to the man who promptly does what he is required to do.

Don't keep your friends waiting. You have no right to waste the time of other people. If you are one-half hour behind time in fulfilling an engagement, you may cause a dozen other parties to break engagements, and untold perplexities and delays may come out of just that little shortcoming of yours which you look upon as such a trifling thing.

To an active, energetic, wide-awake person there is nothing more trying and annoying than to be made to wait.

Brace up and make an effort, you shiftless, indolent always behind hand folks and see if you cannot come to time.

If you have agreed to be at a certain place at a certain time, be there unless you are sick or dead. In either case you might be excused, but not otherwise.

If you are a man, don't keep your wife waiting dinner for you, unless there is some good and sufficient cause—and generally there is not. Waiting a dinner spoils not only the dinner, but the temper of the woman who is managing it.

If you are a woman, and your husband says he will be round at 4 o'clock to take you to drive, be ready for him. Have your bonnet and gloves on. Don't keep him dancing on the sidewalk for half an hour clinging to a fidgety horse, while you leisurely get on your wraps, and look at your back hair in a hand glass, and hunt up your gloves and your parasol, and wonder whether you had better take an extra shawl or not. Have all these things attended to and decided on before the time he has fixed.

A little system, and a good deal of determination, will help you to be prompt. And after you once get into the habit of it you will like it.

It is refreshing to do business with a party who is always on time, and who, you know, will be on time. He begets courage and confidence in everybody with whom he comes in contact. He is a power in society. He is a blessing to the world. When he dies he will be missed.

Teach the children early to be prompt. Teach them to respect a promise. Bring them up to tell the truth and stick to it. A broken engagement is a lie. Sometimes it is worse than a lie, and causes more unpleasant complications than a lie. Be careful in making agreements, but when you have once agreed, stick to the terms of the agreement. —*Exchange.*

Paterfamilias—"Don't you think you were rather unwise to propose to my daughter when you are not able to support a family?" Suitor—"Great Scott! I didn't know she had any; didn't know she had been married before!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

ANTIQUE LOAN EXHIBITION

Held at the Residence of Rev. W. K. Peirce, Brimfield, Mass.

Considering the impromptu nature of the affair, the loan exhibition of antiquities held last week by Mrs. W. K. Peirce brought out a remarkable display of choice and interesting relics. The house itself, the residence of the late Warren Tarbell, formed an appropriate setting for the collection, having passed its hundredth birthday by more than a decade. It was built in 1783 by Maj. Abner Morgan, who distinguished himself in the expedition against Quebec under Montgomery, and who was the delegate from Brimfield to attend the Massachusetts convention which ratified the constitution of the United States. The modern furniture of the parlor of this "aristocratic mansion," as it was called in its day, was replaced by ancient chairs and tables; hand-woven spreads and linen served as draperies and table covers, while antique looking glasses, profiles, samplers, ancient documents and various issues of paper money decorated the walls.

More than a hundred pieces of crockery, china and glass were artistically arranged on the shelves of the deep parlor cupboard and in the window seats, as well as upon tables; pewter mugs, platters and porringers, ornamented the chimney mantel, above which were suspended against the broad panelling two styles of flint-locks and a sword used on training days. In another room the young folks watched the process of spinning yarn with wide-open eyes, and listened for the mysterious clock reel to strike. Then they rocked the cradles of the great-great-grandfathers with their doll-occupants, ancient and modern, and marvelled at the foot-stoves, the big oven shovels, long home-made boiled dinner forks and other utensils of ye olden time.

In the evening a few rays of light struggled through the perforations of the tin lantern swinging on the porch; a lantern of little later style illuminated the hall, while tallow candles in various kinds of candlesticks added to the cheer within. In addition to the articles already mentioned, there were bead bags and saddle-bags, trunks and trays, tiny balances, odd bottles, wedding finery and exquisite embroidery, women's bonnets and children's caps and shoes, and many other things illustrating the life of the last century. While a large share of the six hundred contributions were over a hundred years old, the following dated further back: Looking-glass 250 years; pewter mug, brass candlestick, pepper box, plate and cup, each 200 years; a piece of hand embroidery and several other articles 150 years.

An immense blue platter, like the one on exhibition at the old state house was shown. This belongs to large set decorated with views of public buildings and has a representation of the capitol at Washington. Several other pieces of the set were shown whose illustrations are designated as "Beauties of America." A dozen varieties of blue ware, including two historical plates were counted. There was a curious plate of stone ware made by Gen. Stacy before the Revolution, now in the possession of his great-grandson, Postmaster Pierson. In glass, there were fine decanters, toddy glasses and wine-glasses. The article of handiwork which called forth most exclamations of wonder was a quilt bearing the inscription: "Wrought by Eliza Sumner," who was a sister of the late William Sumner of Worcester. The design consists in part of a representation of some of the heavenly bodies, several constellations being accurately reproduced by stars of fine white silk upon a blue ground. The conception and skillfulness of this peice of handiwork make it a work of art, considering the times when women had fewer ways of expressing their genius and artistic sense.

Curiosities from India, Turkey and the Sandwich Islands had added interest attached to them on account of their associations with missionaries who once lived in Brimfield. Fine specimens of Indian relics found on farms in town received careful inspection. Among the old books were Henry's Works, 1726; a Latin grammar, all in Latin, printed in 1793, supposed to have been used by Timothy Danielson, and having the name of Frederick Lincoln on the fly leaf, and a score more of ancient volumes. "A geographical grammar," having the chief towns of North America put down, as Mexico, Boston and Quebec, astonished the pupils of the present day. A Harvard commencement programme of 1769, John Winthrop, president, showed among twenty-two striking subjects the following remarkable thesis: "An Lazarus, si, priusquam mortuus fuerit, res suas per Testamentum distribuisset, post resuscitationem jure vendicate potuerit," which translated means "Whether Lazarus, if he had distributed his property by will before he died, could by law claim it again after he was restored to life." A dentists' bill dated Marlborough St., Boston, 1759, advertises "artificial teeth which give a youthful air to the countenance," adding that canes, umbrellas and musical instruments are found at the same place, besides electrical treatment so much in demand. The bill was made out to W. John Nyles. There was an autograph letter of Daniel Webster's, now in the possession of Rev. Webster Peirce; also two letters of special local interest historically, from Gen. Eaton and Gen. Gates. The former was once a resident of Brimfield and Gen. Gates's letter dated at Albany, May, 1777, is addressed to Gen. Timothy Danielson of this town, great-grandfather of Mrs. Peirce. Gen. Danielson had command of the troops of Western Massachusetts at that time, and is called by Dr. Holland "the leading spirit of this region in the Revolutionary period." Delegations from the Hitchcock Free High School and pupils from the grammar school were present at different times, thereby gaining valuable lessons in history. Mr. and Mrs. Flynt braved the severe weather to drive from Monson. The oldest visitor was Amos Munroe, the youngest, Munroe Tarbell. Several ladies were finely attired in the costumes of past days.

Brimfield, setted at an early period by Springfield families and originally including Monson, Wales and Holland, has a rich historic record. It is to be hoped that the interest awakened by such an exhibition will not die out but that it will cause further, research, and careful preservation of relics and finally result in some permanent organization.

THE DOG NEEDED SAND.—Among the Indians who sell baskets to the city visitors at Elizabethtown in the Adirondacks is a sturdy young buck of about 17. Recently he delivered a basket to a guest at the Valley house. He was followed by a yellow dog, which attracted the gentleman's attention.

"Is that a good dog?" he asked the Indian.

"Yes," said the latter, "he's a good fighter, but he didn't used to be." "How is that?" asked the gentleman.

"Well, I asked a white boy why he was always running away from the other dogs, and he said he needed sand; so I took him and stuffed his throat with it. He almost died, but I guest he's got plenty of it now, for he can lick any dog in the village."—*New York Sun.*

When a lover quarrels he shouldn't shoot himself. Generally speaking, disappointment can be drowned sufficiently to cover the case by getting half shot.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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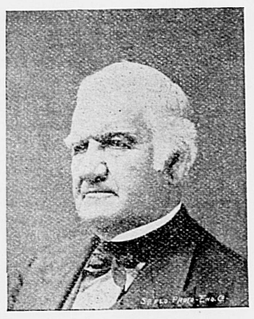
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

LYMAN DIMOCK.

Death of a Prominent Citizen, Well Known in Other Localities.

Lyman Dimock, for many years a well-known resident of this town, died at his home on Park street on Sunday night last. Mr. Dimock was born at Huntington June 14th, 1811, and lived there until 1855, when he removed to Westfield. While residing in the former town he was for a number of years engaged in manufacturing, and later for about twelve years in the mercantile business, which he continued to carry on during his residence in Westfield. He came to this town in 1863 and opened a boot and shoe store at the place now occupied by W. A. Weld. This for a long time was the only store in Palmer devoted exclusively to the boot and shoe trade, and it was successfully conducted by Mr. Dimock until 1878, when he disposed of it and retired from business. While thus engaged Mr. Dimock established a reputation for strict integrity, and by close attention to business he was able to retire with a competency amply sufficient for all his needs.



During the active portion of his life Mr. Dimock was an intelligent observer of social and political events, and at all times kept himself thoroughly informed regarding current public affairs. In town matters he was always deeply interested, and no duty which confronted him as a citizen, however trivial it might seem to be, was ever left by him unattended to. He was in no sense an office seeker, but his fitness for public service was so generally recognized that he was frequently called to positions of responsibility and trust. He was repeatedly elected to town office in the different municipalities in which he resided, and very soon after coming to Palmer was made its clerk and treasurer, offices which he held for some years. At Huntington he was postmaster for four years, and represented that town in the Legislature. He was returned to the Legislature from this town soon after his removal here, and in 1859 and 1860, while residing in Westfield, was a member of the governor's council, Gov. Banks then filling the office of chief executive. Mr. Dimock was always an earnest Republican, and heartily supported the candidates of his party. During his residence in this town he has been a leading member of the Baptist church, contributing liberally toward its support, active in church work, and ready in every way to promote its prosperity and widen its influence. Mr. Dimock has been twice married, his second wife, who survives him, being a daughter of the late Rev. Ambrose Day of Westfield, and a sister of Rev. H. Day, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Dimock was a direct descendant of Thomas Dimmock, the first of the name in America. This Thomas Dimmock helped in the settlement of Scituate, near Boston, and then went further down the Cape to Barnstable, of which town he was one of the most prominent settlers, and where he died in 1669. Thomas Dimmock had but one son, Shubael, who lived to have descendants, and he moved to Mansfield, Ct., and among his descendants was Joseph Dimock, who married Elizabeth Kimball and went to Massachusetts, settling at Norwich (now Huntington). Lyman Dimock was one of the few descendants of this Joseph Dimock who still bore the Dimock name, many of them having been daughters who have married into other families. A prominent descendant of Joseph Dimock, and consequently a not distant relative of Mr. Dimock, was Hon. Kimball H. Dimock, who was a noted man in the early history of California, and whose life was given in the *American Whig Review* many years ago.

For more than thirty years Mr. Dimock has been a prominent figure on our streets. Cordial in his manners and kind and friendly to a marked degree in his relations with those with whom he chanced to come in contact in business and social life, he was everywhere highly esteemed and commanded universal respect. Advancing age and the infirmities incident thereto have kept Mr. Dimock in doors a large part of the time for the past two or three years, so that he has been but little seen excepting by his immediate neighbors, but he will be long remembered as a man of sterling character, a citizen who for many years has been an honor to the town, and a most worthy example of all that goes to make up a pure, ripe and earnest manhood.

Death of Charles Tesch.

Charles H. Tesch, 75, died at his residence on Thorndike street Sunday night at 11.30 o'clock. Mr. Tesch has lived in his home alone for some time, and worked regularly at his trade as a tailor. The Tuesday preceding his death he complained of not feeling well and went home early in the day. As he did not go to work Wednesday, his employer, F. J. Wassum, called at his house. He found Mr. Tesch very ill and unable to do anything for himself. A physician was summoned and friends did everything possible to aid the sick man. His daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Leedham of Reading, Pa., was telegraphed for but did not arrive until the morning after his death. Mr. Tesch's disease was pneumonia, and he never before suffered from any illness which necessitated calling a physician. He was born in Germany, and came to this country in 1852, locating in Monson, where he was married. After a residence of three years in Monson he came to Palmer, where he has since resided, being all that time in the employ of Mr. Wassum, with whom he worked three years in Germany. Mr. Tesch buried his wife about 12 years ago, and Mrs. Leedham is the only child. She has been appointed administratrix of his estate, and will remain in Palmer some time before her return to Reading. The funeral was held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon.

James C. Burnham Passes Away.

James C. Burnham, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the age of 79, having been born in Woodstock, Ct., March 16, 1816. Mr. Burnham came to Palmer when quite a young man and has since resided in town. He followed the occupation of farming all his life until the last few years, when his health failed him. In his younger days Mr. Burnham was a very active politician, being one of the first in this vicinity to join the ranks of the Republican party. He has been a prominent and leading Adventist for many years. In 1840 he was married in Brimfield to Harriet Ferry, who died about five years ago. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1.30, in the Advent chapel on Park street.

Will be Worth Hearing.

The next entertainment in the Palmer high school course will be given in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening by the Amherst College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs. These clubs are comprised of 35 men, each one an artist in himself, and should be greeted with a full house. Tickets go on sale at LeGro & Lynde's drug store at nine o'clock to-morrow morning. Following is the programme:

Glees. Hail Alma Mater.....Prof. F. F. Gerung
Old Amherst.....Amherst
March from "Tobasco".....Chadwick
The Banjo Club.
Glees. The Pope.....
Lullaby.....Brahms
Highly Educated Man.....Sinclair
Solo by Mr. Mossman.
La Mano Nera, Waltz.....Fellinie Zenuti
The Mandolin Club.
Glees. Three Glasses.....Fischer
Quartette, Messrs. Staples, McAllister, Porter, French.....
Daddy Long Legs.....Ingraham
Molly Bawn.....
Solo by Mr. Loud.
March of the Janizaries.....Henning
The Banjo Club.
Glees. Waltz.....Buck
Three Beggars.....Molly
Solo by Mr. Porter.
Selected.....
The Mandolin Club.
Glees. Schneider's Band.....Mundy
Selected.....
Gitanella.....Tobani
The Banjo Club.
Medley.....F. S. Hyde, '88

Honors for a Palmer Boy.

Cyrus F. Stimson, a Palmer boy, now of Yale Theological Seminary, was examined for licensure to preach by the Hampden County Ministerial Association at its quarterly meeting Tuesday in Springfield. It is unusual for seminary students to be licensed or to be permitted by the seminary faculty to preach before the last part of their second year. But Mr. Stimson had been voted a special permission by the Yale faculty, and came before the association in the middle of his first year for a regular license. He was given a searching examination, which he sustained with intellectual vigor, and was granted the license, contrary to custom, on the ground that his case was a special one. Mr. Stimson will preach next Sunday in the West End Congregational church, Bridgport, Ct.

William Merriam has his house connected with the telephone exchange.

Miss Blanche Hatch of Ware has been visiting Miss Hattie Paine this week.

H. N. Sager has returned from Gardner, Me, where he has been sick for some time.

Red Cloud, the wandering religious crank, passed through Palmer on his way to Boston Tuesday.

Charles Stone entertained a party of young friends at his home on Squier street last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers entertained a whist party at their home on Central street Tuesday evening.

H. T. Huntington was thrown from his sleigh Thursday by his horse shying, and was slightly injured.

The junior department of the Congregational Sunday school is arranging for an entertainment March 1st.

The body of Joseph C. Burgess of Collinsville, Ct., formerly of Palmer, was brought here for burial Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes is still quite ill at her residence, but is slowly recovering, and is considered out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burgess and daughter of Plymouth have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager the past week.

There are about 800 feet of hose coiled up in the engine house, near the door, which can be put upon a sled in case of fire.

Johanna Kinlary, 72, an insane person, who has been an inmate of the town poor farm for several years, died there Sunday.

The Democratic town committee has organized with J. F. Foley chairman, F. L. Pierce treasurer, and T. F. Sullivan secretary.

The Universalist parish meeting, which was called for last Tuesday evening, was adjourned until a week from next Tuesday.

A private cue rack has been placed in the rooms of the business and social club, for the use of members who own their own cues.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. K. Gamwell at her residence on Park street next Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Silas H. Ellery is driving a new trotter purchased in Boston the last of last week. The doctor hopes he will prove to be a snow horse.

The ladies' society of the Congregational church will send a barrel of clothing to the western home missionary association in a few days.

Rev. John Richards of Boston gave a lecture on London yesterday afternoon at the house of Mrs. A. W. Thayer to a few invited friends.

The attraction this week in D. L. Bodfish's show window is a miniature Brooklyn bridge made of cakes of castile soap, and is well worth inspection.

The slaters are at work on the roof of the new Odd Fellows' building, and the interior is being cleared of the debris left by the carpenters and bricklayers.

There were 184 cases of drunkenness in the district court during 1894. Of this number, 88 were residents of the town of Palmer and 96 were from various other towns.

Next Thursday will be observed as parents' day in all the schools of the town, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and witness the exercises.

Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst entertained her Sunday school class of the Baptist church at her residence on the corner of South Main street and Fox avenue Wednesday afternoon.

The Democratic town committee has engaged the town house for the evening of the 8th of March, at which time their caucus to nominate officers for the annual town meeting will be held.

F. F. Marcy's horse indulged in a run from the post office to the lumber yard Monday morning, having been left unfastened for a few moments, but no damage was done, the sleigh not even being overturned.

The Union Association of Universalist Churches of Western Massachusetts will hold a convention in Worcester next Tuesday. Rev. H. F. Moulton will present a paper on "The Observance of Lent," and several members of St. Paul's will attend.

A week from Sunday will be Temperance Sunday in Palmer. All the pastors of the town will preach on the subject of temperance, and will endeavor to arouse the interest of their congregations in the struggle which is to come at the next town meeting.

A very successful social and an exhibition of the phonograph was held at St. Paul's church Wednesday evening. The occasion was the 20th anniversary of the first preaching service held by the church in Wales Hall, when a sermon was delivered by Prof. Shipman.

The morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday, will be on "A Silenced Conscience." In the evening the pastor will give a sermon-lecture on "Wanted, Light on Dark Subjects." The quartette will be assisted by Mr. J. Eberhardt of Springfield, with his cornet.

Mr. Elmer, the cracker man, arrived in town Tuesday, and says Palmer is far ahead of its neighbors in the matter of breaking out roads. He had made the trip from Belchertown to Bondsville that day, and had tipped over four times, three times being compelled to get help to shovel out.

In the suit of Lizzie Cross of Westmoreland, N. H., against Dr. Cyrus W. Cross of Palmer for alienating the affections of her husband, Chester W. Cross, son of the defendant, which was tried in the superior court at Springfield this week, the claim being $5000 damage, the jury awarded the plaintiff $450.

About 40 of the young friends of Miss Dora Todd made her a surprise visit at her home on Pine street Tuesday evening, and presented her with a handsome plush rocker, Thomas Roche, Jr., making the presentation speech. The company spent the evening pleasantly, with music, dancing and games. A collation was also served.

Rev. E. Owen and wife of Albion, Maine, and E. Scott Owen of Portsmouth, N. H., are in town this week, guests of Mr. Owen's sister, Mrs. C. N. Coleman, being called this way by the death of Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. Ezra Walker, whose funeral will be attended to-morrow afternoon at Ludlow at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Newell Alden. The burial will be at South Belchertown.

D. D. G. M. Mrs. Hunt and suite of Springfield, with 12 assistants, will install the following officers of Good Cheer Lodge, D. of R., at its next regular meeting, Feb. 26th: N. G., Mrs. Ella Washburn; V. G., Miss Jennie Eastman; recording secretary, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst; treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Fuller; financial secretary, Miss May E. Robinson. A collation will be served after the installation.

The dates for the annual cattle show and fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society have been fixed for September 17th and 18th. The directors have not fully arranged the premium list, but have it all completed with the exception of two or three items, and have arranged for some new attractions which they think will prove satisfactory to both exhibitors and the attending public.

John G. Woolley, probably the greatest temperance orator in the world, will give a lecture in Palmer on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, under the auspices of the Palmer No-License League. Mr. Woolley is engaged for fifty lectures in New England, and Palmer is so fortunate as to secure one of his dates by making application on the next day after it was known that he was coming to New England.

The choir of St. Paul's Universalist church has organized with George W. Ely as director and bass; Miss Clara Sexton of Springfield, soprano; Miss Effie Moffatt, alto; F. A. Royce, tenor. Mrs. H. M. Auger resigned her position as organist in December, to take effect on January 1st, but has been playing since then as an accommodation to the parish. She has consented to preside at the organ till August 1st, after which Miss Annie Fish will take her place.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet in the library rooms this evening, and the public is invited to attend. Dr. O. P. Allen will read a paper giving the derivation and history of eighty of the more prominent family names of Palmer, many of them being traced back to England and other old countries. Miss Ethel Ely will render Margaret Sangster's "Maid of the Legion of Honor," and Miss Anna Shaw will read the varied selection of the Round Table.

Fred H. Clark of North Brookfield came before the district court Monday for drunkenness. His case was continued till March 16, and he was allowed to go without bail. John Bystry was up for assault the same day. He furnished $25 bail and had his case continued one week. On Tuesday John Bystry and Antonio Boro each paid $10 for assault. Antonio Boro, Alex Dobules and Michael Buck were up the same day for overdriving a team, and Antonio paid $7, Alex $5, and Michael was discharged. Charles E. Bacon and George E. Sibley of Brimfield each paid a fine of $5 this morning for drunkenness.

A meeting of the men in precinct A who are interested in carrying the town for no-license next year was held in the court room Monday evening. The Palmer No-license League was formed, and these officers chosen: President, L. H. Gager; secretary, A. W. Thayer; treasurer, William Merriam; executive committee, L. H. Gager, A. W. Thayer, William Merriam, George H. Hastings, Hubbard Lawrence. The league proposes to do all in its power to carry the town for no-license, and its members are sanguine of success. It was also voted that in case a Law and Order league is former later the no-license league should lend its aid in the formation. It is proposed if a no-license vote is secured, to form a Law and Order league, whose duties will be to see that the law is enforced.

The road across the flat west of the Fay bridge on the road to Monson is one that needs the attention of the highway commissioner. There is a great amount of teaming over the road, and this flat is usually swept bare of snow if there is any wind when the snow falls, and generally soon after the storm at any rate, but a little work would put it in good condition for sleighs. A local man who this week had a large amount of teaming to do across this flat found that he must either go to a large expense for horses enough to haul wagons through the heavy snow each side of the flat, or else snow it at his own expense, and adopted the latter course as the least expensive. He was surprised to find that two men working three hours each, the total expense being 90 cents, put the road in good condition for sleds hauling heavy loads. This is a matter which the town ought to attend to.

Miss Minnie Dunn of Monson was taken to her home Monday afternoon, having been ill at the Converse House since Friday. Miss Dunn was one of the funeral party which followed the body of John Dunn to the grave, and upon reaching Palmer was unable to go on. Several of the party suffered severely on the trip from Monson to Palmer and were forced to return to Monson without continuing to the cemetery. A brother of the deceased was so badly chilled as to require the services of a physician to restore circulation. Miss Dunn had been suffering from nervousness for several days preceding the funeral, and had experienced several fainting spells during that time. Upon the arrival of the party at the Converse House it was found to be impossible to restore Miss Dunn to consciousness, and Dr. L. H. Hendee was called. He attended her until her removal to her home, assisted by her friends and the people of the hotel. Miss Dunn is said to be slowly recovering, and is considered out of danger.

If water takers who get their supply from the pipes of the Palmer Water Company have noticed a peculiar odor and taste, something like decayed wood, in connection with the water during the past few weeks,—and who of them have not?—they may be interested in knowing the reason. It is because the water is now being drawn from the center or largest reservoir, which the company had hoped it would not be compelled to draw on this winter, but the continued cold weather has so diminished the flow of water in the brook that there was nothing to do but draw on this reserve supply, the reservoir having been filled with the rains of last fall. A large part of the ground flowed was bare all last summer, and when cold weather came was covered with more or less vegetation, which was of course killed by the frost, and was not removed before the reservoir was flooded. This is the cause of the taste and odor in the water. Mr. Gamwell, manager of the water company, announces that he is making arrangements to have pumping machinery located over the artesian wells drilled at the reservoirs last summer, and hopes to have it in operation soon, when the quality of the water will be improved.

A Correction.

A statement made by me at the meeting in which the Palmer No-License League was organized needs correction. I should have said that 184 cases of drunkenness came before our district court in 1894. Of these 180 arrests were made in Palmer, 3 in Monson and 1 in Holland, showing the relative facilities for drunkenness in the three towns. The statement at the meeting was made through a partial misunderstanding of the explanation of the court records given me. The above facts are as strong against license as the statement made at the meeting, if not more so, but I wish to be absolutely correct in my statements; hence this correction.

FRANK E. JENKINS.

Mr. Editor:—Permit me to use a few lines in this week's issue of the JOURNAL to call attention to the Quaboag Literary Circle. The few of us who have kept this organization alive for the past months have been sometimes pained because more do not afford themselves of its splendid opportunities for a refreshing of their historical knowledge and a quickening of their intellectual life. Every country village is in need of a society like this one, and it should receive the hearty cooperation of a large number of persons. We are now dealing largely with English history. The essays show wide reading, careful thinking and literary ability. The other exercises of each meeting, such as our paper, "The Round Table," and a select reading, are always instructive and interesting. A historical student and lecturer has recently said: "The study of history will give vigorous power of attention, memory, judgment, imagination; knowledge of the thoughts as well as the deeds of the past, which shall give guidance for the present; and an acquaintance with noble lives which will inspire to noble living." Friends, you are all invited to meet with us.

H. F. MOULTON.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins spoke to the children last Sunday.

Willie Strong Thorne, age 10, died at the school yesterday morning, after an illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Wheeler has been very sick with the grippe during the past week, but is now much better.

Supt. Chapin and the boss farmer at the Lyman School at Westboro made a visit with Mr. Walker, one of the board of trustees, to the school Monday.

BONDSVILLE.

Henry Hobson attended the Grand Army encampment in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Child's father and mother from Lowell have been visiting her this last week.

William O'Regan is in Lowell this week, visiting his brother, Thomas O'Regan, and his son Sumner.

Miss Edith Hobson is expected home from the training school in Springfield the 21st, for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Annie Crouch, who has been taking care of her father, who is sick, has returned to her home in West Warren.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller and son of Forest Lake is stopping with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Hobson spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Abbey of Walnut street, Springfield.

The W. C. T. U. has engaged Mrs. M. E. Gleason of Roslindale to give an address on "Narcotics" next Thursday in the M. E. church.

The plumbers were kept busy Saturday and Monday thawing out pumps. About every pump in the place was frozen up. People could not keep warm, and one woman shut her blinds and lighted her lamps to keep warm, but with stoves and a furnace running she was unsuccessful.

THREE RIVERS.

Master Raymond Warriner is suffering from a bad cold.

Miss Jennie Kendrick has been quite ill with a cold this week.

Arthur Bates of Monson was Miss Carrie Johnson's guest Sunday.

Mrs. Marble of Webster was the guest of Mrs. Newell a few days this week.

Mrs. Bell of East Chatham, N.Y., is spending this week with her son, Dr. Bell.

A number of the young people are planning to have a sleigh ride to-morrow evening.

Mr. Abare, who has been suffering for some time past from varicose veins, is slowly recovering.

Dr. Bliss's many friends will be glad to know that he is now convalescent, and is at his home in this place.

Mrs. Ed. Carroll, who has been ill for several months, was taken worse yesterday, and there are slight hopes of her recovery.

The teachers of the public schools have been availing themselves of the opportunities of the good sleighing and fine weather of this week, by giving the pupils some delightful outings.

Charles Russell traded horses with a man in Ware one day this week, and although both animals are old Mr. Russell got the big end of the bargain, as the Ware man had some difficulty to urge his equine to its destination.

Mrs. C. Russell, while out sleigh riding one day this week, had a close call from being injured. The horse became frightened at a team coming in an opposite direction and ran over a snow drift, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Russell is an excellent driver, and had several of her children with her, but fortunately none of them were hurt.

One man on East Main street whose residence has suffered so much from Hyperborian gales and western blizzards during the past week, is determined to be prepared for such emergencies in the future. He has spent some of the fine days this week in fortifying every aperture in the mansion which was intended for a casement with double windows.

The W. C. T. U., will meet with Mrs. W. Twogood next Friday afternoon, as the meeting which was to be held last Friday was postponed on account of the storm. The temperance meeting which was to be held in the Baptist church was put off for the same reason. Arrangements will be made next Friday for holding the temperance rally at a future date.

THORNDIKE.

Dr. Bell of Three Rivers is to have an office in this place.

Miss Kate Lynch of Holyoke is visiting friends here.

The whist club met with Miss Anna Bishop Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bishop of Millbury spent Tuesday in town.

William Carroll of Springfield spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. James O. Kensington of Yorktown, N. Y., is visiting in town.

Mrs. H. Adams of Hartford, Ct., is visiting Mrs. W. Trumble and Miss Laura Johnson.

The rink will be open as usual this week. A large number was present last Saturday evening.

Misses Annie Johnson and Nellie Connor of Northampton were guests of Miss Maggie McKelligett this week.

Dentist Flynn of Pittsfield was in town for a few hours this week, being called to Monson to attend the funeral of a relative.

F. E. Walker and family have removed from Wilson's building on Church street to the other end of the village, into Mrs. J. W. Molloy's house.

About 12 couples from Monson took a sleigh ride to this place Wednesday evening, taking supper at the Clinton House and enjoying a dance in the hall.

There is some talk of organizing a camera club in the village, several young women having expressed a desire to become members should one be formed.

The phonograph exhibition in the Congregational church Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Frank Root, an old resident of this place, died at his home Saturday quite suddenly, having had a shock, from which he did not recover. His funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Anne's church.

Several from this place went to West Warren on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Michael Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan was well known in town, having married some years ago Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormack.

While two Poles were driving down Pine avenue on Sunday they were thrown out of the sleigh. The horse ran and brought up at the electric light pole near No. 1 mill. The occupants were uninjured, but the sleigh and harness were somewhat damaged.

The Foresters' Ball.

The most brilliant ball ever given in this place was that which took place last Friday evening under the auspices of Court Hampden Order of Foresters, the occasion being the second annual concert and ball of the society. The concert, given by Bird's Orchestra of Marlboro, was finely rendered and heartily encored, "The Trip to Coney Island," a descriptive piece, being worthy of mention. Dancing began about 9.45, and despite the very severe weather a large number were present. The following persons took part in the grand march:

Thomas J. Moran and Miss Bridgie Moran, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keefe, Michael and Kate Loftus, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gay, C. L. McCarty and Miss Maggie Longtine, John and Katie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, George Hutchinson and Mary Keefe, M. J. Roche and Nellie Riley, William Gerald and Nellie Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. David Grigware, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey, Chester Cross and Mary Labonte, E. Hodge and Mary Moran, J. J. Kelly and Miss Keefe, Charles Hamilton and Hannah Lynch, J. Gebo and M. Hartnett, Maurice and Katie Lawlor, Michael McKeltiget and Minnie Lawlor, John Gebo and Lena Fortune, E. Longtine and Cora Furkey, F. Flemming and sister Katie, Thomas Longtine and Lizzie O'Connor, Michael Sullivan and Mary Stokes, Dennis Daily and Lizzie McAuliffe, M. Hurley and Lillie Murphy, M. Longtine and Josie Mannix, Michael and Katie Daily, Fred Gebo and Miss Chemaine, Mr. and Miss Frindable, John Stokes and Lizzie Hartnett, John and Katie Murphy, D. J. Sullivan and Katie Donovan, P. Stokes and Nellie O'Connor, W. Coleman and Miss Remie, George Hutchinson and Mary Keefe, Joseph Gerua and Minnie Lafara, Bessie and Kate McCarty, Maggie and Mary Murphy, Estella Trimble and daughter, Mary Murray, Minnie Murphy, Josie and Nellie Riley, Misses Kennedy, Mary Roach, Hannah Ford, Mary and Bessie Healey, Agnes and Hannah Stokes, Kate Lynch, Amanda Gay, Josie Murphy, Nellie Fleming, Clara and Maud Young, Mamie Fleming, Nellie Hartnett, Josie Sullivan, Nellie Murphy.

To the committee of arrangements of the affair is due no small share of credit for its success. During intermission supper was served at the Clinton House. Several from out of town were present, parties coming from Springfield, Ware, Palmer, Three Rivers and Northampton. Those present danced until the 24 numbers on the programme were exhausted, and then wended their way homeward to dream of the happy hours passed at the Foresters' ball.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 13, 1895.

The mass of legislative business which the people have brought to the state house this year is in considerable excess of that of any year before, and Clerk McLaughlin says that a short session is impossible. Yet he suggests a way in which a material saving of time could be made. If members who introduce bills which are their own pet ideas and not the desire of any large number of petitioners were called before the committees and required to explain them, with less formality than is now observed, these matters might be disposed of more rapidly.

The chief differences between the Norwegian liquor license bill of this year and that of last year are that the new bill permits only 5 per cent profit to be made, instead of 6; the law is to apply to only places of 5000 people or more, and part of the profits is to be used for coffee-houses and reading rooms to be located not nearer to a saloon than 400 feet.

One of the petitions has been called out by the brutality of college foot ball games, and proposes to prohibit any such games hereafter between students of colleges or other educational institutions. In spite of the brutality last November at Springfield, it is not to be expected that this bill will become a law.

All pessons in the employ of state, city or county, who come under the civil service rules, have an interest in a bill introduced in the House by Mr. George of Haverhill to provide that they shall all be reëxamined every four years regarding their fitness to hold office, and if they cannot pass the examination they must forthwith be removed. The bill seems to proceed upon the singular theory that a person who has been found by examination to be qualified to hold office and has added to his qualifications by four years of continuous service, will in some way be less capable. It will be strange if the bill passes.

In a broad way the demands of the Hub upon the outlying country are illustrated by the plan for a water supply for the metropolitan district, which contemplates not only taking the water-sheds of the eastern part of the state, but also the Deerfield and Westfield rivers as the city and suburbs grow. Piles of Boston business have been introduced into the Legislature this year, and the city seems to dominate the time of members, as it wants to do with the water courses of the state.

The Senate voted on Monday on the amendment for biennial elections, and the division was on party lines exactly, Republicans for the resolve and Democrats against, the vote standing 27 to 3 and one pair. They were amended to take effect in 1898, instead of 1897, so that congressional and presidential elections should not come in to make an election every even year.

Though no report has been made on the tuberculosis question, which is exciting such great interest among the farmers, yet it is pretty certain that a report for paying full value will be made. Not a person before the committee has objected to such payment, but the understanding is that the value for beef or milk only is to be counted, not any fancy price for good looks or for well established pedigree. It is also pretty well established that the use of tuberculin as a "diagnostic agent," as the doctors call it, will not be prohibited, except by written permission of the owner of the herd, for in that case many would be liable to refuse permission and their cattle would remain as a possible source of infection. Most of the farmers are satisfied that tuberculin is the best test that can be applied, and that it is the only means of extirpating the disease. Physical examination is a broken reed to rely upon, compared with this scientific discovery.

It might seem as if payment of the full value of slaughtered animals for beef or milk was establishing a dangerous precedent for making the state protect every person from loss by causes beyond his control, but the reply of those who favor the bill is that farmers are already selling their cows because of the excitement over this disease. If compensation is refused, then they will sell out largely, getting what they can while the cows seem to be in good condition and taking no chances for the future. This will cut off to a great degree the source of milk supply in this state, and milk will be brought in from other states where the inspection is not as strict. Thus the danger to the public health would remain, and it is believed to be better public policy to pay the farmers full beef or milk value. They lose much anyway. Their business is badly broken into. They must be at expense to renew their herds from inspected, healthy animals. So it is best all around, the argument is, to be liberal with the farmers.

The rate of increase of wealth in Massachusetts, even right through the hard times, is perfectly amazing. Tax Commissioner Endicott prepares once in three years a statement of valuation as a basis of the state tax. In 1892 the taxable property in the state was $2,429,832,966. In 1895 it was $2,653,934,509. This is a gain of $224,101,543 in three years, or over $204,000 every day, on the average. How is that for the energy and intelligence of the Bay state? The polls have gained from 631,247 to 677,740, or a gain of .074 per cent in the three years, against a gain of .092 per cent in taxable property, thus showing that the wealth of the people is increasing faster than their numbers.

Gov. Greenhalge has sent to the House his first veto of the session. It is of the bill to permit shad and alewives to be caught in the Merrimac river. The bill is much like what he vetoed last year, and its friends thought they had avoided his objections, but he objects on the broad ground of the public policy to protect food fishes. He says that this bill would permit them to be taken in spawning time.

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THERE appears to be something a little peculiar about this asking the state to pay full value for a cow killed because it is afflicted with tuberculosis. No farmer would buy an animal thus afflicted at any price, and he cannot sell one which has the disease if its presence is known. Such an animal is a menace to the rest of his herd and the health of his family, if he uses the milk from it. It has no market value whatever, except possibly what the hide and hoofs will bring, and that is little. It is a hardship on the farmer, of course, to have his cows afflicted with this disease, and be obliged to lose them, but the hardship will be all the greater if these are allowed to remain and the rest of his herd become worthless, and why animals so afflicted are worth to the state three or four times what can be obtained from any other source, is one of the questions yet to be satisfactorily explained.

COL. YOUNG of Springfield, with his four years of citizenship in Massachusetts, is getting about as much notoriety as any other member of the Legislature, especially the first-termers. The colonel is the exponent of the A. P. A., and the introducer of some peculiar bills, when they are analyzed. He is a good deal of a political hustler, owing his election more to aggressive work before the caucus in a stong Republican district than to a spontaneous uprising of the voters. His introduction into Massachusetts politics has so far been a good deal after the pyrotechnic order, and many a previous politician has gone up like a rocket only to come down like the stick.

As predicted by many, the A. P. A. is losing its hold in the places where it first started, and its members are leaving it in large numbers, entire councils having seceded in Illinois. In this connection the remark of Delegate Satolli concerning the order is interesting. He was at New Haven the other day and was asked how he regarded the A. P. A. His reply was, "Just as every sensible person does, as beneath my notice."

BETWEEN the additional appropriations already asked for the new normal schools and those likely to follow, and proposed changes in the state house, the state stands in a fair way to blow in considerable money before these buildings are in a condition to satisfy all concerned. The normal schools ought to have been given to understand that last year's donation was all they would get.

THE proposition to change the front of the old State House at Boston is plainly an attempt to make the tail wag the dog. It is a generally accepted theory that the caudal appendage does not possess the power to move the animal to which it is attached, and there is no reason of making an exception in this case.

BORN.

At Monson, 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Gaonette.

DIED.

At Palmer, 10th, Deacon Lyman H. Dimock, 83.
At Palmer, 10th, Charles H. Tesch, 75.
At Palmer, 10th, Johanah Kinlary, 72.
At Palmer, 15th, James C. Burnham, 79.
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NOTICE.—I hereby forbid any person trusting my wife, Mary Callahan, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. MICHAEL CALLAHAN. Monson, Feb. 2d, 1895. 3-45

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Farmers' Institute.

Tuesday, this week, Grange Hall at Monson was filled with an appreciative audience, gathered to listen to Dr. J. B. Lindsey, associate director state agricultural experiment station at Amherst, on the subject of "Barnyard Manure and Commercial Fertilizers, what they are and how bes to turn them to account in growing farm crops." The speaker began by giving the component parts of plants, and used a pound of dried hay for an illustration, which he said is composed of water 15 parts, ash 5, cellulose 26, fat 2.3, protein 8.5, extract (or starch, sugar and gum) 43.2, which substances were exhibited by the speaker. Ninety-five per cent of the above substance is taken by the growing grass from the air, the balance of five per cent comes from the earth. It was a long time before it came known whence the ash in plants came from, but the problem was solved by Liebig in 1840, who found it came from the earth, and five per cent of ash is composed of potash 1.530 parts, phosphoric acid .29, lime .36, sand 3.5. Now to build up plant life we must supply nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid; where shall we get the material? The first and most natural source is barnyard manure, which is the undigested part of the food coming from our stable animals. This with the urine from the same animals forms the most natural and perfect fertilizer known. Barnyard manure contains in 100 parts—water 75 parts, nitrogen 5, potash 45, phosphoric acid .30, and balance an important material.

The speaker believed in barnyard manure. The farmer should make as much of it as possible and save it all, especially the liquid portion, which is often allowed to flow off and go to waste. As a rule it supplies what is taken off in the shape of crops, but it sometimes happens that the earth becomes exhausted in some material more than in others, and when this is found to be the case the material lacking should be supplied. This is only found by experiment, after the manner adopted at the experiment station at Amherst by applying different chemicals to adjacent plots and noting the results. This is what each farmer should do for himself, for no two farms are just alike in soil or condition. The speaker strongly advocated the use of commercial fertilizers, as supplementary to barnyard product, and in the case of potatoes believes them to be superior, and gave the results. Here commended the following formula for potatoes, roots and vegetables, for one ton:

459 lbs. ground fish or dried blood.
200 " nitrate soda.
300 " sulphate potash, high grade.
950 " acid phosphates.

This contains 7½ per cent of potash. Apply 1200 lbs. to the acre. It will cost about $36 per ton.

Formula for oats and vetches sown for fodder:

100 lbs. nitrate soda.
300 " ground fish.
200 " muriate potash.
1200 " acid phosphate.

Apply 600 lbs. to the acre, and sow four bushels oats and 40 lbs. vetch to acre.

Formula for peas, beans and clover.

400 lbs. nitrate soda.
500 " muriate potash.
1100 " acid phosphate.

Apply 700 lbs. to the acre.

Formula for corn or grain.

450 lbs. fish or blood.
200 " nitrate soda.
450 " muriate potash.
800 " acid phosphate.

Apply 1200 lbs. to the acre, two-thirds of it broadcast and balance in hill.

Formula for grass.—If you have it, lay down your field with six cords of manure to the acre, and seed in the fall; then in the early spring of the second year sow broadcast 150 lbs. nitrate soda to the acre. In the spring of the third and fourth years sow broadcast a mixture of 100 lbs. muriate potash and 150 lbs. of nitrate potash. If you have no manure when you lay down field for grass, then use this formula:

200 lbs. muriate potash.
500 lbs. ground bone.

The second, third and fourth years use dressing as above.

At one o'clock the audience adjourned to the Cushman House, where ample justice was done to the appetizing dinner spread for the occasion. In the afternoon session the farmers plied the speaker with questions which brought out many valuable hints concerning the application of fertilizers; also the fact that much of the soil in our state is deficient in potash. The ready answers given by Dr. Lindsey proved that he has been an apt scholar in experimental work. His formulas and suggestions are all practical, based on exact knowledge, and are worthy of trial. O. P. ALLEN.

A number of electric lamps have been replaced recently.

Written examinations at the Academy yesterday and to-day.

The whist club met with Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Gaouette have a son, born Saturday.

A party of sleigh riders went to Thorndike Wednesday evening.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at Rev. W. H. Marble's Monday evening.

A party of twenty or more sleighriders went to Wilbraham Wednesday night.

Principal Burke has been confined to the house for two or three days with a severe cold.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Marble, Rev. A. L. Squier led the prayer meeting last evening.

H. T. Chapin is home for a few days from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston.

George Lyman was called to Hartford, Ct., one day this week by the death of his brother-in-law.

The many friends of Prof. J. S. R. Coy will be pleased to know that he is able to be out of doors after his long illness.

Rev. T. C. Martin of Hopkinton, a former pastor of the Monson Methodist church, called on friends in town yesterday.

G. L. Fuller announces his annual clearing-out sale of boots and shoes, beginning to-day, and is offering some fine bargains.

Allen March of Ashfield, for two winters employed at R. M. Reynolds's straw works, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Letha Potter returned Wednesday from a week's stay with her friend, Miss Grace Purrington, in Willimantic.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist church held a business meeting, followed by a sociable, Monday evening.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. Edward D. Cushman Wednesday, and will meet with Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman next Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan E. Thrall, president of the Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps, attended the department convention in Springfield this week.

The fourth quarterly conference, which was to have been held next Monday evening, has been postponed till March 4th on account of the illness of Presiding Elder Thorndike.

William Bugbee, who was hurt by being thrown from a sleigh several days ago, was seized yesterday with severe pains in his chest, and at last accounts was suffering a great deal.

The friends of Mrs. C. H. Haskell of Lynn, formerly of Monson, will be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering from the effects of having a large and very painful tumor removed a short time since.

Mrs. Lucinda A. Bliss, 73, widow of Aaron Bliss, died Wednesday at her home in the Pease district. She leaves three children, Miss Bliss, Mrs. Erskine Lull, and Oliver Bliss. The burial was at Longmeadow today.

The service at St. Patrick's church at 7.30 Sunday evening will be the reception of new members to the Young Ladies' Sodality. Rev. W. E. Foley of Worcester, a former curate at St. Patrick's, will preach the sermon.

The entertainment which was to have been given Feb. 21st, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has been given up on account of the death of John Dunn, who was one of the prominent members of the order.

Assistant Civil Engineer Taylor is engaged in drawing complete plans of the pipe lines, hydrants, etc., connected with the Monson system of water works. These plans, which are in sections, are, when finished, to be in book form and used for reference.

On account of the severe cold of last week work was suspended at the collecting well for two or three days, but was resumed this week. The excavating is nearly finished. The water is more plentiful on this side than on the other, and is being pumped out at the rate of one million gallons a day.

Green street grammar school has organized a "Band of Mercy," consisting of 26 members, and the following officers are appointed: President, Marion Tucker; secretary, Annie Murphy; treasurer, Ralph Morris; executive board, George Shannon, Maria Leahy, Amelia Bacon, John Nelligan, Cecil Grant.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist church will hold a social and entertainment in the church vestry next Thursday. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by an entertainment consisting of an old folks' concert and appropriate readings. A clam chowder supper will be served.

Prof. Treadway's dancing class will have a poverty ball the 25th of this month, instead of a sheet and pillow case as was first expected. There are to be two prizes given, one to the lady and one to the gentleman wearing the most unique costume. Tickets will be on sale next Wednesday at Chapin's drug store.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows held a very pleasant sociable at the Cushman House Tuesday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in whist playing. After an excellent turkey supper, served in Landlord Cushman's best style, the dining room was cleared and the dancing began. The Monson Orchestra club furnished music, and Richard Ritter prompted.

The Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps sale, supper and entertainment, which was to have taken place last Friday, was postponed until to-day on account of the storm. The sale began at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Memorial Hall, and will continue through the evening. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 in Grand Army Hall. The entertainment will be at 8 o'clock.

There is a great deal of sickness in town, severe colds and the grippe claiming many victims. Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich, Mrs. M. Howe, Mrs. David Sullivan, Mrs. Bartholomew Donovan, Edward D. Cushman, Alonzo Plum, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. John Moriarty, R. Clifford Millar, Mrs. Frank D. Beach, Mrs. William J. Ricketts and William L. Ricketts, Rev. William H. Marble and Mrs. Richard S. Coleman are among the number.

About fifty of the Academy students will take a sleigh ride to Belchertown this evening, and have supper at the Belcher House. Carl M. Blair will be toastmaster, and the following will respond: "Our School," Prof. A. N. Burke; "The Faculty," C. D. Stephanoff; "The Sleigh ride," Gertrude B. Gage; "Societies," R. O. Watkins; "Athletics," C. M. Wing; "Class of '95, Opinions of a Junior," C. P. Dorr; "The Boys and Girls," Miss H. R. Pease.

A message was received yesterday announcing the death at Warren of Joseph Kennedy of this place. The body was brought here last evening. It seems that Mr. Kennedy died from internal injuries received Tuesday while lifting. He was 62 years of age, and a wool sorter, being employed in one of the mills in Warren. Mrs. Kennedy is in a critical condition, having been sick for five weeks. Mr. Kennedy leaves eight children.

Frank Blackford, a divinity student at Tufts' College, has been very sick at the house of his brother, Rev. Harry Blackford of this place. He had been ailing for about two weeks, when he consulted a Boston physician, who told that he had appendicitis, and urged immediate treatment. Mr. Blackford came to Monson a week ago last Monday. On Friday afternoon Dr. Seeley of Springfield performed an operation, Drs. Fuller, Ellis and others being in attendance. For several days his life hung in the balance, but it is thought now that he will recover.

Edward D. Cushman's residence narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Friday morning. A window in one of the sleeping apartments was left open while the family were at breakfast, an oil heater being left burning in the room. Ned, Mr. Cushman's sixteen-years-old son, was sent to close the window, and upon entering the room he found that the wind had blown the lace window drapery against the heater and set it on fire, and the flames had spread to the woodwork. With a coolness which many an older person might envy the boy shut the door and proceeded to put out the fire with water which was in the room, without alarming the household. The damage was about $80; insured.

The storm of last Thursday night and Friday is worthy of mention, as it was the most severe one Monson has experienced since the blizzard of '88. All day Friday the wind blew and the snow drifted. The thermometer embraced zero, and people who were not obliged to go out stayed indoors and fed their fires. The schools were not in session, and many of the stores closed early in the evening; some of the employes at the shops and mills did not return to their work at noon. On Saturday the town sent teams to break out the roads. There were numerous drifts from four to six feet in height, and in some places there were long stretches which were absolutely impassable.

The special meetings at the Congregational church have been well attended this week, and will continue next week, beginning Tuesday evening. There will be a woman's prayer meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

A very enjoyable Valentine German was given by the members of Mrs. David's dancing class Tuesday evening. The German, led by Mr. Cushman and Miss Flynt, was preceded by dancing from eight till nine o'clock. The dance order was inscribed with sentiments appropriate to the week of St. Valentine. Owing to a prevalence of colds a very appropos favor for the first figure was a small imitation frog attached to a sample package of "Frog in the throat." The figures danced were the Mask, Conundrum, Prize, May Pole, Fan, Serpent, Base Ball and Mulligan Guards, with favors of heart-shaped boxes of candy, minature ball clubs, drums, fifes, etc. Miss Blanche Cushman, assisted by Masters Ralph Morris and William Flynt, presided over the favor table. Those participating were Mrs. David, Misses Flynt, Terrill, Gage, Cook, Cushman, Davis, Manchester, Gilligan, Morris, Converse, Hattie Flynt, and Stacy, and Messrs. Cushman, Severy, Cristy, Needham, Prouty, Parsons, Blair, Morris, Cook, Fitz, Peck, Stebbins and Foskit. Miss Terrill of New Hartford, Ct., and Miss Converse of Mt. Holyoke College were the guests from out of town.

GLENDALE.

Arthur L. Stebbins of Ware visited friends here this week.

Alfred Brewster lost a valuable horse recently from kidney trouble.

There was no preaching at the church Sunday. The roads were so full of drifts the pastor could not get here.

House Burned.

A vacant house belonging to W. A. Mowry was burned last Wednesday afternoon. The fire caught in the ell part, and is supposed to have been incendiary, as there was no one near the house when the fire was first seen. Mr. Mowry had gone to an auction, and on returning found his house on fire and past saving. The neighbors got out the furniture, and the outbuildings were saved. Loss slight; insured.

BELCHERTOWN.

D. P. Clapp arrived in town Tuesday from New York.

A. L. Blackmer is confined to the house by illness, and is unable to attend to his business.

Miss Alice R. Walker returned Monday from Rutland, Vt., to spend her vacation in town.

Arthur Brown and wife of Three Rivers visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foskit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Annie Whelon, teacher at the Center grammar school, went to her home at Northampton Monday to spend her vacation.

J. R. Gould and wife, with their daughter and her family, returned Monday night from Hackensack, N. J., to spend the rest of the winter in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins took a sleigh ride to Springfield Tuesday evening to attend the theater.

E. F. Towne gave a chicken pie supper at the chapel Tuesday evening for the benefit of the choir. About 25 couples came from Holyoke, and all seemed to have a good time.

BRIMFIELD.

Frank Webster is at the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment.

The Ladies' Whist club meets with Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain this evening, gentlemen being invited.

An interesting account of the recent loan exhibition held at Rev. W. K. Pierce's will be found on the first page.

Miss Fannie Warren of Worcester arrived in town Wednesday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell.

George Streeter had the misfortune to lose by lung fever the new horse which he recently purchased in Vermont.

Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Boardman, at Meriden, Ct.

Mrs. William Ducker and young daughter returned to New York city last Thursday, after a stay of four months in town.

Mrs. Henry F. Brown and daughter Julia arrived home Thursday evening, after a stay of three months with relatives at Port Chester, N. Y., and Springfield.

The second meeting of the Brimfield Hotel Association, to complete the organization of the company, will be held at the town hall Feb. 22 at 1 o'clock p. m. Members of the alumni of the Hitchcock high school, and all others interested, are particularly requested to be present.

WALES.

The Epworth League held a social at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday.

George W. Dimmick lost one of his horses this week by having its leg broken by a kick from a horse that got loose in the stable.

It seems early, but A. E. Freeman had a brood of a dozen chickens come off during the cold snap. With his earnest efforts and the old hen they have been saved so far by keeping them in the house cellar.

Mail Driver Pease deserves much credit in his heroism in braving the storms and giving us the mail every day. He had to dig his way through with his shovel in many places, and Road Breaker White in Brimfield was very prompt in assisting him through.

Isaiah Hiscock has received intelligence that his orange grove in Florida was ruined by the cold weather. He has had several boxes of nice oranges sent him every winter, which he has generously divided among his neighbors, who will much miss the luscious treat this winter.

The friends of Mrs. William Bayman made her a surprise visit this week and carried her many articles of necessity in housekeeping, which were much appreciated by her. She has been living alone since her husband suddenly disappeared last spring. He has not been heard from since, and she fears he has died in his wanderings, as his mind at times had not seemed quite right. He was about 70 years old and a hard working man until the last few years, when his health gave out.

WARREN.

Fred W. Kimball has been appointed justice of the peace.

Miss Jennie M. Ramsdell is visiting friends in Ashland this week.

The doctors are kept busy these days, as there are many sick with grippe and colds.

Rev. M. C. Mason, secretary of the Freedmen Aid Society, preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Herbert D. Burroughs and Miss Julia S. Howe of East Brookfield next Wednesday.

The project of an electric road connecting Warren with West Brookfield and West Warren finds favor with many in this village.

Many of the farmers were unable to get in with their milk last Friday on account of the storm, and the schools were closed in the afternoon.

Daniel G. Hitchcock has taken Mrs. William H. Hallow's place as organist at the Universalist church for the remainder of the church year.

The body of Edward Lawrence of Needham was brought to Warren Saturday for burial at Brimfield, but owing to the condition of the roads it was found necessary to place it in the receiving tomb in the village. He was a brother of John W. Lawrence.

Washington Keyes, 80, of East Greenwich, R. I., died suddenly Saturday on the streets of Boston, where he was visiting with his wife. Mr. Keyes was born in Warren, where he lived till he was about 40 years old, when he went to Montague to live. He was a brother of Danforth Keyes.

The West Brookfield Farmers' Club met in the town hall Wednesday and discussed in the morning, the question "Can the raising and fattening of swine be made profitable, and what breeds and feeds are best for New England?" L. H. Chamberlain was speaker. In the afternoon, "Poultry for profit, what breeds and feeds are best?" was discussed, with N. L. Day for speaker. Essayist, Nellie J. L. Chamberlain.

WARE.

A case of scarlet fever is reported from a house on North street. This is the first case in town for nearly a year.

Twenty-four members of the Barre high school came to Ware for a sleigh ride Monday evening and had supper at the Mansion House.

The only sleighing accident reported in this vicinity is that of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon, who were upset in a drift on Ragged Hill, Mrs. McMahen being thrown out, breaking her leg above the knee.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

Trinity College School at Port Huron, Mich., suffered a loss of $6000 by fire Saturday night.

A lively fire in Greenfield last Friday night did $11,000 damage to a Main street building and contents.

A Georgia man, whose wife died a few months ago, recently married his wife's mother, and now is supposed to be his own father-in-law.

Thomas Jefferson Lummus, a schoolmate of the abolitionist leader, William Lloyd Garrison, died Sunday at Lynn, where he was born in 1804.

The annex of the state printing office at Harrisburg, Pa., was burned early Sunday morning. The loss is $100,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Harriet H. Robinson of Malden, one of the earliest advocates of woman sufferge, wife of the late William S. Robinson ("Warrington"), celebrated her 70th birthday last Friday.

The trouble among the treers at the factory of the Ashland Shoe and Leather company has been adjusted and the works started. It is estimated the operatives have lost $4000 during the time they have been idle.

The French steamer, La Gascogne, arrived safely in New York Tuesday. A piston rod broke on the third day out from Havre, which disabled her, and that with the recent terrific ocean gales, was the cause of the delay.

While waiting for a train in a New Brunswick station a wealthy Maine farmer formed the acquaintance of a young woman whom he liked so well that he proposed marriage on the spot, was accepted and married, all before the train was due.

Rockville industries are reviving, nearly all the mills running on orders, and the receipts at the station of the New York and New England Railroad for the month of January there show an increase of over $3000 over the same month last year.

Leon Turner of Northampton was seriously wounded Sunday morning by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he was cleaning. He dropped the pistol on the floor, when it went off, the bullet entering his left leg near the groin. There is some fear of blood poisoning setting in.

John Hofner, who has run a small shoe store and cobbling shop at Greenfield, is an embezzler and a fugitive from justice. It appears that he has appropriated to his own use $1479 left in his trust for three minors, of whom he was the legal guardian. He used the money in enlarging his business.

M. H. Spaulding, employed in a mill at Shelton, Ct., got $2000 at a Birmingham bank Saturday and started for the mill on foot with the money in a bag in his hand. When he was within a short distance of the mill he was knocked down by a man who had followed him on foot, who took the money and jumping into a sleigh with two other men made his escape.

There is a man in Chicago who, if reports are true, holds the record of being the champion bigamist of the United States, or probably any other country. He is a riding school teacher, and the chief of police of that city says he has been married forty times. He is a fine looking fellow and is alleged to have married every woman who would have him, especially if she had money.

A movement is on foot for the erection of an Odd Fellows' temple at Springfield, in order that all the societies of the order in the city may meet under the same roof. The project is yet in a crude state, but it seems probable to some of the projectors that it will be decided to tear down the present Odd Fellows' building on Court Square and erect the new home on that or a new site.

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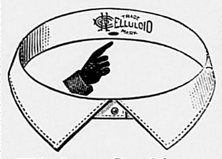

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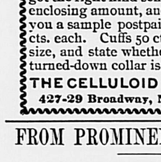

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Here a pretty vine shall grow,
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And the tower shall be so high
Folks will wonder by-and-by!"

Shuffle-Shoon quoth: "Yes, I know;
Thus I builded long ago!
Here a gate and there a wall,
Here a window, there a door;
Here a steeple wondrous tall
Riseth ever more and more!
And the years have levelled low
What I builded long ago!"

So they gossip at their play,
Heedless of the fleeting day;
One speaks of the long ago,
Where his dead hopes buried lie;
One with chubby cheeks aglow
Prattleth of the By-and By;
Side by side they build their blocks—
Shuffle-Shoon and Amber Locks.

—*Eugene Field.*

A RELIGIOUS STUDY OF A BAPTIST TOWN.

The familiar differences of theology and practice which elsewhere divide Christians become here (Westerly, R. I.,) however, minor and unimportant in the presence of a controversy which rends the religious, social, and commercial life of Westerly to its foundation. The one great fact concerning the town, the shadow upon its existence, the block in the path of its progress, the strange, distressing and bewildering occurrence which weekly chills its religious enthusiasm, is the observance of different holy-days by two parties who, denying each other by their most apparent feature, keep up the ghastly farce of calling each other "brother." Three of the Baptist churches keep Saturday and disregard Sunday.

The membership of these societies constitutes, if not now numerically half the community, practically more than half of it. It includes the proprietors of large machine shops, and many shopkeepers and employers of labor. Until lately, it was impossible on Saturday to make a purchase at a single retail shop in town; the supplies for the day's table had to be bought on Friday. On Saturday, Sunday-keeping Christians are embarrassed in their work by the cessation of labor on the part of half the population, as on Sunday, Sabbath-keepers are by that of the other half. No device could more completely disorganize society or disturb business. The consciences of Sabbath-observers are offended on every Saturday by the behavior of their neighbors, while on Sunday, Lord's-Day Christians are awakened by the scream of factory whistles, go to church to the unedifying music of lawn-mowers, pray and sing amid the shouts of boys at play, and listen for the benediction over the rumble of carts. It is a singular sensation for New England Christians, sons of the Puritans, to reflect that while they are at worship, drills are resounding in the quarries, and that the machinery of the factories is in operation.—*Rev. William Bayard Hale, in the February Forum.*

A Horse on Him.

Broncho Bill (who is up)—"What was this for—the best three throws out of five?"

Lasso Luke (who is down)—"Yep; that's what!"

Broncho Bill—"Well, then, this is a horse on you."—*New York Herald.*

HISTORY AS SHE LEARNED.

The *University* correspondent having offered a prize for the best collection of "howlers," it is able this week to print a wonderful batch. Here are a few from the history section.

"The Constitutions of Claredon were a set of regulations by which Henry 11 increased the standing army. Their modern representative is the *Claredon Press.*

"Cardinal Wolsey....had an attack of dynastery, and died in Westminster Abbey."

"The chief object of Magan Charta was to secure prompt injustice for all."

"The Armada was a great ship that sailed round the world once a year."

Sir Walter Raleigh "was born at Ipswich when he was fifteen and soon became an able seaman and soldier on land and sea. One day Raleigh was smoking his footboy when he threw the bear over him. He was so fond of enjoying the fragments of the weed."

New lights on the old reformers are always interesting. Here we find John Wicliffe in two totally unfamiliar positions:

"John Wicliffe was a highwayman, in Hampshire, and conspired against the royal family, who sent out troops against him, but whenever they sent the troops he was always somewhere else."

"Mary Queen of Scots was sitting in her private room with Rizzo having supper. Darnley rushed in with a sword and took hold of Rizzo and so did Mary, but he got killed. Chaucer rushed in and threw him out and Wicliffe was having supper with them but he said nothing."

How the children acquired the idea of Wicliffe's subtlety is a mystery.

From the miscellaneous selections we cannot resist taking four luminous specimens:

"What is a mortgagee?—The wife of a mortgagor."

"Bismarck was a famous musition in England, and used to sing at all the conserts."

"One of the chief works of Carlyle was Ratus Tatus."

"Who is the present Chancellor of the Exchequer?—Sir Jabez Balfour."—*London Globe.*

"Amy has celebrated her golden wedding."

"What do you mean?"

"The man she married is worth $2,000,000."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Teacher—"Why didn't your brother come to school to-day, Johnny?"

Johnny—"He hurt his foot this mornin' so he couldn't hardly walk."

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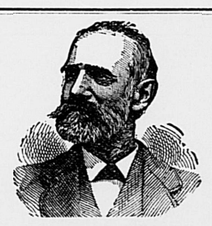

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ANTI-TOXINE, THE NEW METHOD OF TREATING DIPHTHERIA.

Throughout the medical world great interest is now being manifested in the new, and what appears to be wonderful, remedy for the cure of diphtheria. In order to give the readers of your paper some idea of its nature, method of preparation, and future possibilities in the cure of that dreaded scourge, of which nearly every community has had a visitation, this short paper is written.

Diphtheria anti-toxine was recently discovered by a German scientist, Dr. Behring, but its practical value in the cure of diphtheria was demonstrated through the experiments of Dr. Roux of Paris. For several months anti-toxine serum has been used in the treatment of diphtheria with great success, both in the above-named city, and in Berlin. Until the practical demonstration of Dr. Roux of the efficacy of diphtheria anti-toxine serum, the medical profession stood almost powerless to check the ravages of the disease, which, when statistics are consulted, are fearful to contemplate. As a matter of fact, the proportion of fatal cases ranges between fifty and sixty per cent. The experiments in Paris seem to indicate that with the use of the new remedy it has been reduced to about eleven per cent.

Briefly explained, the diphtheria anti-toxine serum is produced as follows: The diphtheria bacillus, or germ which causes the disease, is obtained from the human throat and highly cultivated in suitable media, which consist of beef-broth, or a similar substance. This is put in a glass tube and maintained in an incubator at a uniform temperature, which is about that of the human throat. These germs multiply rapidly, and soon from the excrement is generated a poison or ptomaine, which is known as *toxine.* It is chiefly the action of this poison on the system which produces the deadly work of diphtheria on the human subject. The contents of the tubes is now thoroughly sterilized in order to exclude all germs, and the toxine which remains, is inoculated into the blood of horses, which animals are not predisposed to diphtheretic affections. In the blood of the inoculated animals is developed a resisting, hostile and protective element, which when inoculated into the blood of animals suffering with diphtheria, or subject to the disease, confers an immunity or protection against the toxine developed in the system, and in nearly all cases, unless treatment is delayed too long, recovery follows. It is the serum of the blood of a horse, inoculated as above described, which constitutes the diphtheria anti-toxine serum.

The New York College of Veterinary Surgeons presents a lively appearance these days, for it is here that the physicians connected with the bacteriological division of the city health department have stabled their horses and are conducting their experiments of inoculating with the highly cultivated toxine of diphtheria. This is the first place in America where the work of producing anti-toxine has been undertaken. About forty horses have been inoculated, and the serum from one was recently tried on a Guinea pig which had diphtheria, and found to have acquired sufficient anti-toxine properties to cure the disease. This horse had been inoculated for about three months. There is a great call from the city hospitals for anti-toxine, and to meet this emergency this horse was destroyed on January 6th and his blood carefully collected, great care being taken to prevent its contamination by germs or any foreign substances during the process. This is the first diphtheria anti-toxine serum ever produced in America. The money value of the blood serum of this horse is very great, several thousand dollars probably, for at the present stage of its manufacture it is a very costly substance to produce, owing to the expert services and length of time required.

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It is very evident that it cannot be imported to any extent, because there is not a sufficient amount being made in Germany and France to supply home needs. The high grade antitoxine that is brought here is very expensive. It costs $12 per vial, and each vial only contains one dose.

That anti-toxine is a most important and effective cure I am fully convinced, but the utmost precautions must be taken against fraudulent preparations and unskillful administration, to prevent its being discredited at the outset. Boston and other large cities are taking measures to produce the serum in sufficient quantities for local demands, but it will probably be a considerable time before the public will get the benefit of the great remedy. We predict that the time is not far distant when the distribution of anti-toxine will be in the same manner as vaccine in time of smallpox scare. Yours,

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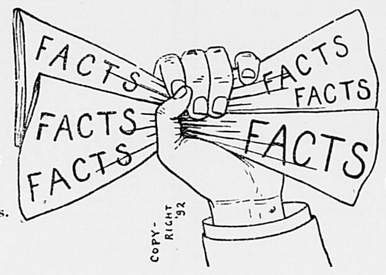

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I love the sweet songs that never can die,
That gladden the heart and moisten the eye,
Echoes of song from the morning of life,
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Oh, sing me a song of the babbling brook,
The trees overhanging its shady nook,
Where the pebbles the purling waters part,
Murmuring music so sweet to the heart.

Sing me a song of the house on the hill,
The creaking water wheel down by the mill,
The old broken boat we rocked in our play
And laughed as the eddies drifted away.

Sing me a song of the bucket and well,
Daisies and buttercups down in the dell,
Of the droning bee and its drowsy tune
In the listless lull of the summer noon.

Sing me a song of a mother so kind;
Bring the loved features back fresh to my mind;
Over the mists of the years that have flown
Sounds that sweet voice in its tenderest tone.

Memories humble and lowly the theme,
Only the glimpse of a long ago dream,
Tenderly tuned by simplicity's art—
These are the poems and songs of the heart.
Jesse P. Tompkins.

THE FIRKIN.

Chicot, the innkeeper of Egreville, halted with his team before the house of old Mother Magloire. He carried 40 years on his shoulders, and was red, round and fat—a genuine rogue.

He fastened his nag at the garden post and entered. Long ago Chicot had cast his eyes upon the woman's little farm, which bordered directly on his large estate. Twenty times at least he had tried to get possession of it, but the old woman resisted him obstinately.

"Here I was born and here I will die!" she was in the habit of saying.

He found her before the door peeling potatoes. Seventy years had made her withered, haggard and humpbacked, yet she was active as a young girl. Chicot tapped her in a friendly manner on the back, and sat down at her side on a foot-stool.

"Well, mother, how are things getting on? Always prospering?"

"Just so—just so—and with you, Monsieur Prosper?"

"Well, well, one has one's troubles! Still things go fairly well!"

"The better for you!" She said nothing further.

Chicot looked at her work. Her crooked rheumatic fingers, as hard as lobster-claws, picked the potatoes out of the basket. Quickly she turned them and removed the parings in long strips, with an old kitchen knife, which she held in the other hand. If a potato had turned a nice yellow, it was thrown into a vessel full of water. Three hardy-looking chickens came, one after another, to her apron, picked up the parings and hastily withdrew, with the prey in their beaks.

Chicot seemed confused, timid, anxious. He wished to say something and did not know how.

At last he took courage.

"Tell me, Mother Magloire?"

"What can I do for you?"

"Don't you wish to sell your farm?"

"God help me! I don't think of it any longer. I have said so, and that settles it!"

"Well, I have found an expedient, which will help us both."

"What is it?"

"Listen. You will sell me the farm and keep it, after all. Do you understand? Listen to my proposal."

The old woman stopped her work and fastened her eyes, which still looked very lively under their wrinkled eyelids, on the innkeeper. He continued:

"I will be more explicit. I will give you 150 francs a month. Now listen. Every month I will bring thirty five-franc pieces in my carriage, and yet everything shall remain in the old way—absolutely in the old way. You live in your little house, you owe me nothing whatever, you only take my money. Do you understand?"

He gazed into her face with a merry expression.

Old Magloire looked doubtful, as if she suspected a snare. Then she asked:

"As far as this I have considered. But where do you come in? For, with all that, you haven't yet got my farm?"

He answered: "Don't bother about that. You remain here as long as God grants you life. You are on your property. Only you sign a paper at the notary's that I am to be your heir, as you have no children, except a son-in-law for whom you do not care. Are you satisfied? You keep your farm while you live, and I pay you for it. It is a fine bargain for you!"

Old Magloire seemed surprised, disquieted, but, after all, not opposed to the scheme. She answered: "I don't say no. I will think it over. Come again next week, and you shall have your answer."

And Chicot drove away, as satisfied as a king who has conquered a large domain.

Mother Magloire remained meditating. She did not sleep the following night. For four days she continued irresolute and restless. She had a presentiment that something was wrong in the matter, and yet the thought of thirty five-franc pieces every month, the thought of the beautiful, jingling money, which would roll into her apron as if fallen from heaven, devoured her.

At last she went to the notary, and related the matter to him. He advised her to accept Chicot's offer, but to ask fifty, instead of of thirty five-franc pieces, as her property was worth 50,000 francs, at least.

"If you should live fifteen years," said the notary, "he would pay you, in this way, only 45,000 francs."

Old Magloire trembled in the hope of receiving fifty five-franc pieces every month, but she did not quite trust Chicot. She was afraid of tricks and hidden snares. So she remained until the evening, asking innumerable questions and could not come to a decision. At last she bade the notary to draw up the contract. Then she returned home as if intoxicated.

When Chicot called again for an answer, he had to entreat her for a long time. She explained that he did not care to do the thing. Nevertheless, all the time she entertained a secret fear that he would not give her the fifty five-franc pieces. At last, as he did not cease importuning her, she burst out with her new demand.

His face took on a puzzled expression and he declined. To regain his favor, she mentioned the probable number of years she still had to live.

"I have only five or six more, before me. I am already in my seventy-third year and not so very strong. Lately, I have thought it would soon be over with me." Yet Chicot was not so easily caught.

"Don't mention it old woman, you canny old fox. You are as solid as our church steeple. You will live to be at least a hundred years old, and will bury me, believe me!"

They spent the whole day in haggling, but as old Magloire was not willing to give in, the inkeeper at last consented to pay the fifty five-franc pieces monthly.

They signed the contract next morning. And Mother Magloire asked for ten five-franc pieces as first deposit.

Three years passed. Mother Magloire did not seem a day older than when she made her contract with Chicot, and he was in despair. It seemed to him as if he had paid the revenue for half a century already—as if he was deceived, ruined. From time to time he made a visit to the farm, as one walks over the fields in July and looks to see whether the corn is ripe for the sickle. She received him with malicious glances, as if she congratulated herself on the clever trick she had played him, and he quickly entered his carriage again, murmuring: "Will you never die, old skeleton!"

He was helpless. He felt, whenever he caught sight of her, as though he would like to smother her. He hated her with a wild, malicious anger.

He searched for a remedy. One day he came, and rubbed his hands pleasantly, as he did on the day when he had made her the proposition which she accepted. After talking a few minutes about indifferent matters, he said: "By the by, mother, why do you never stop in and dine with me when you come to Egreville? People talk about it. They say our friendship has come to an end. And that makes me feel uncomfortable. Dining with me you save money—and I will be glad to call you my guest. Come as often as you like, without further ceremony. It will be a pleasure to me."

Mother Magloire did not need much persuasion. Two days after the visit, driving with her farmhand in her little cart to market, she had her horse put into friend Chicot's comfortable stable, and asked for the promised dinner.

The host, beaming with joy, treated her like a lady, and served her with chicken, sausages, mutton and cabbage. Yet she did not eat much. Temperate since childhood, she had lived most of her life on soup and bread and butter. Chicot urged her in a somewhat embarrassed manner. Nor did she drink anything—she refused the coffee.

"But a little cordial you won't refuse?" he asked.

"That I'll take—that I can't refuse." And he called through the bar room as loud as he could:

"Rosalie, bring the best, the very best!" The servant girl appeared with a large bottle, ornamented with a paper vineleaf. He filled two glasses. "Take it, mother, it's fine!"

The good old woman sipped it slowly, to lengthen the enjoyment. On emptying her glass, she licked up the last drops and remarked: "Yes, yes, I must say that's very good."

At the same moment Chicot refilled her glass. She wished to decline, but it was too late. Slowly she sipped it, as she had sipped the first.

When he was going to fill it for her the third time, she refused. But he insisted. "It's as harmless as milk," he said. "I drink ten, twenty of such glasses without any difficulty. It goes down like sugar, and does not hurt body or soul. One feels how it melts on the tongue. Nothing is better for your health!"

Feeling a strong inclination for it, she consented, but only drank half the glass, and Chicot in a moment of extreme generosity, exclaimed: "Say, if you really like it so well, I will give you a firkin of this stuff, to show you that I am still a good friend of yours."

She did not refuse the offer, and went home a little elated.

The next morning the innkeeper called at Mother Magloire's, and drew a firkin, bound with iron hoops, out of the carriage. He asked her to taste its contents, and it was the same—the very best.

After they had each finished three glasses Chicot took leave.

"By the way, when you are through with this firkin, ask for another. Don't be bashful. I am not stingy! The sooner it is drunk, the better." Then he drove away.

In four days he called again. The old woman sat before the door, cutting bread in the soup. He came up to her and shook hands, bringing his face in close proximity to hers, in order to smell her breath. Yes, there was a faint odor of alcohol, and his face beamed with pleasure.

"Well, how would a drink suit you?" Then they clinked their glasses together, twice, three times.

Soon it was rumored in the village that Mother Magloire was tippling—on the sly.

Later on she was found lying prostrate, sometimes in the kitchen, sometimes in the yard, at other times in the streets. She was carried home as stiff and rigid as a corpse.

Chicot did not come to see her any more. And when people told him about the old peasant woman, he murmured, making a sad face: "'Tis bad at her age to fall into such a habit. When one is as old as she, there's no remedy for it. I tell you it will play her a bad trick yet!"

And it did play her a bad trick. She died during the following winter, near Christmas. She was found lying drunk in the snow.

Monsieur Chicot took possession of her property. He used to remark: "Poor old Mother Magloire! If she had not become a drunkard, she could have lived ten years more at least!"—*Guy De Maupassant.*

HINTS FOR DYSPEPTICS.—Some trusting soul has written to the secretary of the Anti-Sedentary Club to know how to cure dyspepsia. His reply may do suffering thousands good:

"Never eat a meal when you are tired. Either sit down or lie down ten or fifteen minutes to rest before eating, if you have been walking or doing anything of an exciting nature. Half of the cases of dyspepsia are due to nervous debility.

Eggs, if eaten three times a day for any length of time, will produce biliousness and often dyspepsia.

Never go to bed with cold feet.

Gentle exercise before retiring is conducive to sweet slumber and a healthy digestion Exercise a little before breakfast and never eat oat meal with cold cream.

Avoid stimulants, for they only give a false appetite and no relief.

Do not swallow hastily ice water. Better not use ice water at all.

Never eat in a hurry. Avoid quick lunches.

Exercise moderately every day in the open air and healthy digestion will drive away dyspepsia. These are the hygeinic rules of the club."—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Curran's ruling passion was his joke, and it was strong, if not in death, at least in his last illness. One morning his physician observed that he seemed to "cough with more difficulty."

"That is rather surprising," answered Curran, "for I have been practising all night."

While thus lying ill, Curran was visited by a friend, Father O'Leary, who also loved his joke.

"I wish, O'Leary," said Curran to him abruptly, "that you had the keys to heaven."

"Why, Curran?"

"Because you could let me in," said the facetious counsellor.

"It would be much better for you, Curran," said the good-humored priest, "that I had the keys to the other place, because I could then let you out."

Northern Reporter—"I noticed that a white man and a negro are booked for a foot race in Georgia."

Northern Editor—"Give it a scare head, and call it 'Renewal of the Race War.'"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

Edmund Smith, 87, the wealthiest farmer of Hadley, died Tuesday after a brief illness.

Over 65 young people of West Harpswell, Me., have been affected with the mumps this winter.

Mrs. Harriet A. Eskins, whose father reigned as king of Guinea, died at Lebanon, Pa., Thursday, aged 111 years.

Lafayette Cummings of Co. B, 4th light Artillery, U. S. A., was killed at Holyoke Tuesday while walking on the railroad.

Six miners were killed at Mahanoy Plain, Pa., Monday, and five burned, four of them probably fatally, by an explosion of mine gas.

The Boston and Albany freight and storage houses at Albany, N. Y., were damaged to the extent of over $15,000 by fire Tuesday night.

The post office at South Hadley Falls was broken into early Tuesday morning and about $300 worth of stamps and $4 in change taken.

The finances of the Plymouth Rock Pants Company is said to be very "rocky," and the business has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

John Fleming, 18, of Canton, was shot in the left eye Friday by a fourteen-years-old companion and has since died. They were fooling with a revolver.

William B. Patterson, a 19-years-old youth of North Cambridge, who has a mania for setting fires has been sentenced to four years in the house of correction.

Prescott Warren, a Harvard student, has been expelled from the college for whipping another student. The expulsion is the first one at Harvard in the last seven years.

The Republicans carried everything in the city election Tuesday at Philadelphia. Ex-Governor Pattison, Democratic candidate for mayor, was defeated by nearly 60,000 majority.

At the annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen in New York this week Boston made a bid for the next annual convention, but it was voted to hold it at Asbury Park.

A. B. Goodier, treasurer of the Southbridge Water Supply Company and manager of the Southbridge Coal Company, has disappeared, and there is a shortage of $3000 in his accounts.

Gen. John L. Swift, one of the last of the "old school" of stump speakers, and a noted Republican and war veteran, died at his home in Roxbury Tuesday evening, in his 67th year.

Stafford Springs, Ct., is suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever, and one death is reported from the former disease. Anti-toxine is being used, and it is said with excellent effect.

A lamp exploded in the hands of Mrs. E. D. Snow of Zylonite, near Adams, Sunday night, while the rest of the family were at church, terribly burning her face, and it is thought she may not recover.

George W. Turner of Springfield, Republican, was elected representative to the Legislature Tuesday from the 6th Hampden district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph L. Shipley.

John Bartholomew, a civil engineer of Springfield, fell from a train in the depot in that city Tuesday, and had his left foot and right hand crushed beneath the wheels, necessitatingthe amputation of both members.

John McManus of Boston, who last week was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing his wife, has waived all exceptions and objections in his behalf, and will later be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Charles Ludwig was waylaid in a lonely spot at Preston, Ct., late Sunday night by two men, bound hand and foot and thrown down the bank of a river, where he remained unconscious for two hours. He was robbed of $66.

Highway robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up Archie Seabring near Easthampton last Friday evening as he was driving home from Northampton. Four shots were fired at him, none of which took effect.

An Ohio woman's false teeth recently dropped into her throat while she was rising in the morning. It required the united strength of her sister and husband to save her from strangling, and she was unconscious for nearly an hour.

C. E. Barr, 20, of Worcester has been arrested at Waycross, Ga., charged with forgery to the amount of $1200. He was formerly a student at Mr. Hermon school, and is engaged to a young lady at Moody's school at Northfield.

Elijah Thayer of Blackstone, widely known as the "Prophet Elijah," died Sunday, age 53. He had a patriarchal appearance, and was accustomed to walk or ride through the streets with feet and head bare, preaching the gospel as he interpreted it.

Mayor Long of Springfield has ordered the marshal and police of that city to break up all meetings held on the streets by the Salvation Army, as such meetings cause the collecting of a crowd and impede travel. No objections are made to the Army parading.

Crowds of the trolly car strikers at Brooklyn have applied for reinstatements and the president of one of the companies has ordered that the name and address of every man be taken, and he promised to give them work in order of the applications as vacancies were made.

Charles Rugg, 65, a hardware merchant of Southington, Ct., was shot and probably fatally injured last Friday night, while on his way home from his place of business. Four shots were fired at him, all of which took effect. It is supposed that the motive for the shooting was robbery.

Dr. George L. Barney of Boston, a crazy passenger on a Boston and Albany train going West Saturday evening, attempted to take possession of the engine, at Chatham, N. Y., but was foiled in his attempt after a struggle and put off. He was taken to Boston Tuesday and is now confined in an insane asylum.

The residence of Mrs. M. N. Arnold of North Adams was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon, together with the furniture, involving a loss of $10,000. Mrs. Arnold tried to notify the firemen by telephone at the outbreak of the fire, but was refused the use of the instrument because she was not a subscriber.

A Worcester Frenchman, who was on a drunken spree, attempted suicide last week by jumping into the top of a magazine stove, where he got wedged into the pipe leading from the top of the stove to the fire-bed. He remained there 20 minutes before he could be extricated, burning both feet and roasting several toes to a crisp.

Mrs. John G. Parsons offered her property in Wethersfield, Ct., to the Children's Aid Society to be used as a home for incurable children, but the idea was opposed by many of the citizens of the town, and the selectmen have induced her to withdraw her offer, because the children would ultimately have to be supported by the town and not by the state.

Frank C. Hunt and Josiah L. Johnson, recently convicted of manslaughter in killing Henry E. Crosby of Merrimac, have each received the extreme penalty of the law, 20 years in the state prison. Frank Little, who turned state's evidence in the murder trial, was held in $10,000 on a charge of breaking and entering in the night time, being armed with a dangerous weapon.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

More and Better Water.

The voters of the fire district will probably be called upon at the spring meeting to decide an important question. There has been a feeling for some time among many that the fire district should own its water system, but the question of expense has heretofore been unsurmountable. An offer, it is said, will be made the district this spring which will make it possible to increase and improve the water supply in the depot village at a small cost. On the farm recently purchased by Rufus Flynt and A. T. Wing is a brook known as the Wellman brook, which was never known to run dry. The water is said to be pure, and during the dryest time last summer a quantity of water was flowing in the brook equal to over 60 gallons a day for each individual in the fire district, while at the present time the supply exceeds 200 gallons for each person. Messrs. Flynt and Wing are willing to sell their property to the town for a nominal price, reserving the right to use the brook for trout breeding purposes. There is a good place for a large reservoir, and it is said the expense of bringing water from this source to the mains of the Palmer Water Company would not be great. To carry out this plan it would be necessary to buy or duplicate the system now owned by the Palmer Water Company. It is estimated however, that the system would pay well, as a large number of people are supplied from these pipes. The Wellman brook is fed entirely by springs, and the entire course of the brook is over a gravelly bed. It is thought that by this move the tax payers would not only not be called upon for any increased payment, but that they would save the $1000 which is now annually paid for water.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday.

H. L. Holden is home from New York for over Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Bard is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

F. R. Sistare of Springfield was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Duffy has taken a position in the JOURNAL composing rooms.

Albert Lee of Lynn, formerly of Palmer, spent a part of last week in town.

Miss Carrie Gilbert of New Braintree has been visiting her brother, Charles Peck, this week.

All bills to be paid by the town this year must be presented to the selectmen before March 1st.

F. A. Cotton was called to Franklin Tuesday by the sudden death of his father, which occurred on Sunday.

All the ministers in the town of Palmer will speak next Sunday morning on the subject of no license.

A large "Heart Party" was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Converse at their residence Tuesday evenlng.

F. E. Cady has given up his office on Main street, and can hereafter be found at his residence on Pleasant street.

Miss Lottie L. Bray will entertain her Sunday school class at her home on Pleasant street to-morrow evening.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Saturday afternoon. The children remained to tea.

Rev. H. F. Moulton's topic next Sunday morning will be "Some reasons why I vote against the license system of dealing with the liquor evil."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown of the JOURNAL composing room have been called to Glens Falls, N. Y., by the serious illness of Mr. Brown's mother.

Miss E. L. Haskell of North Brookfield, formerly employed as a milliner by Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, has been visiting in Palmer a part of this week.

H. C. Carter of Springfield sang with the Congregational quartet last Sunday, in the absence of C. F. Orcutt of Monson, the regular bass singer.

The primary department of the Congregational Sunday school will give an entertainment next Friday evening in the social rooms of the church.

A. W. Thayer, principal of the Palmer high school, was one of the committee to award the prizes at the prize speaking contest at Belchertown last Friday evening.

A class of 26 pupils will take drawing lessons every Saturday afternoon in the high school building in future. Miss Mahoney of North Brookfield has been engaged as teacher.

George W. Cross, a former resident, moved his household effects to Boston this week, where he is employed as salesman by the Golding Company, dealers in printing materials.

The officers of Good Cheer lodge, D. of R., will be installed by D. D. G. M. Mrs. Hunt and suite of Springfield next Tuesday evening, after which a collation will be served.

A session of the probate court was held in Springfield Friday, and licenses to sell real estate were granted in the estates of—Gideon S. Moore, late of Monson; John Cashman, late of Palmer.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Palmer No-License League in the district court room next Monday evening at 7.30. All residents of Precinct A who wish to join are invited to attend.

Judge Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Mrs. H. F. Moulton, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Rev. H. F. Moulton attended the meetings of the Union Association in the First Universalist church in Worcester this week.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give an entertainment and chicken-pie supper in Memorial Hall this evening. The entertainment will consist of tableaux, statuary and music. There will also be a sale of aprons, flowers and candy.

H. T. Huntington has brought suit for damages against the city of Springfield. Mr. Huntington's sleigh was tipped over and he was somewhat injured in that city last week, and claims that the city is to blame for not clearing the streets.

Tuthill's carriage shop was broken into last night and a few tools stolen. When the burglary was discovered this morning it was found the stolen tools might have been used to break into some other building, but no other offense of the kind has been reported.

The concert given by the Amherst musical association, under the auspices of the Palmer high school in the Congregational church Tuesday evening, was well attended. Nearly every seat in the house was sold, and chairs were carried in to accommodate late comers.

The will of James C. Burnham of Palmer, dated October 21, 1893, has been filed for probate, and gives all his property to Frank Henry Johnson of Monson, who is named as executor; as a token of the appreciation of his faithful services while in the home of the late Mr. Burnham.

The Sunday morning subject at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Cold Facts and Hot Truths." The sermon-lecture in the evening will have for its subject "Wanted, a Way Out of a Hard Place." This will be a special eventide service; J. J. Eberhardt of Springfield, cornetist, will be present, and a special musical programme is expected.

The Congregational church is taking steps toward a vigorous evangelistic movement in the town. It is expected that Rev. A. M. Hills of Ohio, a strong preacher and successful exangelist, will assist in the services. About two months of preparatory work will be done before the coming of Mr. Hills. More definite arrangements will be made at the business meeting next Thursday evening.

Two sleigh ride parties, one to Belchertown and the other to Wilbraham, left the Converse House about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Both were well attended, and all expressed a thorough enjoyment of the trip the next day. One young man who took a young lady in a single rig, tipped over and damaged the girl somewhat, but not seriously.

A car loaded with oats was being unloaded at Holbrook's grain store Saturday afternoon when it started on a run down the siding. It is supposed that the dog holding the brake slipped, letting off the brake, and when the grain had been removed from one end the car was so lightened that it commenced to move. A man who was inside the car could do nothing, so jumped out. The car struck a timber placed across the track just above Eager's block, jumped the track and crashed in the rear of Eager's building. The building was badly shaken and the wood work where the car struck was splintered, but no serious damage was done.

The overseers of the poor have finished their inventory of the property at the town farm, and find that they have now property as follows: Live stock, $756; farm tools, $384.25; hay and grain, $34.20; wood and lumber $280; provisions and supplies, $164.80; beds and bedding, $219.80; tinware, glassware and crockery, $111; furniture, $350.65; total $2300.-70, an increase of $91.40 over last year. The whole number of inmates at the farm during the year has been 28, the largest number at any one time 21; the average has been 17¾, and there are 19 now there. The average cost per week for their support has been $1.38.

A sad bereavement has fallen upon the family of L. E. Chandler, associate editor of the JOURNAL, this week, in the death of his little son, Ray Fiske Chandler, after a two-weeks' patient struggle with bronchial pneumonia. He was a bright, active and cheery lad, winsome and intelligent beyond his years, and had won a warm place in very many hearts in the community. His illness was not considered dangerous for some days, but after the first week it became critical, and he failed steadily, passing away quietly at 4.45 Monday afternoon, his last spoken words, a short time before his death, being a request for another kiss from his broken-hearted mamma. The funeral was held from the residence of his parents Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Jenkins officiating. Appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Rufus Flynt and Miss Packard, and the large attendance and the liberal and beautiful floral offerings gave touching evidence of the wide circle of sympathizing friends who mourned with the family. The burial was private, the little body being laid away in the tomb by loving hands as the sun sank to his rest behind the western hills.

Hon. John G. Woolley, the distinguished lawyer, statesman and orator, will lecture in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Palmer No-License League. Mr. Woolley is well known in the West as a peerless orator, great statesman, and a genuine patriot; a temperance worker brave in heart and lofty in purpose. Much has been written of his life, his success, his fall through drink, his conversion, and his devotion to the cause of temperance. He is of English and Scotch-Irish descent, and was born in Collinsville, Ohio. He was a fine scholar, gaining and holding the position of head master in the public schools at the age of 17. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan College in 1871, and in 1873 was admitted to the bar in the supreme court of Illinois, when the chief justice pronounced his examination the most brilliant of all he had known. After four years practice he removed to Minneapolis, entered supreme court practice and became state's attorney and the leading lawyer in all criminal cases. He was called to the supreme court of the United States in 1885. Up to the time he had become state's attorney he had been engaged in civil practice, and had conducted to a successful issue the most important litigation in the northwest, in which he attacked a transfer of property on the ground of fraud, and by one argument recovered $2,000,000 for his clients. He is said to have received the highest fees of any lawyer in Minnesota, having once been paid $500 in gold for a speech of five minutes in a successful plea for mercy for a convicted criminal. In 1888 Mr. Woolley was offered by Gen. Fiske and his associates a large salary to take up the practice of his profession in New York city, but declined in order to become a temperance worker without any assured salary, and has since that time declined bona fide offers of $25,000 a year to re-enter legal practice. From the first Mr. Woolley has declined to be under anybody's management, or to be held by any society or political party. He maintains that the hope of the country is the church, and believes it will be equal to the situation, and compel and deserve the admiration of the world. He is of retiring disposition, but when he speaks does so with intensity, his whole soul in every word, and possessing the power of fastening his words in the memory of his hearers.

District Court.

Saturday—These civil entries were made: F. E. Williams, et. al., against Leonard Rathburn; W. F. Corruth against Edward Dupleon; The J. S. Carr Co. against H. T. Bishop; D. Plummer, et. al., against H. T. Bishop.

Monday—Daniel and Michael McIntire of West Warren came up for drunkenness, and each paid a fine of $5.

Wednesday—Simon Donnelly of Monson was convicted of drunkenness and paid $5 fine.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson spoke to the children last Sunday.

Charles Lane, night watchman, spent Thursday at his home in North Brookfield.

M. J. Sisk has been confined to the house the latter part of the week with a severe headache.

Miss E. M. Fullington started to-day for New York to see one of her friends, who is soon to sail for Europe.

About 15 of the officers attended the concert given by the Amherst College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs Wednesday evening. Thirty-five of the boys also attended by invitation of the scholars of the Palmer high school.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. J. B. Naylor is in town for the purpose of disposing of her property here.

THORNDIKE.

A dance was held Wednesday evening at Union Hall which was largely attended.

Much sickness prevails in the village at present in the form of colds and the grippe.

The phonograph exhibition Friday evening was well patronized and much enjoyed.

E. J. Kelley purchased the Austin Smith property on High street this week for $1000.

Washington's birthday was observed in the schools here on Thursday with appropriate exercises.

Miss Marion Andrews gave a valentine party Thursday to a number of friends, which was a very enjoyable affair.

Quite a large number will go from this place to Bondsville this evening to attend the minstrel entertainment and dance.

Several from this place attended the minstrel show and dance given at Ware on Friday evening by the Young Men's Union.

Skating at the rink does not lose any of its attractions, judging from the number who continue to enjoy the exercise on Saturday evening.

The West Warren Brass Band will give its minstrel entertainment and dance here next Monday evening, which no doubt will be well patronized.

Next Wednesday is the first day of Lent, being Ash Wednesday; Stations, or Way of the Cross exercises will be held next Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Catholic church.

The clergymen are to speak in their own pulpits next Sunday on the license question. Rev. E. B. Blanchard will take for his subject, "The Serpent's Bite, the Adder's Sting."

A large party from this place went to Indian Orchard Saturday night on a sleigh ride, stopping at the Indian Leap Hotel, where they enjoyed a delightful time, returning home in the morning.

A party of 18 couples from this place went to Belchertown Monday evening on a sleigh ride and enjoyed a very pleasant time. Supper was had at the Belcher House, and dancing was continued in the hall until a late hour.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. John Green is sick with the grippe.

Rev. F. J. Hale's sermon next Sunday will be on temperance.

Miss Allie Armstrong has returned to her school, after a week with the grippe.

Mrs. Daniel Clifford of Springfield was the guest of Miss Delia Clifford Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Russell.

Mrs. Chester Lorimer of Northampton was the guest of Mrs. H. D. Shaw last week.

Mrs. Albert Squier of Amherst, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Robertson has sold her place to John Garvy of Belchertown, and has gone to Leicester so reside.

Mrs. Richard Russell spent a part of this week with O. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Gertrude, at Northampton.

A 'bus will be run to Palmer Tuesday night for all who wish to hear the great temperance reformer, John G. Woolley.

Mrs. Henry Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Harry Ryther, were the guests of Miss Lucy Fairbanks of Enfield Tuesday.

Luther Collis, who has been ailing for a long time, is failing, and his wife is very sick with pneumonia and not expected to live.

Thursday was Parents Day in the schools, and also Washington day. There was speaking, singing and gymnastic exercises in all of the rooms.

Augustus Martin, who has been clerk in Harry Ryther's grocery store, has resigned his position and accepted his old place in the cloth room.

H. D. Shaw, who has been overseer in the Boston Duck Co's. carding room the last 23 years, is leaving Bondsville, and has not yet decided where he will locate.

Mrs. Richard Russell and Mrs. O. A. Parent went as delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention of Hampden county Tuesday at Holyoke, and report an interesting time.

The many friends of James Fuller will be pleased to learn that he is convalescent. His daughter, Mrs. Annie Crouch of West Warren, has returned to stay a week or two more with her father and mother.

There was a Polish dance at Liberty Hall Saturday night which was a quiet affair. They did not get permission to roll the beer in by the barrel, so that is one step in the cause of temperence for the place.

THREE RIVERS.

James Wilson is quite ill with a severe cold.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town.

E. St. Peter, an old resident of this place, died last Monday.

Will Prarrie was called to Warren yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

Charles Russell has purchased a handsome horse from Mr. Bombard of Ware.

Charles Provost of Holyoke was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belanger a few days this week.

Miss Carrie Johnson is on the sick list, and Harry R. Johnson is ill with the whooping cough.

Mr. Prue of Holyoke and Arthur Grise are negotiating for an exchange of their property, located on Main street.

Mrs. Talbert's mother, Mrs. Turner, who has been ill at the former's home for several months past, died last Monday and was taken to Vermont for interment Wednesday.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was held with Mrs. Twogood this afternoon it was decided to hold the postponed temperance meeting next Friday evening at the Baptist church, with Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Palmer as speaker.

Next Sunday temperance sermons will be preached in both churches, and the clergymen are working hard this week in order to have some interesting facts to present regarding the temperance question, for they hope to have large congregations on the coming Sabbath.

Miss Matilda Remie had a narrow escape from being seriously burned one evening last week, in consequence of a lamp exploding, but she retained her presence of mind sufficiently to carry the dangerous article out of the room and quench the threatning blaze before any damage was done.

A great many people are planning to hear that celebrated temperance lecturer, John J. Woolley, at Palmer next Tuesday evening. Many in this place have already heard his eloquence in advocating the temperance cause, and these advise all who possibly can too treat themselves by listening to this gentleman's oratory.

On Wednesday while William Franklin, who is employed on the N. L. N. road as a brakeman, was switching cars at Belchertown, a falling plank injured his foot, but he was not hindered from making the trip to Brattleboro. After arriving there he met with worse misfortune however, as his hand was so badly injured while coupling cars that it is thought he will lose the thumb and some of the fingers.

Yesterday was an interesting day in the public school, as both Washington's birthday and parents day were observed by appropriate exercises. A large number of the parents of the children visited the rooms, and were highly pleased with the creditable manner in which the children acquitted themselves, and delighted with the arrangements made by the teachers and committee for the accommodation and enjoyment of every visitor.

Last Sunday evening, while Rev. J. Marchand, in company with another clergyman, was driving home after visiting relatives in Ware, the sleigh overturned and both gentlemen were thrown out. The horse ran about two miles before being captured, but was finally caught by a young man near Forest Lake, and was taken care of during the night. The clergymen were obliged to walk back about a mile to Ware and procure a livery team to carry them home.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

A move has been made on the part of the farmers to provide a way of determining the value of cattle killed by order of the cattle commissioners for tuberculosis, and it does not seem to be in line with the statements of members of the committee which have heard the case that only the value of the animals for beef or milk shall be counted. The bill says that the value shall be the value which is returned to the owner, according to the law for returns of personal property, or the assessed value. In the case of ordinary stock, of course, this value would not be more than the market value, but in case of fancy stock, the amount to be paid would be much more than that for milk or beef.

The Senate has finally agreed to move into the extension prepared for them. It is at the north end, under the state library, and is the room ultimately to be used for the railroad commission. The place seems close and small in comparison with the fine old chamber, but, as President Butler says, if they do not mind the show and attend strictly to business, it would be just as well for the state as if they were more imposing. By the way, look out to see Mr. Butler rise higher in politics.

A movement for bronze statues to Gen. Butler and to Wendell Phillips to be erected on the state house grounds was considered by the committee on state house, and the chief speakers for the proposed appropriation of $30,000 were Colonels Noah A. Plympton and Albion C. Drinkwater, who will be easily remembered by persons with memories 12 years old as the general chief political managers in 1882 and 1883. They told wonderful tales of the love and honor in which Butler is held, and of the fitness that he should be honored with a statue.

Now, of all persons who ever lived in Massachusetts, probably Benjamen F. Butler was the least worthy to be honored in bronze, and I am fully aware of the sweeping nature of the assertion. If the plan does not raise a storm of indignant protest all over the state, I shall be much mistaken. It may not be seemly to bring on a fight over the character of a man so recently dead as Butler, but if one is stirred up, his foolish and ignorant friends and admirers will have only themselves to blame. Some things cannot be tolerated in common decency, and one is a statue to B. F. Butler.

The outward aspect at the state house has changed greatly this week. Last Saturday the movable furniture of the Senate, which could be used in their temporary quarters in the extension, were carried over and preliminaries were taken for tearing down the rear, or Bryant, half of the state house. Since then wild confusion has reigned and the outward look of things is such as to make it seem as if the structure were in a dilapidated condition, and that it is so far beneath the new part in being worthy of the dignity and wealth of the state that it ought to be torn down. These facts are such as appeal to the average citizen, and they surely will have an effect upon the Legislature. Last year the state house commissioners were positively in favor of tearing down the old part entirely and of reconstructing it on the old lines, but larger. Their plan was defeated by a large majority of the Legislature, and they have made no sign this year of any purpose to carry out their first plan. But what is being done may be the shrewdest way to manage their case. They are waiting for public sentiment to come up to their point, or perhaps it would be better to say, till it does come up to it, and there is no doubt they would see with equanimity a strong movement in their direction, though they are doing nothing to forward it by their personal efforts, as far as can be seen.

Confusion reigns in both wings of the capitol. The senate chamber is dismantled. The furniture in the president's and clerk's rooms has been removed. The carpets are gone; the floors are ripped up. The lockers are out. Where the president and clerk used to enter is bricked up. Where the public was wont to find entrance as far as the Senate rail is now a solid brick wall. The passageways are cluttered with old desks, counters, book-cases, pigeon-holes, chairs, tables, settees and what not from the abandoned offices. They have sawed through the oak floor by the old Legislature document room. The marble pavement of the first floor has been torn up to make room for a brick wall. A brick partition has been built in the basement close to the elevator where the members used to ride up with Robert Taylor, the ever-joking elevator man, and the old scenes are gone forever. Committee rooms in both wings are in process of dissolution, and workmen with axe and crowbar are thick as vultures hovering over a feast of carrion. So the building is fast coming down, and its friends will never see the Bryant part again.

Wednesday afternoon the House took a vote on biennial elections, after an hour's debate in which speeches were limited to five minutes each. Of course it was impossible to scratch the surface of the case on either side under such conditions. The vote was remarkably full. A few men were away on committee service, but 220 votes were actually cast and four members were paired. As three members are dead and two are away sick, it will be seen that the record was as full as possible. The vote was 163 in favor to 57 against. To have defeated the amendment on that vote would have required 74 votes. Last year the vote stood 106 yeas to 83 nays. Then 40 Republicans voted against the resolve, while this year there were only 17 and two paired. Some who were re-elected changed sides to favor the resolve. Three Democrats voted for it. Otherwise the vote was on party lines, Republicans for and Democrats against. The case was worked up very diligently, and Gov. Greenhalge and Speaker Meyer used their personal influence to get Republicans to vote for the resolve. Speaker Meyer particularly, labored personally and tried to get a pair for an absent member, one vote against the resolve counting as much as too votes for it. The matter will now go to the Legislature of 1896 for agreeing to; then, if agreed to, to the people.

LANDON.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 20th, by Rev. James Boyle, James A. Marland and Ellen Gleason.

DIED.

At Palmer, 18th, Ray Fiske, 5y., 10m., 15d., only child of Louis E. and Emma L. Chandler.
At Ware, 20th, Mary, 31, wife of R. F. Davis, Jr.
At Belchertown, 20th, George S. Bardwell, 59.
At Belchertown, 20th, Stephen Lauree, 69.
At Brimfield, 16th, Erastus Crittendon, 81. Burial at Barre, Mass.
At Brimfield, 20th, Charles E. Bellows, 47. Burial at Rockingham, Vt.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general house work. MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 7 rooms on Dublin street. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER.

MILK AND CREAM at lowest market prices. Mail orders promptly attended to. O. D. WELLS. 4*44

FARMERS.—Jelly pails, just the thing for sap buckets, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. 2-46 P. E. BARD, Palmer Bakery.

PURE bred Buff Cochin and Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Eggs for sale. tf-43 RALPH LEGRO, Palmer, Mass.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer. 30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid any person trusting my wife, Mary Callahan, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. MICHAEL CALLAHAN. Monson, Feb. 2d, 1895. 3-45

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

TOWN OF PALMER.

OVERSEERS OF POOR NOTICE.

All bills against the overseers of the poor of the town of Palmer must be presented before Friday, March 1st, in order to be paid this month.
WILLIAM MERRIAM, Chairman.
Feb. 22, 1895. 47

TOWN OF PALMER.

THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

will be in session for the purpose of revising the voting list for the annual town meeting as follows:
At the office of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m
At the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville on Saturday, March 2d, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.
At the office of the Thorndike Co. in Thorndike on Wednesday, March 6th, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m
And at the District Court Room in Palmer on Saturday, March 9th, from 12 noon until 10 o'clock p. m., which will be the last opportunity for registration for the said town meeting.
J. B. SHAW,
3-47 Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

C. H. HOBBY,
PIANO TUNER
Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's drug store, Palmer; or may be sent to me by mail o Mansfield. Ct

WEDDING INVITATIONS. Engraved or printed. The latest styles and prices right. Samples on application at the JOURNAL Office. WEDDING CARDS.

W. E. STONE.

BIG DRIVE IN CANNED GOODS.

TOMATOES. Standard, cold packed, full weight, 1894 pack, every can warranted. 9c per can, 3 cans for 25.
CORN. Extra quality Sugar Corn, full weight, 1894 pack, every can warranted. 9c per can, 3 cans for 25.
STRING BEANS. Full weight, every can warranted, 1894 packed. 9c per can, 3 cans for 25.
PEAS. Full weight, every can warranted. 9c per can, 3 cans for 25.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK.

Fancy Evaporated Apples.
Fancy Lemons.
Fancy Oolong Tea $1 per lb.
Kibbe Bros. Fancy Chocolates 20c per lb., five lb. box 90c.
Kibbe Bros. Mixed Candies.
Sugar Syrup at a price that will surprise you.
Formosa Tea 29c a lb., four lbs. for $1.
Japan " " " " "
Gold Medal Clean Currants.
Enamaline Stove Polish, 5 and 10c size.

Revere Coffee—only at Stone's. Try it once—you are a customer for keeps.
Pie Apples.
Pop Corn—that will pop.
Potatoes.
Onions.
Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Dana's "
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1895

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

A Clever Thief.

Monson was the scene Monday evening of the operations of a clever thief, who had been boarding at the house of Mrs. M. L. Cordner. The man came to Monson last Tuesday, and calling at Mrs. Cordner's asked if she could take him to board. He said he was an inspector of electric lights and poles, and was in the employ of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company. He said he would be through his work by Friday, and Mrs. Cordner took him in. The man gave his name as Bartlett, and said his home was in Mystic, Ct., although he had recently been living in Longmeadow. He was familiar with people in both places whom Mrs. Cordner knew, and was quite an interesting talker. Instead of inspecting the electric lights, however, Bartlett spent most of his time in the reading room at the library. When Friday came he said his work would keep him over Sunday. He expected a friend to spend Sunday with him, but the friend didn't appear. Monday night Bartlett left the house a little before 7 o'clock saying he was going to the library. Since that time he has not been seen, and no trace of him has been discovered. About two hours after Bartlett's departure Mrs. Cordner missed her gold watch, chain and charm from the shelf in the parlor where it had been left. As the new boarder did not appear that night she became suspicious, and reported her loss to the authorities. They notified officers in all the surrounding towns, but Bartlett has not been found. He is thought to be a man wanted in Concord, N. H., for larceny. Mrs. Cordner describes Bartlett as a man about 48, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weight about 150 pounds. Was dressed in dark clothes, black overcoat and soft felt hat. Is sandy complexioned, smooth face, and mustache.

The Normal class will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park Avenue is a petitioner for recognition as a town road.

The public schools will close next Friday and open March 25th.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps meets next Wednesday evening.

The Misses Lewis and Bacon spent a few days in Palmer and Belchertown this week.

Rev. T. C. Druley will preach for Rev. H. Blackford Sunday morning.

Rev. Hollis Jordan preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The Monson Orchestral Club held a dance in Memorial Hall last evening.

The academy scholars had a sleigh ride to Belchertown last week Friday.

John Bogerson has given up his position in the straw shop of R. M. Reynolds.

Rev. Hollis Jordan will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

It is said that one of the doctors in town has had over 30 cases of grippe this week.

The funeral of Joseph Kennedy was held Saturday, burial being in the Center cemetery.

There will be a social and entertainment in the Methodist church to-night. Supper 15 cents.

Rev. A. L. Squier of Amherst will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Mr. Marble.

Miss Converse's and Miss Cantwell's schools had their annual sleigh ride to Three Rivers last Saturday.

The subject of the Young People's Christian Union Sunday evening will be, "Doing God's Will;" Math. vi: 10.

Prof. J. S. R. Coy officiated at the organ of the Congregational church last Sunday after an absence of nearly three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis of Bondsville, father and mother of Mrs. Willard Nelson and Miss Mattie Collis of this place, are very sick.

Mrs. Harriet Fenton left Wednesday for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fernando Strong of Willimantic, Ct.

Miss Davis, teacher in the North Monson school, has resigned on account of ill health, and the school will be closed for the rest of the term.

Quite a number of the Marcus Keep corps are planning to attend the chicken-pie supper given by L. L. Merrick corps at Palmer this evening.

Frank Blackford is getting along well since the operation of two weeks ago. Mr. Blackford's mother came to town last week Tuesday, owing to his illness.

Rev. Hollis Jordan will close the special evangelistic work on Sunday evening next. The past week he has been engaged principally in calling upon the people.

Rev. W. E. Foley of Worcester, formerly curate at St. Patrick's Catholic church, preached a sermon to the Young Ladies Sodality in that church Sunday evening.

One week from Sunday will be communion at the Methodist church, and the preaching will be in the evening. The topic will be "Excuse for Non-Church Going Answered."

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Patrell gave a very enjoyable whist party last Saturday evening. Miss Mabel Calkins won the first prize, and the consolation prize was given to Herbert M. Smith.

"A Quaker" is reminded that the JOURNAL correspondent cannot be responsible for anonymous contributions to the paper, and if he wishes an item published he must sign his name as a guarantee of good faith.

The pupils of the Green street grammar school would be pleased to receive on next Friday, from two to four in the afternoon, the school committee, superintendent, parents, and all friends interested in the school.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabelle L. Anderson left Tuesday on a Raymond excursion for California, and expect to be away from home several months. Solomon F. Cushman, his daughter Hattie F. and son Robert are also of the party.

Prof. Treadway's dancing class met Monday evening. Tickets for the poverty ball went on sale Wednesday morning. It is expected that there will be a large company, as many outside the school will participate. A number of startling costumes are being prepared for the occasion.

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MONSON, - - MASS.

The subjects of Rev. F. S. Hatch's Sunday evening discourses, beginning March 3, are as follows: 1st, The Teaching of Jesus Concerning the Father; 2d, The Son; 3d, The Holy Spirit; 4th, Truth; 5th, The Life; 6th, The Kingdom. Services will be held every evening during Passion Week. This is the sixth year in which Lenten services have been held in the Congregational church, and they have grown steadily in interest and attendance.

The Woman's Relief Corps are very jubilant over the success of their sale, supper and entertainment in Memorial Hall last Friday evening. To the nine members of L. L. Merrick corps of Palmer they are indebted for a part of the entertainment. These ladies represented the "Sniggles Family, of Honolulu, on their First Visit to Monson," and caused much merriment. A song by Mrs. Bruce, reading by Miss Perrin, and a piano duet by Miss Rood and Mr. Chandler also came in for their share of applause.

The special meetings at the Congregational church during Lent will begin next Thursday evening with a sermon on "The Voice from Heaven," by the Rev. G. W. Winch, of Holyoke. He will be followed successive Thursday evenings by Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., of Hartford, Ct., Rev. W. R. Newhall, principal of Wilbraham Academy, Rev. G. C. Baldwin, Jr., pastor of the State street Baptist church, Springfield, Rev. J. E. Tuttle, D. D., pastor of the Amherst College church, and Rev. D. A. Reed, D. D., president of the School for Christian Workers, Springfield.

Michael Hynes died at the home of his son, T. J. Hynes, Monday at the age of 80. Mr. Hynes was born in County Clare, Ireland, and came to this country in 1847, locating at Indian Orchard, where he remained 27 years. He then moved to Brimfield and remained in that town until 1892, when ill health compelled him to retire from active work. Besides a widow he leaves four sons, T. J. and W. D. of Wales, E. P. of Monson, and James M. of Lidgerwood, No. Dak. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Wednesday, with high mass, at 10.30 a. m.; the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Grippe has the town in its clutches. It is estimated that there are in various stages of the disease, five hundred cases. It seems to have killed out the measles, however, of which there were at least one hundred and fifty cases. Pink-eye has made its appearance and a number of cases are reported. Among those who are now sick with the grippe or have been during the past week are the following: Mrs. Annis A. Babbitt, Miss Musa Babbitt, Frank C. Park and family, Mrs. Omar Pease and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vaille, Lorenzo Hutchinson, William Pease, Miss Mabel Chaffee, Miss Lizzie Lull, Mrs. Nancy Jefts, Willard Nelson, John Sault, Mrs. Cyrus B. Patrell, Rufus P. Cushman, Mrs. Owen E. Ballou, Mrs. Fred W. Ellis, Edward D. Cushman, Misses Maria, Nancy and Delia Shea, Mrs. Hill, Miss Happy Hill, Mrs. Arthur Rood, E. D. Hines.

HAMPDEN.

The Hampden stage was overturned at East Longmeadow last Saturday evening. No one was injured except Mrs. John McCarthy of New Britain, Ct., who sustained serious wounds in the face, but was able to return to her home in the evening.

HOLLAND.

The personal property of the late Elisha W. Marcy will be sold at auction next Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., consisting of 1 yoke of oxen, 1 yoke steers, horse, cow, and farming tools, and a lot of ancient household articles. The farm, containing 127 acres, will be sold at private sale.

WILBRAHAM.

A special meeting of the Woman's Parsonage Aid Society of the Methodist church was recently held, and a unanimous vote was taken to reorganize the society. The name was changed to the Ladies' Social Union, and these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Anna Brewer; vice presidents, Mrs. Chester Niles, Mrs. Charles Vinton and Mrs. E. J. Royce; secretary, Mrs. Dwight Bosworth; treasurer, Miss J. Bosworth.

BRIMFIELD.

F. Lincoln Peirce is home for over Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Lincoln will entertain the whist club this evening.

Miss Grace Stoughton of New York spent Sunday at S. W. Brown's.

Miss Ella Wood of Lancaster is the guest of her sister, Miss S. May Wood.

Miss Lydia Brown Hitchcock has returned from a five-weeks' visit in Meriden.

Mrs. H. F. Brown and Miss Julia Brown have returned from a fourteen-weeks' visit in New York, Bridgeport, Port Chester and Springfield.

Mrs. M. B. Shaw was called to West Springfield last week by the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. Rebekah Stoddard. Latest report says that Mrs. Stoddard is slowly gaining.

GLENDALE.

W. C. Rice has been sick with the mumps.

Maud Edson, who has been quite sick this winter, is improving.

Theodore Bottome is visiting his father-in-law, Ames of Hampden.

Mrs. Austin Davis is boarding two little children from the state primary school.

Mr. Mowry lost 150 bushels of potatoes that were in his cellar at the time his house burned.

Presiding Elder Thorndike preached in the M. E. church Wednesday night and held a quarterly conference.

There will be a free lecture in the church to-night by Dr. Mason of the Freedman's Aid Society. Subject, "The Last Chance of the Black Man.

James Calkins has sold his farm to Charles Rindge of Vermont. Mr. Rindge has resold it to O. F. Benedict for about $800. Mr. Calkins has gone to Vermont, where he will have a home with Mr. Rindge.

O.F. Benedict and family took a sleigh ride to Stafford recently. Refreshments in the shape of oysters, oranges, etc., were carried and partaken of at the house of a friend. They arrived home at four in the morning and report a good time.

WALES.

The schools all close to-day, the anniversary of Washington's birth.

Grippe has made its appearance; several cases are reported, and Mrs. H. E. Shaw is in quite a critical condition with it.

The young people will hold a social in the Baptist vestry this evening, in connection with which is to be held a zoölogical party.

A. F. Pepper and wife spent last Sabbath in Brookfield with their daughter Alice, who has a position there with Mrs. Goodell.

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Lyon took a sleigh ride to Sturbridge Monday, visiting among friends. In turning out they got capsized, but no damage was done.

Supt. McKinstry of the Brookfield town farm been searching through the town for one of his charges, who wandered away Tuesday afternoon and was seen on the road to Wales.

Pay day at both mills this week, and several have responded to the tax collector, who is instructed to collect all unpaid taxes March 1st by process. Several parcels of land will be advertised after that date unless taxes are paid

Elijah Shaw, who with his wife is in Raleigh, N. C., met with a serious accident Sunday. While out for a walk he slipped and fell on the ice, breaking his leg below the knee. He is reported to be doing well, and expects to have the leg put in a plaster cast soon, when he will get around on crutches.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. L. J. Rodman is entertaining her cousin from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch spent Sunday at Mr. Fuller's in Bondsville.

John Shaw of Palmer spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Fishermen are having good luck fishing on No. 2 mill pond, and good hauls are made.

Mrs. George Anslow has returned from a visit with Mrs. George Barton in Millbury.

Rev. Putnam Webber, wife and daughter, of Westboro, spent last week Thursday in town.

C. O. Walker, president of the Epworth League, gave its members a reception St. Valentine's night.

The young people of the M. E. church gave a mum party and poverty supper in the vestry Thursday night.

Messrs. Fred and Charles Webber of Wilbraham Academy were in town last Thursday, and attended the reception given the Epworth League.

The West Warren Brass Band will give a minstrel show in the Congregational chapel to-night. A dance will be given in Crossman Hall after the show.

Miss Agnes Welch, the milliner, will be married next Monday evening to Cornelius Mahoney of Warren. The ceremony will take place in the Catholic church at 8 o'clock.

A $6000 Verdict.

Oliver La Plante, a 15-years-old boy of Pawtucket, R. I., who formerly worked for the Warren Cotton Mills in this place, and where he lost an arm April 26, 1893, was awarded $6000 by the superior court at Boston Monday. The boy lost his arm by getting it caught in the belting of a railway sewing machine in the mill, and claimed that the company was neligent in not instructing him of the dangerous character of the machinery, while the company claimed that he was doing work not required of him when injured. The action was brought to recover $25,000.

WARREN.

Mrs. Ball is visiting friends in Brookfield.

Charles Converse is out with a new horse.

The schools closed yesterday for a vacation of two weeks.

Dr. Deland contemplates building a new house on his lot on Burbank avenue.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and children are spending a few weeks with friends in Ware.

Pneumonia, grippe and scarlet fever still prevail in town, and new cases are reported daily.

Miss Sylvester and Miss Blodgett are home from their schools in Springfield for a week's vacation.

The Knowles steam pump works will shut down to-day and to-morrow, to give their employes a vacation on Washington's birthday.

Miss Marion Hodgkins, who has had a severe attack of the grippe, will be unable to resume her duties at the high school this term and expects to return to her home in East Brookfield in a few days.

The body of Miss Julia Daley, 23, who died of consumption at Woonsocket, R. I., Friday, was brought to Warren for burial Monday. Miss Daley was daughter of Patrick Daley, who removed to Woonsocket about two years ago.

Charles E. Bellows, age 47, died suddenly in Brimfield Wednesday from paralysis of the heart. About two weeks ago he was taken ill with pneumonia, but was thought to be out of danger. He leaves two sons, his wife having died about a year ago. The funeral was held to-day in Fitchburg, and the burial will be in Rockingham, Vt.

Mr. Burroughs of this place and Miss Julia Howe of East Brookfield were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother in East Brookfield. Miss Belle Howe was bridesmaid and wore a gown of pink; Mr. Burroughs, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore white and carried lilies of the valley. Rev. Mr. Childs of the Baptist church officiated. Guests were present from many of the neighboring towns, and the gifts were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs will make their home in Warren.

BELCHERTOWN.

Charles Rhodes has purchased the place occupied by Albert Bixby, for $950.

Rev. Mr. Haskins of the Baptist church preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Porter returned home Tuesday from Springfield, where she had been visiting her daughter.

Homer C. West, who has been hunting the gypsy month, came home Monday, as the snow is too deep in the forests to work.

Robert Hamilton of this place, who was held on a charge of rifling a mail pouch on Christmas Eve at New Haven, Ct., has been discharged.

Mrs. E. S. Hopkins, accompanied by her son, Dr. S. B. Hopkins of New York, went to Boston Monday for medical treatment. The doctor returned Wednesday and reported a successful operation, and the many friends of Mrs. Hopkins will be pleased to learn the good news.

Stephen Lauree, 69, died Wednesday at his home on South Main street after a painful illness. Mr. Lauree was born in Quebec, P. Q. In 1852 he came to Belchertown and since that time has made his home here. He leaves a widow and three sons, E. S. Lauree of Indian Orchard, L. L. Lauree of Boston and W. L. Lauree of this place. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery in Springfield.

The question of a water supply is interesting the people of Belchertown just now, and the matter was given a hearing before the supply committee of the Legislature last Friday. The petition presented was a repetition of the one presented last year, and this hearing was a renewal of the old fight between Belchertown and Springfield as to whether the town should take water from Jabish brook. The hearing was adjourned to March 7th, and the decision of the Legislature is awaited anxiously.

George S. Bardwell, son of the late A. S. Bardwell, died Wednesday at the age of 59. He was a descendant of John Bardwell, one of the earliest settlers in Belchertown, who came here in 1732. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Addison Bartlett of this place, and four brothers, Martin Bardwell of this place, A. J. and C. E. Bardwell of Somerville, and F. M. Bardwell of Cambridge. The members of the family have always held a high social position in the town. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 1 p. m., Rev. V. C. Harrington officiating.

A large crowd of people, coming from all parts of the town, filled the Congregational church last Snnday evening to witness the exercises attendant upon the installation of the officers of the Boys' Brigade companies and the presentation of gifts from various townspeople. The first company was presented with a very handsome flag, a gift from Mrs. Longley in the name of her husband, the late George Worcester Longley. The second company received a flag from Mrs. Alice Kendall. Two swords were given by Mrs. Maria Longley and Mrs. F. L. Stebbins, and two sashes from Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Talmage. Bennie Snow was presented with a silver boys' brigade button as a token of his service in securing the most recruits for the companies. Following are the names of the officers of the two companies: First company, captain, Herbert Bridgman; 1st lieutenant, Henry Hoag; 2d lieutenant, Winslow Piper; 1st sergeant, Henry Dillon; 2d sergeant, Otto Shannon; 3d sergeant, Carroll Atwood; quartermaster, Bennie Snow; color-bearer, Ernest Munsell. Second company, captain, Ransom Morse; 1st lieutenant, Eddie Snow; 2d lieutenant, Ervin Strong; 1st sergeant, Robert Dillon; 2d sergeant, Master Baggs; 3d sergeant, Louis Blackmer; quartermaster, George Goodwin; color-bearer, Oscar Dillham.

WARE.

Fred E. Fairbanks is clerk in the Mittineague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert have arrived safely at Gibraltar.

Ullie Ackerstrom will appear at the Town Hall to-morrow evening.

Albert Sturtevant has purchased the farm owned by the late Goodrich Ellis.

A Fad Party is to be given by young ladies at the Town Hall Monday evening.

The work on the national bank is nearing completion, and it will soon be occupied.

There was a flag drill at the Unitarian church last evening, with ice cream, etc., for sale.

Stedman W. Coe has bought the house on Church street formerly occupied by H. A. Smith.

It is reported that the school committee will recommend the appointment of a school superintendent.

H. C. Davis, Jr., is advertising to do electric work in connection with his business as telephone manager.

Quite a number from the Ware camp, Sons of Veterans, attended the annual encampment at Boston this week.

Archie Freeburn's house, over which there has been some controversy in moving, has been landed on its foundation.

F. N. Hosmer and Byrns & Crowley are having the interior of their stores thoroughly renovated with paint and paper.

H. M. Coney, of J. W. Lawton Post, 85, has received the appointment of judge advocate on Department Commander Thayer's official staff.

It is reported that Ducharme and Co., of Worcester, are to open a new meat market in the restaurant building on West Main street in a few days.

The Young Men's Union minstrel show was a big success, the house being packed and everything going off first-rate. The Union cleared over $100.

Frederick D. Gilmore, treasurer of the Ware Savings Bank, gave an interesting lecture on savings banks before the Social Science Club Saturday afternoon.

There is some talk of a new block west of the Mansion House, part of it to be used as rooms for the St. Jean Baptiste Society, and a part for an annex to the Mansion House.

The ladies of the church at Ware Center are to have an oyster supper and candy sale in their church parlors next Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A special town meeting will be held next Thursday evening, when the town will be asked to make appropriations for the use of the overseers of the poor and the school committee.

Mary, 31, wife of B. F. Davis, Jr., died at her home on the Palmer road on Wednesday, having been sick a long time with consumption. She leaves a husband and a son four years ago.

"The Secret of the Wonderful Victories of General Booth and His Salvation Army" is to be the subject on which Rev. A. M. Osgood will speak in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Noah Marland and H. A. Mongrain have taken the general agency for the Boston Mutual Life Assurance Company, which is having a rapid growth, claiming to furnish insurance at cost.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., has commenced the arrangements for their fifth annual entertainment. A choice list of vocalists have already been secured. The entertainment is to be on the 18th of March.

Dr. A. A. Etienne, veterinary surgeon and inspector of meat, killed, or caused to be killed, ten cows on Wednesday, belonging to Mrs. Wetherell, between Ware and Gilbertville, all being affected with tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Putnam of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending a few days this week at G. C. Holden's. Mrs. Putnam, then Miss Nellie Fletcher, was organist at the East Congregational church about 30 years ago.

At Trinity church next Sunday evening Rev. E. J. V. Huiginn will give the fifth address on church history and church unity, dealing especially with the position of the Roman Catholic church toward other churches.

John Dexter is to retire from the service of the Otis Company March 2. Mr. Dexter has been in the employ of the company nearly 30 years, coming from England in 1865 with the hosiery machinery that was the beginning of the present large hosiery department of the Otis Company.

After the reading of a paper on the special need of a school superintendent, by Rev. A. M. Osgood, before the Study Club, the club appointed a committee to confer with the school committee in trying to get Superintendent Balliet of Springfield to deliver an address here at no distant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Morin arrived in town this week from Paris, and will make a short visit with friends in town. Mr. Morin has sold his business, which he carried on at Paris for a number of years. He expects to locate soon at St. Hyacinth, Canada, where he is interested in a large electric lighting and power plant.

The Ware Steam Laundry Co. is about to refit, refurnish and rearrange its plant in a most thorough manner. Everything will be first-class, to allow work being turned out with the greatest economy of time and labor. Improved machinery will be added, and when completed the establishment will turn out superior work in every respect.

Prof. Beuchler gave an address to a large audience in the East Congregational church Sunday evening, which was a rich treat. No one who has any soul for music can help liking him, and if they would follow his instructions would be sure to be benefitted. This evening, instead of the usual closing of the "week of song," he will give a short address on the history of church music, with illustrations on the organ. There will also be a choice musical programme, the children taking a prominent part.

It is hoped and expected that much good will result from the work of Thomas Edward Murphy, the temperance orator, who is soon to speak here. He is the son of the well-known temperance worker, Francis Murphy. The meetings will be held in the town hall, and are to commence the evening of March 5th, and will continue every evening to and including the following Sunday evening. The singing is to be by a chorus of about 50 voices from the several churches, under the direction of H. B. Anderson.

The Olympia Club celebrated its first anniversary Monday afternoon at the rooms in Leland's block with a social and card party. Several invited guests were present. After two hours of whist refreshments were served, after which there was speaking as follows, with A. J. Mailloux as toastmaster: L. E. St. Onge, historical address; H. A. Mongrain, on the significance of the title Olympia; Joseph Dumas, Jr., on good work accomplished; P. O. L'Heureux, on the value of fraternal societies; Joseph Berube, on the importance of the club; and others.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Gleason, daughter of Mrs. John Gleason of West Main street, and James A. Marland, the well-known clerk for Isaac Jeffries, took place Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 at the residence of Rev. James Boyle. Miss Sarah Gleason, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and George A. Marland was best man. A reception followed the ceremony, at which there were numerous congratulations; the presents were many, handsome and useful. The happy couple took the 3.15 train for Boston, and on their return will make their home for the present with the bride's mother on West Main street.

The death of Mrs. Sarah E. Nickerson, at Holyoke, who for some time lived in Ware, came as a shock to the many who knew her here. She was apparently as well as usual until 11.30 Sunday night, Feb. 10, and before midnight was dead. She had been caring for her husband, who had an attack of the grippe, and at 11.30 retired, leaving instructions to call her if anything was wanted, and shortly after came back saying she could not breath. She was helped to a chair, and in a few moments breathed her last. The medical examiner reports the cause of death as heart failure. Mrs. Nickerson was 69 years of age, and leaves 7 children. Two of them are C. A. Nickerson, who has but recently moved from Ware, and Mrs. W. N. Cowee of Ware Center. Mrs. Nickerson was a member of the Highland's Methodist church at Holyoke, and a consistent christian and devoted wife and mother.

It was reported in Monday's *Republican* that "the selectmen, through the police department, revoked all liquor licenses Friday night, preparatory to the coming of Mr. Murphy, the temperance lecturer." What liquor licenses? The only only ones we know of that are legal are the druggist's, and they say they know nothing of it. But the rumor is rife about town that the police have notified those selling illegally to stop. A blessed thing, surely, if they will stop at a word from the authorities. But a question many would like answered is why, if the authorities have evidence sufficient to warrant them ordering parties to stop selling, they have not proceeded against them before this? The raids the police have made remind one of a local calendar that was published 20 years ago, one of the illustrations of which was a large rat eating a cheese, while the cat is jumping over both rat and cheese to pursue a very small mouse. The lines at the bottom commenced

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William W. Leach of Palmer, in said County of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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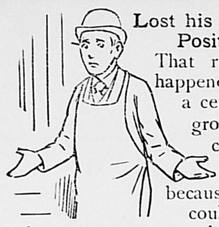

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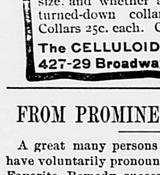

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An' Molly Spinks, paradin' 'round in those new-fangled gowns.

An' 'twuz: "Now, step lively, ladies!
Fer soon you'll wear a coat,
An' you'll canvass all the country
When you vote, vote, vote!"

The meetin' shore wuz lively—with not a man in sight;
An' as fer speechifyin'—why they had it left and right;
They said the men warn't nuthin' but a set o' fools an' sich,
An' when the women voted they would make the country rich!

An' 'twuz: "Step up lively, ladies!
For soon you'll wear a coat,
An' the men'll do the cookin'
When you vote, vote, vote!"

They passed a resolution to the 'fect that "women rules,
An' orter run the Gover'ment as well as teach the schools;"
That they ort to be a-votin', an' a-raisin' of a row:
They'd been raised to bakin' biscuits, but the men could bake 'em now!

An' 'twuz: "Step up lively, ladies!
For soon you'll wear a coat;
An' the men kin mind the babies
When you vote, vote, vote!"

They talked from sun to sundown, an' their sentiments wuz free;
An' every man in Billville climbed a oak or hickory tree!
An' the thing is been decided, that the women owns the town,
An' the men'll take the kitchen jest as soon as they climb down!

An' it's "Step up lively, gentlemen!
An' come an' jerk yer coat!
An' don't you burn the biscuits
While yer wives is gone to vote!"

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

At the Opera.

Mrs. Backroads—"The brazen creatures! How dare they show themselves in that disgraceful condition?"

Mr. B.—Hush, Maria! Don't show your ignorance! Them's the living pictures we've heerd so much about.—*Life.*

THE INFANT NAPOLEON.

There is a later myth, which recalls in detail that when the pains of parturition seized his mother she was at mass, and that she reached her chamber just in time to deposit, on a piece of embroidery representing the young Achilles, the prodigy bursting so impetuously into the world. To the man himself and to the world, his nature was the product of his hour. When in banishment at Longwood, and on his death-bed, he recalled the circumstances of his childhood in conversation with the attendant physician, a Corsican like himself: "Nothing awed me; I feared no one. I struck one, I scratched another, I was a terror to everybody. It was my brother Joseph with whom I had most to do; he was beaten, bitten, scolded, and I had put the blame on him almost before he knew what he was about; was telling tales about him almost before he had begun to know himself. I had to be quick; my mama Letitia would have restrained my warlike temper; she would not have put up with my defiant petulance. Her tenderness was severe, meting out punishment and reward with equal justice; merit and demerit, she took both into account."

Of his earliest education he said at the same time: "Like everything else in Corsica it was pitiful." Lucien Bonaparte, his great uncle, was a canon, a man of substance (5,000 livres a year), and of some education—sufficient, at least, to permit his further ecclesiastical advancement. "Uncle" Fosch, whose father had received the good education of a Protestant Swiss boy, and had in turn imparted his knowledge to his own son, was the friend and older playmate of the turbulent little Bonaparte. The canon taught him a few notions of Bible history, and, doubtless, also, the essential catechism; from his eleven-years-old uncle he learned his alphabet.

In his sixth year the child was sent to a dame's school. The boys teased tim because his stockings were always down over his shoes and for his devotion to the girls, one named Giacommetta especially. He met their taunts with blows, using sticks, bricks, or any handy weapon. According to his own account, he was fearless in the face of superior numbers, however large. Of French he knew not a word; he had lessons at school in his mother tongue.—*Prof. Sloane's New Life of Napoleon in November Century.*

THROUGH FITZNOODLE'S NODDLE.

Lord Fitznoodle, the second cousin of Lord Dundreary, had, with his valet, the estimable James Yellowplush, came to America, writes the Boston *Budget*, and gone West in the hope of bagging a few grizzly bears and buffaloes. America and the Americans seemed to the noble Lord "beastly vulgar, doncher know," and this opinion he frankly told those Americans whom he favored with his lordly society. Nevertheless, fate compelled him to accept as a traveling companion a rampant American. They were traveling on horseback across the prairies, and one day after a vain search for the settlement in which they were to spend the night, they came to a cross road which boasted a charcoal blacksmith's hut and a sign post. The sign read: "Mugg's Corner, four miles on the right-hand road. If you can't read ask the blacksmith."

Thereat the American laughed long and loud, but the Englishman remained silent and pensive.

"I say, me good fellow," he expostulated, "I can't see the joke, doncher know. What is it?"

"If you don't see it," replied the American, "I shan't tell you. But I tell you what I will do. If you see it before we leave the inn to-morrow I'll pay the bills."

All through the rest of the day and evening the Englishman remained silent. He was working the brain envolved by five centuries of culture. When the American retired to his straw mattress and antediluvian spring, there had as yet dawned no gleam of intelligence on the Englishman's face. But in the middle of the night the former was awakened by a loud knock on his door, accompanied by a hearty laugh. "I say, me good man," came the voice, "it is a good joke, doncher know. Suppose the blacksmith should be out."

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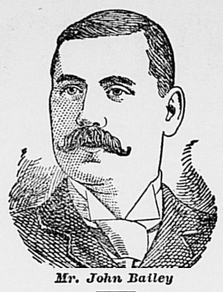

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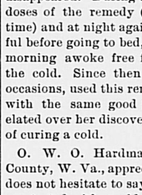

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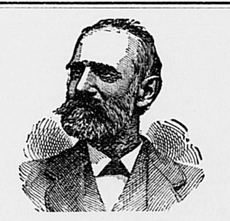

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Nature will soon begin her annual struggle for freedom from winter's icy imprisonment. Already beneath the frozen surface, giant forces are moving in that direction. Purification is going on.

It is the same with the human system. The lengthening days are approaching when the blood seeks to recover from its sluggish inactivity, and it bears in its course germs of health or disease, as it has stored up the one or the other. It requires therefore to be enriched with vitalizing and health giving qualities to give tone, vigor and health to the system.

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"Severe nervous headaches made my life miserable in connection with these other troubles. I was in a feaful condition, and became greatly discouraged. I consulted physicians and treated with them, but with no benefit. Nothing I took did me any good.

"Finally as a last resource, I commenced to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which had been wonderfully praised to me. With the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and persevering in its use, I continued to steadily gain in every respect.

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SORROW AND HUMAN KINDNESS.

A pale little lad in a west-bound train glanced wistfully toward a seat where a mother and her merry children were eating a lunch. The tears gathered in his eyes though he tried to keep them back. A passenger came and stood beside him.

"What's the trouble?" he asked. "Have you no lunch?"

"Yes, I have a little left, and I'm not so awful hungry."

"What is it, then? Tell me; perhaps I can help you."

"It's—it's so lonely, and there's such a lot of them over there, and—and they've got their mother."

The young man glanced at the black band on the boy's hat. "Ah," he said gently, "and you've lost yours?"

"Yes, and I'm going to my uncle; but I've never seen him. A kind lady, the doctor's wife, who put up this lunch, hung this card to my neck. She told me to show it to the ladies on the car and they would be kind to me; but I didn't show it to any one yet. You may read it if you like."

The young man raised the card and read the name and address of the boy. Below was the words:

"And whoever shall give drink unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

The reader brushed his hand across his eyes and was silent for a moment. Then "I'll come back very soon," he said, and made his way to the mother and her children.

And presently little Georgie felt a pair of loving arms about him, and a woman's voice, half sobbing, calling him a poor, dear little fellow, begged him to come with her to her children. And for the rest of that journey, at least, motherless Georgie had no lack of mothering."—*New York Tribune.*

FEARLESS AND HONEST.

A Scotch lad landed at Castle Garden, the brightest, yet the loneliest, passenger on an emigrant ship. He was barely fourteen, had not a friend in America and only a sovereign in his pocket.

"Well, Sandy," said a fellow-passenger who had befriended him during the voyage from Glasgow, "don't you wish that you were safe now with your mother in the old country?"

"No," said the boy, "I promised her when I left that I would be fearless and honest. I have her fortune to make as well as my own, and I must have good courage."

"Well, laddie, what can you do?" asked a kind voice behind him.

"I can be loyal and true to anybody who will give me something to do," was the quick response.

A well-known lawyer, whose experience with applicants for clerkships in his office had been unfavorable, had taken a stroll down Broadway to ascertain whether he could find a boy to his liking.

A canny Scotchman himself, he had noticed the arrival of the Glasgow steamer, and had fancied that he might be able to get a trustworthy clerk from his own country.

Sandy's fearless face caught his eye. The honest, manly ring in Sandy's voice touched his faithful Scotch heart.

"Tell me your story," he said, kindly. It was soon told. Sandy's mother had been left a widow with little money and had a child to bring up. She had worked for him as long as she could, but when her health failed, she had bought his passage for America and given to him what little money she could spare.

"Go and make your fortune," she had said. "Be fearless and honest, and don't forget your mother, who cannot work for you any longer."

Sandy's patron engaged him as an office boy.

"I'll give you a chance," he said, "to show what there is in you. Write to your mother to-day that you have found a friend who will stand by you as long as you are fearless and honest."

Sandy at once became a favorite in the office. Clients seldom left the office without pausing to have a word with him.

He attended night school and became an expert penman and accountant. He was rapidly promoted until he was his patron's confidential clerk.

After sharing his earnings with his mother he went to Scotland and brought her back with him.

"You have made my fortune," he said, "and I cannot have luck without you."

He was right. When he had studied law and began to practice at the bar his fearlessness commanded respect and his honesty inspired confidence. Juries liked to hear him speak. They instinctively trusted him.

His mother had impressed her high courage and sincerity upon him. His success was mainly her work.—*The Household.*

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"Miss Adams," he asked, "will you tell me if you are married?"

"I am not."

"Do you contemplate such a step?"

"I give it no thought."

"And why, pray?" he persisted.

"Because I am not so easily pleased as your wife was."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.—Thackeray, during his stay in Charleston, met the famous Mrs. King, the daughter of James L. Petigru, the great Unionist. Mrs. King was at that time one of the leaders of society.

Thackeray remarked, with rather more brusqueness than elegance, on his introduction to her:

"I understand, Mrs. King, that you are very fast."

Whereupon the brilliant woman, whose forte was repartee, replied:

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"Not very much."

"It's a good country, ain't it?"

"I've seen better."

"The air is better there than it is here, ain't it?"

"Sometimes it is, but not always."

"I don't see why it ain't as good one time as another."

"Well, it ain't."

"Why?"

"Cyclones."

"I thought they purified it."

"That's what I thought till I tried it, but when I had to breath furniture and weather-boardin' and bedclo's and shingles and live stock and household goods and farms and fence rails and that sort of things about three times a week I sort of changed my mind and come away. Kansas may have some advantages, but air ain't one them as a steady thing."

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And given back the peace of childhood's day.
And on the lips a smile as if she said:
"None knows life's secret but the happy dead."
So, gazing where she lies, we know that pain
And parting cannot cleave her soul again.
And we are sure that they who saw her last
In that dim vista which we call the past,
Who never knew her old and weary-eyed,
Remembering best the maiden and the bride,
Have sprung to greet her with the olden speech,
The dear, sweet names no later love can teach.
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AUNT MEHETABLE'S VISIT.

"It's all very well for them to go and invite me to visit them down in York State," said old Miss Mehetable Bevis; "but, of course, they know that I won't come."

"Of course!" snarled Mr. Bevis, who did not believe in anybody but himself. "Why should they want you, Mehetty? You ain't very young, nor you ain't very attractive."

"In that case," said Mehetable, not without a lingering vestige of spirit, "I'm surprised, Brother Reuben, that you and Betty tolerate me here."

"Wa'l," said Farmer Bevis, slowly taking the pipe from his mouth, as if this were a new and unconsidered question, "You're my sister Mehetty, and you've a natural claim on me. Of course, I ain't goin' to see any of my kith or kin turned on the poorhouse. And I don't deny, mind, Mehetty," he made haste to add, as he saw the indignant color mounting to her cheeks, "but that you earn your victuals. You're a smart worker, Mehetty, and always was. And Betty is glad, with her big family, to have some one to help around."

"I should think so," said Mehetable. "Why, Reuben, you could not hire anyone to come here and do the work I accomplish for four dollars a week, let alone the board and lodging."

"What's all this got to do with the question? What I meant to say was that Brother Ben's fashionable city daughter and her husband can't care about plain folks like us."

"I am sure they enjoyed their visit here," observed Mehetable, knitting away as if her needles were electric wires. "And nothing could be more cordial than the invitation they gave me to return it."

"City folks are always smooth-spoken," said Mrs. Bevis, a lantern-jawed, faded-eyed, blue-nosed woman, with her face eternally tied up in a yellow silk pocket handkerchief, and a most aggravating way of singing her sentences through her nose. "I'm glad that I charged 'em a good high price for granny's old spinning-wheel, since you wouldn't let me ask no board-money."

"I should think not," said Miss Mehetable. "Reuben's own brother's daughter! Board, indeed!"

"Of course Mehetable will do as she pleases about visitin' 'em," said Mrs. Reuben Bevis, working diligently away at her "Fool's Chase" quilt pattern. "But it is very plain that they only asked her because they thought it was a duty. And if Mehetable goes off and leaves me just now with the quilting and the peach butter and the apple butter all at once—"

"Well, what then?" said Mehetable, knitting away faster than ever.

Mrs. Bevis tossed her head.

"In that case," said she, "you needn't be surprised if we hire some one else in your place. And of course, you won't expect to come back here to free board and lodging."

Miss Mehetable laid down her work.

"Before this morning," said she, crisply, "I hadn't made up my mind. Now, I have. I shall go to Mrs. Walter Cherryfield's. If matters have come to such a pass that I can't go and come when I choose, but must drudge on day by day like a slave, why, then, it's time that I knew it."

"You and Betty never could agree," groaned Reuben Bevis, with a lugubrious countenance.

"It ain't my fault!" snapped Mrs. Reuben. "There ain't no saint in the calendar could stand what I've stood with Mehetty's temper."

"Guess you'd better patch up a peace," urged Mr. Bevis. "Hired help is dreadful scarce, Betty—and as for you, Mehetty, 'taint long one would put up with your old-maidy ways as Betty does."

But the "little rift within the lute" once split apart, was past mortal power to mend. Betty took herself and her neuralgia sulking out of the room. Mehetable quietly but steadfastly adhered to her resolution—and Mr. Reuben Bevis at last lost his temper.

"Wa'l Mehetty," said he "go your own way. But you're as contrary a piece as I ever sat eyes on, and I don't know how I and Betsey ever got along with you all these years. P'r'aps it's best we should part now—but don't you come back to me for food and shelter—that's all!"

"I shan't ask you for even that much, Reuben," said his sister, quietly rising and putting up her work. "But we're brother and sister, after all, and after ten years of steady work for you and yours, I'd a good deal rather have parted in good will and amity."

"That's bosh!" said Bevis, gruffly. "You've had your own way, and I hope you'll find it pays best in the long run."

Mehetty went slowly to her room, packed her trunk and dressed herself in an antique debelge dress, cut in the fashion of full twenty years ago, with a shirred poke bonnet, thick calf-skin boots and pale blue cotton gloves, while under her arm she carried a green gingham umbrella, thriftily patched with material of a darker emerald.

"I'll settle the question at once," she murmured to herself, "whether or not they are ashamed of their old Aunt Mehetable, from Deer-Horns, up in Maine!"

And then, wishing Reuben and Betsy a pleasant good-bye, which neither of them saw fit to notice by word or look, she went straight to the stage office.

Lawyer Darkley rushed out of his office as she stepped briskly by in her squeaking new boots, which, as the errand-boy remarked, sotto voice, "was every bit as good as a band of music," and smilingly accosted her.

"Miss—ahem! Miss Bevis are you leaving town without any more definite instructions as to—"

"Hush!" said Mehetable abruptly. "Not a word! Yes. I will write in a day or two. Remember, Mr. Darkley, everything is confidential between us."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cherryfield were having a little evening reception that bleak November night. Miss Mehetable Bevis had not been ignorant of this fact; in truth, Mrs. Walter had mentioned it incidentally in her last letter to Deer-Horns; and she marched up the steps looking curiously at the brilliantly lighted windows.

"And now we shall decide this matter," she said to herself, "as to whether my city cousins are glad to see me."

Yes, Mrs. Cherryfield was at home. The waiter looked dubiously at the strange guest, so unlike the fancy figures muffled in soft white garments that made them seem like floating clouds, that came and went from satin lined carriages close to the curbstone. He would call her, he said, if the lady would step into a side room and wait. It was Mrs. Cherryfield's birthday, and—

"No," said Mehetable, "I will go in to her. Stand aside, my good man, if you please!"

Mrs. Cherryfield's face flushed with unmistakable pleasure at this unexpected apparition, as she hurried to meet the visitor from Deer-Horns.

"Aunt Mehetty," she cried. "Oh, this is a surprise, indeed! I am so glad to see you. Here's Walter, and here are my girls! And now you must let me introduce you to my friends. This is Mr. Warrenton, the artist; you know I told you about him last summer—and Miss Briginage, who wrote the volume of poems you liked so much—and this is Miss Stallenkamp and Miss DeVauren—but what a thoughtless creature I am! Let me take you up to my room to remove these heavy wraps!"

"No," cried cheery Walter Cherryfield. "Up to your room, indeed! What for, Alice? Aunt Mehetable shall take off her things here, and then we won't lose a bit of the fun. It's like a whiff of the fresh mountain breeze to see Aunt Mehetty's face again—and I'll lead off the Virginia reel with her myself!"

While the girls clustered around her, eager to introduce their friends, anxious to make her wholly and entirely at home, so cordial and sunny, that Miss Mehetable scarcely knew whether to laugh or to cry.

"Reuben said your invitation was a mere matter of form," said she in a choked voice. "That you didn't want to see me! But I guess Reuben ain't such a good judge of character as he thinks himself."

And then the umbrella, poke-bonnet and clogs having been removed by the trim little maid servant with the blue ribbons in her hair, Aunt Mehetty was whirled down the center by Walter Cherryfield in genuine country style.

Aunt Mehetable stayed a month with the Cherryfield's. She drove in Central Park, looked with awe struck eyes at the smoked-crowned serpents of the elevated road gliding above her head, and wandered through the aisles of the Metropolitan Museum. She went to see the obelisk, was taken over Brooklyn Bridge—and when she went home to Deers-Horns and tried to think of them all, she felt as if her brains had been chopped up into very fine hash.

"But if I'd been the President's lady herself," Miss Bevis always added, "the Cherryfields couldn't have made a greater fuss over me!"

She had not been at the village hotel more than two days before her brother Reuben drove over in his funny little one-horse buckboard.

"Mornin'," said Reuben, succently. "Hear ye had a nice time at Alice's."

"I never enjoyed myself so much in my life," Miss Mehetable answered with spirit, "nor never was treated better!"

"Humph!" said Reuben. "Wa'l, Betsy doesn't seem to get along with the help we've employed; and so, as we've concluded you'd be glad to get home again, I've fetched the buckboard for you."

"Much obliged," said Miss Mehetable, "but this is home."

Reuben stared around the room.

"Why," said he, with lobster eyes of amazement, "this 'ere must cost you a dollar a day, at the very least!"

"About that," said Miss Mehetable, serenely. "But I calculate, Brother Reuben, that I can afford it. I didn't tell you, did I, about those Leadville bonds I took just to accommodate Leander Jarvis's widow, before she went West. I held my tongue about 'em, for I was afraid I had done a foolish thing, but they've quadrupled in value, and Lawyer Darkley has just sold 'em out, and invested thirty thousand dollars for me in government stock. So I can live pretty much as I please."

Reuben involuntarily took off his slouch hat—a sort of tribute to the heiress of all this wealth.

"Well, I do declare for 't!" said he. "Some folks have all the luck. Why, Miriam Jarvis wanted to sell me those bonds at par, and I told her I'd have nothing to do with such wild cat stuff, not at no price."

"And," added Miss Mehetable, with a secret satisfaction in the too perceptible changes in her brother's flint-like face, "I've made my will, and I've left it to my niece Alice and her girls. I like to think that honest and friendly folks will enjoy it when I am gone."

Reuben Bevis turned silently and walked out. And when he related the story to his wife, he added, with true matrimonial courtesy:

"Its all your fault, Betsy. You must up and quarrel with her when there was no occasion. Women is such blamed fools."

"Everything is always my fault," answered the despondent Betsy, bursting into tears. "There never was a woman so tried as I be!"

—*New York Ledger.*

ONE USE FOR BIG SLEEVES.

Both the girls were rosy from walking in the keen air when they got into the elevated railroad at Fourteenth street, and both were heavily laden with packages. It was a case of "big parcel, little parcel, hat box, and bundle," and every time either of them stirred some one of the impediments fell to the car floor. Sometimes one of the girls was stooping down to pick up the big parcel or the little parcel, and sometimes they were both bending down to gather up these and the hat box and bundle as well. Two brokers, who were sitting opposite, began quietly making bets as to which package would slip off next, and what with their exercise in the open air, that in the car, and their knowledge that they were affording a good deal of dead-head amusement to the passengers, the girls got redder in the face every minute.

"I just think it's a shame," said one of them at last, "that women don't have pockets to put things in," and she gave a little white box a vicious tap that jostled it up against an oblong brown arrangement and sent them both tumbling to the floor.

When she came up gasping from the rescue of these, she jerked at her big sleeves like an angry little bird plucking at its feathers, stopped short in the process, treated her companion to a magnificant example of the baby stare, and said:

"Katie, I've got it."

"Got what?" asked Katie.

"Got an idea," said her companion. "Just watch me."

And with that she took up the little white box, thrust it under her jacket near the shoulder, gave a quick wriggle, and presto! it dropped into the big puff of her sleeve. Then the oblong brown arrangement was similarly disposed of; and then a round, flat pink package; and then another something and another something else, now tucking it into the right hand sleeve, and now into the left, until everything was disposed of. Then Miss Katie followed her friend's example until all of her parcels were tucked away, and when they got off the cars at Park place there wasn't a sign of "big parcel, little parcel, hat box, or bundle," but their sleeves stuck out like four captive ballons, and all the Brooklyn girls they met turned green with envy.—*New York Sun.*

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

September 7th is the date fixed for the international yacht race.

The city of Boston has contributed $4166 for the starving Newfoundlanders.

The Beaver female college at Beaver, Pa., valued at $40,000, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

The Brooklyn city hall lost its top floor, clock tower and cupola by fire Tuesday morning at a loss of $30,000.

An insane man of 38 at East Lebanon, Me., killed his mother with an axe Wednesday and then set fire to the buildings.

Congressman Joseph H. O'Neil of Massachusetts was appointed assistant United States treasurer at Boston Wednesday.

Two lots of buildings in the business part of Bath Beach, Long Island, were burned Wednesday morning, the loss being $107,000.

North Brookfield voted Wednesday night, 198 to 149, against the proposition to borrow $150,000 for the extension of the town's water system.

John Nelson, one of the assembly men of Providence, R. I., has been found guilty of receiving property stolen from a jewelry company.

A terrible fire occurred at Hot Springs, Ark., last Friday, in which three lives were lost and property valued at $100,000 destroyed.

Miss Mary Warner of Westminster was suffocated by smoke in her room Wednesday morning while her mother was gone to the post office.

Stafford Springs loses one of the old landmarks of the town in the destruction of the house owned by the late G. H. Baker, which was burned early Monday morning.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, had a million dollar fire Wednesday. It started in a shed on a wharf and spread to the adjoining buildings. Two firemen were badly injured.

The Thomaston, Ct., savings bank was blown open early Friday morning, evidently by expert cracksmen, who made their escape, taking with them about $850.

A woman at Chicago 85 years old, was beaten until almost insensible Tuesday and one arm broken by a robber, in making her reveal the hiding place of her money, about $100.

Mrs. Mary Fanning, 77, a Waterbury, Ct., woman, dropped asleep a week ago last Sunday, and could not be awakened, remaining in that condition till last Monday, when she died.

A fire occurred at Pitman Grove camp meeting grounds near Camden, N. J., Wednesday, destroying eight cottages and partly ruining twelve others. The loss is about $10,000.

The town of Lincoln, R. I., has voted to become a city, and will be the smallest territorially in the country, containing about one and one-half square miles with a population of 14,000.

The contract for building the big dam across the Connecticut at Holyoke has been awarded to the Fruin-Baurbrick Construction Company and Henry S. Hopkins of St. Louis, Mo.

The New Hampshire House of Representatives Wednesday afternoon, by a vote of 185 to 108, refused a third reading of the bill providing for the municipal suffrage for women.

The body of a Chicago man, who has been missing since January 28, was discovered Monday near the outskirts of the city. When last seen he had $500 on his person, and it is thought he was murdered for the money.

Col. Charles Pomeroy, 76, a well-known Northfield farmer, died suddenly Monday night. He received the title of colonel by being a member of Gov. Briggs's staff, and was at one time high sheriff of Franklin county.

The weavers at the Lancaster mills at Clinton struck Monday morning against a reduction of wages, and at a meeting in the afternoon voted to return to work Tuesday morning, deeming it better to wait for warm weather before taking a stand.

In order to get experience in practical field duty, a new experiment is to be tried with the New York National Guard this year. Three regiments and battalions are to march through country districts, camping at different places each night, and caring for themselves all the time.

Robert Martin, a farmer living near North Adams, was brutally assaulted last Friday night, while driving home with his wife on a lonely road. He was attacked by two men in a sleigh, one of them striking him over the head with a sleigh stake, inflicting serious injuries, from which it is thought he will recover.

An explosion of gas in the White Ash mine of the Santa Fe railroad near Cerrillos, New Mexico, Wednesday morning, causing the death of about 40 miners. Only 50 of the 300 men usually employed in the mine were at work at the time of the explosion, or the list of fatalities would have been much larger.

The schooner Samuel B. Colby, which sailed from Fortune Bay for Gloucester just before the gale of the 8th, has not been heard from, and it is feared that it has gone down. The fishing schooner Joseph P. Johnson of Provincetown, with a crew of twenty men, sailed for the western banks January 28th, and has not been heard from since the heavy gales.

St. Anne's Catholic church at Roxbury caught fire Wednesday morning just before the time for the Ash Wednesday morning mass to begin, and was totally destroyed, the loss being about $20,000. The church was well filled when the fire broke out, but under the direction of the priest the congregation all moved quietly out and did not know of the fire until they reached the open air.

The famous Peru meeting house, one of the old Berkshire county landmarks, known to people all over the state and to many outside of Massachusetts, was destroyed by fire last Friday. This church stood on the brow of the Hoosac range and split the water-shed at that particular spot so accurately that rain falling on the shingles east of the ridge pole went to the Connecticut, while those falling on the west side sought the Housatonic.

President Cleveland has denied an application for pardon in the case of Michael J. Kelley, who is serving a four years' sentence in the Massachusetts state prison for perjury in connection with an application for a pension. The president says: "I am so determined that convictions in such cases shall have their full effect in preventing the commission of this crime, and the crime itself it so dangerous and detestable that the application must be very strong and exceptional to induce me to interfere."

An interesting contest for the possession of real estate is likely to come up in Springfield, where a large tract of land on Armory Hill and the southerly side of State street is claimed by Mrs. Lovica C. Moulton of that city and a brother in Florida. Mrs. Moulton claims that the land was sold to her father in 1841, who then went to sea and died. The deed went to Mrs. Moulton's mother and then to Mrs. Moulton in 1852, when she was living at Sixteen Acres. She was aware that people had taken possession of her property, but had no money with which to make a legal fight for its possession. On the land claimed are two churches and a large number of residences, and its present value is well up into the millions.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

A gallon of Golden Drip Syrup and a jug to put it in for 43 cents. J. F. Foley.

PALMER NEWS.

A Scanty Water Supply.

There is no denying that the supply of water in the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company is very low—in fact, there is no more, if as much, as during the dry time last summer. The matter was brought to the attention of Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the fire district Monday, and an investigation was begun. The result was a great surprise. There was very little water flowing from the brook which is the main source of supply; the upper reservoir had practically no water in it, the middle one but very little more and that was not available because the discharge pipe from this to the lower reservoir was frozen solid; in the lower reservoir, from which the water is taken directly into the mains, the top of the ice was about at the point where the surface of the water was during last summer's dry time,—and the ice was from 15 to 18 inches thick. This of course left very little water. Wednesday forenoon the water was measured by a civil engineer by order of Chief Engineer Hitchcock and the prudential committee of the fire district; he reported the lower reservoir to contain only 331,577 gallons, and the middle reservoir about 140,000 gallons, a total of only 471,577 against the 1,000,000 which the water company contracts with the fire district to have at all times for fire protection. The supply on hand it was estimated, in case of a fire similar to that of the opera house, when five streams were used, would last only about 4½ hours. The matter was indeed a serious one, provided a fire should occur; and even in case no water was needed for fires, the amount running into the resorvoir was not nearly equal to the consumption for domestic purposes and that used by the railroads. A steam pump was set at work Wednesday morning pumping from one of the artesian wells, and added about 25 gallons a minute during the day. Yesterday the pump was so arranged that about 50 gallons a minute was pumped, and it was kept going all day yesterday and all last night. This morning the water was shut off from the tanks of the Boston and Albany road, and the pump at the well kept going. The pipe from the middle to the lower reservoir has been thawed out, and the 140,000 gallons in the former is now available. This, in combination with the thaw which has set in, will no doubt give all the water needed, and the village is practically out of danger from a scarcity for necessary purposes. Considerable criticism is heard against the manager of the water company for allowing the water to get so low before making any attempt to increase the supply.

The Electric Road Scheme Takes Shape.

The much-talked-of scheme for an electric road to connect Palmer and Monson seems to have at last taken shape, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column. The business committee of the Palmer Club has been working on the matter for some time, and a meeting was called Wednesday evening to get the matter into shape. The articles of agreement were passed around yesterday for signatures, and at a meeting of the 28 signers last evening these directors were chosen: G. M. Atkins, G. E. Buck, D. L. Bodfish and Rufus Flynt of Palmer, G. C. Flynt, E. D. Cushman and R. M. Reynolds of Monson; the directors afterward appointed C. E. Fish treasurer and A.E. Fitch clerk. It is proposed to apply at once for a franchise from the towns of Palmer and Monson, and if this is granted there is a strong likelihood that steps will be taken toward the construction of a portion of the road this summer. The business committee of the club has been in consultation with capitalists who have expressed a willingness to build or help build the road, and the outlook for its construction is exceedingly bright. The general feeling among the business men of the two towns—Palmer and Monson—is that the road will be a good thing for both, and they will all work for a realization of the project.

Communion at the churches next Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. P. Marcy is spending a few days in Holland.

Guy C. Stanchfield is employed in the store of D. L. Bodfish.

Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Miss Ida Snow of Newton is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Holbrook.

Miss Annie Fish is home from Montpelier seminary this evening.

Mrs. Julia Henry, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is better.

L. B. Fish has bought the C. H. Tesch place on Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell are at Stonington, Ct., for a few days.

Miss Mary Sedgwick has returned from an extended visit at Brockton.

Silas Keith is home from the dental college at Philadelphia for a vacation.

Fred Hovey spent Sunday with friends in New Bedford, returning Monday.

Miss Eloise Stone is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. H. E. Ware of North Anson, Me., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

Mrs. A. H. Willis of Boston, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening at 7.30.

The Woman's Relief Corps cleared over $53 at its entertainment last Friday evening.

The Republicans have called their caucus for next Thursday evening at the town house at 7.30.

Miss Edie Austin of West Brimfield spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Lucy Shaw on Fox avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan of Windsor, Ct., have been spending the week with their son, A. B. Cowan.

Mrs. Hunt entertained her class of the Congregational Sunday school at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish entertained her class of the Congregational Sunday school at her home last Friday evening.

A handsome clock has been placed in the audience room of the Congregational church, the gift of A. T. and J. C. Wing.

Mrs. E. B. Peck entertained her Sunday school class of young men of the Baptist church at her home last evening.

Mrs. R. A. McQuaid of Chatham, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, has been the guest of Mrs. Emily Holdsworth this week.

Miss Nettie Colman spent Sunday with friends in Westfield, and Miss Hattie Blanchard visited friends at Amherst.

The quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held in the library rooms next Monday evening at 7.15.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Cemetery Association will be held at 7.30 next Monday evening in the district court room.

LeGro & Lynde have this week improved the interior appearance of their drug store by a liberal application of fresh paint and paper.

John Fenton of Brimfield was before the district court Monday for drunkenness, and his case was continued until the 30th of March.

A large audience greeted John G. Woolley at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, and listened to an interesting temperance address.

A. E. Fitch has taken the agency for the Winnewood bicycles, a $60 wheel which is claimed to equal anything on the market at a higher price.

The Democratic caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held in the town house at the Four Corners next Friday evening at 7.30.

Friends of Dr. W. H. Stowe will be glad to know that he has recovered from his serious illness sufficiently to be able to ride out on pleasant days.

Miss Lizzie Brown, teacher in the grammar school building, is on the sick list, and Miss Bessie Royce, one of the pupil-teachers, is substituting for her.

H. C. Strong attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley association of Amherst College graduates at Springfield last Friday evening.

The Republican town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, L. E. Chandler of Palmer; treasurer, C. F. Mooers of Thorndike; secretary, C. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers.

Miss Ella J. Lay of South Manchester, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Albert Bogue. Mrs. Bogue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley of Mittineague, have also been spending the week with her.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Lent, and at St. Thomas's Catholic church mass will be at 9 a. m., with Sunday school at 3 and vespers at 7.30 p. m. There will be services every Friday evening during Lent at 7.30.

The Lenten services of St. Paul's Universalist church next week, will be as follows: Sunday morning, Lenten sermon, "Separation;" Tuesday at 7.30 p. m., conference of pastoral committees; Thursday at 7.30 p. m., Lenten address, "Uses and Abuse of Lent."

Mrs. Calvin Hitchcock, 86, died at the residence of E. G. Wood early Monday morning. The funeral was held in the Advent chapel on Park street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Wallace of Springfield officiating. Her husband died some years ago.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church will be "Our Fellowship." In the evening the subject will be "The Wilderness of Christians and the Wilderness of the World." The children from the state primary school will sing at the latter service.

The building committee of the Odd Fellows have been looking up the matter of scenery for the new opera house lately, and a representative of a firm which manufactures scenery was in town last Saturday with samples. It is probable that the scenery for the opera house will be ordered soon.

The selectmen met this afternoon and drew orders for the last of the bills for the year ending March 1st, 1895. There have been a number of unusual expenses this year, mainly connected with the several suits against the town, and the selectmen find themselves rather short of money for ready use in town matters.

Mrs. Mary E. Tyler, 68, widow of the late John Tyler, died yesterday morning at her home on Fox avenue after a long and painful illness. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Emma Gunn, two grandsons and three sisters, Mrs. Ives of Worcester, Mrs. Cutler Moore of Warren, and Mrs. A. L. Rice of New York. The funeral will be held from her late residence to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The public is invited to a meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle at the library building this evening. Homer C. Strong will read the historical paper, entitled, "England, from the Evolution of Parliament to the War of the Roses," and Mrs. J. H. Woolrich will read the selections of the Round Table; a recitation will be given by Miss Lillian Kempton, entitled "Deacon Brown's Story."

Reports have been circulated that a new hotel was to be built on the railroad company's land on the south side of Main street, between the Holbrook and Eager blocks, but there is little likelihood that the scheme will ever materialize, at least not in the immediate future. Palmer has three hotels now, with not enough business to give two a good living, and another would only make it hard sledding for all four.

O. P. Allen has just received a fine life-size portrait of Rev. Dr. Hunter, which he has placed on the walls of the vestry of the Congregational church, the portrait being sent in response to an intimation made some time ago that such a likeness would be a cherished addition to the list of pastoral portraits already hanging on the vestry walls. The church voted last evening to gratefully accept the gift, and to return thanks to Dr. Hunter for the same.

The building and machinery of the Boston & Albany's pumping station near the bridge over the Quaboag has been thoroughly overhauled this week, and the pump was started this morning, to be used in filling the tanks which supply the locomotives with water. Iron stringers have replaced the wooden ones under the floor of the building, and a new floor has been laid. The pump has been sent to Warren and rebuilt, and a feeder and feed-water heater added.

The primary department of the Congregational Sunday school will hold its annual fair in the church parlors this evening, when cake, pastry, canned goods, home-made candy, etc., will be offered for sale. At 8 o'clock there will be an aesthetic concert by the girls, and an art exhibition by the lads, with other attractions. Contributions of clothing are solicited for a missionary box now being packed. The doors will be open at 7, and the admission will be 10 cents.

One of the section hands on the Boston and Albany road reports what appears to have been an attempt at train wrecking Tuesday. The Chicago Limited, which passes this place for the west at 12.45, struck a large stone which was on the track at Blanchardville, but which fortunately was not large enough to do any material damage. The section hands had the day before left the stone by the side of the track, but in a position where it could not possibly have got upon the track without help.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company has been setting up a new machine at its plant this week, a three-phase monocylic dynamo, with a capacity of 2000 16-candle power incandescent lamps. The peculiarity of the machine lies in the fact that it can be used for either arc or incandescent lighting or power, or all three, whereas the other machines are available for only one. The machine weighs about ten tons, and considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting it in the building and getting it set. It will be used for the Warren lights.

The semaphor signals which control the moving of trains over the Ware River road between the passenger station and a point near the Point of Rocks have been in use about a week. By this system the liability of an incoming train interfering with those switching about the round house is done away with. If a train is to go out on the Ware River tracks, if only to the round house or coal bin, it must first get the signal, which is opposite the center of the passenger station, and the other signal is then set against incoming trains and cannot be released from any other point than in the signal tower. If the signal is set for an incoming train and for any reason a locomotive wishes to come upon the main line from the round house before the arrival of the train, the signal can be set at danger from the round house, but the signal cannot be set from there to allow trains to come in.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening was an enjoyable affair for all concerned. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ella S. Hunt, D. D. G. M., of Springfield, who was accompanied and assisted by Grand Marshal Nettie Dunham, Grand Warden Abbie Nichols, Recording Secretary Myrtle Frissell, Permanent Secretary Miranda Lull, Treasurer Nellie Maxwell and Inner Guard Mary Merritt. In addition to these the following members of the Springfield lodge were present: Lizzie Merrick, Libbie Godfrey, Nettie Ham, Emma Sackett, Hattie Adams, Lizzie Rodman, Jennie Godfrey, Belle Flagg, Lizzie Amidon, Helena Fisher, Mary Wilcoxson, Lizzie White; George F. Amidon was drillmaster, and Waldo Fisher was organist. Theseofficers of the local lodgewere installed: N. G., Ella C. Washburn; V. G., Jennie Eastman; R. S., Sarah Parkhurst; P. S., May Robinson; treasurer, Georgia Fuller; W., Hattie Walker; C., Emma Maxwell; I. G., Sarah Bray; O. G., E. L. Maxwell; R. S. N. G. G. H. Bray; L. S. N. G., Sarah Smith; R. S. V. G., Carrie Reed; L. S. V. G., Lura Fitch; Chaplain, E. E. Moulton; organist, Georgia Fuller. Refreshments were served after the work, and a social followed, with dancing and a general good time. The Springfield party had arranged to have the modoc stop for them, the officials of the railroad having agreed to do so if 30 would go in on the train, but when the time came to go the Springfieldians were enjoying themselves so thoroughly that they refused to leave, and only nine took the train when it stopped.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. H. F. Moulton spoke to the children last Sunday.

Miss Putnam, one of the board of trustees, visited the school yesterday.

Miss Foster of Reading is visiting her friend, Miss E. M. Fullington.

A 'bus load of the officers attended the lecture given by John G. Woolley Tuesday night.

Miss Minnie Moore, who has been caring for her sister during her recent illness, has returned home.

Miss Eva Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, was married last week to George Rice of Worcester.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Fannie Moore of Worcester is visiting friends in town.

Miss Emma Lent entertained a party of young people at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Sadie Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brothers are rejoicing over the birth of a son, who came Wednesday, being the fourteenth child, twelve of whom are living

THORNDIKE.

The skating at the rink has been postponed until after Lent.

Rose O'Neil has returned from a visit with friends in Holyoke.

James McFarlane, Jr, is nursing a lame wrist, the result of a fall.

Miss Annie Snyder of Northampton is the guest of Miss Helen Foster.

Miss Annie Macia of Springfield is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Mathews.

William Holden has accepted a position as clerk in the Thorndike Co's. office.

Latham Blizzard of Smithville was in town for a few days the past week.

Miss Kate Lynch returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Warren.

A number from this place went to Palmer Center Tuesday night to attend a dance.

Miss Ethel McMaster of Springfield is visiting with her aunts, Misses Sarah and Susie Page.

The whist club was entertained at the home of Miss Mary McFarlane on Wednesday evening.

Misses Sarah and Susan Page returned home on Monday from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Several from this place attended the minstrel entertainment given at Bondsville on Friday evening.

Mrs. F. Burnham of Saco, Me., is in town, being carried here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. F. Johnson.

Mrs. John K. Walker has moved from School street to E. N. Hale's building on Commercial street.

The West Warren Band was greeted with a full house on Monday evening at their entertainment and dance.

Deputy James McKelligot of Warren installed the newly elected officers of Court Hampden, Order of Foresters, Tuesday night.

Several from this place went to West Warren on Monday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Agnes Welch, who was well known in town.

Celebrates Her 79th Birthday.

Mrs. Lucy M. Knowlton was given a genuine surprise on Tuesday afternoon by a number of her friends, the occasion being her 79th birthday. Those present were Mrs. S. E. Stearns, Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mrs. N. W. Bond, Mrs. L. E. Bigsby, Mrs. I. Gerald, Mrs. E. B. Blanchard, Mrs. B. F. Clark, Mrs. H. E. W. Clark, Mrs. A. M. Bond, Mrs. J. Q. and Mrs. A. P. Adams, Mrs. George and Mrs. George D. Mooers, Mrs. C. B. Page, Mrs. Joseph McIntire, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. E. W. Andrews, Mrs. A. A. Houghton, Mrs. G. A. Murdock. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Knowlton, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Knowlton was the recipent of many gifts, among them being some very handsome flowers, of which she is a great admirer. Mrs. Knowlton is at present enjoying good health, and her many friends wish her still many more years of health and happiness.

BONDSVILLE.

The Foresters had a dance at Liberty Hall Friday night.

Mrs. John Green, who has been quite sick with the grippe, is on the gain.

Rev. F. J. Hale's sermon next Sunday will be on "Amusements of the Day."

Miss George of Vermont was the guest of Mrs. Charles Armstrong over Sunday.

W. H. Tenney of Boston will give a chalk talk on temperance at Liberty Hall next Thursday evening.

Herbert Sedgwick of New Haven was the guest of his father, Butler Sedgwick, last week.

Mrs. David Lamb has an azalia with 47 blossoms and buds on it, a very handsome plant.

J. A. Holt's phonograph concert was well attended last Saturday night at the M. E. church.

Miss Edith Hobson of the training school at Springfield is spending the week with her parents.

Miss Mabel Ryther, who was on the sick list last week, resumed her school duties Monday.

H. D. Shaw has moved this week to Northampton, where he has decided to locate for the present.

Miss Libbie Hamilton of Feeding Hills was the guest over Sunday of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Shaw.

P. Moriarty, who bought H. D. Shaw's barn, has moved it to his home in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Greenwich Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones's father.

Miss Iza T. Abbey of Springfield is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobson, this week.

Frank Moulton of Maine has accepted the position of overseer in the carding rooms of the Boston Duck Co's. mills.

Mrs. Samuel Sharratt, who was called to Millbury last week by the sickness of her sister, returned home Monday.

Miss Ora Parent of Smith College, who has been spending a few days with her parents, returned to her studies Monday.

The Epworth League has had an invitation to spend Saturday evening at the home of F. A. Packard of Indian Orchard, formerly of this place.

Master Harry Lee, who has been spending a few days with his father, George Lee, returned Tuesday to Feeding Hills, where he is attending school.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting at the home of F. J. Hale this evening, with an entertainment, and refreshments of coffee and cake.

The magnet which has drawn one of our prominent young widowers to Three Rivers has now changed its course of attraction in the direction of Taunton.

Nettie, wife of the late C. P. Carpenter, formerly of this place, died in Amherst last week Thursday of pneumonia, and the body was taken to Hartford for interment Saturday.

Mrs. E. Sharratt, Mrs. Richard Russell, Miss Annie O'Regan, Mrs. F. H. Carroll, Master Frank P. Carroll, Mrs. E. E. Ryther and Mrs. Henry Morgan are all on the sick list this week.

A 'bus load of 20 who went to Palmer Tuesday night to hear John G. Woolley, the great temperance lecturer, were greatly disappointed at not being able to hear all of his remarks, owing to an accident to the 'bus on the way down.

THREE RIVERS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. B. Barnes next Friday at 2.30 p. m.

The Misses Tate and Barnes of Northfield Seminary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes last Sunday.

Miss Cook of Springfield is substituting as stenographer in the Palmer Mill office for Miss Clara Greene, who is quite ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Bliss and Herbert Barker are spending a month in Collinsville, Ct., as a season of recuperation after their long illness.

William Franklin, the N. L. N. brakeman whose hand was injured at Brattleboro one day last week, had to have the hand amputated at the wrist.

Miss Jennie Kendrick spent a part of this week in East Chatham, N. Y., and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendrick of Turner's Falls.

Mrs. Korffe's brother, John Grimm, whom she has not seen for twenty-three years, is spending a few weeks at the home of the former, while on his way to Hamburg, Germany.

About forty-six from this place went to Palmer Tuesday evening to hear the temperance speaker, John G. Wooley, and while some felt repaid for going many were completely disappointed in this gentleman's ability as an orator.

L. G. Renaud of this place, who is carpentering for the Ludlow Manufacturing Company at Ludlow, had the misfortune to fall from a twenty-foot staging one day this week and sprain his ankle, also receiving severe injuries about the head and face.

Last Monday evening a number of people who are interested in the temperance cause met in the room over the Palmer Mill office and elected a committee of seven persons, who are requested to interview the voters of this precinct and induce them, if possible, to vote the no-license ticket at the coming town election. The committee is composed of F. L. White, W. Twogood, Amos Olds, F. W. Lavine, S. B. Barnes and O. J. Denton. It has also been empowered to organize a Law and Order society, if it considers such a movement advisable, and will meet next Monday evening at 7.30 in the same place to consider this matter and arrange for doing some temperance work during the ensuing weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson suffered a sad bereavement last Sunday morning when Alic, their youngest son, died of pneumonia after about thirty hours' illness. The young man was very popular among the young people of the neighborhood, and was of an excellent character, which endeared him to every one who knew him. Many sympathizing friends showed their sorrow for the broken-hearted parents and their esteem for the departed by words of consolation and offers of assistance. The funeral services were held at the Union church, Rev. G. S. Butler, assisted by Rev. E. C. Weeks, officiating. There were many handsome floral tributes, and the interment was in the Four Corners cemetery.

The Post Office Burglarized.

One of the most daring burglaries that has been attempted in this place for many years was effected on the post office Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock. The would-be thieves made their entrance by breaking the door open, and then proceeded to open the safe, which was a very strong one. A hole was drilled through the top of the safe, which is a plate of steel four inches thick, and a charge of either dynamite or gunpowder inserted, and placed in such a way as to blow the door clean off and shatter several large lights of glass in the office building and Shaw Bros'. store, which is adjoining. Fortunately Mr. Twiss, the postmaster, had left no money or other valuables in the office during the night, consequently the thieves secured no booty. The people in the immediate neighborhood were aroused by the explosion, but supposed it to be at the Palmer Mill, and therefore no one arose to investigate. The damage to the safe and building is the only loss sustained by Mr. Twiss, who has reason to congratulate himself that he has not been in the habit of leaving money, stamps or anything valuable in the building while absent.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 27, 1895.

Thursday afternoon the House took up the veto of the governor of the bill to remove the restrictions upon the shad and alewife fishery in the Merrimac river. It was a bill which had passed bothbranches unanimously, and there was a great deal of feeling over it on the part of the representatives from the Merrimac valley. They rallied vigorously to the support of the bill, while the only defender of the veto was Mr. Searls of Worcester. The Essex men, too, had doubtless worked up their case well, and did not call up the matter till they felt sure of their ability to pass the bill over the veto. The roll-call resulted in 158 yeas to 31 nays and one pair, or far more than the necessary two-thirds. No partisanship appeared in the division, for several Democrats voted to sustain the veto.

The committee on roads and bridges believes in pushing the work for good highways, for it has reported an appropriation of half a million dollars for that purpose. They have reported a bill to encourage towns to make macadamized roads and against the bill to compel the use of wide tires on all draught wagons in the state, but they have granted the petition of the towns of Blandford and Russell that they may compel the use of wide tires. So an entering wedge is put in.

Governor's reception comes but once a year, and a few words about it may not come amiss to those who are not near enough to witness it. This year, owing to the confusion from the demolition of the rear part of the state house, Gov. Greenhalge received in the brilliant reception room prepared next to the hall of the House in the extension for members and their friends. In this dazzling setting, backed by fifteen members of his staff in all the glitter of gold braid and epaulets, stood the governor. The district police force in full uniform were stationed at convenient points for directing the people. The visitors passed in at one door of the reception room and out at the other, and then made the tour of the new hall, going down one aisle to the area before the speaker's chair and up the other to the exit. Very few of the state officials attend these receptions, and very few of the people who would claim to high social standing. No women with rich dress are there, no men with their fashionable clothing. Most of the people are comfortably dressed, but they are of the everyday sort of us who make little of the fuss and feathers which dazzle. Many street boys came, little fellows, ragged and dirty. Little girls are there, shy are bold, filthy and neat. It is a miscellaneous mass of the people, many of whom are proud to shake hands with the governor, but some of whom do not know enough to shake hands at all, but pass by without even looking at him. The attendance this year was 2056, against 2653 on the previous Washington's Birthday.

The greatest moral demonstration which the state house has witnessed in recent years occurred Wednesday forenoon in the old hall of the House, on occasion of the hearing on the petition of hundreds of churches and religious organizations all over the state for a repeal of the law which permits any theatrical diversion on the Lord's day. Every seat in the old hall was filled, and most of the room in the aisles and galleries. Among the men present were Rev. Drs. Reuen Thomas of Brookline, A. A. Miner and I. J. Lansing of Boston, Charles Carleton Coffin, old-time war correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, president of the Boston Congregational Club, Rev. Dr. A. H. Plumb, Rev. Henry A. Haven, secretary of the National Congregational Council, and many of local reputation. Many women were there, including Mrs. Susan S. French, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Petitions for this legislation have poured upon the Legislature in great volume, and no case of the session has revealed a deeper public interest, showing the sensitiveness of the moral part of the community to the outrages upon the Lord's day which have been perpetrated recently in Boston, and which still have the countenance of the Boston board of aldermen. Emory B. Gibbs and Samuel C. Darling were council for the petitioners, the former opening the case and introducing the witnesses, and the latter making the closing argument. Plenty of proof was at hand to show the disreputable character of the Sunday evening performances, and Mr. Darling said if they had sent through the mails (as was thought of doing till they looked at it in its legal consequences) the testimony which was taken at the hearing before the Boston police commissioners, they would probably have been liable to fine for using the mails for obscene literature.

The significant part of this case was that the other side did not put in a remonstrance. Mr. Darling said that before the police commissiers they were represented by able counsel, and he believed that the reason why they did not appear at the state house was because they were unwilling to stand in the focus of the moral sentiment of Massachusetts and defend such indecent proceedings as had occurred with the sanction of the Boston aldermen. Mr. Darling gave an eloquent passage to his eulogy of the New England Sabbath, which is found nowhere else on the face of the earth, not even in other states of our Union, and he made it very clear that there is ample ground in public morality for such a bill as the petitioners ask the committee to report.

Owners of cattle all over the state have a deep interest in the vote which was reached on Wednesday by the committees on agriculture and public health, acting together, upon the petitions of farmers from Cape Cod to Berkshire that full value shall be paid for cattle slaughtered for tuberculosis. The vote, with only one member in opposition, was that full market value for beef and milk shall be paid for the slaughtered cattle, and that the state shall pay damages where cattle are quarantined over seven days.

The house has had a debate over the bill of Col. Young of Springfield, who is known as the chief A. P. A. member of the House, to require public officials to inspect private schools, and defeated it by a large vote. The one particular point against the bill which had most weight was made by Mr. Roe of Worcester, who said that if private schools (which, in their discussions means parochial schools) were inspected and approved by public officials, they would say they were as good as public schools and would demand their share of the public money. He did not believe it was policy to allow any private school to say that it had been officially pronounced to be as good as a public school.

LANDON.

MARRIED.

At West Warren, 25th ult., Cornelius Mahoney and Agnes Welch.

DIED.

At Palmer, 28th ult., Mrs. Mary E. Tyler, 68. Funeral Saturday at her late residence, at 1 p. m.

At Palmer, 25th ult., Mrs. Calvin Hitchcock, 86.

At Monson, 24th ult., Norah, 24, wife of Dennis McSweeney.

At Monson, 23d ult., Levi C. Bates, 80.

At Ware, 24th ult., Henry C. Lamberton, 57.

At Warren, 24th, Edward I. Martin, 67.

At Warren, 24th, Benjamin F. Earle, 80.

At West Warren, 23d ult., Mrs. Sophia Prarie.

At Sherburn, 27th ult., Lydia A., 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Handy of Monson.

At Boston, 24th ult., David B. Glines, 60, of Ware.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 7 rooms on Dublin street. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. MRS. J. L. MARSH, 1*48 South Main street, Palmer.

PURE bred Buff Cochin and Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Eggs for sale. tf-43 RALPH LEGRO, Palmer, Mass.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer. 30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening, March 4th, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock. By order of the W. M. 1-48 H. W. McGREGORY, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

TOWN OF PALMER.

NOTICE OF ASSESSORS.

The Assessors will be at the court room, Palmer, Saturday evening, March 9th, from 7 to 9 o'clock, to receive evidence of all those who claim the right to vote under the new Act just passed by the General Court. All parties are required to bring two witnesses to prove statements.

H. T. BISHOP, JOHN O. HAMILTON, O. W. STUDLEY, } Assessors of Palmer. 2-48

TOWN OF PALMER.

THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

will be in session for the purpose of revising the voting list for the annual town meeting as follows:

At the office of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

At the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville on Saturday, March 2d, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

At the office of the Thorndike Co. in Thorndike on Wednesday, March 6th, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

And at the District Court Room in Palmer on Saturday, March 9th, from 12 noon until 10 o'clock p. m., which will be the last opportunity for registration for the said town meeting.

J. B. SHAW, 3-47 Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

IN STOCK

Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, Soda, Starch, Cream Tartar, Gelatine, Baking Powder, Salt, Rolled Oats, Raisins, Pickles, Bird Seed.

Soap, Matches and Stove Blacking.

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That is, ask one, two or three cents more, as the case may be, for an article than we intend to take for it, taking the high price if you are willing to pay it, but if you banter a little, coming down in our price. Everything is marked as close as possible, and once marked the price stands. If for any reason it should be lowered, it is lowered for all.

We have one price, that is the lowest, and it is the same for the child as for the experienced shopper. It is the only right way to do business, and fair dealing to one and all will allow no other method.

Bargains for this week

23 lbs. Granulated Sugar, $1.
3 lbs. Fancy Ginger Snaps, 25c.
Best Haxall Flour, $3.90.
Best Saint Louis Flour, $3.
28 Bars Lenox Soap, $1.
Creamery Butter (in 1 lb. Prints,) 28c.
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon, 43c.
A Good Molasses, per gallon, 23c.
3 lbs. Boss Lunch Crackers, 25c.
3 1-2 lbs. Carr's Crackers, 25c.
Maple Syrup, (1 gallon cans,) 90c.
Can Tomatoes, (Solid,) 8c.
Can Corn, (Fancy,) 8c.
Can Peas, (Marrowfat,) 8c.

J. F. FOLEY, PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Christopher Vinton, late of Holland, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing J. M. Cochran of Southbridge his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ELLSWORTH BACK. North Woodstock, Ct., Feb. 19, 1895. 3-48

L. H. HENDEE, M. D.,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, PLEASANT ST.

Office hours 7 to 10 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION FOR THE FORMATION OF THE PALMER AND MONSON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY:

We, the subscribers, hereby associate ourselves with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statues, and all general laws in addition thereto.

The name of the Corporation shall be the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company.

The proposed railway is to commence at South Monson, in the Town of Monson and County of Hampden, and to extend through said Monson, Palmer, Wilbraham, to Ludlow in said County, its terminus, with a branch or branches to Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bonds Village and Forest Lake, all in said County; its length will be about twenty-five miles, and its guage four feet, eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The capital stock of said company shall be sixty thousand dollars ($60,000). Par value of each share shall be fifty dollars ($50).

The following named persons, being members of the association and a majority of them inhabitants of said Palmer and Monson, shall act as a board of directors until others shall be legally chosen by the Corporation, viz:

GEORGE M. ATKINS, GEORGE E. BUCK, D. L. BODFISH, RUFUS FLYNT, GEORGE C. FLYNT, E. D. CUSHMAN, R. M. REYNOLDS.

And we severally agree to take the number of shares in the stock of said corporation set against our respective names:

Subscribers.	Residence and P. O. Address.	No. of Shares.
Charles B. Fiske	Palmer, Mass.	One
George M. Atkins	" "	"
Charles E. Fish	" "	"
W. H. Hitchcock	" "	"
George E. Buck	" "	"
W. E. Stone	" "	"
D. L. Bodfish	" "	"
E. G. Hastings	" "	"
Louis E. Chandler	" "	"
E. S. Brooks	" "	"
Arthur E. Fitch	" "	"
Harvey Chapman	" "	"
D. H. Brown	" "	"
D. F. Holden	" "	"
J. H. Woolrich	" "	"
Rufus Flynt	" "	"
Charles F. Grosvenor	" "	"
William W. Leach	" "	"
H. E. W. Clark	Thorndike	"
George C. Flynt	Monson	"
William N. Flynt	"	"
George H. Newton	"	"
D. W. Ellis by W. J. R.	"	"
W. J. Ricketts	"	"
W. M. Tucker	"	"
Theodore Reynolds	"	"
R. M. Reynolds,	"	"
E. D. Cushman	"	"
L. C. Flynt	"	"

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Is a new and unrivalled article for Chapped Hands or any roughness or irritation of the skin. Also a sovereign cure for burns, if applied at once. It is composed of materials which will not injure the most delicate skin, and contains nothing of a greasy or sticky nature, so objectionable in most articles of the kind. It is delightfully fragrant, and will meet the needs of the most fastidious. Try it once and you will never do without it. Manufactured only by

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Old-fashioned hall clocks repaired, and new parts made if necessary.

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O. D. WELLS,

P. O. Box 371. 13-48 Palmer, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lyman Dimock late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Frances W. Dimock of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named,

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Death of Levi C. Bates.

Levi C. Bates, 80, one of Monson's oldest and most respected residents, died at his Main street home Saturday morning at four o'clock, after a short illness. Although for many years he had been a sufferer from asthma, the immediate cause of his death was the grippe, which developed into pneumonia. He was not considered critically ill until a few hours before his death, being dressed and about the house the day before. Mr. Bates was born in Springfield August 1,

1814. In his youth he learned the carpenter's trade, and came to Monson about 1838 to repair the old Congregational church, now known as Greene's Hall, and being pleased with the town made it his permanent residence, marrying Miss Sarah Stebbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stebbins, who died a year later. In October, 1842, he married her sister Nancy, who survives him. To them were born two children, Edwin, who is married and lives in town, and Mrs. Eliza Clark, who died several years ago. During Mr. Bates's early married life he owned and lived on the farm on which Monson's new system of water works is now located, and the house in which he died was moved from this farm about twenty-five years ago. Before this, however, he had moved into the village and worked at his trade. He was a Methodist. In 1825 there was built in the south part of the town a chapel 25 by 40 feet, and costing $500, which was a rallying point of Methodism in this valley. To the society which sustained this chapel Mr. Bates was transferred by letter from a Springfield church, and as late as 1848 was one of five members and was its solitary steward. A local preacher, James Billings, was sent here in 1849. Wales, South Wilbraham, Brimfield, Stafford, Union, Holland and Palmer also being on the circuit. At Mr. Billings's coming there were nine members of the society in town. In the fall of that year the present church was built, Mr. Bates being instrumental in raising funds for the purpose. Besides being secretary of the stewards for a number of years, Mr. Bates was a trustee from the first, and remained one until his death. He was the oldest member of the church by eight years, and had been a member longer than any other living member. Mr. and Mrs. Bates celebrated their golden wedding in October, 1892. The celebration was a surprise to the aged couple, who were invited to the church, and upon their arrival were escorted up the aisle by children and met at the altar by Rev. William H. Marble, who presented them in behalf of their many friends a sum of money. Refreshments and congratulations followed. Mr. Bates's funeral was held at his residence Monday afternoon at 2 30, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating. The burial took place in the Center cemetery. Mrs. Bates was too ill to attend the funeral.

Postmaster Farrington Reappointed.

Gilbert W. Farrington was on Tuesday reappointed postmaster of this town. Mr. Farrington was born in Wales Nov. 17, 1841, and received his education at Monson and Wilbraham academies. He came to Monson in 1868, and entered the employ of Merrick, Fay & Co., straw goods manufacturers, where he remained twelve years, having a position in the packing department. He served on the board of assessors for three years, and in September, 1881, was elected librarian of the Monson Free Library, serving till July of 1886, when he received his appointment as postmaster under President Cleveland. His commission expiring in 1890 and a Republican president being in office, it was thought by some that the office belonged to that party, and there were plenty of aspirants. Mr. Farrington had served the public so satisfactorily, however, that many prominent and influential Republicans were desirous that he should be retained. When President Cleveland was again elected there were Democrats who thought they had claims upon the office, and accordingly circulated petitions, but still Mr. Farrington continued his duties, having no commission and not knowing how matters would turn. When called upon by the JOURNAL correspondent on Tuesday and informed of his reappointment, Mr. Farrington expressed himself as pleased to know that the affair was finally settled. Mr. Farrington has been instrumental in furnishing Monson much better mail service than it had before, and is very popular. He is a member of the firm of Morris & Farrington, insurance agents, a member of Day Spring Lodge, F. and A. M., and one of the most prominent members of the Universalist church, serving as its treasurer. He married November 7th, 1872, Miss Laura Randall of Belchertown. Herbert W. Shaw served as clerk in the office from the time of Mr. Farrington's appointment till last October, when he left to enter a Philadelphia dental college, and is succeeded by Charles W. Harrison, for four years clerk in the Palmer post office.

The Poverty Party.

It has often been said that Monson was feeling the hard times comparatively little, but no one who witnessed the scene in Memorial Hall Monday evening and judged from appearances could possibly say that the company assembled showed any marked signs of prosperity, and the line in Evangeline—"The poor ye always have with you"—was apparently verified. The maze march began at 8.15 with 75 couples, led by Clarence W. King and Miss Minnie Anderson, and Frank W. Moulton and Mrs. Julia Ketcham, and if the orchestra had struck up

"Hark! hark! the dogs do bark,
The beggars are coming to town,"

no one would have had cause to complain of its inappropriateness, for such an array of old clothes as met the vision is simply indescribable. Tags and tatters were the order of the evening, and no one whose apparel indicated that the wearer was in prosperous circumstances was supposed to take part. The dance orders were printed on brown and white strawboards, and pencils were hung to the gas fixtures about the hall. Mrs. William H. Crew in a red wig, brown skirt, indigo blue waist, torn and faded gingham apron, and a red bandana around her neck won the woman's prize for wearing the most unique costume, and Henry Niebuhr, in ragged and patched trousers, woman's jacket with crackers for buttons, a wig of rope, one cuff on his ankle, a tin hat, and carrying the frame of a valise, won the man's prize, the former being an order on W. N. Flynt & Sons for a gingham dress, and the latter an order on George L. Fuller for a pair of dancing slippers. Brown's orchestra furnished music, and Prof. T. H. Treadway prompted. A number of out-of-town people were present, Mrs. Vinel of Lewiston, Me., and Harry Treadway of Westboro being among the number. The party closed the second series of dancing lessons given by Prof. Treadway, and the third series of six lessons will begin next Monday evening.

Schools close to-day.

The Woman's Relief Corps met Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Bowe gives a "heart" party this evening.

The Marcus Keep, G. A. R. post meets next Monday evening.

Day Spring lodge of Masons meets next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rufus Gage, who has pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mrs. George M. Severy is visiting her son in New Haven, Ct.

The selectmen finished their inventory at the town farm yesterday.

Charles L. Ricketts has returned to his studies at Tufts' College.

Miss Nellie Corcoran was married Tuesday to Mr. Crowley in Boston.

The normal class meets at the Universalist church next Monday evening.

Miss Mabelle K. Flynt is visiting her friend, Miss Terrill, in West Hartford, Ct.

Communion at the Methodist and Congregational churches Sunday morning.

The Current Events Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt.

H. Bogert of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of George C. Flynt this week.

Mrs. Owen E. Ballou is still quite sick with pneumonia, but seems to be on the gain.

The King's Daughters and Sons will meet next Friday evening with Mrs. M. J. Bradway.

Michael F. Moore spent Washington's birthday with Rev. John F. Lee at Jeffersonville.

Miss Mary Wales, who spent several days at home, returned Tuesday to her art studies in Norwich.

Arthur D. King was home from Friday till Monday from the Worcester school of Technology.

The wall of the collecting well is nearly completed, so nothing remains but to excavate the center.

Dr. J. K. Warren of Worcester, well-known in Monson, spent Wednesday with Dr. N. W. Rand.

Mrs. Foley, mother of the proprietor of the Monson House, has been very sick the past week with pneumonia.

Fred Ayers has purchased a horse which he considers a speedy animal. It is six years old, and weighs 1200 lbs.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Needham next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Stone, 73, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sumner Fairfield, just over the line in Stafford.

Miss Lizzie Williams returned Tuesday from South Coventry, where she spent the Sabbath with her brothers.

The Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening.

It is understood that Pease street will come up for acceptance by the town at the annual town meeting April 4th.

The Windsor Club is to give a grand ball Easter Monday night, with music by the First Regiment band of Brattleboro, Vt.

Next Monday will be the last day on which bills against the town may be presented for the year ending March 1st.

Stanley King and Flynt Lincoln of Springfield are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flynt.

The school committee hold its regular business meeting this evening. All bills to be paid March 4th must be presented at this meeting.

A barber shop has been opened in the rear of Gray & Lambert's furniture establishment. A. A. Fountain of Springfield is the proprietor.

Presiding Elder Thorndike of the Springfield district will hold the fourth quarterly conference in the Methodist church next Monday evening.

G. L Fuller is offering some unusual bargains in his mark-down sale of footwear, which he is conducting previous to getting in his spring stock.

Rev. H. J. Gillette of Hartford preached an interesting sermon in the Congregational church last evening, the first of the Lenten series of sermons.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Andrews died Saturday of measles, and the funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10. Burial was in the Center cemetry.

Miss Alice Crossman gave a very pleasant whist party at the Cushman House Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Vinal of Lewiston, Me., and Mr. Waite.

Charles Peterson and family sail for Stockholm, Sweden, next Monday. Mr. Peterson's father has recently died, leaving a large estate, which Mr. Peterson is to settle.

J. G. Dewey finishes his duties as warden at the town farm March 31st and Jesse Carew succeeds him. Mr. Carew has been the cream gatherer for the Monson Creamery Co. for some time.

Edgar Squier has nearly completed his new ice house, the old one being too small. He thinks with the additional 200 cakes of thick ice he will be enabled to keep as cool as a Lamb next summer.

Lydia A., 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Handy, died at Sherborn Wednesday. The body was brought to Monson for burial. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2 o'clock at her parent's home.

Norah, 24, wife of Dennis McSweeney, section boss on the New London Northern railroad, died Monday morning of Bright's disease. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning.

Will Glynn of Boston, well known in town, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Tufts last week. His orange crop in Florida was a complete failure on account of the freeze, but he does not know to what extent his trees are damaged.

Bookings for Memorial Hall: March 15, the senior class of Monson Academy present a drama entitled, "Enlisted for the War;" 18th, St. Patrick's Day entertainment; 19th, Mrs. David's dancing class German; April 15th, Windsor Club ball.

Yesterday and to-day were public days at the schools, and the exercises were well attended and much enjoyed. The music in the schools is worthy of mention; Miss Cantwell is a successful teacher, and her work is appreciated by all concerned.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company was held Monday and the following officers reëlected: President, W. N. Flynt; treasurer, G. C. Flynt; secretary, L. C. Flynt; W. N. Flynt, L. C. Flynt and G. C. Flynt comprise the board of directors.

Programme for the Lino meeting at the Academy this evening: News of the week ending March 1st, G. L. Phillips; debate, "Resolved: That strikes are deterimental to the working class," affirmative H. W. Christy, negative L. A. Prouty; essay, James Closson; reading, Charles P. Dow.

On Sunday evening at 6 o'clock Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach in the Congregational church upon "The Teaching of Jesus Christ Concerning the Father." Next Thursday evening Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., of Hartford, will preach upon "The Friendship of Christ."

Lenten services began at St. Patrick's church Wednesday with the distribution of the ashes, and there will be services every Tuesday and Friday evening during Lent, Tuesday evening being the Lenten sermon and Rosary, and Friday evening the Way of the Cross and benediction.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach at the state primary school at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock in the evening. At the latter service his subject will be "Excuses for Non-Church Going." The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be at 6 o'clock. The topic will be "Spiritual Death and Spiritual Life," Rev. iii: 1-3, 7-13, 20-22.

Chauncey Walcott, nearly 86 years old, father of Mrs. John C. Aldrich, is perhaps the champion Bible reader of the town having read the Bible through once this winter, and the New Testament the second time, and is now about half through the Old Testament. Last winter he read the Bible through twice, and had read it through several times before. Besides being a Bible reader he reads eagerly and understandingly all the daily and weekly papers he can get hold of.

Grippe is subsiding, but still there have been a number of new cases reported this week, among them Mrs. William Pease, Edson Walker's family, Frank Johnson's family, Henry Beckwith's family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wing, Miss Rice, Frank G. Lamphear, Lemuel S. Mason's family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington. One of our doctors says: "As a preventive of grippe take a two-grain quinine pill after each meal for several days."

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will meet this evening at Rev. W. H. Marble's. Programme: "A Sketch of Joseph Addison and His Writings," by Miss Converse. "A Comparison Between the Gothic and Renaissance Architecture," by Miss Loggie; "Robert Louis Stevenson, His Life and Writings," by Miss Squier; "Gladstone, as a Literary Man, Scholar and Religionist," by Mr. Marble; "Questions upon the Required Readings from Chaucer to Tennyson," by Mr. Bradway; debate, Resolved: "that Electricity Lessens the Chance for a Man to Acquire in the Physical World Fame or Power or Wealth."

Mrs. David's dancing class gave a very delightful reception Tuesday evening. There were fourteen couples present. The dance orders, two of a kind, were written on fourteen different firms' business cards, one being W. N. Flynt & Son's, another the PALMER JOURNAL'S, and another the W. N. Flynt Granite Co's. The cards were numbered, lettered and ribboned. For the first waltz the gentleman and the lady who had corresponding cards were partners, the second dance ribbons were matched, the third numbers, the fourth letters, and the fifth and sixth were draws. There are to be two more lessons and then a final in Memorial Hall.

George and Martha Washington received their many friends in the Methodist church last Friday evening. The vestry was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. Across the north and southeast corners were draped large flags. In the former George and Martha, in full dress, "received," standing before a table on which was a candle and snuffers. In the other corner, was a collection of antique china, etc. The altar rail was wound with bunting, and a large shield of flags and bunting formed a background for those taking part in the entertainment. The tables were lighted with candles, and an excellent supper was served. The waitresses were in the dress of ye olden time, as were the singers and readers who gave the entertainment, which was well rendered. About thirty-five persons comprised the chorus, with Prof. Burke as leader, and their rendering of the old-time hymns was excellent. Mrs. Todd's "worldlie song" was heartily encored, and the readings came in for a share of applause. The vestry was crowded, and the Y. P. S. C. E. realized a good sum.

GLENDALE.

A farmer's meeting will be held at the church next Wednesday.

A sociable was held at the house of Addison Bennett Monday night.

A. L. Molloy has been soliciting monumental work here for Kinsman & Co. of Rutland, Vt., this week.

WEST WARREN.

Rev. Father Wrenn is sick with a cold, and could not hold the regular services on Ash Wednesday.

W. J. Summerville, for six months clerk in the Warren Cotton Mills office, has severed his connection there and returned to his home in Springfield.

Officers made a raid on one named Gramo Saturday night, and found some of the ardent. Gramo has skipped. Another raid was made on the hotel Sunday night without much profit.

Miss Agnes Welch and Cornelius Mahoney were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Catholic church. Miss Catherine Foley was bridesmaid and John Welch was best man, with Mr. and Miss O'Keefe of Thorndike attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney will reside in Warren.

WILBRAHAM.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs of Wesleyan Academy gave their opening concert in Fisk Hall Monday night, under the leadership of Prof. Lacock. About 300 were present. The members of the club were arrayed in caps and gowns, and rendered the different numbers very acceptably, some of them being repeatedly encored.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last week, and the following officers chosen: Stewards, R. R. Wright, George G. Russell, F. M. Austin, R. W. Cooper, M. R. Sanford, W. H. McGuire, W. H. McGuire, Jr., James Stephens, H. H. Burbank, Chester Niles, Arthur G. Leacock, C. W. M. Black and Miss E. E. Wright; secretaries, F. M. Austin and W. H. McGuire; trustees, R. R. Wright, George A. Russell, William R. Newhall, J. M. Foster, James Stephens, William H. McGuire, Chester Niles, J. L. Rice and L. White.

WARREN.

Landlord Curtis of Sayles & Jenks's boarding house has been appointed special police.

The names of Alfred A. Warriner, N. E. Joyce, N. Dickson and William Sheehan have been sent in for census enumerators. Of these, one will be selected for each village.

Edward I. Martin died last Sunday of acute pneumonia after an illness of about two weeks, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Martin was a machinist and had been a resident of Warren for several years. He leaves a wife and ten children, five sons and five daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Benjamin F. Earle, 80, died last Sunday after a lingering illness of paresis, complicated with paralysis. Mr. Earle was a bridge builder and carpenter by trade, but for a number of years had been unable to work. He was a native of Hardwick, although most of his life was spent in this place. A wife survives him. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Guild met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Arthur Bridgman.

Miss Lydia Barton, librarian at the Clapp memorial library, is suffering from a severe cold.

D. L. Hazen has bought the goods in the store of the late George W. Longley, and will soon move in

G. H. B. Greene and F. E. Bridgman are candidates for the office of assessor, having filed nomination papers.

A social dance held at the Belcher House Monday evening brought out a goodly number of young people, although the weather was near zero.

Alfred H. Squier, a young farmer living about a mile and a half from the village, was badly injured on Wednesday by a fall, having slipped on the ice.

Arrangements are in progress by members of the sewing circle for the poverty party on Friday evening. The proceeds will be given to the boys brigade, to aid in getting uniforms.

WALES.

The schools close this week for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Amy Arnold of Stafford Springs is spending the week among friends here.

Out-of-town parties have been trying to buy the meat market business of H. P. Smith.

Mrs. Hiscock was summoned to attend the funeral of her little granddaughter in Monson Tuesday.

Rev. H. P. Smith was summoned home by telegraph Wednesday because his wife had been taken very sick suddenly.

Traveling is getting very bad, neither wheeling nor sleighing; lots of shoveling must soon be done. So far roads have been very promptly broken out.

J. M. Lyon spent Tuesday with his son, W. A. Lyon, who is having another severe attack of rheumatism. He has had watchers nights for about a week, and is now slowly improving.

Jerry Sizer fell through a window at the Excelsior woolen mill Tuesday while in a fit, and cut his right wrist, severing one cord and making an ugly cut. Dr. Kinsman took several stitches in dressing it. He is doing well.

A young lady came to Cobbett's store Wednesday with H. Leno's horse and sleigh. After finishing her trading she unhitched the horse, which suddenly wheeled around, breaking away from her, and ran swiftly home about one mile, leaving the lady beside the road. Only slight damage was done, as the sleigh righted itself and kept so to the finish.

Mrs. E. R. Shaw, who had been to carry her husband to the mill Monday morning, had a narrow escape from a runaway. The horse hit the sleigh runner with his heel, which frightened him, and he ran about a mile home, Mrs. Shaw holding steadily to the reins and keeping him in the road, arriving safely home without a scratch, but terribly scared.

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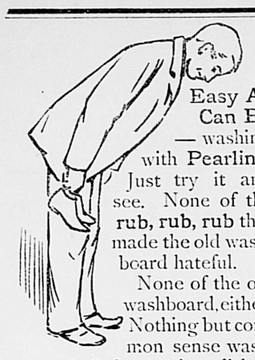

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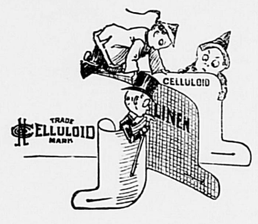

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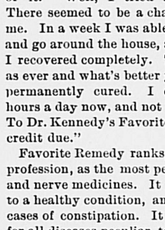

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DANIEL WEBSTER.

Mr. Webster's method of examining witnesses may be judged from the following scene which occurred in a disputed will. Among the witnesses was a bank cashier to whom Mr. Webster said:

"You say you think this is not Mr. Tuft's signature?"

"I was cashier of the bank of which he was president, and used to see his signature, in all forms; and very often to obligations and notes and bills."

"And you think this is not his signature? Please to point out, if you will, where there is a discrepancy?"

"I do not know as I can tell."

"But a sensible man can tell why he thinks one thing is not like another."

"Well (examining the note), in the u the top used to be closed."

"Gentleman of the jury, you hear: The top was closed. Go on."

"The s at the end of his name was usually kept above the horizontal line; this is below."

"Well; any other?"

Mr. Webster took one of the forty genuine signatures which were in the court, and stating to the jurors that it was admitted to be genuine, showed them that the very things the witness had testified Mr. Tufts never did, were to be found in this signature, and in nearly every instance.

The witness looked chop-fallen and took his seat; and nearly all the witnesses were floored in the same way. At last they came to William P. Winchester. He sat opposite to me and looked at Mr. Webster with an air that said: "You won't get any such answer out of me." He took the stand and testified that he did not think the signature genuine.

"Why?" asked Mr. Webster.

"I can't tell," was the reply.

"But, Col. Winchester, an intelligent man can give a reason for his opinion. Pray, don't give such a statement as that without offering a reason for it."

"I can't give a reason; but if you will allow me to make an illustration I will do so."

"Certainly."

"Suppose," said Mr. Webster, some distinguished man at home or aboard should be seen walking on 'change; suppose you were there at high 'change; it would be very natural to point out Daniel Webster and say, 'There goes the defender of the constitution!' Everybody would mark him, and nobody could mistake his identity. They would always know him afterwards. But if, in the afternoon, some two men brought on a head and two legs and two arms on a platter and asked me to identify them separately as belonging to Daniel Webster, I could not swear to them. In the same way there is something about this signature that does look genuine; but I could not swear to the particulars." Mr. Webster smiled at this reply and told the witness that he might be excused.

The following has been related as the manner in which Mr. Webster became engaged to his loving and devoted wife. He saw her first when he was a young lawyer at Portsmouth, and she was Miss Grace Fletcher. At one of his visits he had, probably with a view of utility and enjoyment, been holding a skein of silk thread for her, when suddenly he stopped saying:

"Grace, we have been engaged in untying knots; let us see if we can tie a knot; which will not untie for a lifetime."

He then took a piece of tape, and after beginning a knot of a peculiar kind, gave it to her to complete. This was the ceremony and ratification of their engagement. And in the little box marked by him with the words "Precious Documents," containing the letters of his early courtship, this unique memorial was found,—the knot never untied.

To the memory of the lady who won his earliest affection, who shared the trials and triumphs of his early manhood, Mr. Webster retained to the end of life an unfaltering devotion. He could never speak of his wife without visible emotion. Grace Fletcher Webster was a person of very delicate organization, both physically and intellectually; yet she was energetic; and when occasion required she exhibited a rare fortitude. To her husband's welfare she was entirely devoted, she presided over his household with peculiar grace and dignity, and really seemed to live for him. When he was at home she sought his comfort and pleasure, when he was absent, her thoughts, as her beautiful letters testify, were of him day and night. She wrote to him almost daily.—*Exchange.*

HAPPY.

There are times when the most ambitious and worldly-minded of men must believe with the moralist that the best elements of human happiness are the simplest and most frugal. An old couple living on a small farm in the beautiful valley of the Connecticut, aptly illustrated this truth.

When I saw them they were sitting under the apple-tree in the door-yard before their little box of a house, contentment written on every line of their faces.

"I was born and raised right here on this spot, and ain't never lived nowhere else," the old man said. "Ain't never wanted to live nowhere else. I've had all I ever keered for, right here, and I wouldn't change places to-day with the President himself."

"You haven't cared to become rich?"

"I've been rich all the time," he replied.

"I've had good health, and so's my wife, and we hain't never knowed what it is to want food or clothing, while we've been spared the worriment and vanity that riches brings to most folks. We've raised eight sons an' daughters an' sent 'em out into the world, good honest men and women, that's something done for our country an' for the Lord, ain't it?"

"But don't you feel that you would like to see something of the world?"

"No I don't. Three years ago we took a trip, an' visited our sons an' daughters, an' we seen enough of the world then to make us satisfied to spend the rest of our lives right here. Wouldn't you like to go out an' look at my rozberry vines?"

I looked at the neatly kept "rozberry" vines, the weedless "truck path," little garden of marigolds, morning glories and old fashioned pinks, and all the evidences of thrift and contentment, and rode away feeling that I had left a pair of real philosophers behind me.—*The Advocate.*

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ALDERMAN CHAS. S. CROUCH.

The editorial columns of the Northampton (Mass.) *Daily Hampshire Gazette* of Dec. 28th, give the particulars of the remarkable cure by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, of Alderman Charles S. Crouch, one of Northampton's ablest and best-known statesmen.

Editor J. C. Gere, of this leading newspaper, personally investigated the facts of this wonderful cure, and his widely-read editorial states the details of the cure exactly as they occurred, giving Hon. Mr. Crouch's own words.

Following is the editorial in full:

Learning that a great cure had been effected in Alderman Chas. S. Crouch of Northampton, Mass., by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, a reporter took occasion to call on Mr. Crouch and talk with him about it, and among the thousands of testimonials given to this world-renowned medicine, none will be more widely read or give greater weight than this one coming from so noted a man as Alderman Crouch.

Mr. Crouch is one of the plain, old-fashioned kind of men, outspoken, and always means just what he says. In conversation with Mr. Crouch, he said:

"Last spring I did not feel in my usual health; felt as tired in the morning as when I retired; had no energy nor ambition to go about a day's work; no appetite with which to regain strength and energy. In this condition I worked along from week to week, thinking that after a while matters would right themselves and I would feel like myself again. But to the contrary, I grew worse.

"Knowing that Dr. Greene's Nervura was not a patent medicine, but a medicine put up from a prescription discovered by the doctor in his private practice, I resolved to try it. The first bottle helped me so much that I purchased another one, and even a third bottle, when, to my great joy, I found myself as well as ever I was in my life; and furthermore, have remained so."

In further conversation he said.

"Dr. Greene's Nervura is a great medicine. There is no humbug about it! It was made to cure, and it does cure! No one need be afraid to use it."

Day by day he praises this wonderful medicine to his friends and neighbors, as the one sure way to regain their health.

His wife, also, used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to great advantage, and, like her husband, has been cured and now enjoys her old-time health.

Mr. Crouch has always been an active man in town and city affairs. In old town-meeting days he was always on hand to help with his eloquent, oratory the pressing needs of the time, and since Northampton has been a city he has served for several years in its government, and at the last election he received the largest vote for alderman he ever had. He is a contractor, and during the past few years has built some of the finest houses in the city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crouch gave Dr. Greene the praise of giving them a medicine that will cure and keep them well.

The word of this widely-known city government official, Alderman Crouch, should have the most convincing weight with the public, but when we have added to this the fact that the Northampton *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, a newspaper of the highest standing, vouches editorially for the truth of every word, and its editor states that he has personally investigated all the facts of the marvelous cure, there should be no hesitation by the people to use this great medical discovery, this wonderful curer of disease, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is a fact, no longer to be doubted, that this remedy cures—that it makes those who use it strong and well—that it is the surest and most certain cure for disease known at the present day.

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LITTLE JIM, THE PEDDLER.

Jim is a quaint little fellow who lives in the northwestern part of the city. He is a peddler by force of circumstances, and every day he trudges down town with a basket over his arm, which contains soap, gum and matches. He is not yet 10 years of age, and is pale and puny. But he always greets one with a pleasant smile, and has a quiet, insinuating manner. He is well-known at some of the offices and other places where he makes periodical calls. Most people like Jim, although there are places where he meets only with cold rebuffs. He has made a friend or two where his story is known, but probably the one who takes the greatest interest in him is a teacher.

For nearly a year Jim has been the breadwinner of the family. His father has been in poor health during all that time and unable to work at his trade. At intervals he gets a light job, but then he only earns enough to pay the rent, and when there are four mouths to fill, somebody must work to fill them. So the burden has fallen on little Jim. He doesn't regard it as a hardship, although most boys of his years think of nothing but pleasure, and spend their days in enjoyment. On the other hand, he seems to be proud that he can be of so much service, and while he never hesitates to acknowledge his share in the domestic economy, he frequently refers to the struggles of life and the difficulty his mother has in making ends meet in a manner that makes one smile.

His friend, the teacher, took kindly to him the first time they met. It was a cold day last winter, and he was scantily clothed. Blue, pinched, and his teeth chattering, he smiled when he came up to her and asked her if she would buy some soap. He had only three cakes left. She bought out his stock, and told him to come back the next day. But before letting him go she had learned something of his struggles and hardships. In the meantime she called upon her friends and procured a quantity of warm underwear, which she did up in a big bundle and had ready for him.

When he returned the following day he looked rather bashful as she held out her hand to him.

"My mamma said that it was awful mean of me to charge you ten cents for each of the three cakes," he said. 'I should only have charged you a quarter. I have the five cents now and my mamma told me to give it back," and he put his hand in his pocket to draw it out.

"Never mind that, Jim," she said; "the change is yours."

It was one of the coldest days of the year. The wind was blowing hard, the snow was drifting and piling up in wreaths along the streets. The teacher looked down at the little fellow to whom a smile seemed a second nature. Notwithstanding his hard lot, he appeared to be perfectly content. He enjoyed the warmth of the room, and as it thawed him out, it made him smile the more.

"I have a parcel for you, Jim, and I want you to take it home," said the teacher, and then she handed it to him. Jim stared at it critically and his eyes brightened.

"It is something to keep you warm," the teacher said again.

"Gosh, that's the very thing mamma's been wantin' to give me, but she couldn't afford to," said Jim, taking the bundle and feeling its weight.

"Here's a car ticket for you, too, Jim," and as she handed it to him, he almost danced.

"Gosh, I've never been in a car in my life," he said, and he departed under his heavy load with a heart as light as a feather.

Not long ago the teacher gave him a book of juvenile stories, and among them was "Robinson Crusoe."

"O, won't my sister be glad of this," he said. "You know she's awful fond of stories, but we've never been able to get her a book. She heard the story of Robinson Crusoe one time and she's been always wantin' mamma to read it to her. Now won't mamma read it—well!"

One day the teacher asked him how he was getting along.

"O, I can't complain. Mamma has a little trouble in making ends meet, but we manage to get along. Life is a continual struggle you know," and Jim tried to look grave, but he couldn't.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A KISS MADE HIS FORTUNE.

A kiss once played an important part in the life of the famous Belgian statesman, Frére-Orban, who is now seriously ill at his country place. In his youth the future minister was a poor student, bearing the simple name of Frére. He had great difficulty in earning money enough to keep him at the university till he was ready to pass examination in the department of law.

The young man fell in love with a Fraulein Orban, the daughter of a wealthy and aristocratic family, who opposed his suit.

"If you pass your examination well to-morrow," said Fraulein Orban on the eve of the trial to her lover, "come to the theatre and to the box in which I shall be sitting with my parents."

"Will they allow me?" asked the student.

"I shall see to that," was the determined young woman's reply.

Frére was successful and entered the box in the evening happy, but frightened. The pretty girl, as soon as he had crossed the threshold, stood up, rushed toward him before a word was spoken, and kissed him heartily on the lips. The astonished parents were soon informed of the significance of the kiss by the daughter. As many other people had seen the young girl's action, the parents decided to make the best of it and accepted young Frére as a son-in-law on condition that he add Orban to his name. This he did as a matter of course and made it famous.—*New York Tribune.*

GOOD SERVICE.—A well known bishop tells a story of a clerk at a village church who deliberately took half a crown out of the plate as he brought it up to the communion table, and slipped it into his pocket.

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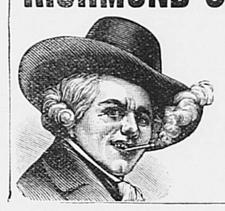

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And word of truth, or praise, or prayer,
In measured tone, and slow,
Was spoken as the Spirit moved
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Here many a calm and saintly brow
Seemed lit by Heaven's own glow,
And caught the promised peace of God
One hundred years ago.

Perhaps just here the sunshine fell
On golden heads below,
Where children lifted patient eyes
One hundred years ago.

Here youths and maidens primly sat
In silent, decorous row,
But, as to-day, Love stole his glance
One hundred years ago.

In ancient graves, where trailing vines
And tender wild flowers grow,
Sleep those whose footsteps thither turned
One hundred years ago.

Long have these altar fires been cold,
And only ruins show
The temple holy to the Lord
One hundred years ago.

But true and simple faith abides,
Though centuries onward flow—
The fathers did not build in vain
Who reared this modest forest fane
One hundred years ago.

—*Lucy Randolph Fleming, in Harper's Bazar.*

THEIR PICNIC.

People who knew anything, said that when Harlow Graham married that "madcap little piece," Laura Catesford, that their friends would have to take care of them for the rest of their lives.

According to public opinion, Laura was a giddy, idle, fun-loving girl, who knew nothing of taking care of a house, or a husband either; and Harlow—well, he hadn't wit enough to earn his salt, much less porridge for two. Pretty housekeeping there would be with such a pair at the head! Besides, Laura was a spendthrift, just as her father had been before her.

Look how she had squandered the little he had left, in fine gowns to get married in, instead of investing it in something useful or putting it out at interest! And then the dear public washed its hands of the young couple altogether, and took up something else for charitable comment.

Laura and Harold Graham furnished up a little cottage and went to housekeeping. Their wedding presents made a very pretty show in the little parlor, and the bric-a-brac filled the bay window. It wasn't style, of course, but these were just a pair of real human people who had started out to picnic through life and were not bothered about style and conventionalities. If Mrs. Grundy had brought a campstool and sat down in front of their house, they would have asked the grim old dame in, and had a picnic with her. They were bound to have a good time in this world, and all the better because of their journey through it together.

Laura's dear friends were right. She was no housekeeper, and poor Harlow sat down to many an ill-cooked meal, while she was learning the chemical process by which the raw material was to be converted into delicious and nourishing food. He could not blame her mother, for she had died when Laura was a baby, but he had no inclination to blame anyone. They had agreed to picnic through life, and a picnic it was. Besides, he made errors in the counting room where he was employed that nearly cost him his situation, and they were both learning. Laura set before him one day a plate of biscuits.

"Made them all out of my own head, and had enough wood left to make another batch," she said merrily.

"Stone, you mean, sweetheart. They are just like the biscuits mother used to make," answered Harlow.

Laura threw one at him, and he remarked, facetiously, that it was the same one that Mrs. Noah saved from the ark.

There were more failures, and Laura sometimes shed a few tears of vexation in secret, and then there were more attempts, and at last success came to stay. The cooking was conquered, and Laura had won a graduate's laurels. She invited her friends to dinners and teas, which were highly praised, and old housekeepers asked for her recipes. It was a triumph of art, and Laura was proud of her success, as she had a right to be.

Now strange as it may seem, there is nothing so insipid as the dead level calm of happiness. Pain is healthful compared to the monotony of constant calm and sunshine, and Laura was beginning to yawn a little and feel bored now that everything was adjusted, and she was mistress of the situation. It seemed as if her life lacked the friction necessary to keep it from rusting.

But nothing disturbed the two married lovers, until one day Harold went home and told Laura he felt queer.

"Not going to be ill, I hope," she asked anxiously.

"No, but my head is dizzy."

"Been riding too much in the elevator?"

"Not more than usual. But I notice that when I am at the books the figures swim before my eyes."

"A determination of arithmetic to the brain."

"Perhaps. It's queer and disagreeable, though."

That was all the preparation she had when a week later Harold came in, groping his way.

"Laura! My God, I'm blind!"

He nearly fell into her extended arms. She led him to a chair, and taking another, sat down before him. Her face was white and her lips quivered.

"What is it, dear? Have you seen the doctor?"

"Yes, and he says—my girl, have you courage to hear it?"

"Yes, yes. Go on."

"That I will never see again. It is a clot—he called it some long Latin name—but oh, Laura, what is to become of us? We have nothing laid up yet, and I have done the last I ever can do, and—what will you do with a blind man on your hands?"

"We'll play blind man's buff, as we used to when we were children," she said, smothering a sob.

"Don't be frivolous, Laura."

"Harlow, you are in my hands now, and I think I can manage, if you will let me do it in my own way. First I shall take your place at the store."

"You cannot do the work."

"I can. And you can keep house. I shall expect warm meals at regular hours."

"A blind man's housekeeping?"

"Oh, you shall have an assistant."

"A servant? We cannot afford one."

"No, a dog."

"Laura!"

"Yes, dear—it will be ever so larky. Haven't we always envied the blind men who stood on corners with a dog to guide them?"

"And handorgans to grind, and a tin cup to carry." Harlow was positively laughing.

"I will carry the tin cup, dear, and fill it, too."

"Brave little girl. I thought my life was ended. Laura, can you bear it?"

"It will be a perfect picnic," she said, with tears running down her cheeks—but she managed to keep them out of her voice.

It was a perfect picnic in more ways than one. It always rains at picnics, and there was a rain of tears for this, but also an intermittent sunshine that soon dried them.

It was decided at the store, when Harlow's blindness was announced, that he was to have a vacation until such time as the firm saw fit to supply his place, and for the present his salary was to be continued.

That is what his misfortune did for a soulless corporation—drew them out to a deed of beautiful charity. Then friends came in to offer assistance, which so far was not needed. They came tearful and full of conventional sympathy, and went away wondering and rather piqued.

"Two children who do not appreciate the gravity of the situation," said one sympathizer with a sniff.

"Why, she talked about it as if sudden blindness was a real blessing," said another.

But no one saw how exquisitely pathetic the situation really was. The two "children," as they called them, clinging together to the wreck of their happiness, both willfully blind together to the awful realities of the situation, but keeping up their courage by a fiction in which they were the principal characters.

"What kind of a dog will you get?" Harlow asked suddenly on the second day of his affliction.

"It shall match the furniture," said Laura brightly.

"It must be small."

"Yes, and intelligent. You will enjoy training it, dearest."

"I shall tumble over it at first, and it will bite me."

"That will be part of the picnic."

They were getting used to the situation in this romantic way, and Laura had their lives planned out. She was to be the working member of the firm, and come home at night full of news for him, and they could still take long walks together on Sunday after church, and he was to have a guitar, and learn to play; she had always laughed him out of it, but now it would be his one resource.

"But what is there for me to do while you work, Laura?"

"Learn to wait, dear, like Milton in his blindness. 'They also serve who only stand and wait.'"

"Brave little woman," he said, when will it end?"

"Oh soon enough, dear; picnics never last long. We'll get so used to it we wouldn't have it different if we could."

Then she went upstairs and cried herself to sleep.

The next morning she was awakened by a joyous shout.

"Laura! The sun is shining! I can see. Thank God. I can see."

"Was it true. The clot had gone," the painless pain was ended. Like a man who has been once tried for his life and acquitted, it could never be done over again.

The doctor said such occasions were rare, but not unknown to medical science. Harlow Graham was as well as he ever was in his life.

"There won't be any more of that picnic," said Laura, almost regretfully, although it has been such an awful strain to live up to for twenty-four hours.

"No, thank heaven," said Harlow, "I won't have to keep house."

"And we won't need the dog."

"Well we haven't got him yet, so he's no great loss."

"Nor the tin cup."

"Yes, you can carry that, and we'll see how soon it will be full."

"That's a picnic," answered Laura, "it shall be our bank."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Pair of Dumbbells.

—*Brooklyn Life.*

A GREAT WOLF'S CUNNING.

There came under my observation an incident that will illustrate Lobo as an aggressor of diabolical cunning. These wolves had at least one pursuit which was merely an amusement, and apparently not at all connected with their appetite for food; it was, as has already been intimated, stampeding and killing sheep. The sheep are usually kept in flocks of from one thousand to three thousand under one or more shepherds. At night they are gathered in the most sheltered place available, and a herdsman sleeps on each side of the flock to give additional protection. Sheep are such senseless creatures that they are liable to be stampeded at night by the veriest trifle, but they have deeply engrained in their nature one, and perhaps only one, strong weakness, viz., to follow their leader. And this the shepherds turn to good account, by putting half a dozen goats in the flock of sheep. The latter recognize the superior intelligence of their bearded cousins, and when a night alarm occurs they crowd around them, and usually are thus saved from a stampede. But it was not always so. One night, late in last November, two Perico shepherds were aroused by an onset of wolves. Their flocks huddled around the goats, which, being neither fools nor cowards, stood their ground and were bravely defiant; but alas for them, no common wolf was heading this invasion. Old Lobo, the weir-wolf, knew as well as the shepherds that the goats were the moral force of the flock, so, hastily running over the backs of the densely packed sheep, he fell on these leaders, slew them all in a few minutes, and soon had the luckless sheep stampeding in a thousand different directions.—*From "The King of Currumpaw: A Wolf Story," by Ernest E. Thompson, in the November Scribner.*

"SAND-BAG SOME OF THOSE JURYMEN."

Some good stories are going the rounds concerning Sir Matthew Begbie, chief justice of British Columbia, who died the other day. Here is one of them: In 1883 a man was charged in Victoria with having killed another man with a sand-bag, and in the face of the judge's summing up the jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty." This annoyed the chief justice, who at once said:—

"Gentlemen of the jury, mind, that is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience will rest the stigma of returning such a disgraceful verdict. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce, and the city of Victoria a nest of immorality and crime. Go, I have nothing more to say to you."

And then, turning to the prisoner, the chief justice added: "You are discharged. Go and sand-bag some of those jurymen; they deserve it!"—*Westminster Gazette.*

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The high school building at Pittsfield was burned Wednesday, the loss being $20,000.

The miners in the Pittsburg district are out on a strike, and about 10,000 men are idle.

Col. Roland Green Usher, ex-warden of the Charlestown state prison, died Tuesday at the age of 72.

Mrs. Charlotte Bell, the oldest woman in Salem, died at the almshouse there last Friday, aged 101.

Maj. John E. Killian, postmaster at Roxbury, dropped dead as he entered his office Saturday morning.

Franklin county is to have a hospital, located at Greenfield, a corporation having been formed for that purpose.

A Greenfield woman has sued another for $130, due for the services of the former's daughter for 65 weeks prior to her death.

One hundred and fifty shirt makers at Rutland, Vt., struck Tuesday for an increase of pay. About 450 operators are affected.

A natural gas explosion at Anderson, Ind., Tuesday, scattered a big business block all over the city and caused a loss of $400,000.

A mill and elevator at Bethalto, Ill., the latter containing 4000 bushels of wheat, were burned last Saturday, the fire starting from an explosion of flour dust.

The Prohibitionists of Fort Dodge, Ia., propose to clear the town of saloons by buying church property within 300 feet of them and so make the proprietors violate a state law.

Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army was granted a minister's license by Judge Ferris at Cincinnati Wednesday, the document giving her the right to officiate at weddings.

Aalsey Greene Bixby, one of the freshman class at Amherst College, died at his home at East Woodstock, Ct., Sunday of scarlet fever, having gone home from college a week before sick with the disease.

A Winsted, Ct., young man who ten days before had deserted his intended bride at the altar, thought better of the matter after she had attached all of his property, and returned last Friday night and married her.

Hartford is to have a deaconess, Miss Margretta Churchwell of Brooklyn, N. Y., a licensed deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal church, having accepted a call to the South Park Methodist church of the former city, to commence her duties at once.

Sneak thieves obtained about $1000 from the New Haven post office last Saturday noon. Two men engaged the attention of the two clerks on duty at the time, while another walked behind the counter and helped himself to a tin box containing the money.

The mayor of Asbury Park, N. J., has sued Rev. J. Hoffman Batten, pastor of the M. E. church, for libel, the latter having stated in a religious paper that the mayor's most intimate friend was a champagne bottle, and that he loved a rum banquet better than anything else in the world.

Martin J. Crowe was arrested at Malden Sunday afternoon charged with setting fire to the house of his sister, who with her children had a narrow escape from death in the burning building, the mother having been awakened when nearly suffocated with smoke by the crying of a child.

The large iron steamer Venetian of the Furness line stranded on a ledge near Boston last Saturday because the buoy making the channel had been moved from its position by the ice. The steamer broke in two when the tide went out, and her large and valuable cargo was almost a complete loss.

A discharged clerk came into the office of a large mill at Valleyfield, P. Q., last Friday night when the paymaster and clerks were making up the pay roll, and grabbing a revolver from a desk began to shoot, killing two and badly wounding another. The paymaster saved his life and the money by taking the cash into the vault and closing the door.

There were two collapses of buildings in New York last Friday, one of a six-story structure which had been condemned and was being torn down, and the other of a four-tenement house being erected, poor materials being the cause in this case. Three were killed and a dozen injured in the former, and eight workmen being buried in the latter, several of whom were fatally injured.

A well-to-do German farmer and his wife near Toledo, O., were horribly tortured by masked men Sunday night in extorting from them the whereabouts of their money, concealed in the house. Both were terribly burned over a red-hot stove before they would tell where their money, about $5000, was, but they finally gave in, after having the flesh nearly roasted off their legs.

The Washington express on the Philadelphia and Reading road was wrecked at Bayonne, N. J., last Friday night. A freight train going in the same direction had broken apart, and came together again just as the express came along; one of the freight cars was thrown across the track of the express, which had no time to stop. The engineer and fireman of the express were killed, and several passengers slightly injured.

Toronto had another big fire Sunday morning, the third in less than two months, the loss this time being over a million dollars. The city has no steamers for fire protection, depending on hydrants for its water, which is pumped, and the pressure has not been sufficient to throw a stream into the fourth story windows. The conservative element had such a grip on the city government that no expenditures for better fire protection can be made.

There was a narrow escape from a serious accident near the union passenger station at Boston Wednesday. As a train of eight coaches, heavily loaded with passengers, was crossing the draw over the Charles river when an axle on one of the driving wheels of the locomotive broke, the driving rods were bent double, and one of the driving wheels was broken in several pieces and fell in the river. The engineer applied the air brakes and stopped the train before it had gone 25 feet. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but not a wheel of the cars left the track.

The claim of a Springfield woman to a large and valuable tract of land in that city, on the ground that it had been "squatted" on years ago while belonging to her father, turns out to be of no value, the records showing that the land which was deeded to the woman's father having been deeded back again to the man from whom he got it. The land was then deeded to another person, and by him to still another; then the deed was stolen before payment had been made, and an attempt was made to defraud the rightful owner out of his property, being baffled by the courts.

A terrible accident occurred on the Interoceanic railway of Mexico last week Thursday. A special train of ten cars was crowded with pilgrims, many of them women and children; the engineer had been ordered to run slow, but when out of the city started at a rapid speed, not even slowing up at the most dangerous part of the road, a sharp curve with a high wall on one side and a deep ravine on the other, where all trains were in the habit of running slowly. Here the cars left the track and were all completely shattered and splintered. The scene was a horrible one, heads and limbs being torn from bodies and scattered about. About 70 were killed, and many more seriously injured.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

DEATH BY LAUDANUM.

But Whether a Suicide or Not, is a Question.

Frank Stumpf, about 35, proprietor of the Palmer Cash Tea Store in the Cross block on Main street, committed suicide Monday night by taking laudanum. Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf had rooms in the upper part of a two-tenement house on the west end of Park street owned by J. M. Converse, but Mrs. Stumpf had not been there since last Friday night, having been attacked by the grippe and gone to the home of her brother, W. B. Davis, opposite the Advent chapel on the same street. The rooms under those occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf are occupied by the Misses Stebbins and Miss Beebe, employed in the hat shop, one of whom was at home sick. About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon groans were heard from the room above, which continued until they became loud and frequent. About 6.30 the Misses Stebbins became alarmed and sent for S. W. Stanchfield, who lives next door. He came and went to Mr. Stumpf's room, finding Mr. Stumpf on the bed in an unconscious condition, from which he could not be aroused. Drs. Amerige and Donner were summoned, but at once declared that the man was beyond help, and Medical Examiner Holbrook was sent for, but before he arrived, a little after 8 o'clock, Mr. Stumpf was dead. On the table was found a glass with laudanum in the bottom, showing the means he had taken to end his life. A note to his wife was found, stating that he was discouraged, had been disappointed in business matters, and that it would soon be over.

There seems to be a theory that overwork and worry over business matters were the cause for this act. Domestic troubles have been assigned by some as the cause, but this is emphatically protested against by Mrs. Stumpf. Thursday of last week Mrs. Stumpf was taken ill, and went to see her sister at Ware, who is a physician. She returned Friday morning and remained in her room alone the rest of the day. In the evening she concluded that she was growing worse, and knowing that Mr. Stumpf's business would keep him at the store the next day decided not to run the risk of having to stay alone, and so went to her brother's house. There Mr. Stumpf saw her every day. Monday morning he brought her fruit, and after telling her that he was going to Springfield on business kissed her good-by. He complained of a severe headache, but said that he should be back on the noon train. He did not return until 1.50 p. m., when he went to the store, where he was seen until about 5, then going to his rooms.

Mr. Stumpf has been in business here about two years, and has been reasonably successful. Since the first of January, however, business has been very dull and collections poor. He was desirous of extending his business, it is said, and went to Springfield to try and borrow money for that purpose, but did not get it, this being the disappointment spoken of in the letter to his wife. In addition to this he had worked hard all through the winter, and had become pretty well tired out. It is thought that the physical strain, coupled with disappointment at the failure to get the money, affected his mind and led him to take his life in a fit of despondency.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf were married about six years ago, and their domestic relations have always been pleasant, Mr. Stumpf being a man who thought a great deal of his home. That they have not always thought alike Mrs. Stumpf does not deny, though she thinks they have had as few petty quarrels as the average married couple.

The medical examiner thought an inquest had better be held, and one was commenced Wednesday by Judge Robinson of the district court, Misses Hattie and Addie Stebbins, Miss Ruth Beebe, S. W. and Guy C. Stanchfield being examined. There was considerable evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf had quarrelled, and Friday night she was seen to come hastily out of the house, bareheaded, and go to her brother's, replying to some inaudible remark of her husband, "I won't." Miss Addie Stebbins, who was ill in the room beneath that occupied by the Stumpfs, testified that Mr. Stumpf left the house in the morning, returning about three in the afternoon, but soon went out again and did not return until about 5 o'clock. Edward Goodes testified that about 4 o'clock he saw Mr. Stumpf enter his store. About 5.30 Miss Stebbins heard Stumpf groaning, the noise increasing as the time passed. Her sister and Miss Beebe arrived soon after six, and the latter started for the store to find Mrs. Stumpf. When she left the house she looked up at the window of the Stumpfs' room and there was no light there; returning in a few minutes there was a bright light there. A few minutes later Mr. Stanchfield found Stumpf unconscious. Other testimony will be taken.

There are many theories regarding the death of Frank S. Stumpf, and as usual sensationalists are looking for evidence of foul play. They will stick to this theory as long as it is possible to do so, and advance some arguments to back it which are not entirely impossible. Their first argument against Stumpf's having committed suicide is that he apparently had no motive for such an act. Although it is said that his domestic relations were not entirely pleasant, there is nothing to show that he had any desire to escape from them. After his wife had gone to her brother's home it is shown that Stumpf visited her several times, and displayed the utmost affection. The examination made of his business affairs indicates that he had nothing in that direction to worry about. If trade was dull it was not to be wondered at, as this is a dull time of year with all merchants. Most of his bills were paid, and there seems to have been no need of financial assistance. It is said that Stumpf went to Springfield on the day of his death to raise money for some purpose, but this has not been proven, and many refuse to believe it. Mr. L. J. Stumpf, brother of the deceased, says that all Stumpf's brothers are in a position to lend financial aid if necessary, and would have been pleased to do so. In the face of this statement it seems inconceivable that Stumpf would try to borrow money from strangers, or if he did have been so discouraged at his failure to do so as to take his own life. His brother also states that Stumpf was a man of cheerful disposition, who always looked for the bright side of everything, and usually found it. Only a few hours before his death he talked about his business to a friend, and stated that he was more than satisfied with its condition. He showed no indication of illness, or of being mentally unbalanced. To the theorists the letter left by Stumpf to his wife proves nothing, as it has not been shown that he wrote the letter. Another fact which is looked upon with suspicion is the light in Stumpf's room. One of the witnesses is sure that at about 6.15 that evening the room was in darkness, while a few moments later there was a light. Only a few moments later a neighbor found Stumpf unconscious, and all efforts to rouse him failed. It is argued that a man in this condition could not well have obtained a light. The fact that no bottle containing poison was found in the rooms is also looked upon with suspicion. If Stumpf intended taking his own life, why should he take pains to secrete the bottle which had contained the poison? The evidence does not show that it would have been a difficult matter for some person to have entered the rooms during Stumpf's absence. Stumpf had not been feeling quite well in the morning, and as the evidence shows that he probably had no light at the time the poison was taken, it is thought he might have taken something without knowing just what it was. It is believed that if the poison was taken in this way, there must have been some bottle about the premises which would have shown indications of having contained it. If, however, the lamp was lighted by some person other than Stumpf, may not this person have removed any such evidence which might have been in the rooms? In view of the fact that such a theory has been advanced, there is a feeling of satisfaction that such a thorough investigation is being made. It is certain that none of these points will be overlooked, and the verdict when it is given will surely throw light on many points which at present do not seem quite clear.

THE A. P. A. SHOWS ITS HAND

At the Republican Caucus for the Nomination of Town Officers.

About 150 attended the Republican caucus at the town house last evening. A special train carried up about 60 from this village, and about as many more came from Three Rivers by team and on foot. The caucus organized by choosing Judge George Robinson chairman and L. E. Chandler secretary. It was then voted to ballot for a nominee for selectman, and the result gave W. F. Fillmore of Three Rivers 8, John O. Hamilton 9, C. F. Grosvenor of Palmer 30, C. T. Brainerd of Palmer 73, and he was declared the choice of the caucus. It was then voted to nominate and choose the remaining officers from the floor, and for the second place on the ticket the names of C. F. Grosvenor, John O. Hamilton, G. M. Atkins and John F. Twiss were presented, resulting in the choice of Mr. Grosvenor without a dissenting voice. John O. Hamilton and W. F. Fillmore were named for third place, Mr. Hamilton being unanimously chosen. These assessors were then nominated: C. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers, O. W. Studley of Palmer, Frank Hamilton. W. F. Fillmore of Three Rivers was named for overseer of the poor, as was also H. T. Bishop of Thorndike, whose term expires this year. It was stated by the chairman of the board and also by ex-members, that it was more economical for the town and better in every way to keep in this place the men who had experience in the work of the board, and though Mr. Bishop has served acceptably for six years the voters declined to endorse him, and nominated Mr. Fillmore. For school committee for three years Rev. W. H. Hart and L. E. Moore were nominated, these being the members whose terms expire this year. Here the A. P. A. of Three Rivers, which has for some time been supposed to exist, showed its hand. The name of Mr. Hart having been presented first was first acted upon. A show of hands could not be counted accurately in the dim light of the hall, and a rising vote gave 52 against and 43 for him. The vote was doubted and a division of the house showed that his nomination was rejected. By consent of the house the matter was thrown open for debate, and W. A. Breckenridge, chairman of the school board, testified to Mr. Hart's good work and value as a member of board; Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor of the Congregational church at Palmer, spoke of his study of the school system of Palmer and of an extended experience in school matters before coming here, expressing the opinion that the man being considered was invaluable on the board, and one whom the town could not afford to lose; Dr. William Holbrook, L. E. Moore and H. E. W. Clark also attested his worth and the desirability of Mr. Hart's reelection; F. A. Upham of Three Rivers stated that perhaps the matter was somewhat misunderstood, that while all Three Rivers people knew Mr. Moore all did not know Mr. Hart, and preferred to vote for Mr. Moore first, then when Mr. Hart's name came up, as it undoubtedly would, "we will see what the result will be." Mr. Moore was then nominated without opposition, and a yes and no vote on Mr. Hart's name being somewhat uncertain a rising vote was taken, resulting in 60 for and 52 against him. In both of these votes against Mr. Hart the majority of the opposition came from Three Rivers, with a few from Palmer and Thorndike, and still less from Bondsville. The balance of the ticket was nominated without opposition, and is as follows: Collector of taxes, W. A. Weld; town clerk and treasurer, J. B. Shaw; board of health, Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer, Dr. H. A. Smith of Bondsville, Dr. H. M. Bliss of Three Rivers; constables, O. W. Studley, Horace Stimson, H. R. Paine, H. A. Northrop, G. H. Justin; auditors, S. H. Hellyar, A. E. Fitch.

C. E. Little has sold his milk route to J. H. Shaw.

Mrs. F. M. Eager has been spending the week in New York with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles DeCourcey has gone to a private hospital at New York to have an operation performed.

Norman W. Chandler of Palmer has been appointed assignee in the case of Thaddeus G. Carew of Monson, insolvent.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library association will be held in the library rooms next Monday evening at 7.15.

The Palmer W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening, having been put over from last evening.

E. D. Tufts of Wilbraham has opened a bicycle agency for the sale of Rambler machines in tie jewelry store of G. A. Moore.

Remember that the last chance to get registered for the coming town meeting will be at the court room in this village to-morrow, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Jr., are spending the week with friends at New London. W. E. Reed is officiating for Mr. Higgins as janitor at the passenger station.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has begun the foundations for a three-story pattern storage house at East Cambridge for the Blake pump works.

Rev. Addison P. Foster, D. D., of Boston, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will speak on "God and the Saloons."

The date of the closing of the spring term of the village and district schools has been changed from March 26th to April 2d, the same date on which the high school closes.

E. A. Buck & Co. have engaged as repairer in their bicycle department Alfred H. Stokes, who has for some time had charge of the repair department of the Keating Wheel Co.

The cemetery association will hold its annual meeting, adjourned from last Monday evening on account of the storm, in the district court room next Monday evening at 7.30.

Nine cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health since February 8th, eight in Three Rivers and one in Thorndike. There are now three cases in Three Rivers.

At St. Thomas's Catholic church next Sunday morning mass will be at 10.30, with Sunday school at 3 and vespers at 7.30 p. m. Friday evening there will be the regular Lenten services.

There will be a meeting of the Palmer No-License League in the district court room next Monday evening at 7.30. All residents of precinct A who wish to join the league are requested to be present.

The Mount Bunyan Granite Company has erected a derrick beside the tracks of the New London Northern road at the Fay crossing south of the village, for convenience in loading cars with stone from its quarry.

A club composed of young men who have not yet reached their majority is among the things talked of, as there are many who would like to join the Palmer Club but are debarred from doing so by being under 21 years of age.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Club Wednesday evening four new members were elected, these making the membership 88 in a limit of 100. The night for the monthly meeting was changed from Wednesday to Friday.

Dr. O. P. Rolla, who was with Dr. C. W. Cross in his dental rooms last summer, will return again next Tuesday. Dr. Rolla has spent the winter at the Philadelphia Dental College, where he has made a special study of crown and bridge work.

At the Universalist church next Sunday morning there will be a Lenten sermon on "A Convenient Season." Tuesday evening there will be a conference of church members, and Thursday evening an address on "The Christian in the Church."

The chimney on the south front corner of the Odd Fellows' building has been taken down and rebuilt this week, the top not being of the right proportions. The chimney is of the swell top kind, and one side was drawn out considerably more than the other.

Rev. C. E. Tullar, of the New England Home for Little Wanderers, will speak in the Universalist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. He will speak on the Work of the Home. Several children from the Home will assist him by singing. The service will be in charge of the Y. P. C. U. of the church, and all are invited.

The third of the farmers' institute, under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, will be held in the court room in Palmer next Tuesday, commencing at 10 a. m. H. J. Hale of South Glastonbury, Ct., who has a national reputation as a fruit raiser, will speak on "General Fruit Culture". The ladies are especially invited to be present.

Willie, the three-years-old son of N. L. Cleveland, was seriously burned with hot water last Saturday afternoon. A pail of boiling water had been set on the floor, when the little fellow backed against it and sat down on the edge, tipping over the pail and severely scalding himself along one side. The child had convulsions Sunday, but is now better and it is thought will recover.

A meeting of the members of the Baptist church is called for next Monday evening, the principal article in the warrant being to see if the church will extend a call to Rev. C. R. Minard to become its pastor. Mr. Minard supplied the pulpit last summer most acceptably, and has preached a number of times since he returned to his studies at Newton last fall, and there is little doubt but that the church will give him a unanimous call.

These civil cases were entered in the district court last Saturday: Edward Stanton of Warren against F. J. Wassum of Palmer; W. H. Stowe of Palmer against M. J. Kennedy of Boston; W. F. Fillmore, et al, against Margaret Sullivan, 10th of Palmer; Roswell Prescott against Morrill Prescott, both of Palmer. In the criminal court Monday L. E. Needham of Brimfield, charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation until the 30th of the month; on Tuesday David Desmarais of Hartford paid $5 for drunkenness, while JamesQuinn, in default of the same sum, was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

A session of the probate court was held in Springfield Wednesday, and among the business transacted was the following: Administration granted in the estates of—Typhena A. Barlow, late of Palmer, William W. Leach, administrator; Sophronia Blanchard, late of Wilbraham, A. Jackson Blanchard administrator; Sabra F. Sherman, late of Brimfield, E. Augusta Sherman, administratrix. Wills approved of—Stephen J. Miller, late of Ludlow, Herbert E. Miller executor; Albert S. Warner, late of Ludlow, Henry A. Morrissey executor. Accounts rendered in the estates of—Edward P. Bliss, late of Ludlow; Eunice May and Ruth Inez Bates of Wilbraham.

The fourth entertainment in the course under the auspices of the high school scholars will be given in the Congregational church Tuesday evening by the Columbian Concert Company, composed of Wulf Fries, violoncelist, C. L. Staats, clarinet, Jessie Mabelle Downer, pianist, and Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, soprano. Wulf Fries and Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker are too well known as artists of unquestioned ability to need any word of praise in these columns, and these artists alone should assure the attendance of a large audience; Mr. Staats and Miss Downer, although not so well known, come with the highest of recommendations, and attendants at the entertainment cannot fail to appreciate the following programme:

Trio, op. 38, Minuet and Allegro.....Beethoven
Mr. Fries, Mr. Staats and Miss Downer.
Clarinet Solo, "Pre aux Clercs".....Paradis
Mr. Staats.
Soprano Solo, "Should He Upbraid".....Bishop
Mrs. Walker.
'Cello Solo, "Fantasie Polaise".....Servais
Mr. Fries.
Piano Solo, "Fantasie Caprice".....Loeschorn
Miss Downer.
Bass Clarinet Solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".....Knight
Mr. Staats.
Soprano Solo, "Heaven hath Shed a Tear"...Kuchen
Mrs. Walker (obligato by Mr. Staats).
'Cello Solo, "Spanish Danse".....Popper
Mr. Fries.
Finale, from Frand Trio.....Louis
Mr. Fries, Mr. Staats and Miss Downer.

Reserved seats can be procured at LeGro & Lynde's.

A No-License Sermon by Rev. W. H. Hart, of St. Thomas's Catholic Church.

Last Sunday morning, taking for his text Matt. iv : 8-9, which is read in the Gospel of the first Sunday of Lent, after showing how appropriately the words of the text applied to those unfortunate victims of drink who, for the temporary pleasure that liquor gives must pay their tribute of adoration to the evil one, Rev. Father Hart made a most earnest plea in favor of no-license. Among other things the reverend gentleman said:—

"In order that we may have a clear idea of the question that confronts us at the coming annual meeting as to what policy the town should adopt with reference to the liquor question, it should be fully understood, our Prohibitionist friends to the contrary notwithstanding, that the regulation of the sale of liquor is not a matter of principle, but purely and simply a question of methods. The selling of liquor is not in itself sinful, nor is it necessarily evil. When, however, in any community the harm resulting from the abuse of intoxicating drink becomes so great as to be a menace to society, and necessitates the use of heroic measures, it then becomes the duty of all Christian men to insist that this abuse must cease. In my opinion this condition exists in the town of Palmer to-day. Before I give you my personal views on this subject, allow me to show what the Roman Catholic bishops, assembled in council at Baltimore, have declared about this same question. I will read you a rough but accurate translation of their decree:—

"'There is no doubt but that among the evils that especially afflict this land the abuse of intoxicating drink must be considered. This abuse is the constant source of sin, the fruitful cause of wretchedness. It has overwhelmed with direst ruin entire families, and dragged down to hell numberless souls. Since then this vice rages not a little, even among Catholics, it has become a cause of scandal to our non-Catholic brethren, and a great obstacle to the spread of our holy religion. Therefore both love of God and love of Country urges all Christians to labor earnestly for the extirpation of this evil pest. Let us hope that among the first to aid in the good work will be the priests of the church to whom God has given the duty of instructing with the word of life, and of inculcating good morals. Never let them cease to boldly cry out against drunkenness and its occasions. Let them remind the people committed to their charge of the words of the Apostle, the drunkard shall not enter the kingdom of heaven.' Let them remind those who think themselves strong enough to resist, that 'he who loves the danger shall perish in it.' Finally, we advise those of our people who are engaged in the business of selling intoxicating liquor to seriously reflect on the many and grave dangers by which they are surrounded in a business not in itself illicit. Let them abandon as soon as they can the dangerous traffic, and embrace a more becoming way of making a living. Let them not sell drink to minors, nor to those whom they foresee will abuse it. Let them keep their places closed on the Lord's Day, nor permit at any time in their rooms cursing, swearing, or indecent talk. But if through the fault or cooperation of these liquor dealers, religion is brought into disrepute, and men are led to ruin, let them know that there is in Heaven an avenger, who will most certainly exact the gravest penalties.'

"This is the doctrine of the Roman Catholic church.

"You will no doubt remember that one year ago I told you that if I had the slightest reason to hope that the enforcement of a no-license vote would mean anything more than a mere farce, I would earnestly advocate that policy. Unfortunately, neither my own knowledge of the manner in which the law was executed in this town when no license was voted, nor the manner in which it was enforced in the neighboring towns, gave me any reason to hope for better results. It would be simply history repeating itself, and disgraceful history at that. It seemed to me better to 'bear the evils we had than to fly to others we knew not of.' I honestly believed that a license policy, bad as I knew it to be, was preferable to a reign of free rum, which no license, unless thoroughly enforced, practically means; therefore I favored the license system.

"This year conditions are different. I have been assured by men in whose honor and earnestness I have implicit confidence, that if the citizens declare for no-license their will is to be respected; the law will be rigorously enforced. With faith in this assurance, with an earnest wish to remove from our town the curse that drink has ever brought, and firmly believing that the evil can be eradicated if we only will it, I this year thoroughly and conscientiously advocate a trial of no-license. During the next two weeks weigh the matter well, for it is a question of the greatest moment. Should you doubt as to your duty, ask the opinion of that mother whose son was seen staggering though Palmer's streets; ask the wives who have so often suffered from the brutality of drunken husbands; ask your conscience what is your duty to your brethren, to your country, and to your God; then when the day comes to cast your vote, vote as honest, manly, intelligent men should, uninfluenced by aught save the wish of helping your neighbor, of honoring your God. I cannot better conclude than by quoting from a recent article in the *Catholic Review*. It constitutes a platform of principles on which you and I, and all good Catholics can firmly stand—a platform sound in politics, sound in sense, sound in morals:

"'Every Catholic ought to realize that he is morally bound, if he belongs to a political organization, to see that that organization should only put forward for appointment or election, decent, intelligent citizens, fit in all ways for the place, and that, whether he belongs to such organization or not, his duty requires that he should not support an unfit man. Whether the decrees of the Baltimore council are to be obeyed or ignored, the common sense of mankind has long ago declared that saloon-keepers, and their partners or abettors, are not, by the very circumstances of their calling and associations, the sort of men to guide or represent the public spirit, and that any political organization in which such persons are allowed to be dominant members, is by that very fact disqualified to expect the votes, or support in any way, of citizens who are Catholics in religion.'"

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Nettie Trickett and brother Elton are quite ill with scarlet fever.

The A. O. U. W. will hold its bi-monthly meeting next Tuesday evening.

Miss May Martin intends to spend next week at Medford visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell are spending a month's vacation at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Herran has gone to a hospital in New York, to have an abscess operated upon.

Another member has been added to Mr. Casey's music class in the person of Walter Sikes.

Rev. Addison P. Foster D. D. of Boston, will preach in the Union church next Sunday evening.

Miss May Johnson expects to go to Boston Monday, to attend the spring opening of millinery goods.

Arthur Grise has leased the block on Main street formerly known as the Desaulnier block, and will open a general provision store in the building.

As usual, Rev. Mr. Jenkins's temperance address at the Baptist church last Friday evening was well received, and undoubtedly the speaker presented weighty arguments in favor of a no-license system.

Last Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Tenny of Lynn gave a very interesting illustrated temperance lecture. The pictures and chalk-talk were evidently intended to make a lasting impression on the young people, and Mr. Tenny's forceful words brought the license question home to every voter in an unusually strong manner.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Daniel Connor is seriously ill with the grippe.

Agent Childs and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Boston and Lowell.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. L. Holden next Thursday afternoon.

Vincent O'Regan of Ware was the guest of his brother, W. O'Regan, Saturday.

Alphonse Grise of the Union House, who was thought to be convalescent, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong was the guest of Mrs. George Armstrong of Springfield Thursday.

Lenten services will be observed in the Catholic churches at 7.30 every Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Ryther was the guest of Miss Viola Packard of Indian Orchard two days last week.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at Mrs. Richard Russell's, four new names were received.

Miss Norton and Miss Helen Armstrong of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharratt were again called to Millbury Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Sharratt's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller returned from Holyoke Saturday, where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Fuller's niece.

John Gegenheimer, who has been superintendent of the Boston Duck Co's. mills the past four years, has resigned his position.

Miss Edith Hobson, who has been spending her vacation with her parents here, returned to her studies in the training school at Springfield Saturday.

Miss Luella Day of Amherst died last Friday of pneumonia. She was well known here, and was a sister of the late Mrs. C. P. Carpenter of this place, who died two weeks ago from the grippe.

Thomas Russell, an employe in the cloth room, had the misfortune to lose $97 last Thursday morning. When he went to work in the morning he left his coat on a box with the money in it, and did not think of it again until night, when he went to look for it and found that it was gone. He had loaned a large sum to a man the first of the week, or his loss would probably have been much greater. No trace of the money has been found as yet.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Maggie Hartnett is visiting friends in Springfield.

A. M. Bond has gone into the furniture business again.

Jane Grant of Somersville, Ct., is visiting friends in town.

The whist club met Tuesday evening with Miss Annie Bishop.

Patrick Hurley has sold his farm to Andres Nelson of Worcester.

Deacon Foster had a sheep and lamb killed by dogs on Tuesday.

Miss Mary McFarlane is visiting at Millbury with Mrs. W. P. Bishop.

Miss Christie Bonville is quite ill at her home on the Three Rivers road.

Several from this place will attend the concert at Palmer next Tuesday evening.

Several names were added to the list of voters on Wednesday afternoon by the registrars.

The Democratic caucus this evening will attract a large number of voters from this place.

Mossie, the shoe repairer, has left town and accepted a position at his trade in Amherst.

William Barber, who has been in the milk business for some time past, has retired from the same.

It is understood that the E. G. Murdock property on Commercial street will soon be sold at public auction.

The schools in the grammar school building were given a holiday Tuesday on account of a broken grate in the furnace.

J. W. Miller was called to Ludlow on Saturday by the death of his father, Stephen J., 79, who died at the latter place Thursday.

As town meeting draws near politics in all its branches is being discussed. The license question seems to be the predominating topic here.

Large strings of pickerel have been caught this week by local fishermen, the average weight of the fish being about 1¾ pounds each.

George Barber of New London, Ct., was in town this week, visiting his mother, Mrs. John Barber, who resides with his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

A. H. Gates, who purchased the Gates property at Palmer Center, is on from the West with his household goods, stock, etc., and will move on to the farm at once.

The pupils in the second primary school sent letters of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Fay on the death of their son, Frankie, who died this week, and also a floral tribute in the form of a star.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office: George L. Connor, Felix Mault, A. Fettier, James Larkin, F. H. Roscran, Mr. Bolduc, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Hannah Harrington, Miss Carrie Hayward, Miss Mary Murphy.

In the second primary school for the month ending March 1st, these scholars have been perfect in attendance: Kitty Holden and Rosanna Cadoratte; present every day, Florence Leroy, Cassie Sullivan, Freddie Bresette, Harold Rich, Arthur Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fay have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their youngest son, Frankie, a bright little lad of six years, who died on Tuesday morning after an illness of only three or four days with brain fever. The funeral took place on Thursday from his parents' home on Church street.

The Foresters are to hold another grand concert and dance April 18th at Union Hall, and have secured Knowlton & Allen's Orchestra of Natick to furnish music. The Temple Male Quartett of Holyoke has also been engaged to assist at the concert. Mr. Dennis Lynch, well known in this place, is a member.

The announcement on Monday of the death of Mrs. John Heydt of Indian Orchard, formerly of this place, was a great surprise to her many friends here. The funeral was held at the latter place on Wednesday, and attended by many from this place. Mrs. Heydt leaves a husband and three children, who have the sympathy of many friends here.

Safe Blown Open.

H. T. Bishop's store, situated in the center of the village on Commercial street, was entered on Wednesday morning between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock by thieves. The safe, which was located in the southern corner of the store, was blown open and its contents scattered about the store. Entrance to the store was gained by prying open the front door. The combination knob of the safe was broken off, and a charge of dynamite inserted, wrecking the safe badly. There was but very little money in the safe, and the burglars got only about $3. There was valuable papers, receipts, and some old-fashioned shinplasters or scrip; the later was taken, besides a quantity of underclothing, rugs, silk handkerchiefs, tobacco, cigars and pipes. The burglars also helped themselves to a lunch consisting of eggs, cheese, etc. The explosion was heard by several residents of the street. Mr. Bishop looked out of his bedroom window and saw three men standing at the corner of the store, and afterward saw them go down Commercial street. The tools used by the men were taken from the tool house near the B. and A. depot, and consisted of a sledge, file and chisel. It is thought that this was perhaps the same gang which operated at Three Rivers last week. Officers are on the lookout for the guilty parties, but at this writing no clue has been discovered.

DIED.

At Palmer, 4th, Frank Stumpf, 35.
At Wilbraham, 1st, Isaac Stephens, 74.
At Northampton, 1st, Adriana Suhn, widow of Rev. Charles Hammond of Monson.
At Indian Orchard, 4th, Mary T., wife of John Heydt.
At Elizabeth, N. J., 1st, Justin Pease, 97, formerly of Three Rivers.
At Boston, 1st, Frank E. Webster, 46, of Brimfield.
At Chicago, Ill., 1st, Philinda Woolworth, 80, widow of Jonas Holland of Belchertown.

To William S. Whiting.

Dear Sir and Brother:—In the death of your wife Good Cheer Rebekah Lodge is called to mourn the loss of a member with whom in the days of her activity we rejoiced as we labored together for our common hopes and joys. Now that she rests from earthly activities we have the rich heritage of a blessed memory of the last with which she was heartily identified, and which is to us a source of comfort. To memory is added faith which looks beyond the present disaster and defeat to a blessed reunion never to be broken where divine light shall make plain that which we now fail to understand, and songs of triumph shall be sung in place of lamentations.

We tender you the earnest sympathy of the members of this lodge in your sad bereavement.

Your faithful and loving wife was our affectionate helpful sister. May the Divine Goodness keep bright and precious our memories of her while we walk the every duty here, and inspire us with hope and courage as in our turn we too approach the heavenly home to go no more out forever.

By vote of Good Cheer Lodge.
MAY E. ROBINSON, } Committee.
SARAH A. PARKHURST, }
Palmer, Feb. 26th, 1895.

PURE bred Buff Cochin and Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Eggs for sale.
tf-43 RALPH LEGRO, Palmer, Mass.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer.
30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm.
Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

TOWN OF PALMER.

NOTICE OF ASSESSORS.

The Assessors will be at the court room, Palmer, Saturday evening, March 9th, from 7 to 9 o'clock, to receive evidence of all those who claim the right to vote under the new Act just passed by the General Court. All parties are required to bring two witnesses to prove statements.

H. T. BISHOP, } Assessors
JOHN O. HAMILTON, } of
2-48 O. W. STUDLEY, } Palmer.

TOWN OF PALMER.

THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

will be in session for the purpose of revising the voting list for the annual town meeting as follows:

At the office of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

At the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville on Saturday, March 2d, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

At the office of the Thorndike Co. in Thorndike on Wednesday, March 6th, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

And at the District Court Room in Palmer on Saturday, March 9th, from 12 noon until 10 o'clock p. m., which will be the last opportunity for registration for the said town meeting.

J. B. SHAW,
3-47 Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Christopher Vinton, late of Holland, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing J. M. Cochran of Southbridge his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ELLSWORTH BACK.
North Woodstock, Ct., Feb. 19, 1895. 3-48

OUR COFFEE AT 38 cts.

Almost everybody is shouting bargains nowadays—the louder the shouting the poorer the bargain. But we rather like this competition. It puts an edge on our endeavors and makes us watchful of our leadership.

For instance:

It tickles the taste with a toothsome touch and pleases the pampered palates of the most particular people.

Pie Peaches in 2 lb. cans	10c
Can Corn	7c a can, 4 for 25c
Alaska Salmon	9c a can
28 Bars Lenox Soap	$1
Best XXXX Haxall	$3.90 bbl.
Red Kidney Beans	10c a quart
23 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1
Japanese Whisk Brooms usual price 25c	10c
A gallon Golden Drip Syrup and a new Jug to put it in for	43c
5 gallons Best 150° Oil for	45c

J. F. FOLEY, PALMER.

SPRING CLOTHING!

NEW SPRING STYLES, Latest Colorings —AND— Novelties.

Extra large samples to select from. The most complete assortment, the finest, newest and most extensive in novelties and colorings. Fine Clay, English Worsteds and Schnable's best makes, Bannuckburn Scotch goods in best patterns, fine French in newest makes and colors.

Prices $20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35 to 40. All goods and trimmings the very best ever offered in town for the money, and warranted.

Terms Strictly Cash.

D. MULVIHILL, - Eager's Block.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
HAMPDEN. }

To Herbert A. Northrop, Constable of the Town of Palmer.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March current, at 9 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

ART. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

ART. 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 14. To act on the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise money for the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in reference to the preservation of shade trees.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of Chap. 189, Acts of the year 1885.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take regarding any suit now pending against the town.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to give the Palmer Cemetery Association full control of the cemetery at the depot village.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the cemetery at the depot village.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to pay the expense of putting fire alarm bell in engine house at the depot village.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase land formerly of Joseph Naylor for an addition to the poor farm.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to build an addition to the town almshouse and make other alterations and repairs therein.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer from a point near the Athol station in Three Rivers to Chicopee river.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to put in another electric light on East Main street, Three Rivers.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 152, of he Acts of 1894, relative to precinct voting in towns at annual elections.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock a. m., and may be closed at one o'clock p. m. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer JO

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Baled Hay.

Choice stock hay at $12 50 a ton. No. 1 Timothy (York state) at $14 50 at Squier's Grain Mill, Monson.

Annual Meeting of the Library.

The annual meeting of the Monson Free Library and Reading Room association was held at the library Monday evening. The following report was given by the treasurer: Balance in the treasury March 5th, 1894, $52.78; earnings of the endowment fund for the year just ended, $1205; town appropriation $300, less $50 overpaid last year; from the librarian for fines and cards, $33 68; paid librarian for services, $500; for new books, $241 16; magazines and papers, $104; rebinding books, $62.90; for coal, $81 43; electric lights, $132 70; rent of safe deposit box, $5; water rent, $6; sundry bills for labor, $96 55; sundry findings for librarian, $10 56; balance, $301 16. Librarian's report: Number of volumes in the library, 5495; accessions during the year, 263—by purchase, 203. During the year the library has been open 305 days. Number of books drawn for home use, 11,929; average daily circulation, 39 1-9,—increase over previous year, 646, which is the largest circulation since the first year in the new library; number of persons drawing books, 679, which is 16 less than previous year. The reading room department continues to be well patronized, and the new papers and magazines recently added are appreciated. There are now 29 regularly on file. The following officers were chosen: President, George E. Fuller, M. D.; vice president, Edward F. Morris; treasurer, Solomon F. Cushman; secretary, Frank E. Morris; director for five years, Arthur D. Norcross; auditor, Edward F. Morris. Carlos M. Gage and Thaddeus L. Cushman were chosen members of the corporation; Wesley A. Squier, librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin C. McCray have a son, born Tuesday.

The whist club met this afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Potter.

J. C. Parsons spent Sunday with his parents in Springfield.

W. H. Fairbanks of Warren visited George C. Flynt this week.

Lyman C. Flynt and family have been suffering with pink-eye.

The King's Daughters and Sons meet with Mrs. M. J. Bradway this evening.

J. Preston Davis has presented to the museum a clergyman's almanac of 1751.

The nomination of Gilbert W. Farrington for postmaster was last Friday confirmed by the Senate.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church meets with Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn next Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Blanchard, who has been teaching at East Hill, has resigned. This makes two vacancies to be filled in the corps of teachers.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. David's dancing class gave a whist party to their friends. The lesson was given in the early part of the evening.

Elmer Pease, now employed at R. M. Reynolds's straw works, will succeed Jesse Carew as cream gatherer for the Monson Creamery.

Rev. Harry Blackford and family have had the grippe this week. Charles Merrick is out after being confined to the house for several days with grippe.

Day Spring lodge, F. and A. M., entertained Wolcott lodge of Stafford and Thomas lodge of Palmer Tuesday at a regular communication. A banquet was served.

Mrs. George M. Severy has returned from New Haven, Ct., where she went to visit her son. She was taken sick while there and was unable to return until now.

Albert Peterson and family, who are on their way to Stockholm, Sweeden, sailed on the New York, and had for fellow passengers Count and Countess Castellane.

Carl Blair gave a reception to the senior class of Monson Academy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage last Friday evening, which was a very enjoyable affair.

The Ladies' Circle will serve a supper from 6 to 8 in the Universalist church Tuesday evening, which will be followed by a drama entitled, "Out of His Sphere," by the young people.

Prof. T. H. Treadway's third series of dancing lessons began Monday evening with a good sized class. Two new dances were taught, the tuxedo, a round dance, and the society quadrille.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Leary of Denver, Colorado, will be interested to know that they have a daughter. Mr. Leary was a Monson boy, who several years ago located in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coy have moved to Palmer, where Mr. Coy has a position in Holden's mill. Their sons, Arthur and John S. R., will remain in town. The latter will continue to teach music.

Sheffield Reynolds, 85, of Enfield, Ct., died in Saratoga, N. Y., last week. Mr. Reynolds was formerly a resident of Monson. He was a brother of the late Joseph L. Reynolds, and uncle of R. M. and Theodore Reynolds.

Next Friday evening the senior class of Monson Academy will present the drama, "Enlisted for the War, or, Home Guards," at Memorial Hall. The proceeds are to be used for defraying the expenses of graduation.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company have a new dynamo to run their Warren lights by, and beginning next Monday the Monson lights will be run by a separate machine. Better results will doubtless be obtained.

Giles Wordworth, whose death occurred at his home in Springfield Saturday, was a former resident of Monson, being employed by the Hampden Woolen Company for a number of years. He was a brother of Mrs. Emily J. Green of this place.

Miss McNamara's class in physical culture has begun on its second course of 10 lessons. The class is not as large as before, thus greater opportunity is given for individual work. Miss McNamara is contemplating forming an afternoon class, and would give private lesson if desired.

The evening whist club met with Miss Effie Aldrich last Friday evening and the following officers were chosen: President, Miss Effie Aldrich; secretary, Miss Alice Crossman. A committee of three was chosen to draw up rules and regulations. The club meets this evening with Miss Crossman at the Cushman House.

The Democratic town committee is composed of the following persons: Nelson A. Bugbee, Joseph F. Coyle, Nicholas P. Hanley, Herbert Thompson, Herbert M. Smith, Omar E. Bradway, David P. Maney. They have organized as follows: Chairman, Omar E. Bradway; clerk, Nelson A. Bugbee; treasurer, Joseph F. Coyle.

Mrs. Amos Anderson has donated to the museum at Flynt Park an old book of poems well worth seeing, also a bonnet worn by Kasper Der Kasbwian as a protection from the sun, in crossing the desert from Armenia to Constantinople. He came to the United States and was a student at Monson Academy and afterward entered the theological seminary in Hartford.

Monson members of the Palmer Agricultural Society are endeavoring to bring about guaranteed purses for the exibition of horses in their respective classes for the next annual fair, and the citizens will be called upon to contribute to this worthy object. It is hoped that there will be a Monson day, and that the large number of Monson people who have formerly attended the Stafford fair will this year go to Palmer.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society gave a social in the Methodist vestry Wednesday evening, and were assisted in their entertainment by J. A. Holt with a phonograph. The "Night Alarm," by Holden's Military band, "Casey taking the Census," by Russell Hastings, the "Laughing song" by G. W. Johnson, and a piccolo solo by George Schiveinfest were among the selections which gave great delight to the audience.

Rev. Arthur J. Benedict, a foreign traveler, will give a stereopticon lecture in the Congregational church Monday evening under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor. The views will consist of pictures of European travel and the Paris Exposition, supplemented by views of the Chicago Exposition and Cleveland convention. This will give a particularly good opportunity for comparing the two greatest exhibitions of the world.

Jeremiah Dineen, 81, died at his home in South Monson early Sunday morning of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mr. Dineen was born in Ireland, and was one of the first Irish settlers in this town, coming here over forty years ago. He was twice married, and survived both wives. He leaves three children, Maggie, John and Timothy, the daughter and one son living at home. The other son is married, and lives near. The funeral took place at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning, and the burial was at Ware.

Meetings will be held in the Congregational church from Tuesday to Friday evenings, inclusive. Mr. Gillette and Mr. Norris, associate pastors of the Fourth church in Hartford, Ct., will assist in the services. Mr. Norris is a graduate of Amherst College, and has done successful work in Minneapolis in connection with Mr. Torrey, the president of Mr. Moody's Chicago school. Mr. Gillette has been heard here of late very acceptably. Prof. Newhall of Wilbraham Academy will preach Thursday evening on "The New Commandment."

A meeting looking toward the formation of a historical society was held in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening. Dr. G. E. Fuller was chosen chairman pro tem, and Rev. Harry Blackford secretary pro tem. After several informal speeches had been made and the end and aim of such a society talked over, a committee of five was chosen to report at a meeting to be held March 20th, and it is hoped that all interested in organizing such a society will be present. The following committee was chosen: A. D. Norcross, E. F. Morris, Rev. F. S. Hatch, Dr. G. E. Fuller, G. H. Newton.

The body of Mrs. Adriana S. Hammond of Northampton was brought to Monson Tuesday for burial in the Center cemetery. Mrs. Hammond was the widow of Rev. Charles Hamumond, D. D., principal of the Monson Academy for twenty-five years, and whose death occured in 1878. Mrs. Hammond had been an invalid for many years, and removed from here soon after her husband's death. It was during the principalship of Prof. Dana M. Dustan, now of Marion, that the Academy trustees purchased the house on High street long owned by the Hammonds, and after enlarging and remodeling it, fitted it up as a home for the teachers and out-of-town scholars. It is known as Hammond Hall.

Mrs. Nancy Bates, widow of Levi C. Bates, whose death occurred two weeks ago tomorrow, died at 6.30 yesterday morning at the age of 73. Mrs. Bates was the daughter of Rufus and Phœbe Stebbins, and was born on the Daniel Leonard farm in this town, where her life was spent. She was married in October 1842, and in 1892 the couple celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Bates lost the sight of one eye about a year ago, and her health has been more or less poor since that time. She was taken sick with pneumonia the morning her husband died, and there was little hope of her recovery from the first. The funeral will take place at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon, Rev. William H. Marble officiating. The burial will be at the Center cemetery.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the vestry. Presiding Elder Thorndike of the Springfield district complimented the church upon the condition in which he found their affairs, and congratulated them upon their business-like system of doing things. Excellent reports were given of the various societies connected with the church, including the missionary societies, Y. P. S. C. E, Sunday school and Junior Epworth League. The trustees reported that $2200 had been paid on the parsonage, leaving a debt of $700. The present board of stewards and trustees was reelected, with Frank M. King to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Levi C. Bates. The conference was in every way a harmonious one, and it was unanimously voted to request the return of Rev. William H. Marble for another year. Mr. Marble has been pastor of the church three years, and his retention will be very satisfactory to the people in his church and the entire community. The church attendance has increased considerably during his pastorate. The church has lost by death five valuable members during the year.

GLENDALE.

Austin Davis, a well known citizen of this place, is seriously ill, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper in the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening. After the supper an entertainment will be given, consisting of music and recitations.

HOLLAND.

The old Uriah P. Marcy homestead, owned by Charles Back, was burned last Monday night, with the horse barn. Mr. Back removed his family to Florence some time ago, but a portion of the furniture was stored in the house here. He had gone there Monday on business, and was sleeping in the house at the time of the fire. Mr. Back thinks he would certainly have perished in the flames had he not been aroused by the neighbors, who first discovered the blaze. It is supposed that the fire caught from the chimney. The total loss is estimated at about $1500, partially covered by insurance.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Jennie M. Barton of Millbury spent last Wednesday in town.

Presiding Elder E. R. Thorndike preached in the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

The Junior Epworth League held a social in the vestry of the M. E. church Wednesday, from 5 to 8.30

Rev. Father Wrenn is still unable to be out. A Polish priest took charge of the service last Sunday.

Leon Crouch, while working at the wood pile last Saturday, chopped the end of his thumb nearly off. Dr. Leach dressed the wound.

WALES.

Several cases of measles are reported in town.

Isaiah Hiscock has been confined to his home several days with the grippe.

A turkey supper was given in the vestry of the Methodist church last Friday evening

H. A. McFarland and wife were called to Sturbridge Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Orril Streeter.

Rev. H. P. Smith was called home last Friday by the severe illness of his wife, who has been suffering from the grippe. She is now recovering, but he will remain at home the rest of the week.

It has since been learned that the young man who fell through the window last week while in a fit, and so severely cut his arm, is an excessive cigarette smoker. It is thought poison in his system is what caused the fit.

Petitions are being circulated for a railroad station at the old Cooley crossing, for the accommodation of the people of Brimfield, Wales, and Holland, and for a new road through the Hollow, to connect with the Palmer road. The present road is in a very poor condition and for several years has been unfit for travel. It is now proposed that a new one be laid either over the old one or near to it. The proposition is certainly a good one.

There are five boys in town who have been doing considerable damage lately. Last Sunday they were seen entering a certain building. While they were in the building a rattle of glass was heard, and upon investigation it was found that several panes of glass were broken. A large pane of glass was also broken in the same building last Friday, and persons who saw the boys and identified them have given their names to the officers, who will be asked to issue warrants unless the boys settle at once for the damage done. This is a serious charge, as the statutes are very severe on such offenses.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Guild was entertained at the home of Miss Delia Stacy Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a social and entertainment in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening.

About $30 was netted as a result of the poverty party held last Friday night. The money will be used for the benefit of the boy's brigade.

The body of Mrs. Jonas Holland was brought here Tuesday for burial. Mrs. Holland was the widow of the late Jonas Holland, and since the sale of the Holland property in this place, had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holland of Chicago, Ill., where she died last Friday at the age of 80 years. The funeral was held at the chapel, Rev. V. L. Harrington officiating.

The members of E. J. Griggs post will give an entertainment in the town hall this evening for the benefit of the boys' brigade.

J. R. Gould's new block is rapidly approaching completion, and will be a handsome addition to the buildings of the town. The stores on the ground floor have already been engaged, and part of those on the second floor.

Town Meeting, Officers and Appropriations.

The annual town meeting was held Monday with the following results: Moderator, G. H. B. Greene; clerk, C. Lyman Worden; treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Nelson Randall, Myron Barton and Asa C. Smith; assessors, William Burnett, Guy C. Allen and Ansel C. Shaw; school committee for three years, M. A. Morse; auditor, William E. Bridgman; constables, L. W. Dillon, William Burnett, W. M. Goodell, John F. Austin and Alden Day; tax collector, William Burnett; almoners of Whiting Street fund, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Mrs. Herbert Curtis; almoner of the Calvin Bridgman fund, William E. Bridgman. These appropriations were made for the ensuing year: For the support of schools, $4800; school books and supplies 200; transportation of scholars, 100, repair and furnishing schoolhouse, 200; town and pauper expenses, 2000; highways and bridges, part of money to be used for permanent improvement, 2348; concrete sidewalks, 500; to build one-half of an iron foot bridge across the river at Bondsville, 150; repair of burial grounds, 50; to paint almshouse, 150, total, 10,498. On the liquor question the vote was 146 to 127, in favor of license.

WARREN.

Miss Helen Demond is spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Guilber and Miss Louise are visiting friends in Holyoke.

Miss Christine Holman is spending her vacation in Philadelphia.

Twelve people united with the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife left for Washington Monday, to be absent ten days.

Miss Alice Demond is home from the Boston Conservatory of Music on a vacation.

The Literary club will meet with Mrs. Edward Fairbanks next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hendricks is very sick with pneumonia at the home of her daughters, Mrs. H. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lincoln and daughter Florence returned last Saturday from their southern trip.

The drama, "Finnegan's Fortune", will be given Monday evening for the benefit of St. Anasthasin church.

Fred S. Keyes of New Mexico is visiting his brother, Charles D. Keyes, who has been ill for several months.

Mrs. Allen Day has returned from New York after an absence of most of the winter with her daughter, who resides there.

Fred Wood, formerly employed in the steam pump works, has moved to Hopedale, where he will work in a machine shop.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. A sum of money has been forwarded to Straighter's University, Louisiana, by the society.

The Lyceum League met in Library Hall Monday evening, and discussed this question: "Resolved, That there is no such thing as luck." The affirmative speakers were W. H. Warren and D. L. K. Hathaway, and the negative E. M. Switzer and H. P. Bliss.

James Daley, Jr., a coal dealer, was thrown from his wagon last Saturday afternoon near the mill at the lower village. The horse became frightened at a passing train and ran into a post. The wheel passed over Mr. Daley's right shoulder, fracturing the collar bone.

At the regular meeting of the Father Mathew Society last Sunday, the following officers were elected: President, James Mulcare; vice-president, Peter Lydon; recording secretary, W. F. Duncan, Jr.; financial secretary, James Cunningham, Jr.; treasurer, Patrick Mulcare; board of directors, Frank J. Thornton, George H. Sheridan, James Early, W. H. Lee, Daniel Nevins and Daniel Cavanaugh. The Society has at present a membership of 45, the largest since its organization.

Accused of Forgery

Philander B. Hall, who was formerly employed in this place, has been charged with forgery and obtaining goods under false pretenses. He was arranged before the grand jury in Boston this week to answer five charges made against him. Early in January he forged the name of D. E. Graves of this place on written orders and presented them to four jewelry firms in Boston. On these he obtained about $305 worth of jewelry, and as the goods were sold on memorandum it was not until the first of February that anything wrong was discovered. The case was put into the hands of the Boston police and the man was soon located in Natick. The case against him seems to be a strong one, as the writing on the orders corresponds to his writing, and the men in the stores where he appeared positively identify him. Hall has been before the grand jury on two before, but in each case the evidence was not sufficient for an indictment. D. E. Graves has been summoned to appear as a witness in the case.

BRIMFIELD.

The fiscal year ended last Monday, and the town officials are very busy preparing the annual report.

Mrs. Almira R. Moore, 63, died at her home at Foskit's Mills Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. K. Peirce officiating. The burial was in Wales.

Death of Frank E. Webster.

Frank E. Webster, 46, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston last Friday night, from malignant tumor. When he went there, about three weeks ago, the doctors thought it best not to perform an operation, but advised him to remain under treatment. On Friday he was not as well as usual, and in the evening while raising himself for a glass of water, died very suddenly. The body was brought home Saturday, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. W. K. Peirce officiating. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Lyman Webster, and a brother, George A. Webster. The news of his death brought surprise and sadness to the community, and occasioned a general expression of sympathy for the bereaved mother and brother. Although his friends had received no definite encouragement regarding his recovery, it was expected that he would soon be able to return home; so that the suddenness of the blow caused it to fall with an additional shock. He was born in Brimfield September 2d, 1848, and had spent most of his life here, with the exception of a number of years when he was in the employ of the Shaw Manufacturing Company of Wales. Here he rendered faithful and efficient service, and was known as a young man of upright habits and integrity. During recent years he felt that his vocation lay at home, where he cared for his father in his last sickness, and devoted himself to the welfare of his mother and invalid brother. Mr. Webster possessed a retiring but kindly disposition, and his life was marked by the absence of self-seeking. He had simple and refined tastes, which afforded opportunities for enjoyment in his quiet life; he took pleasure in the cultivation of flowers and in making an attractive home; he was fond of nature and acquainted with many of her secrets; he was a lover of books and kept informed upon the topics of the day. Belonging to a musical family he was gifted with an accurate ear for music, and with the aid of his violin had often contributed to the enjoyment of the young folks in their festivities. Thoughtful for others, he was uncomplaining when illness came upon him, and even at the hospital ministered to the comfort of others. The life of Frank Webster in an unobtrusive way has left its impress of fidelity, integrity and unselfish devotion.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, March 6, 1895.

The Senate has, after a debate, adhered to the position it took without debate, and by vote of 24 to 9 has passed over the governor's veto the bill to remove the restrictions on the shad and alewife fishery in the Merrimac river. By much more, proportionately, than the requisite two-thirds majority, the House and Senate have set aside the opinions of the governor and have passed the bill. Last year his veto of a similar bill was strongly sustained by the House. It might seem as if the governor's prestige were waning, judging by this event alone, but it is not probable that this is the case. On the contrary, judging from the atmosphere of the state house and from the talk of the politicians, it is certain that he has greater prestige than he did a year ago and, unless appearances are very deceptive, he will receive a nomination in September with less uncertainty beforehand than was the case last fall. The people of the Merrimac valley are aggrieved against him and some threaten vengeance, but this fish business is a local matter, and though the veto has been overruled, yet the state at large probably cares very little for the matter.

On Friday afternoon the joint judiciary committee made report on the Sunday theatre matter, and they were unanimous for the petitioners. The law for the observance of the Lord's day is made to read:

"Whoever is present at a game, sport, play or public diversion, except a concert of sacred music, upon the Lord's day shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $5 for each offence."

The following is added to the law:

"And the proprietor, manager or person in charge of such game, sport, play, dancing, public diversion or entertainment, other than such concert of sacred music, shall be punished by fine not less than $50 and not exceeding $500 for each offense."

Municiple authorities, also,

"Shall not grant a license for a concert of sacred music, nor for any such theatrical exhibitions, public shows, public amusements or exhibitions of any description whatsoever to be held on the Lord's day. All such existing licenses are revoked."

The committee on state house have decided against both of the plans for changing the front of the state house, and in favor of the appointment of a commission of an architect, on engineer and a builder, to be appointed in 30 days from the passage of the act and to report within 60 days upon the condition of the state house. This will bring the matter before the Legislature in a practical shape.

Representative Jones of Melrose was before the committee on constitutional amendment Wednesday forenoon in behalf of his plan for a constitutional convention, arguing that there have been so many amendments that there is a great deal of dead wood in the constitution which ought to be pruned away by the draft of an entirely new document adopted by the people. But the committee reported the same afternoon against the proposition. In this they acted wisely, for a constitution grows. It is not really made, and any apparent making involves really a great deal of growth. The safest progress is that in which each proposition is submitted separately on its own weight in the form of an amendment, not when a mass of propositions, many of them new, are submitted together.

Another matter considered by the committee was the amendment to have legislative presiding officers elected directly by the people at large instead of by the members of the Senate and House respectively. This is a new proposition and involves a radical departure. It is one, two, upon which the people are not informed, because they are not brought into close contact, as a whole, with the parliamentary practices of the Legislature. But it is the truth that the legislative presiding officers are by far the most important in our system of government, more even than the governor. It is in their power to help or to hinder the popular will more than any other persons. They are closest to the people, and it is right that the people should have a voice in their election. Theoretically, the members of each branch are best abie to elect their presiding officers, but unscrupulous candidates use their great powers so freely to promote personal ambitions, regardless of the good of the state, that the theory fails utterly in practice. Men are elected to the chairs of the Senate and House who never could carry a state convention and be placed on a state ticket. If this amendment were adopted, bigger, broader, abler men, with at least a state reputation, would be elected and the people would be comparatively free from the blackmailing or flattering process by which some unworthy speakers have been elected and may be again. No reflection is made upon either of the present presiding officers, and that is one reason why the present is a favorable time to press the cuange.

One of the close and unsettled contests of the month is that over the bill to pay three-eighths of the liquor-license money into the county treasuries, in addition to the quarter which now goes into the state treasury. The vote was very close in the House, but the temperance people carried the day by a majority of two on substituting the bill for an adverse report, and by 88 to 74 on ordering it to a third reading. The friends of the bill argue that if the temptation of the license fees to help reduce taxes could be removed and so not act as a bribe to vote yes, then more places would vote no-license. On the other hand, it is argued that the cities and towns which have to pay the expense which is caused by drinking liquor (paupers, police and so on) ought to have the license money to help do it with. If the bill should be passed, the cities and towns would get only three-eighths of the license money, instead of three-fourths, as they do now, and the reduction would be a serious matter. The answer is made that liquor licenses ought never to be issued for the sake of the money.

LANDON.

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L. J. STUMPF.

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Finer finished harnesses, $7.50 and $9.

At $9.75—Single harness, 4 inch saddle, 1¼ inch double and stitched trace, close plate, harness, Portland shaft tugs, ⅝ inch bridle, with square winkers, side check, russet reins; usually sold for $12.

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RECEIPTS.

For Premiums	$3,079,506.39	
For Interest, Rents, and Profit and Loss	1,124,134.14	
	$4,203,640.53	
Less Taxes	56,239.51	4,147,491.02
		$26,532,265.54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Claims	$1,446,842.00	
Matured and Discounted Endowments	244,141.00	
Cancelled and Surrendered Policies	607,375.32	
Distribution of Surplus	530,587.65	
Total paid to Policy Holders	2,828,943.97	
Amount paid for Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Fees, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and all other incidental expenses at the Home Office and at Agencies	543,701 37	
Amount paid for Accrued Interest on Investments purchased during the year	5,012 [illegible]	3,377,658 38
Net Ledger Assets, Dec. 31, 1894		23,154,607.21
Market value of Securities over Ledger Cost	678,219.64	
Interest and Rents accrued Dec. 31, 1894	231,042.64	
Net premiums in course of collection	188,959 22	1,098 221.50
Gross Assets, Dec. 31, 1894		$24,252,828.71

LIABILITIES.

Reserve at Massachusetts Standard 4 per cent	22,032,126 35	
Balance of Distributions unpaid	116,002.59	
Death and Endowment Claims approved	69,271.00	22,217,399.94
		$2,035,428.77

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lyman Dimock late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Frances W. Dimock of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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"My mother-in-law had heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and she asked me to give it a trial. I had been confined to my bed for five weeks and I admit that I didn't think there was much chance of getting out of it. Well, I tried Favorite Remedy. There seemed to be a change that surprised me. In a week I was able to get out of bed and go around the house, and in a short time I recovered completely. To-day I'm as well as ever and what's better yet I feel that I am permanently cured. I can work sixteen hours a day now, and not be broken up a bit. To Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is all the credit due."

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She does not "languish in her bower,"
Or squander all the golden day
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Upon a worsted spray;
Nor is she quite content to wait
Behind her "rose-wreathed lattice-pane,
Until beside her father's gate
The gallant Prince draws rein."

The brave "New Woman" scorns to sigh
And count it "such a grievous thing"
That year on year should hurry by
And no gay suitor bring;
In labor's ranks she takes her place,
With skilful hand and cultured mind;
Not always foremost in the race,
But never far behind.

And not less lightly fall her feet
Because they tread the busy ways;
She is no wit less fair and sweet
Than maids of olden days,
Who, gowned in samite or brocades,
Looked charming in their dainty guise,
But dwell like violets in the shade,
With shy, half-opened eyes.

Of life she takes a clearer view,
And through the press serenely moves
Unfettered, free; with judgment true,
Avoiding narrow grooves.
She reasons, and she understands;
And sometimes 'tis her joy and crown
To lift with strong yet tender hands,
The burdens men lay down.

—*E. Matheson, in Chamber's Journal.*

Things That Are Said.

"Now, major, do your very best to come to us on Tuesday. I shall expect you. But if you can't come of course I shall not be disappointed."

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

AT THE THEATER.

A nosegay rising to majestic height;
A feather with a mastodonic curl;
A wilderness of bows and laces light,
And somewhere 'neath the fluffy heap, a girl.

—*Washington Star.*

Mrs. Lakeside—"Are you superstitious?" Van Clove—"No." Mrs. Lakeside—"Then be my own,[dear, sweet, 13th husband."—*Town Topics.*

Suitor (seeing flower on the table)—"May I take this as a token of your friendship?" Fashionable Miss—"Good gracious, no sir! Why, that's my new bonnet!"—*Tit-Bits.*

Teacher (explaining that the earth is round)—"Tommy, what country on the globe is China underneath?" Tommy (who reads the newspapers)—"Japan!"—*Chicago Record.*

"So you feel you cannot marry him." "Yes, I am fully decided." "Why, don't you like him?" "Oh, I like him well enough, but I can't get him to propose."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"I dunno much 'bout dese hyah microbes," said Uncle Eben, "but I's foun' dat de bes' way ter incourage mos' animiles ter meanness ister let 'em see yer skyaht ob 'em."—*Washington Star.*

Hogan—"Those are two terrible black eyes yer got, Grogan." Grogan—"Yez ought to see the other feller." Hogan—"How does he look?" Grogan—"Oi dunno. Oi cudn't see him."—*New York Herald.*

Debtor (meeting creditor in street)—"Glad to see you." Mr. A. (offering his snuff box)—"Have a pinch?" Creditor—"Thanks, but let us first settle that bill. You escaped the other day while I was sneezing."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"There's no doubt," said Mr. Dolan, "about there bein' wan great advantage in bein' born in this country." "An' phwat's thot?" inquired Mrs. Dolan. "It saves yez the proice av a steamship ticket over."—*Washington Star.*

Daughter—"Is it really bad form to go shopping without a chaperon?" Mrs. De Style—"Excessively. Young ladies who shop without a chaperon are almost sure to forget themselves and buy things."—*New York Weekly.*

Dusty Rhodes—"They way I get along is to pick out some rich man and follow him." Fitz William—"How do you follow him?" Dusty Rhodes—"I live in his Newport villa in the winter and his town house in summer."—*New York World.*

Bank president—"You'd better investigate the third assistant paying teller." Cashier—"Have you reason to suspect him?" "It may be only my imagination, but when I spoke to him this morning he seemed short in his replies."—*Detroit Tribune.*

"Isn't that a pitiful case of St. Vitus' dance?" "Not exactly. That is one of the new motormen who has had to dodge stones so incessantly on Hicks street, Brooklyn, that the jerky motion of his head has developed into a habit."—*New York Press.*

Bro. Jeremiah (excitedly)—"Mr. President, I move dat Brudder 'Rastus be expelled from this club, 'count o'bein' too 'ristocratic. Since Miss Columbine gave him a book on etiket, he dun brings a fork to dese meetin's 'stead of a razzer."—*Frank Leslie's Weekly.*

An Emergency.—Mrs. Brad-New—"I would like to get a first-class book on etiquette." Mr. Brand-New—"Any particular point you want to clear up?" Mrs. Brand-New—"Yes—how to treat one's inferiors. You know dear, it is only recently we have had inferiors."—*Puck.*

Little Dot—"Mamma read in a paper that a deaf man out West was stung by a swarm of bees, and now he can hear as well as ever." Little Dick—"I don't see how bee-stings could make a deaf man hear—but I should think they'd make a dumb man speak."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

"So it's all over between us, is it, Laura?" asked George, fiercely. "Yes, George, it is over," replied Laura. "I wouldn't have minded your flirting with all of the girls some of the time, or with some of the girls all the time, but I object to your flirting with all the girls all the time. Here is your ring."—*Toronto Mail.*

Miss Gush—"So your regiment was at the first battle of Bull Run, colonel?" Colonel Feerse—"It was, Miss." Miss Gush—"How thrilling! You must tell all about it. What did you do, colonel, when you saw with dismay that the day was lost?" Colonel Feerse—"What did I do, miss? Why, I—er—er—why, I did what the bull did, I run."—*Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.*

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Was what friends said, but

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Saved My Life.

"A year ago last winter, after exposure to storms, I caught a severe cold, after which chronic eczema appeared on the calf of my left leg and spread all over my lower limb from knee to ankle, and the itching and burning was something awful. Added to this was a severe pain, seemingly in the bone. At last it became so that I had to give up work and was unable to walk. I had to have my leg bandaged all the time and frequent changes of the cloths. For nine months I sat with my leg resting in a chair.

Oh, It Was Dreadful!

Friends said I could not live long. In all I had seven different physicians, all to no purpose whatever. I knew the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla as I had, some years before, taken it with benefit, and decided to try it for my apparently hopeless case. In two or three days after I began my appetite was better and my courage revived. To make a long story short, the eruption entirely disappeared, and the flesh on my leg resumed perfectly healthy appearance. I was soon able to walk about. I cannot tell how amazed my neighbors and friends were. I can now walk without any lameness, as well as ever. Have not the slightest eruption or itching or burning, or any sort of trouble whatever with my leg. The gratitude I owe Hood's Sarsaparilla is simply unspeakable." THOS. BENNETT, 172 Sycamore St., Roslindale, Boston, Mass. Try HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

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I represent some of the largest companies, both stock and mutual, doing business in this state, and should be pleased to reckon you as one of my customers.

Will guarantee you security, promptness, economy, and a correctly written policy.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

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1c buys two good lead pencils or a card of darning cotton.
2c one yard of elastic or a cake of soap.
3c one spool of black silk or one paper of tacks.
4c one yard of gingham or one spool best thread.
5c one yard best cambric or one dress braid.
6c two papers good pins or two doughnut cutters.
7c two Chinese lanterns or one stove mitten.
8c two napkin rings or two boxes of tooth picks.
9c one China basket or one bottle French shoe dressing.
10c one wheelbarrow or one Dover egg beater.
11c one yard of rug fringe or two yards of shelf oil cloth.
12c one yard of canvas or one yard best silicia.
13c two pairs dress shields or three Turkish wash cloths.
14c three yards toweling or two yards heavy 40-inch cotton.
15c two balls woolen yarn or one pair woolen hose.
16c two skeins Saxony yarn or two rolls crepe paper.
17c two pairs men's cotton socks or two pairs sleeve buttons.
18c one pound superfine writing paper or one 25c bottle perfume.
19c curtain pole and trimmings or five yards carpet paper.
20c six sauce dishes or 100 baronial envelopes.
21c three yards outing flannel or three yards cross bar cambric.
22c one yard table oil cloth or one gallon oil can.
23c one yard floor oil cloth or one Holland curtain.
24c one kitchen broom or one large dish pan.
25c one chamber pail or one large dinner pail.
$1.50 portier curtains at $3.25 per pair.
50c window shades at 36c each.
25c corn popper at 15c.
Best live geese feathers 55c per lb.
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Copper bottom coffee pots 15c each.
Extraordinary bargains in towels, table linens, stamped linens, crashes, sheeting and pillow case cottons, which we received this week.

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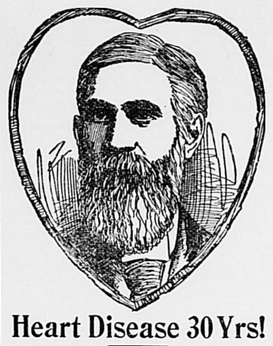

Heart Disease 30 Yrs!

Short Breath, Palpitation.

Mr. G. W. McKinsey, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since leaving the army at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side, and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

I decided to try it. The first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, and five bottles have completely cured me."

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Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

"Have you heard the new woman's latest idea?" asked the cheerful idiot. "Please tell us about it," said the landlady, whom business exigencies compel her to be polite. "They are going to change the national hymn to a national her."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advise is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means to not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but he will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will releive the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well-known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamderlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three application of it," he says, "and have since been free from all paln." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndlke; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

The Old-Fashioned Fireplace.

How dear to my heart are the days of my childhood,
When there were no cold gas stoves to rouse a man's ire;
When the hickory backlog, brought in from the wildwood,
Gave out the bright heat of the old-fashioned fire!

How it crackled and sparkled, and fluttered and brightened!
How nice it all seems when it's put into rhyme?
Yet, to tell the plain truth, to our youth unenlightened,
You couldn't warm more than one side at a time.

Ah, the old-fashioned fireplace, the roaring old fireplace!
How brightly it glowed with its sparkle and shine!
How it warmed up your shins to points of real torture,
While the cold winter breezes played tag on your spine!

—*Indianapolis Journal.*

WHY DO HENS STOP LAYING?

The most profitable hen lays at seasons of the year when eggs are scarce and dear. The thing to do, then, is to provide conditions which will be conducive to egg production. Laying hens depend less upon seasons of the year than they do upon the weather. That being the case, all poultry keepers should provide comfortable quarters for their hens in both winter and summer, says *The Western Stockman.*

Why is it that the hens will be in good condition and as soon as the first cold snap comes every one of them will stop laying? It is a matter that is worthy the attention of poultry men or philosophers. It is a serious thing, when eggs are selling at three cents apiece, to have the hens suddenly cease laying when they should be filling the egg basket. It seems hard for the hens, after laying as regularly as clockwork during the summer, when eggs are low, to shut down just when there is the heaviest demand.

But there is a cause for it. It is not because of lack of food, as the cessation of egg production may happen in a single day. It is not due to disease, for the hens may be healthy. The cause is lack of warmth. While the heat of the body comes from the food, yet the cold may be so intense that digestion is not sufficiently rapid to create the heat necessary to protect the bird against the cold. Every breath of wind that touches the body or air that is inhaled is warmed by the bird, and that warmth may be lost so rapidly as to cause the hen to suffer from cold. Egg production ceases because nature's first effort will be to protect the bird before it is permitted to do extra work in production. What is the remedy? It is simply to guard against loss of animal heat. That is done by keeping the cold winds away, by providing sheltered and sunny places for the hens, by feeding warm food and giving warm water. No ventilators, cracks or openings are to let in cold air. If you wish the hens to lay as they do in the summer they must have summer conditions.

WAS TRAINING FOR CONGRESS.

Congressman John Allen of Mississippi, according to his own admissions, was a pretty bad little boy. For a long time he lived on a farm in Tishomingo county and received only a common school education, the best to be had then. He was no more fond of Sunday school and the church than he was of leaving his play in the fields and going to day school, and he was nearly 10 years of age when he first attended the country Presbyterian church with his parents one Sunday at the conclusion of the week of prayer.

Communion services were held that morning. Little John was unfamiliar with the way he should conduct himself. He says: "It was a long sermon that morning, and I was pretty well worn out and tired. The sermon was over at last, however, and the elders of the Presbyterian church were distributing the bread and wine. Not knowing that such things were only for the members of the church, I partook heartily of both articles, much to the trepidation of my father and mother. Still I did not understand for what purpose these things were done, and, boy like, I received the peculiar impression that they were served as refreshments to be partaken of after long sermons.

"Thoroughly imbued with this idea, when the elder came around again I accosted him thus: "Say, Elder, you haven't got a little cheese, have you?" It is only necessary to add that my parents were greatly mortified, and it took a good month of tall talking to their friends to explain my ignorance and innocence."—*Philadelphia Times.*

BOUGHT THEM TO BET IN.

Old John Langley, the veteran horseman, is better known to old Worcester sporting men than any man living. Stories of his eccentric career are innumerable. He often complained of being "done" in betting. As a matter of fact he "did" his adversaries in the sporting world oftener than they did him. One day he called at the store of a tailor and stated in his usual loud and emphatic way,—for his conversation was always highly flavored with the tobasco of profanity,—that he "wanted a pair of breeches. And I want the best stuff in the store, not matter what the——color." The tailor was a little bewildered, but finally showed Langley the most costly material in the shop, a beautiful, silky broadcloth. That this was unsuitable for trousers made no difference to him. "I want it," said he, "and I want it made up wrong side out." The tailor expostulated in vain, and the trousers were made and delivered.

A friend called on Langley and remarked on the trousers in uncomplimentary language. Langley said he was satisfied. More guying resulted in the old man offering to bet $25 that the cloth cost more a yard than that in his friend's trousers. The bet was taken, and the tailor was to decide it. He named the price. The friend would not believe that the rough goods could be so costly until he was shown the shiny, silky other side. Then he paid, as did other men on similar bets. That was what the old man had bought the trousers for.

"In the last church fair did the young ladies take part?" Mr. Slimpurse—"Great Scott, no; they took all."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeGro & Lynde, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; F. A. Spencer, Ware.

Two Lives Saved.

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The brightest and best stocked—by that we don't mean bulk—Cloak Department in Springfield invites you. It is a fine offering that we make, and nothing but what is new and fresh, never before shown in this store.

WOMEN'S CAPES.

While the big sleeves stay Capes will be favorites; when the big sleeves are a memory Capes will still be favorites.

But it's likely to be many a day before Cape varieties will be greater or Cape elegancies more marked than now.

JACKETS

Are made with the new "Banjo" sleeve, giving ample room for the big sleeve of dresses.

Remember this season that nearly a third of the garments are imported, the lower tariff rates admitting foreign cloaks in this market at prices that are as low as the home productions.

We have been buying imported sample garments for the past two weeks from the manufacturers, who have no more use for them.

You will find our collection of Novelties, both home and foreign productions, to be worthy of your best efforts.

SMITH & MURRAY.

PALMER NEWS.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

Concerning Finances and Other Matters of Interest to Voters.

The annual reports of the town officers are in the hands of the printers, and will be ready for the perusal of the voters next Monday. A new departure is made this year in printing and binding the school committee's report separate from that of the other town officers. From the report of the other town officials the following figures are taken: Total appropriations at the annual town meeting, $50,435; less license money, 7653, leaving 43,782 to be raised by taxation; county tax, 3346 48; state tax, 2360; interest due the state, 163.27; overlay, 221 43; non resident bank tax, 1407 21; total, 50,280.39. The valuation of the town is as follows: Personal, $782,923 38; resident bank stock, 25,740; real estate buildings, 1,434,411; land, 478,403 85; total valuation of the town, 2,721,478 23. The appropriations in the fire district amounted to, $2176, with an overlay of 43.44, making a total to be raised of $2219.44. The valuation of the fire district was $964,766.

The selectmen report that the contingent expenses have been unusually large on account of the awards of damages on grade crossing changes at Blanchardville, and by the town's being compelled to defend several suits against it; but by careful and wise expenditures the town has a balance to its credit of $1,324.28. The principle items of expense have been as follows: Contingencies, $4060.21; highways, $4253 95; bridges, 591.72; railings, 205.71; sewers and culverts, 208 62; lighting streets, 4911.40; library association, 800; Memorial Day, 100; prosecuting illegal liquor sales, 18; widening highway at Thorndike, 74.34; G. A. R. post, 300; sewers at Thorndike and Three Rivers, 690.04; improvements on engine house, 201 61; board of health, 103; services of commission on Ferrill crossing, 503; expense of suits against the town, 7840.88; police, 1412.23. They recommend the following appropriations: Contingencies, 3500; highways, 4500; bridges, 1000; railings, 200; sewers and culverts, 300. The list of jurors, as revised by the selectmen, contains 76 names.

The overseers of the poor report as follows: For the support of poor not on the town farm the cost has been 5926.09; for the support of poor at the town farm, 1281 36. The whole number at the town farm during the year has been 28; largest number at any one time, 21; average, 17⅞; average cost per week per inmate, 1.38. The cash receipts at the farm for the year were, 1134 89. There were three deaths at the farm during the year, two males and one female. The property at the town farm on March 1st inventoried 2300.70, an increase of 91.40 over the previous year, this being exclusive of land and buildings. The overseers have paid out 392.19 for poor belonging to other towns, and 451 73 for poor belonging to the state; there is due from other towns 52.50, and 326 14 from the state, a total of 378 64. The cost of the tramp room last year was 218 81, 378 tramps having been cared for, four of whom were females; the average cost per tramp was about 55 cents. Various repairs at the town house have been made during the year at a cost of 250 50. There are outstanding bills against the poor department estimated at 475, which if paid would leave a balance of 342.42 on hand. The appropriations in all departments of town affairs, and the amounts expended under each heading, were as follows:

Railings,	$ 200.00	$ 205.71
Highways,	4,500.00	4,253.95
Bridges,	1,000.00	591.72
Sewers and culverts,	500.00	208 62
Discount on taxes,	2,200.00	
Interests,	800.00	
Salary of school teachers,	11,000 00	11,000.00
Text books and supplies,	1,000.00	989 84
Repairs of school houses,	800.00	968.14
Fuel,	1,500.00	1,575 68
Contingencies and superintendent's salary,	1,700.00	1,951.73
Transportation of scholars,	1,600 00	1,679 99
Library Association,	800.00	800.00
Memorial Day,	100.00	100.00
Relief of soldiers and sailors,	300 00	300 00
Street lights,	5,000.00	4,911.40
Support of poor, $7,000.00		
Contingencies, 300.00		
From other towns, the state, etc., 669.46	8,348.10	8,104.68
Separation of grade crossing,	1,000 00	503.00
Suppression illegal liquor sales,	600.00	18.00
Improvements of engine house,	200.00	201.61
Board of Health regulations,	100.00	109 00
Police service,	1,600.00	1,412.23
Widening High St., Thorndike,	115.00	74 34
Sidewalks,	500.00	
Sewers in Thorndike and Three Rivers,	710.00	690.04
Contingencies,	3,500 00	4,060 21
Suits against the town.	8,000.00	7,840 88

The tax collector announces that there is $850.90 of last year's taxes uncollected, after allowing $326.85 for abatements.

The school committee, after quoting the statement that "the town of Palmer spends more for educational purposes, in proportion to its valuation, than any town in the state," acknowledges an average increase of expenditures during the last three years of $12,000 per year, and admits that the question whether the schools have been so much improved as to justify this expense, may well be asked. The committee thinks that they have. During the past two years, under the supervision of the superintendent of schools, a great change has been brought about in the gradation of schools. Formerly the various schools were under the care of a local committeeman, who generally had little time to give to their supervision, and the teachers were left much to their own free will. As a result there was very little uniformity in the preparation of scholars for advancement from one grade to another. For instance, scholars from the four grammar schools of the town might appear to take the examination for admission to the high school, and yet represent four different grades of advancement in their work Now all this is changed; a course of study has been arranged for every grade of school work, and the same amount of work is required from each school. The efficiency of the teachers has also been increased by the superintendent, and when a vacancy occurs, all applicants for the position are required to undergo an examination, the candidate passing the best examination receiving the appointment. As a result of this policy, where three years ago there were only four Normal graduates teaching in the public schools, there are now eleven. The school year has been lengthened from 36 to 38 weeks. The salaries of the teachers have been graded, and many of them increased, and while they are not yet what they should be they are at a figure which relieves the town of the stigma of employing pauper labor. The employment of a teacher of drawing for another year is recommended by the committee, to comply with the requirements of the state law, the expense being $400. All the school buildings are in good condition with the exception of the one at Three Rivers, and last year's recommendation that no more money be spent on it is renewed, as its location and condition renders a new building inevitable sooner or later.

To sum up: The present school board has increased the amount expended $1200; for which, by careful business management, it has to show—The employment of a superintendent of schools at an expenditure of $1600, the raising of the schools to a standard never before attained, uniformity and intelligent work in the village schools and in the district schools results that were undreamed of a few years ago, and a corps of teachers that will compare favorably with those of any town in the state.

The report is an interesting document, well worth the careful perusal of all interested in school matters.

NO A. P. A. IN THREE RIVERS.

Reliable Information that no Branch of the Order Exists in that Village.

In last week's account of the Republican caucus, in connection with the vote on the name of Rev. W. H. Hart for a member of the school committee, the statement was made that "Here the A. P. A. of Three Rivers, which has for some time been supposed to exist, showed its hand." The vote and the result left no doubt in the minds of many that there was at least a strong sentiment in that direction in Three Rivers, where for some months it has been commonly reported that the order had obtained a foothold; the name of Mr. Hart was rejected for first place on the list of school committee nominees, and then after a statement that many preferred to place another candidate first, and he had been endorsed by voters of undoubted integrity who had an intimate knowledge of school matters and Mr. Hart's value on the board,—each urging his nomination,—there was a change of only 17 votes. The JOURNAL is satisfied however that no branch of the A. P. A. exists in Three Rivers, and that only two residents of that village are members of the order, they having become members before coming to Three Rivers, An organizer from Lowell visited the place last fall and attempted to enlist enthusiasm in that line, but was obliged to return without success. It is also due to those who voted against Rev. W. H. Hart to state that there was no discussion of the matter previous to the caucus, and no preconceived antagonism to his nomination, each voter acting for himself and for his own reasons when the vote came. It certainly did not look this way, but the source from which the JOURNAL has obtained the above facts leaves no room for doubt as to their correctness. That there is no A. P. A. in Three Rivers, or in the town, the JOURNAL is very glad. The policy of the order as understood, and its methods of work as shown in other places, cannot fail to be harmful to the best interests of the town and its citizens, all of whom, irrespective of party or creed, should work together for the greatest welfare of all concerned.

In regard to the statement of Mr. F. A. Upham in the caucus that after Mr. Moore's name had been acted upon, if Mr. Hart's name was again brought up "we shall see what the result will be," which has been misinterpreted by some, it is justice to Mr. Upham to say that when he made the remark he expected the nomination of Mr. Hart for second place on the ticket by a large majority, his understanding being that the objection to the name on the first ballot was on account of its place,—first on the list. Mr. Upham voted for Mr. Hart on the second ballot.

Since the above had been prepared the following communication was received:

Editor of the Palmer Journal:—

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, desire to state, after careful investigation, that no A. P. A. organization exists in Three Rivers.

We also affirm that the bitter spirit supposed to characterize the A. P. A. movement finds no expression among those who preferred another candidate from the one nominated for a position on the school committee.

We regret that the cry of "A. P. A.," which is calculated to arouse the opposition of Roman Catholic voters, has been so industriously circulated throughout the town for the evident purpose of defeating temperance measures which make for our moral and material welfare.

We ask, therefore, in behalf of truth, fairness and kindly spirit, that this statement be published in this week's issue of the PALMER JOURNAL.

We would also respectfully request, on the information given, that you withdraw the incorrect statement made in your last issue of an A. P. A. movement in the late republican caucus to defeat a candidate nominated for a place on the school board.

By request of the Citizens No License League of Three Rivers. Yours sincerely,

G. S. BUTLER, pastor of the Union church.
E. C. WEEKS, pastor of the Baptist church.
Three Rivers, Mass., March 11, 1895.

THE THIRD FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A Valuable Talk on Fruit Culture Before a Large Attendance.

The institute held in this village Tuesday was a great success, in the numbers present, the subject and the speaker.

In the first place Mr. J. H. Hale is a typical Yankee, born to succeed where others would have failed. It is evident that he believes in the doctrine that "all things come to those who wait," that is, to all those who work and wait. In the commencement of his business life he and his brother worked and waited on the old home farm in South Glastonbury, Ct.; year after year the berry crop or the expected peach crop failed; the farm was mortgaged for all it was worth; the seventh year of failure came and went, and still the brothers did not loose faith in themselves or the crop. Another year came and crowned their efforts with success, and $9000 was the net result from their peach orchard; all the debts were paid off and a surplus left. To-day Hale Brothers are the most successful peach raisers in the country; they have 125 acres devoted to peach culture in Connecticut, and 600 acres to the same in Fort Valley, Ga. To-day Mr. Hale is one of the leading pomologists of the country, having had the amplest opportunity to inform himself in all branches of the subject through his connection with the government service in the department of pomology.

This hasty glance at Mr. Hale's experiment is given to illustrate the opening part of his talk. He said that for a man to succeed in any business he must have a thorough love for it; lacking these two essentials he had better seek some other sphere of action. If he is a farmer he must, in order to succeed, believe in the farm and learn its needs and supply them. If he turns his attention to fruit raising, he must study the habits and needs of the plants or trees he seeks to cultivate, nor rest satisfied until he has mastered all the details. If any of his ventures fail he must seek out the cause and apply the remedy. It will not do, because success does not come in one year, to condemn the whole thing and sit down discouraged, but keep everlastingly at it and win.

Referring to the subject of floriculture the speaker said that in 1800 there was but one florist in this country, now there are over 5000. In 1890 more than $25,000,000 were expended for flowers and bedding plants in this country, New England being the largest consumer.

The consumption of all kinds of fruit is increasing; in the South and especially in the West great orchards are being planted, often exceeding 100 acres to an orchard. In 1890 he said 100,000,000 apple trees were planted in this country, to say nothing of other fruit trees; but the most astonishing part of this matter is that these Southern and Western fruit planters expect to find their best market in New England, the very country where the finest apples for quality and flavor are produced. This fact alone shows that our New England farmers are not fully alive to their opportunities. The speaker said that it should be the aim of the fruit grower to produce quality rather than quantity; in order to do this successfully several matters must be attended to. First, the tree must not be allowed to overbear, whether apple, peach, pear or plum, but must be thinned out heroically after having attained a moderate size. This should be done for several reasons: It will be less exhaustive to the tree and allow the better development of the fruit; second, the fruit raiser must resort to spraying his trees, especially the older ones, early in the spring and later in the season to destroy the insects, —thinning the fruit and spraying the trees will in a great measure insure fair and fine fruit. But with the above care another important matter must be attended to, and that is the furnishing of proper food for them; they all need a proper amount of potash and phosphate, which can be supplied in the shape of wood ashes and ground bone, in the form of top dressing about the roots of the trees. How many people starve their trees and wonder at the paucity of fruit; feed them well if you expect full results.

In the matter of selecting trees for an orchard, do not buy large trees of several years' growth; buy small trees, prune back the tops and roots with a sharp knife; do not force them into a narrow post hole, but have the excavation ample and press the earth firmly about the roots; set the trees as early as possible in the spring, just as soon as you can work the earth. If you are to set many trees, select those of well-established reputation or you may be disappointed. If you wish to be a successful peach grower you must if possible plant the trees on the north side of elevated ground, where the buds will be delayed in putting forth in the spring. Peach trees should be trimmed the first year by cutting off about half of the new growth, and the second year one-half the new growth, and a little less the third year; then trim generally for form early in the season after the buds have developed. You should carefully trim all fruit trees each year by removing superfluous twigs when small, as it is not well to cut off large limbs except in extreme cases. By careful attention you can shape your trees as you wish. All the care and attention you devote to your trees will be returned to you in rich results and bountiful profits.

Mr. Hale recommended the following large and small fruits as best adapted for home use:

APPLES.—Red Astrakan, Golden Sweet, Gravenstien, Hubbardston, Rhode Island Greening, Sutton Beauty, Baldwin. The Sutton Beauty is superior to the Baldwin in quality and flavor, as well as color, but if many trees can be planted it would be well to have equal quantities of the Sutton Beauty, and Baldwin set together for the benefit of cross fertilization, each specie fortifying the other by this little known method.

PEARS.—Manning's Elizabeth, Clapp's Favorite, Bartlett, Seckel, Sheldon, Anjou.

PEACHES.—In the order of ripening, Alexander, Early Rivers, Mountain Rose, Crosby, Old Mixon, Alberta, Stump the world but if you have only room for one, plant the Crosby, for that is the nearest to an iron clad peach we have.

PLUMS.—Everything considered, the new Japanese plum is the best; their introduction marks an era in progressive horticulture. The trees are strong, great bearers, and nearly free from the black knot. The best varieties are Willard, Abundance, Burbank, Yellow Japan.

QUINCE.—The best is the Orange.

CHERRIES.—Gov. Wood, Black Tarleton, Windsor, Early Richmond.

GOOSEBERRY.—Downing, Smith.

CURRENT.—The best is Victoria Red.

GRAPE.—Worden, Green Mountain, Brighton.

BLACK RASPBERRY.—Souhegan, (early) Older, Kansas.

RED RASPBERRY.—Cuthbert.

BLACKBERRY.—Agawam.

STRAWBERRY.—Dunlop, (early) Princess, Greenville, Bubach, Brandywine.

O. P. ALLEN.

PALMER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

A History of The School And a List of Its Graduates.

Having occasion recently to make a note of some of the graduates of the Palmer high school, Mr. O. P. Allen was surprised to learn that no official list had been kept until three years ago. Having consulted with the superintendent of schools and the chairman of the school board, and learned of their desire for a complete list, he has been to some pains to collect one, which has been done from the graduating class exercises of the different years, the only source from which such a list is now possible. In this connection is given a brief sketch of the high school from its inception to the present time.

We learn from the records that the Palmer high school was established by vote of the town April 7, 1851, when it was voted to devote $600 for the support of the same for the ensuing year. It was also voted that the high school should be kept the first six months in the Thorndike district, the next three months in the Depot district, and then three months in Three Rivers. Mr. Eben N. Chamberlain was the teacher for the year. From that year until 1868 the high school was on wheels, so to speak, moving from village to village and to the town house as occasion seemed to require. In 1868 it became firmly established in the village of Palmer, where it has since remained.

In November, 1874, under the direction of the then school committee, Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Rev. T. A. Leete and Dr. Silas Ruggles, the high school became such in fact as well as name, in that it was reorganized, and a course of four years' study was adopted, which included English and the classics, and which would fit the pupil for business or college. Mr. A. G. Fisher, an energetic teacher, was then in charge and remained until the fall of 1875, followed by E. G. Baldwin, who remained until 1877. Frank A. Hosmer, now President of Honolulu College, taught the spring term of 1878, followed by William H. Whiting in the fall of the same year, who remained until the spring of 1881. C. A. Doubleday taught the fall term of that year. Frank A. Whitney was principal from the spring of 1882 until the spring of 1884. H. B. Knox came in the fall of 1884 and remained until the spring of 1893, and was succeeded by Mr. A. W. Thayer, who still remains in charge.

The high school building was erected in 1889 and first occupied in the spring of 1890. Its superior accommodations and distinctive character have done much to elevate and give tone to the school.

The high school graduated its first class in 1879. For various reasons there were no graduates during the years of 1880, 1881, 1882, 1884, 1885, 1887. At the close of each spring term during those years there were held what was called high school exhibitions, when some of the more advanced pupils gave recitations, colloquies or exercises in music.

The history of our high school has been one of steady progress, until it has reached its present enviable condition, when instead of our pupils being sent to other institutions we are able to retain nearly all of them and fit them for a business life or for college direct from our graduating classes. It is an institution of which our town may well be proud and, for which it should ever have a fostering care.

The following list contains 108 graduates, 14 of whom have since been teachers and 15 have become college graduates or college students, and 3 graduates of a Normal School:

GRADUATES OF 1879.

Lizzie M. Feeney,	Hattie L. Lacey,
Lydia Shaw,	Sarah Thompson.
Ada E. Clark,	

CLASS OF 1883.

Michael W. Kelliher,	Minnie H. Baker,
Cora E. Brown,	May E. Robinson.
Phebe B. Smith.	

CLASS OF 1886.

Willie E. Breckenridge,	John Shaw,
Nellie L. Baker,	Alice R. Winchell,
Mabel J. Sedgwick,	Lillian E. Buss.

CLASS OF 1888.

Julia A. Allen,	L. Belle Baker,
Lillie M. Allen,	Mina Ball,
Alice Brown,	Julia Winchell,
Norman W. Chandler,	Charles Hunt.
Josie Shea,	

CLASS OF 1889.

Leon G. Bartlett,	John C. Sullivan,
Chester W. Cross,	J. Howard Willis,
C. S. O'Regan,	Maggie T. Shea,
Cyrus F. Stimson,	Clara J. Smith.

CLASS OF 1890.

Charles A. Andrews,	Gertrude Ball,
John E. Breckenridge,	Cora B. Clark,
Jerry F. Crowley,	Emma F. Demming,
Arabel Knox,	Edward C. Lyons,
Effie W. Moffatt,	Annie E. O'Connor,
Marion R. Paine,	Mabel E. Smith,
Anna G. Taft,	Lucy A. Talmage.
Richard F. Twiss,	

CLASS OF 1891.

Nellie L. Smith,	Sara A. Graves,
David F. Dillon,	Lucy B. Taft,
Katherine M. Twiss,	Christa M. Park,
Mabel E. Taft,	Elizabeth F. Wassum,
Clara L. Willis,	Hattie L. Paine,
Genevra F. Clark,	Mary E. B. McFarlaine,
Henry W. Holbrook,	Herbert A. Barker,

CLASS OF 1892.

Beatrice R. Andrews,	Annie A. Bishop,
Bridget M. Dowd,	Annie B. Fish,
Maggie C. Hartnett,	Blanche M. Hastings,
Maude J. Murdock,	William M. Roach,
Lelah M. Sharpe,	Philip C. Story.
Ruth Willis,	

CLASS OF 1893.

Jennie E. Brainard,	Charlotte L. Bray,
Edith I. Hobson,	Bessie Moore,
Ora W. Parent,	Lillian G. Park,

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

Death of Dr. W. H. Stowe.

Whenever death claims his own, a sense of loss is felt by family, friends and companions; but when a man of public spirit, a friend of his kind is taken away in the midst of his work and in the prime of life, then indeed the feeling of loss is great. Such was the thought of this community when it was announced this morning that Dr. W. H. Stowe had closed his earthly career. He had won a large place in the hearts of his townsmen, had labored ardently for their welfare, for he was always found at his post in promoting every laudable enterprise. He was a true friend of the poor, the unfortunate, and of youth. He sometimes entertained differences of opinion with his fellows, but he was respected by all for the sincerity of his views. He had but just passed the fiftieth milestone, and had every reason to expect many more years of effort, when suddenly an insidious disease commenced its work, which soon gave premonitions of the coming end; everything was done with medical skill and kindness of friends could do, but the disease conquered and cut short his unfulfilled plans, as it has often done in the life of many another. He sustained a stroke of paralysis last Friday, when he fully realized that the beginning of end had come.

Dr. Willard Hadley Stowe was born in Morristown, Vt, June 22d, 1844. He was descended from John Stowe, who came from County Kent, England, in 1634, and settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts. Like many others who have won success, he spent his boyhood days on a farm and derived what advantages he could from the district school; but this limited means of acquiring knowledge did not satisfy him, so he entered the People's Academy in Morrisville, Vt., where he sustained himself by caring for the building and boarding himself, as many others have done in like circumstances. He taught school for several winters to procure means for prosecuting his further studies. At the age of twenty-one he entered the Vermont University, spending two years there in the study of medicine, and was graduated from Bellevue Hospital College, New York, in 1869. Armed with his diploma he commenced the practice of medicine at Gilbertville, Mass., where he remained for six years, and where he built up a successful business. In 1876 he removed to Palmer, where he remained until his death, and where he has won an enviable name as a successful physician. His life here as a professional man and a citizen is known to all, and it seems almost superfluous to attempt to recount what he has done, yet it will bear repetition. He was one of the founders of the Young Men's Library Association, and an ardent promoter of its interests; was on the board of directors for many years, and for some time its president. The erection of the fine library building in our village owes much to him, for he contributed largely in time and money for the object. He was a member of the town historical committee when the history of the town was written, and was an active member. He was an ardent lover of nature studies, especially in the realm of ornithology, and contributed many papers on the subject; he was also a member of the Ornithological Union. He was president of the Palmer Natural History Society, which for several years enlisted the interests of the young people, and which position was only relinquished because of his declining health. He was a member of the Eastern Hampden Medical Association from its organization in 1880, and a frequent contributor of papers in its meetings. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was an enthusiastic collector of antique objects in the shape of old books, ceramics, and relics which in any way illustrated the life of old New England days, so that his varied collection has become a noted one and has attracted the attention of connoisseurs in such matters far and near. It has been his plan to devote a part of this collection for the benefit of the public library, to which he gave it several years ago, though it has never been removed from his house. The Doctor was an active member of the Quaboag Literary Circle, where his presence will be greatly missed.

Doctor Stowe never married, but he had a cheerful home, presided over by a married sister, where in his last days of lingering illness every want was anticipated. His mother was in attendance during her son's illness. Besides his mother and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, an adopted sister, a brother, Albert A. Stowe of Montana, survives him. In politics Dr. Stowe was a staunch Prohibitionist, and in religious matters he was Unitarian. He was a lover of nature and its works, a lover of his kind, a sympathizer with the unfortunate, a leader in reform. Our friend has gone; his hastening footsteps will never again cross the threshold where anxious hearts await him; his generous hand will never more respond to the appeal for aid, and his cheerful greeting will never more fall upon the ears of our youth, but his memory survives, and his deeds are left as a rich heritage.

The Annual Town Meeting.

Next Monday will be the annual town meeting day, and the election gives promise of being one of the most closely contested of any in recent years. But little can be hazarded as the result of the vote for selectmen, as all the candidates are well known, and any three will be sure to give the town good service. Several new names appear as candidates for the office of assessor, but the voters will do well to retain the two who have had experience in this line; it might be for the good of the town to change the method of electing three each year, and choose one at each annual meeting, to serve for three years. For overseer of the poor Mr. Bishop may feel sure of the reëlection he deserves, and which the best interests of the town demand. As there are but two candidates for school committee, both Mr. Hart and Mr. Moore are guaranteed a reëlection, as is also J. B. Shaw for town clerk and treasurer, there being no other candidate. W. A. Weld has made an efficient collector of taxes, and there is no reason why he should not be again chosen for this position. The principal interest seems to be centered in the license question. There are numerous forces at work for a no-license vote this year, and there is apparently a good chance to get a "no" vote. A fac-simile of the ballot to be used next Monday will be found on the third page, and voters will have ample opportunity to study it before the election and pick out the best names for which to cast their ballots.

The Democratic Caucus.

A free train was run to the Democratic caucus last Friday evening, first going to Thorndike to accommodate the voters there, and the caucus was a large one in consequence. T. J. Moran was chairman and H. C. Strong clerk. All nominations were made from the floor, and the following ticket was named: Selectmen, C. T. Brainerd, John F. Twiss, G. M. Atkins; assessors, H. T. Bishop, G. W. Lyman, A. W. Warriner; overseer of the poor, H. T. Bishop; school committee, Rev. W. H. Hart, L. E. Moore; town clerk and treasurer, J. B. Shaw; board of health, Dr. H. A. Smith, Dr. Boulay, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; tax collector, H. A. Northrop; auditors, C. K. Gamwell, H. C. Strong; constables, Michael Collins, Samuel Brown, J. F. Luman, J. J. Manning, John Murphy; fence viewers, Samuel Brown, W. A. Lawson, Dennis Mahoney. The name of W. A. Weld was put forward in the caucus for tax collector, and that of S. H. Hellyar, for auditor, but there was a cry of "No A. P. A. in ours", and the caucus refused to consider them. Dr. Boulay is not eligible for a position on the board of health in that he is not a voter, and Dr. Wilkins withdrew his name when informed of his nomination.

Tuesday Night's Concert.

The entertainment by the Columbian Concert Co. at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, the fourth of the high school course, called out a good audience, and they were well entertained. Time's ravages are very preceptible in the face and movements of Wulf Fries, but when the old musician takes the 'cello between his knees he is no longer old. His fingers are as nimble as ever. The fire and energy of youth course through his veins and muscles, and if a bit of the old-time smoothness is lacking in its tone he displays the same wonderful mastery of his instrument which has captivated his hearers for these many years. His "Spanish Dance" was a delightful bit which set many feet to beating time. Mr. Staats proved himself a clarinet virtuoso indeed, and Mrs. Walker sang very pleasingly, though with too much *vibrato* for the fullest enjoyment. One of the pleasantest features of the entertainment was the admirable work of Miss Downer as accompanist. She displayed rarely good taste in her playing, and the one solo assigned her was executed with a smoothness and skill that mark her as a very promising artist.

The Baptist Church Calls a Pastor, and Votes to Make its Pews Free.

At a business meeting of the Baptist church on Monday evening it was voted to extend a call to Rev. C. R. Minard to become pastor of the church at the close of his studies at the Newton Theological Seminary this spring. Mr. Minard supplied the pulpit last summer, and was so well liked that a call to the pastorate would have been given him at the time but for his determination to complete his studies before accepting any pastorate. He is a young man of marked ability, a clear thinker and excellent speaker, social and progressive, and he won the esteem and regard of all who came to know him during his residence here. The church will be very fortunate if it can secure him.

A step forward was taken by the church in a vote to make the pews entirely free. They have been nominally so for many years, but regular attendants have been assigned seats, though without regard to what they paid, the expenses being met by weekly offerings. A committee was appointed to put book racks and hymnals in all the pews.

No Pay, No Kill the Cow.

That was what W. H. Williams of Monson said Wednesday regarding a cow of his which had been condemned as affected with tuberculosis and ordered killed. The animal was quarantined last December, and two different inspectors had been here to try and kill the animal previous to this week, but Mr. Williams refused to have her killed until he got his pay from the state. Wednesday morning Inspector Waters was sent here by the state cattle commission, and after viewing the animal sent for Mr. Williams, who declined to allow the killing to go on until he had received the cash for the cow. Mr. Waters went to dinner, and on his return Mr. Williams appeared to have acquiesced in the matter and chose one of the three appraisers required to set a value on the animal. They were taken to this village and sworn in, but when they returned found the barn locked, Mr. Williams refusing to open it, even on the demand of an officer. Mr. Waters thereupon withdrew and left on the evening train for Boston.

Mrs. L. A. Royce is visiting her sister in Worcester.

Mrs. Lyman Dimock has returned from a visit with her sister in Amherst.

Mrs. Booth of Hartford has been a guest of Mrs. A. B. Cowan for a few days.

C. P. Tryon has bought the Wilcox property on the corner of Park and Pearl streets.

H. P. Marcy has been confined to the house several days by a severe attack of the grippe.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a social in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening.

A. E. Fitch has sold a Keating bicycle to Ernest Marsh, and has a 19-pound racer for his own use.

F. N. Carpenter was called to Warren yesterday afternoon by the serious illness of his mother.

At the final meeting of the registrars of voters last Saturday evening 75 new names were added to the voting list.

O. P. Allen has just been elected a member of the Massachusetts society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Edward Lynch has resigned his position in the carpet mill and taken one as boss weaver in a mill at Thompsonville, Ct.

E. P. Ball has given up his office in Lynde's block, as since the moving of the block the light is not suitable for his work.

The subject at the Cangregational church next Sunday morning will be "Disentangled Christians for a Larger Service."

The selectmen have appointed N. W. Chandler and E. W. Burns ballot clerks for the annual town meeting next Monday.

Rev. A. W. Weeks, who a short time ago accepted a call to the Dewey street Baptist church of Worcester, resigned last Sunday.

H. P. Holden's racer "Roscoe," which made a record of 2.12 last year, has been shipped to New York and will be sold at auction in the sale there next week.

Rev. Addison P. Foster of Boston gave an interesting address last Sunday in the Congregational church on the work of the American Sunday School Union.

Next Sunday is the third Sunday in Lent, the Feast of St. Patrick, and at St. Thomas's Catholic church mass will be at 9 a. m , Sunday school at 3 and vespers at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Coy of Monson, employed in the spinning room at Holden & Fuller's mill, has moved into one of the Kerigan tenements on the corner of Park and School streets.

There will a be union no-license service in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Messrs. MacDonold, Moulton and Jenkins will give short addresses.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold a social and supper in the church parlors next Tuesday evening between 5 and 6. Mrs. Herbert Davis and Mrs. J. J. Helliwell will entertain.

Nothing more has been done this week in the matter of the inquest as to the death of Frank Stumpf. All that remains is to take the testimony of Mrs. Stumpf, and she is at present too ill to appear before the court.

Rev. B. S. Conaty, rector of the cathedral at Springheld, ex-president of the Diosesan Temperance Union and ex-vice president of the National Temperance Union, will give an address in St. Thomas's Catholic church at 7.30 this evening.

The employes in the JOURNAL office have been enjoying some "good orthodox" apples this week, the contribution of O. F. Benedict of Glendale, and judging by the taste Mr. Benedict must have solved the problem of how to keep fruit through the winter.

The private sewer connected with the Nassowanno House property became clogged up the first of the week, and the contents was fast finding its way into the cellar of Strong's block, necessitating the digging up of a section of the sewer in Main street.

The Eaton Club of the Universalist church held a meeting Monday evening and elected Miss Jennie M. Eastman president and Miss Bessie Royce vice president. The treasurer reported the receipts for the year as $82.60. The club is to give an entertainment April 30th.

The Lenten services at St. Paul's church next week will be: Sunday at 10 45 a. m , a Lenten sermon, "The Complete Life;" Tuesday at 7.30 p. m., a conference of the Y. P. C. U.; Wednesday at 7 30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Harry L. Canfield, editor of *Onward*, Boston.

Porter Gerald, a former resident of Thorndike, but for the past two years an inmate of the town farm, died suddenly last Saturday evening. He was blind, and had been out of doors with a companion, but on returning complained of feeling faint and asked for a chair, into which he sank and died almost immediately of heart disease. He was 63 years of age.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. After supper there was an entertainment, Messrs. Eberhardt of Springfield assisting with mandolin duets, Miss Sexton of Springfield sang, Misses Annie and Carrie Fish gave a duet on the banjo and piano, and Miss Carrie Fish and Miss Lizzie Wassum a piano duet.

All will be welcome at the meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle at the library building this evening. J. H. Woolrich, whose early life was spent near Chester, England, will read an essay about that historic city. There will be a recitation by Miss Hattie Coleman, and Miss Ellen M. Pierce of the high school will edit the Round Table and read its contents.

The Young Men's Library Association held its annual meeting Wednesday evening and elected these officers: President, L. H. Gager; vice president, G. M. Atkins; treasurer, L. E. Chandler; secretary, W. W. Leach; librarian, C. B. Fiske; directors, in addition to the president and the chairmen of the selectmen and school committee, G. M. Atkins, C. B. Fiske, W. W. Leach, S. H. Hellyar.

Palmer is to have a steam laundry, the vacant store in the Masonic block on Central street having been rented to J. W. Molloy of Thorndike and Mr. Priest of Ware, who will establish a steam laundry there the first of April. Mr. Priest has had an extensive experience in the business at Ware, and Mr. Molloy has for some time been his agent in this section, giving excellent satisfaction to his customers.

The Western Massachusetts Y. P. C. U. conference will be held in the Universalist church next Thursday, with services at 10.45 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m. Among the speakers will be Rev. Almon Gunnison, D. D., of Worcester, Rev. W. W. Gleason of Warren, Rev. Charles Conklin of Springfield, Rev. Harry Holden of Amherst and Rev. Harry L. Canfield of Boston. Dinner will be served at 12.45 and supper at 6. The Y. P. C. U. invites all its friends in town to attend.

Special free trains will leave Palmer for the town house next Monday, for the accommodation of the voters, as follows: Leave Palmer at 8.40 a. m , and returning leave the town house at 9.45; leave Palmer at 12 05 p. m.. stopping at the town house and then running to the upper crossing at Thorndike, leaving there for the town house at 12.20 and the town house for Palmer at 12.27; leave Palmer for the town house at 12.40, and running to the Thorndike upper crossing, leaving the town house for Palmer on the last trip at 1.19.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Palmer Cemetery Association Monday evening these officers were elected: President, William Merriam; vice president, S. W. Lawrence; treasurer, H. G. Loomis; secretary, Mrs. D. S. Davis; trustees, in addition to these officers, L. E. Chandler, William Breckenridge, E. G. Hastings, C. D. Holbrook, C. B. Fiske, W. H. Brainerd, Mrs. Maria Lawrence, Mrs. Burleigh Warren, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. H. E. Dewey, Mrs. C. J. Holbrook; soliciting committee, Mrs. C. J. Holbrook, Mrs. Warren.

That Stavenhagen, the pianist, and Gerardy, the 'cellist, have made considerable of a stir among the musical people of America is best exemplified by the fact that the box-office returns show that a large audience always greet these great artists' appearance. At the farewell concert in Springfield next Tuesday, Stavenhagen will play several numbers that will test his very best efforts, and it goes without saying that the wonderful Gerardy, with his pathetic tone, beautiful intonation and fine technique, will carry all before him. Such playing of his is seldom heard, and it truly touches the heart, no matter what piece it may be he chooses. His 'cello absolutely cries or laughs or touches the deepest emotions. Whatever he wills to do with his remarkable instrument he can easily accomplish. Aside from this his face is a study, is brimful of genius and no one ever mistakes that he is not a musician with the divine gift born within him. Reserved seats are on sale at Taylor's music store, Springfield.

License Best For Palmer.

Editor of the Journal:—The license question seemed to be opened by a sermon published in your paper of last week, which was not so unfair as utterances of no-license men usually are. As the author of that sermon was thoroughly indorsed at the Republican caucus by one of our Protestant clergymen and a leader in the no-license crusade, it is gratifying to have the truth authoritatively and so well stated, that "the regulation of the sale of liquor is a matter of principle but purely and simply a question of methods." That license is the best method for Palmer is almost a self-evident fact to any one who has long lived in the town and is familiar with the history. The good old town of Palmer was, last year, perhaps indiscreetly abused in a remarkable series of letters. The truth is that Palmer is one of the very best of New England towns, and has almost invariably been license. So is Springfield a license city, and is famed all over America as "the beautiful city of homes." The hard times have affected the liquor as well as other business. The sale of intoxicants has been small in Palmer the past year. Palmer is now and generally is a well-ordered town. A vigilant officer who arrests slightly intoxicated persons, who in other towns are sent home, make the number of arrests of small value for argument. Our streets have been peaceful. Towns all around us have changed to license,—Westfield by a big majority. Belchertown's vote shows that she is sick of no-license. Her vote means a license at Bondsville any way. Ware is a good deal more tired than Belchertown. Says a citizen of Ware in last Sunday's *Republican*: "It is easier to control the liquor question under license, and few citizens in business want to be selectmen in a no-license year." The sale of liquor being best controlled by license, the burdened taxpayers of Palmer have found great relief in the $7500 received as the town's share of the license money. The town warrant indicates big appropriations. That it is desirable to keep our taxes down goes without argument. Monsignor Satolli, the apostolic delegate to this country, closes a letter as recent as the 6th inst. with this sentence: "I carefully avoid all interference in political affairs." Yet clergymen often do well in politics when so constituted as to judge fairly and impartially. The writer practically agrees with the views expressed in the sermon referred to, except as to any further experimenting with a no-license method in Palmer. That method has been tried in the balance and been found wanting. It seems a pertinent question to some comparatively recent residents of the town, who are so officious in local politics, "If you are not satisfied with Palmer, why not look around and find a better town if you can?" A TAX PAYER.

Palmer, March 14th, 1895.

Remember Next Monday.

Editor of the Journal:—Will you kindly print the following facts?

1. Taxes are steadily increasing under high license. The saloons work under high pressure to meet their heavy expenses and make their large profits. Pauperism and crime have consequently greatly increased, and the resources of the town have been kept from their normal growth.

2. Under no-license from 1857 to 1867 pauperism in Palmer steadily decreased. Under license it has steadily increased, a little more than doubling every 10 years. In 1875 it cost the town $1620.78, while in 1894 it was $6658.39. In 19 years it increased $175.27 more than fourfold, with no corresponding increase in population.

3. An actual count made this year from the town records shows that 91 per cent of our pauperism has its source in intoxicants; 85 per cent of our crime has the same source. No wonder our taxes increase under this short-sighted ruinous policy.

4. The conditions for enforcing a no-license vote were never before so good in Palmer. A No-License League has been formed which is to be permanent, and is to extend into every part of the town. A Law and Order League to be connected with the State League will be formed as soon as a "No" vote is secured. A strong sentiment against the saloons has been forming for a year past, and the temperance forces are gaining faith and courage. Some of the strongest forces now in the no-license ranks have come in this year, and have come to stay and work with great and effective energy.

5. Had all temperance men voted last year the majority against license would have been overwhelming. The over 300 temperance men who did not vote last year voted most effectually in fact for the saloons. Let every man do his duty this year.

6. God still lives and registers every vote and every failure. There are terrible reckonings with Him every year in ruined families —ruined not only directly by rum, but also by the loss of moral stamina and those strong principles which are absolutely necessary for true manhood.

7. Palmer, by its peculiar geological formation, has an atmosphere unequalled probably in the state, if not in New England, in the line of healthfulness. This fact ought to be made known far and near. She has the railroad facilities of a city, beautiful surroundings and many natural advantages. God has been good to her, why should she permit longer the one thing that has injured her most? Let every voter remember these things and vote accordingly.

Yours sincerely,
FRANK E. JENKINS.

THREE RIVERS.

Leslie Avery is spending this week in Vermont.

Mrs. F. L. White is spending this week in Worcester.

Mrs. S. B. Barnes is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Gertrude, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ives, is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. Twogood and her mother, Mrs. Greene, are spending this week with Mrs. Damon, who is quite ill, at New London.

A number of the young people of this place attended the concert at Palmer Tuesday evening, and felt well repaid for going.

Rev. G. S. Butler will take as a subject for his sermon next Sunday morning, "Censoriousness," and his text will be, "Judge Not."

Union temperance services will be held at the U. E. church next Sunday evening, when Rev. G. S. Butler and Mr. Weeks will take the last opportunity before town election to admonish their people in regard to the temperance question.

Lewis Percy, who has been head carpenter for the Palmer Mill company during the last four years, has resigned, and may possibly leave town in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Percy have made many friends during their residence here and have been very desirable members of the community, and their departure will cause deep regret to all who made their acquaintance.

Narrow Escape from Serious Injury.

While Mrs. Trudeau, with her sister, Miss Rivers of Indian Orchard, were being driven from the Athol station last Tuesday evening, their team was upset by colliding with a peddler's cart. Miss Rivers received some painful injuries and Mrs. Trudeau was badly frightened, but with the exception of a few scratches, came out of the accident unhurt. Mr. Dumas, who was driving the team, also escaped without any injury.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Childs, wife of Agent Childs, is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Smith of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collis, who have been very sick, are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Lowell spent Sunday with Agent Childs and wife.

Miss Jennie Whiting of Warren was the guest of her uncle, W. S. Whiting, last week.

Mrs. E. A. Holden of Palmer and her sister were guests of C. L. Holden over Sunday.

Richie Russell of Indian Orchard made a short call on his father and mother last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilliston and child of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong last Saturday.

Miss Carrie E. Sawtell will give the second of a series of musicals to-morrow afternoon. She will give one every month.

Fred Collis, who has run the Company's boarding house for the past two years, has purchased the Duncan house and will occupy it about April 1st.

Rev. A. J. Hale will speak to the young people next Sunday evening on the "Tabernacle," and will have a model of the olden tabernable as an illustration.

About twenty of the young friends of Fred Gegenheimer gave him a surprise party at his home last Saturday night, and presented him with a handsome gold ring. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was reported by all.

The friends of Mrs. Ida Pasco will be pained to learn of her death, from consumption, which occurred at the home of her father, in Blanchville, Ct., where she went about a year ago on account of ill health. She leaves a husband and one child.

John Carr's little girl was bitten by a dog last Saturday afternoon, while out playing with several other children. The children started to run and the dog ran after them, catching the little Carr girl by the leg and biting her in three places. The dog was killed by Officer Collins.

G. W. Canterbury, who has filled the position of master mechanic in the mills of the Boston Duck Company for the past eight years, has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect the first of April. Mr. Canterbury has made many warm friends while here, who will regret his departure very much.

THORNDIKE.

William Carroll of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mary McFarlane has returned from a visit with friends in Millbury.

Miss Mary Murphy has returned from New York, after a few days' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs returned this week from their visit in Boston.

William Dunn of Monson was in town recently, renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Edward Paradise and family of Indian Orchard are visiting in town.

The Whist Club was entertained by Miss M. V. Jillson Wednesday evening.

Monroe Boies of Springfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Houston this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social at the home of E. B. Blanchard this evening.

Miss Katie Fleming returned this week from the millinery openings in New York.

There was a very poor attendance at the graphophone concert in Union Hall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons and daughter May of Springfield visited friends in town this week.

Miss Mary Sullivan returned to West Warren last Saturday, after spending a few days with her parents here.

A few from this place attended the concert at Palmer Tuesday evening, and were well paid for their journey.

Porter Gerald, an old resident of the town, died last Saturday of heart failure. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

J. J. Shugrue and Thomas J. Moran, both of this place, are acting as jurors at the civil term of court now being held in Springfield.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan and family of West Warren were in town during the week, visiting Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormick.

Mary, the two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, died Monday night after an illness of a few days. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

The following committee has been appointed to take charge of the Foresters' ball, which is to be held April 18th: D. F. Sullivan, William Gerald, Michael McKelligett, M. E. Keefe and John Donovan.

Sudden Death of Mother and Two Children.

The home of Fred Bonville on Tuesday morning was a scene not soon to be forgotten by those present, when five little children from 5 to 10 years of age stood around the remains of their mother and two sisters, who lay cold in death. The scene was a touching one, and brought tears to the eyes of all present. Mrs. Bonville's death was a shock to the community, as she was in apparently good health on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and the announcement of her death from heart trouble about two hours afterward was a surprise. In a few hours after Mrs. Bonville's death two children died also, one from premature birth and the other in a fit. At this writing there are two other children ill. The funeral of the mother and children was held on Tuesday morning from St. Anne's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated for the deceased.

DIED.

At Palmer, 15th, Dr. Willard H. Stowe, 50 y, 10 m.
At Palmer, 15th, Mary, 52, wife of Jeremiah Sullivan.
At Palmer, 9th, Porter Gerald, 63.
At Palmer, 14th, Eliza J., 61, wife of Truman Griswold.
At Thorndike, 9th, Mrs. Mary Bonville, 31.
At Springfield, 8th, William B. McGregory, 31, of Ludlow.
At Brimfield, 8th, Samuel W. Brown, 72.
At Brimfield, 12th, Julia M., 68, wife of George A. Stetson.
At West Warren, 11th, Mrs. Mary Chapman, 73.
At Washington, D. C., 12th, Elisha T. Parsons, 90, formerly of Ludlow.

FOR SALE.—Full blood Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn eggs for setting.
3-50 H. CHAPMAN, Pine street, Palmer.

PURE bred Buff Cochin and Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Eggs for sale.
tf-43 RALPH LEGRO, Palmer, Mass.

TO LET.—The six rooms, all in first-class order, corner Walnut and West streets, where Rev. Mr. Frost is now living. Will be to rent from April 1st. 2-50 L. H. BRIGHAM, Palmer.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer.
30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm.
Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Christopher Vinton, late of Holland, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing J. M. Cochran of Southbridge his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ELLSWORTH BACK.
North Woodstock, Ct., Feb. 19, 1895. 3-48

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at public auction on Thursday, March 21st, 1895, at 2.30 p. m. on the premises, that valuable four tenement dwelling house situate northerly of the railroad station in Monson. The premises are very desirable for an investment, and pay a large percentage on the value paid. A portion of the amount can probably remain on mortgage. Terms on day of sale.
GEORGE H. NEWTON, Auctioneer.
Monson, Mass., March 14, 1895. 1-50

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By order of the Insolvency Court for the county of Hampden, I shall sell at public auction on the premises described below, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., a certain tract of land situate in the town of Palmer, containing about 25 acres, and bounded easterly by the road leading from Palmer Center to the Perlin Shearer place, being premises conveyed by B. L. Green to J. K. Knox. Terms on day of sale.
F. H. STEBBINS, Assignee. Estate of J. K. Knox.
GEORGE H. NEWTON, Auctioneer.
Springfield, March 14, 1895. 2-50

MAPLE SUGAR.

I have made arrangements to furnish my customers with Maple Sugar, first make of the season, from a Vermont man who took first premium at the World's Fair. Leave your orders now if you want to get the best and at lowest prices.

ALLEN'S CLIMAX COUGH CURE will help that hacking cough of yours.

FLORIDENA BALM will cure chapped hands and rough skin, pimples on the face, and burns as if by magic. Once used you will never be without it. Call and buy a bottle for this March weather at

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Holden's Block, Palmer.

OUR COFFEE AT 38 cts.

It tickles the taste with a toothsome touch and pleases the pampered palates of the most particular people.

Almost everybody is shouting bargains nowadays—the louder the shouting the poorer the bargain. But we rather like this competition. It puts an edge on our endeavors and makes us watchful of our leadership.

For instance:

Pie Peaches in 2 lb. cans	10c
Can Corn	7c a can, 4 for 25c
Alaska Salmon	9c a can
28 Bars Lenox Soap	$1
Best XXXX Haxall	$3.90 bbl.
Red Kidney Beans	10c a quart
23 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1
Japanese Whisk Brooms	10c
usual price 25c	
A gallon Golden Drip Syrup and a new Jug to put it in for	43c
5 gallons Best 150° Oil for	45c

J. F. FOLEY, PALMER.

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Prices $20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35 to 40. All goods and trimmings the very best ever offered in town for the money, and warranted.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, March 5, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$213,880.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		347.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		2,800.00
Stocks, securities, etc		12,458.30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,300.00
Due from approved reserve agents		15,659.65
Checks and other cash items		88.61
Notes of other National banks		710.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		208.68
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$14,121.95	
Legal-tender notes	2,200.00	
U. S. Certif's of deposit for legal tenders		16,321.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,125.00
TOTAL		$292,900 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,767.92
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Dividends unpaid	32.00
Individual deposits subject to check	119,119.36
Demand certificates of deposit	7,462.96
Cashier's checks outstanding	18.00
TOTAL	$292,900.24

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1895.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Notary Public.
{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:
JAS. B. SHAW,
C. D. HOLBROOK, } Directors.
G. H. WILKINS,

LAZELLE, DAWES & ESTEY,

MILLINERY ROOMS,

358 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

OPENING OF SPRING STYLES.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

MARCH 27th and 28th.

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
HAMPDEN.

To Herbert A. Northrop, Constable of the Town of Palmer.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March current, at 9 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

ART. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

ART. 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 14. To act on the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise money for the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in reference to the preservation of shade trees.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of Chap. 189, Acts of the year 1885.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take regarding any suit now pending against the town.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to give the Palmer Cemetery Association full control of the cemetery at the depot village.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the cemetery at the depot village.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to pay the expense of putting fire alarm bell in engine house at the depot village.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase land formerly of Joseph Naylor for an addition to the poor farm.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to build an addition to the town almshouse and make other alterations and repairs therein.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer from a point near the Athol station in Three Rivers to Chicopee river.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to put in another electric light on East Main street, Three Rivers.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 132, of he Acts of 1894, relative to precinct voting in towns at annual elections.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock a. m., and may be closed at one o'clock p. m. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Pal

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Baled Hay.

Choice stock hay at $12.50 per ton. No. 1 Timothy (York State) at $14.50, at Squier's Grain Mill, Monson.

MONSON.

Frank Blackford has returned to his studies at Tuft's College.

Mrs. Rufus Fay entertained the whist club yesterday afternoon.

There will be a Republican caucus in Memorial Hall next Friday night.

F. A. Bills has recently placed repeaters in the post office and the savings bank.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie gave a musical at their home last Monday evening.

R. C. Millar and family visited Mrs. Millar's father, Ed. Burke, at Stafford, C ., last week.

Oliver A. Bliss has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lucinda A. Bliss.

The Current Events Club will meet with Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Jr., next Wednesday afternoon.

Andrew Coleman returned Saturday from Philadelphia, where he is pursuing the study of dentistry.

A number of the young people will attend the Y. P. C. U. conference held in Palmer next Thursday.

The Evening Whist Club will meet with Miss Annie and Mr. George Seymour next Wednesday night.

J. L. Stevens of Barre, owner of the Monson House, and its former proprietor, was in town Monday.

Eugene Cady has purchased of C. E. Little his farm in the west part of the town, and will move there.

Mrs. W. F. Crew entertained the Evening Whist Club Wednesday night at the Cushman House.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy T. Bates was held last Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating.

Friends of Frank Blanchard will be pleased to know that his broken finger is nearly well. He has resumed work.

Miss Lizzie Williams is in New York this week attending millinery openings, and purchasing goods for spring trade.

L. Hutchinson has hired a first-class painter from Providence, and is now prepared to do carriage, sign and ornamental painting.

Mrs. Harriet Fenton returned last Friday from Willimantic, Ct., where she had been spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fernando Strong.

William N. Flynt observed his seventy-seventh birthday yesterday, and celebrated it by gathering about him his entire family of children and grand-children.

The Ladies' Circle served an excellent supper in the Universalist church Tuesday evening, and the drama which followed, entitled "Out of His Sphere," was well rendered.

Invitations were issued Monday for Mrs. David's dancing class reception, to take place Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall. The Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield will furnish music.

C. A. Bradway spent Sunday with his brother, Frank P. Bradway, at Willimantic, Ct., and on Monday went to Hartford, where he spent the day looking over the Pope Manufacturing Company's works.

William Bugbee has recently captured an otter which was 4 feet 10 inches long, and weighed 22½ pounds. The skin, which hangs in Norcross's store, is valued at $15. Mr. Bugbee is on the lookout for its mate.

Rev. A. L. Squier, who on account of ill-health has been spending several months at his old home here, has returned to his charge at Amherst. His people there are desirous that he should remain with them another year.

The registrars of voters were in session in the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall last evening. They will be in session at the same place next Tuesday from 7.30 to 9 p. m.; also Saturday, the 23d, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., at which time registration will close.

The senior class of Monson Academy will present the drama, "Enlisted for the War, or, Home Guard," in Memorial Hall this evening. Much time and work has been put into the play by all concerned, and it will doubtless prove an excellent entertainment.

The many friends of Miss C. A. Wood, superintendent of schools, sympathize with her in the death of her mother, which occurred at her home in Springfield last Saturday morning. Mrs. Wood had been an invalid for a number of years, but her death was due to the grippe.

The stereopticon lecture at the Congregational church Monday evening by Rev. Arthur J. Benedict, under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor, drew out quite a number of people. The views were excellent, and the little folks added about $10 to their fund.

Rev. J. J. Lewis of Boston will deliver a stereopticon lecture in Memorial Hall the 29th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church. Mr. Lewis is called the "Apostle of the Passion Play in America," and has given this same lecture many times in Boston.

The special meetings which have been held at the Congregational church this week, close with the service to-night. They have been well attended, and productive of much good. Mr. Morris and Mr. Gillette of Hartford, Ct., who have assisted the pastor, are earnest, enthusiastic men, and their presence has been very helpful.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach the third special Lenten sermon next Sunday evening. His subject will be, "The Teaching of Jesus Christ Concerning the Holy Spirit." Next Thursday evening Rev. G. C. Baldwin, Jr., pastor of the State Street Baptist church in Springfield, will preach the fourth of the mid-week sermons, taking for his subject, "The Judgment Seat of Christ."

A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church was held Monday evening. Written reports were given by all the committees except one. The treasurer's report showed over $75 in the treasury. It was voted to add half this amount to the fund for repairs on the church. The society has invited the District Epworth League, group 6, to meet here April 19th, and a committee of arrangements has been chosen.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. E. W. Wall has an Otaheite orange tree with 79 buds and blossoms.

Harry Ellis of Brookline has taken a position in the office of the Cutler Company.

Rev. N. Van der Pyl preached in Belchertown last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. V. C. Harrington.

Miss Zobia Miller returned to her home in Roxbury Monday, after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. N. Van der Pyl.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Myron Bruner is on a visit to friends in Maine.

Mrs. W. R. Sessions is spending the week in Boston.

The Chautauqua Circle met with Miss Grace Atkins last Friday evening.

The Athena Society held an open session in Fisk Hall last Saturday evening.

Over $60 was netted at the recent chicken pie supper held in the Congregational church.

Mrs. Fenton will return to her school in Warren to-morrow, after a vacation of two weeks.

The last of the series of social dances held at the Allis House this winter, was given on Monday evening of this week.

Albert Phelps invited a crowd of young people to accompany him to Springfield to hear Col. Woolley speak on temperance last Sunday afternoon.

Principal Newhall of the Academy preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, Rev. M. S. Howard being confined to his bed from the effects of a fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton entertained twenty of their friends with whist, at their home last Friday evening. C. C. Beebe and Mrs. C. E. Stacy received the prizes, a cup and saucer, and china and glass bonbon dish.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Old Resident.

In the death of Samuel W. Brown, which occurred at his home in Brimfield on Friday of last week, the town loses another from the ranks of those citizens who have promoted its interests and shaped its policy for the last fifty years. Each of these men, as one by one they pass away, leaves the impress of his individuality upon the community, and none will perhaps be more widely missed, or remembered as manifesting a readier interest in the public welfare than Samuel Brown. Although the age of 72 years had brought feebleness of the body, his mind retained its keenness to the last, and he followed with thought and sympathy the events and people of the town, even after he had withdrawn from active participation in public affairs.

Samuel W. Brown was born in Brimfield Nov. 10th, 1822, and had always resided in his native town, occupying for many years the house built by Gen. Eaton. He was the son of Deacon Cyril R. Brown, and the oldest of nine childen, three of whom are living, a brother, James R. Brown of Brimfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Miller of Norwich, N. Y., and Miss Harriet Brown of Springfield. He was married in 1849 to Harriet L. Warren, who survives him. He was of the seventh generation in the line of descent from John Brown, who came to Plymouth in 1634, and who served for 17 years as assistant governor of the colony. Mr. Brown's pride in his ancestry, and in Brimfield, was a part of the historical spirit which he strongly possessed, and which prompted his interest in local history and genealogy, as well as his acquaintance with events of wider range. In keeping with his love of reading and his habit of acquiring information, was his interest in the town library, of which he was one of the original promoters, and to which he had presented many valuable books. His taste for politics made him alive to all subjects of that nature, and he was thoroughly informed on the issues of the day. Though a Republican in earlier years, during the latter part of his life he voted with the Democratic party. He filled various town offices at different times throughout his life, serving as a school committee, selectman and assessor, and had presided as moderator of town meetings for 21 years. He was made justice of the peace in 1868, and held the appointment at the time of his death. In 1870 he was sent to the Legislature, and his service there as well as his frequent attendance upon political conventions, brought him a wide acquaintance with public men. Funeral services were held at home Tuesday afternoon, and no more fitting testimonial could be paid to the qualities of mind and heart of the departed citizen, neighbor and friend, than that embodied in the remarks of Rev. Mr. Peirce, who had known him long and intimately. Mr. Peirce spoke of his mental traits and habits, and dwelt upon his generous sympathies and his never-failing readiness to aid others in the many ways in which he was capable of rendering service. His kindly spirit extended to his public utterance, and the heat of debate aroused no bitterness of thought or feeling, and yet with all these social qualities, and all this breadth of interest, the place where his life was centered was his home, where his presence meant so much of hope, good cheer and helpfulness. His name belongs in that honored list of leading spirits of this town, in the roll of those old citizens of another generation, now nearly all passed away, whose public spirit, activity and usefulness for many years entitled them to be called the "pillars of the town."

CARD.—I wish to express my appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Good Cheer Lodge, D. of R., and also to the neighbors and friends in Bondsville who so kindly assisted me in my trouble.

W. S. WHITING.

Bondsville, Mass.

A Bright Eye

is the sign of good health and alert mind. Strange that it should almost always depend on the state of digestion, but it does. A Ripans Tabule taken after each meal gives the little artifical help most grown people need.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 52-25

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles P. Carpenter, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the remaining estate of said deceased, to Everett W. Carpenter of said Palmer, or to some other suitable person,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the third day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin R. Bates of Monson, in said county of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the third day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-50 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

SOUTHERN DIVISION
(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS)
CORRECTED TO SEPT. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE:

GOING EAST

FOR Boston—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15, p. m. Sundays 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Boston 8.45 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.

FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28. 6.39, p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

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W. F. BERRY, Gen'l Mgr.

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THE PRIVATE SALE

Of Oriental Rugs and Carpets begins this morning. Perhaps we never had a collection that our public will appreciate more. Every rug and carpet has been carefully selected; there's not an indifferent one in the lot.

We shall have no difficulty in selling the rugs as low as we sold rugs in our auction sales of the past, for these rugs have all come in under the new tariff, and our New York organization's rug expert secured them more successfully from their Eastern owners than ever. You have them very low. To illustrate:

Antique medium Kazaks, $8 to $12.
Antique large Kazaks, $18 to $22.
Antique Daghestans, $12 to $20.
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Short lengths of American ginghams, 10 to 13 yards to the piece, 5 cents a yard. Just the patterns and qualities that cost 8 to 10 cents a yard, and there's not an undesirable piece among 'em. A few cases only.

Right aisle.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We've some new patterns of the Black Crepons to show; going to be worn largely this spring by fashionable people, $1 to $3.50 a yard.

Two of last spring's popular India Twills come again.

47 inches at 58 cents.

50 inches at 75 cents, used to be 75 cents and $1 a yard—the new tariff again.

HORSE FURNISHINGS.

We're getting the trade of the whole section. It's fast getting to be understood and talked of—the way we're doing the business.

Harnesses at $6.50, $7.50, $9, $9.75, $13, $25, up—you'd pay 25 per cent more for them in the regular way. And everything must be satisfactory to you or there's no trade.

Basement.

FORBES & WALLACE.
Main, Vernon and Pynchon streets,
Springfield, Mass.

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CHAMBER SETS.

You'd expect to pay more for them—probably would elsewhere—but we have that knack of buying, whereby our customers get rock bottom prices.

See our Antique Finish, Maple and Imitation Mahogany Sets, large Mirrors.

These are the prices—$12.50, $13.90, $15, $17, $19, $21, $22.50.

Also a car load of medium priced sets in Solid Oak, Curly Birch and Bird's Eye Maple, ranging in price from $25 to $45. Exceptionally fine values and not to be duplicated.

Fourth floor.

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Basement.

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There's a good demand in these at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c a yard.

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Basement.

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SPECIAL SALE.

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St. Louis	$2.80
Best St. Louis	3.00
Fancy St. Louis	3.25
Best Haxall	4.00
Pillsbury's Best	4.25

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Your orders will receive prompt attention.

Yours truly,

SQUIER & CO.

Monson, Mass., March 8.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Levi C. Bates, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Edwin R. Bates, of said Monson, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, the executor named in said will having deceased,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the third day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-50 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Fac-simile of ballot to be used at the town election, Palmer, Monday, March 18th, 1895.

To Vote for a Person, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of the name. X

SELECTMEN, Vote for THREE.			
GEORGE M. ATKINS,	Thorndike St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
CHARLES T. BRAINERD,	Park St., Palmer.	Republican and Democratic.	
CHARLES F. GROSVENOR,	Main St., Palmer.	Republican.	
JOHN O. HAMILTON,	Forest Lake.	Republican.	
JOHN F. TWISS,	Springfield St., Three Rivers.	Democratic.	

ASSESSORS, Vote for THREE.			
HARRY T. BISHOP,	Commercial St., Thorndike.	Democratic.	
FRANK J. HAMILTON,	Forest Lake.	Republican.	
GEORGE W. LYMAN,	Pine St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
CHARLES S. RUGGLES,	Main St. Three Rivers.	Republican.	
ORILLUS W. STUDLEY,	Central St., Palmer.	Republican.	
ANDREW A. WARRINER,	North Main St., Palmer.	Democratic.	

OVERSEER of the POOR, 3 years. Vote for ONE.			
HARRY T. BISHOP,	Commercial St., Thorndike.	Democratic.	
WILLARD F. FILLMORE,	Main St., Three Rivers.	Republican.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3 Years, Vote for TWO.			
WILLIAM H. HART,	Thorndike St., Palmer.	Republican and Democratic.	
LOUIS E. MOORE,	Park St., Palmer.	Republican and Democratic.	

TOWN TREASURER, Vote for ONE.			
JAMES B. SHAW,	North Main St., Palmer.	Republican and Democratic.	

TOWN CLERK, Vote for ONE.			
JAMES B. SHAW,	North Main St., Palmer.	Republican and Democratic.	

BOARD OF HEALTH, Vote for THREE.			
WILBUR H. BLISS,	Three Rivers.	Republican.	
WILLIAM HOLBROOK,	Main St., Palmer.	Republican.	
HOMER A. SMITH,	High St., Bondsville.	Republican and Democratic.	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Vote for ONE.			
HERBERT A. NORTHROP,	Central St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
WILLIAM A. WELD,	Park St., Palmer.	Republican.	

AUDITORS. Vote for TWO.			
ARTHUR E. FITCH,	Central St., Palmer.	Republican.	
CHARLES K. GAMWELL,	Park St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
SAMUEL H. HELLYAR,	Thorndike St., Palmer.	Republican.	
HOMER C. STRONG,	Main St., Palmer.	Democratic.	

CONSTABLES, Vote for FIVE.			
SAMUEL BROWN,	Palmer Center,	Democratic.	
MICHAEL COLLINS,	Main St., Bondsville.	Democratic.	
GEORGE H. JUSTIN,	School St., Palmer.	Republican.	
JOHN F. LUMAN,	Main St., Thorndike.	Democratic.	
JAMES J. MANNING,	Three Rivers.	Democratic.	
JOHN MURPHY,	Pearl St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
HERBERT A. NORTHROP,	Central St., Palmer.	Republican.	
HORACE R. PAINE,	Three Rivers.	Republican.	
ORILLUS W. STUDLEY,	Central St., Palmer.	Republican.	
HORACE STIMSON,	Palmer Center.	Republican.	

FENCE VIEWERS, Vote for THREE.			
SAMUEL BROWN,	Palmer Center.	Democratic.	
WILLIAM A. LAWSON,	Three Rivers Road.	Democratic.	
DENNIS MAHONEY,	Warren Road.	Democratic.	

To vote on the following mark a Cross in the square at the right of the YES or NO :— X

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"	YES	
	NO	

NEW LINES OF... SPRING SHOES

Are commencing to arrive at Fuller's. I shall take great care in selecting my

SPRING STOCK OF SHOES

That I may be able to show you up-to-date shoes at the lowest market prices.

As spring trade opens about April 1st, we shall need every inch of shelf room we have for NEW SPRING GOODS.

Now is your chance to save from 50c to $2 on a pair of shoes, for all

Broken Lines of Shoes Must Go

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MONSON, - - MASS.

W. E. STONE.

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SPRING STOCK OF LADIES' CALICO WRAPPERS.

BEST MADE AND BEST FITTING.

New line Lace Curtains 50 cents a pair upwards.
Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose 10 cents and 25 cents.
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents.
Coats' Spool Cotton, all numbers.
Floor Oil Cloths, all widths.
Hemp Stair Carpet.
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GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

A gallon jug filled with Sugar Drip Syrup only 40 cents.
Very choice Formosa Tea $1 a pound.
Tomatoes, 1894 pack, standard, only 8 cents a can.
"Revere Coffee" is the leader. 38 cents a pound. Our trade on this special brand is very satisfactory. If you have not tried it, do so.
Our 50 cent Porto Rico Molasses is another article you ought to try.
New England Mince Meat, Nonesuch Mince Meat.

NO SEEDS. DO YOU KNOW THE "BOSTON IDEAL," (Trade Mark.)

the BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS, and the only absolute seedless, clean and natural raisin in the market. They are not dipped in lye and oil, not dried on earth floors, and not artificially prepared with sugar or by any chemical process, whatever, like the light colored but tasteless, sticky Sultanas. They are cured by California sunlight. In the open air, on clean pine trays, and then put through a machine which not only takes off nearly all the stems, but thrashes, rattles, sifts, blows and brushes away any possible dust or dirt which may have come onto the grapes while growing, or while curing into raisins.

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JUST OPENED.
A Large Assortment of

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LACES, HAMBURGS, TRIMMING BRAIDS, VEILINGS, GRASS CLOTH, FIBRIC CHAMOIS, SILESIAS, HAIR CLOTH and CAMBRICS.

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ALL OUR HOODS, SCARFS AND CARDIGANS

AT HALF PRICE TO CLOSE THE SEASON.

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Fancy Groceries and Canned Goods,

Of the Best Quality as well as the Cheaper Grades, and Prices Guaranteed to be Right.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lyman Dimock late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Frances W. Dimock of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-48 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Why do you pay 38c to 40c for your Coffee when you can get better for 35c of SMITH, the COFFEE MAN.

Colton's Vanilla - 25c

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I represent some of the largest companies, both stock and mutual, doing business in this state, and should be pleased to reckon you as one of my customers.

Will guarantee you security, promptness, economy, and a correctly written policy.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours respectfully,

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"My Trade will take anything I give them; they believe what I tell them; and I mean to sell them what I make the most on." That is what one grocer actually gives as a reason for selling washing powders—imitations—instead of the original and best washing compound—Pearline. If grocers and customers were all like these, the millions of women who are now blessing Pearline would still be doing useless hard work. But when you come across such a dealer, don't let him put you off with anything except Pearline. 337

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Interlined "Celluloid" Collars and Cuffs turn water like a duck's back and show neither spot nor soil. They are not effected by perspiration, and always look as if right out of the box. When they get soiled you can clean them in a minute by simply wiping off with a wet cloth. These are but a few of the advantages of wearing the "Celluloid" Collars and Cuffs. There are many others that you will readily discover the first time you wear one.

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"I have had for 27 years past, a badly diseased ankle bone. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and Salt Rheum Cream healed it when all other medicines had failed, and medical authority had said the limb could never be used again.

A sore broke out on the ankle bone, and for 10 months the aged writer suffered day and night beyond the power of words to express.

A friend advised me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I had no faith that any medicine would help me, but suffering as I did I thought I would try it, and purchased some, also a box of Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream. I used these medicines but a short time when my limb began to heal.

I will further add, among the many medicines I have tried for a diseased liver and kidneys, none has ever proved so helpful to me as Favorite Remedy. By stimulating and strengthening the enfeebled organs, even the encroachments of advanced age seem to be checked by its invigorating power.

I have thoroughly tested its true worth, and I know whereof I affirm, hoping all who read this will profit thereby, as the aged writer has, by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, been given very comfortable health for a person 70 years of age. Favorite Remedy is an invaluable medicine for children, as well as adults.

This testimonial is given from my own experience of these invaluable medicines." Mrs. Belinda Hodsdon' Haverhill, N. H.

No tribute to the efficacy of a medicine could be greater than these words of Mrs. Hodsdon, who voluntarily tells the story of her recovery. Thousands of men and women whose daily life is making severe draughts on their vitality, need Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. None are too old to be helped by it. It permanently cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney, liver and urinary troubles; for the ills peculiar to women it has no equal.—*Haverhill, N. H., Courier.*

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COMPANY OF NEW YORK

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STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31 1891.

Income

Received for Premiums -	$26,123,163 86
From all other sources - -	11,897,706 13
	$38,020,869 99

Disbursements

To Policy-holders:	
For Claims by Death -	$11,929,794 91
" Endowments, Dividends &c.	9,159,462 11
For all other accounts - -	9,789,634 18
	$30,878,891 20

Assets

United States Bonds and other Securities - - - -	$82,973,620 67
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage - - - -	71,339,415 92
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,366,100 00
Real Estate - - - -	21,691,733 33
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies - - - -	9,655,198 91
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums &c. - - - -	6,615,615 07
	$204,638,783 96
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities, Company's Standards, American 4 per cent.	182,169,456 14
Surplus - - - -	$22,529,327 82
Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed	$750,290,677 97
Insurance and Annuities in force December 31 1891	$55,207,778 42
Increase in Total Income -	$6,067,724 26
Increase in Premium Income	2,528,825 81
Increase in Assets - - -	17,961,103 82
Increase in Surplus - - -	4,576,718 91
Increase of Insurance and Annuities in Force - -	51,923,629 96

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.
CHARLES A. PREUSER Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

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CHARLES S. RUGGLES,

Three Rivers, - Mass.

A FRONT DOOR ROMANCE.

"Twenty-five cents, please."

It was the expressman who spoke. In his hand was a package done up in pink paper and fastened with a blue string. To the casual observer it would have seemed like a box of candy from Muyler's, but those who had made a lifelong study of packages, had they chanced that way that beautiful summer morning, while the robins carolled their happy lays on the soft green lawns of Bellvue Castle, would have known better. They could have told at a glance the package was not from Muyler's. The style of the knot on the string was sufficient to tell them that. Muyler's packers use the double bow, while this was the single; and in the string itself was evidence that it had come from elsewhere, for its blue was not that of Muyler, a heavenly translucent blue, but that deeper, more opalescent, insinuating blue, born not of heaven but of the sea—the sea that laps the romance-laden shores of the Mediterranean; the sea that kisses Spain, Italy and Africa alike, whose caressing touch is lavished upon those fortunate shores that hold it close, like a grateful prisoner who kisses the hand of his jailor, and who brings him comfort in his daily rounds. No; the package was not from Muyler's. It was from—but let us not anticipate.

The maid who opened the door in response to the expressman's ring, looked at him for a moment. She was not pretty, but she had an intelligent face, and the pink gown she wore gave her an attraction which could not be gainsaid.

"How much did ye say?" she said, eyeing the expressman narrowly.

He winced slightly under her gaze, but it was the wince of awe, of one who secretly loves, not the wince of dishonesty. He had stated the charge correctly, a fact which gave him courage in a moment to reply' "Twenty-five cents, please."

The maid took the package from the expressman's hand.

"Sign here," he said, holding up his receipt book.

The girl looked at him. "There?" she asked, pointing to a vacant line with her finger—a dainty one, indeed, considering her station in life.

"No," said he. "There!' placing his thumb on the line below the one she had indicated.

She tossed her head scornfully. She had made a mistake. She knew that, but woman-like she did not wish to admit it. with her nose high, she retorted:

"Well— what'll I sign it with? The hat rack or the door-bell? Where's your pencil?"

That she expected him to wither under this was evident, but after all, he was a man. He was in love, but he did not forget that he was a man. How could he? Had he been otherwise would he have been employed by the express company to deliver packages, to drive a horse about that bleak country through wind and storm, in winter and in summer? No. Corporations have no souls, but soulless as they are, they would not ask a woman to do this cruel work. It was a man's work, and the work of a rugged man at that, and this is what brought to Patrick Mulvaney that morning an overpowering realising sense of the actualities—that he was a man, and as a man could not quail. Hence it was, that he did not wither as she had intended. Proudly raising his head, he replied:

"I guess you could write as well with the hat rack as with a pencil. Perhaps I'd better sign for you."

The retort was unexpected, and Norah tottered mentally for on instant. Vainly she searched her brain for a bit of pertinent repartee. If she allowed this onslaught to go unmet, what would the future be? Patrick came daily and it was her duty to open the door when he came. She must meet him as long as she retained her position, and yet she felt that if she allowed him to triumph on this occasion she could never look him in the face again. It was a terrible moment. Her position was at stake. She had often wondered what she would do in a crisis and now she was face to face with one. In an instant she recovered her equilibrium.

"Gimme the pencil!" she said, scornfully.

Patrick fumbled in his pocket for a moment and brought forth a small stump sharpened at one end. The girl took it furiously. Never before had Patrick Mulvaney seemed so handsome. She was angry with him, and he with her, but he nevertheless looked every inch the man he was.

"He's got some spunk, after all," she thought to herself as she abruptly signed the book. "I wouldn't mind being Mrs. Patrick Mulvaney."

Then the expressman mounted his wagon and moved away; as he disappeared down the road Norah sighed and went back to her work, but half-heartedly. The contest of the morning had revealed to her heart her heart's own unsuspected secret.

She loved Patrick Mulvaney.

It was 7.30 in the evening, and again the front-door bell rang.

"What!" cried Norah as she opened the door and saw Mulvaney standing before her. "You here again?"

"Yes," he replied, softly. "Yes—Miss O'Brien—Norah—I am."

"Well?"

"I have come to ask you if you mean it," he whispered, hoarsely.

"Mean what?" she asked, curiously.

"This," he replied, pointing to the signature she had written.

Norah looked, and her face burned with blushes as she read the words. She hid her blushes in her hands, murmered a soft "Yes, Pat—I do—I will be," and slammed the door in his face.

What she had written in the morning was this, "Mrs. Patrick Mulvaney."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"It was Sydney Smith," said the quotatious boarder, "who said that Daniel Webster was a steam engine in trousers, wasn't it?"

"I don't know whether Sydney said anything of the kind or not," chipped in the Cheerful Idiot, "but everybody knows that a steam engine of any kind has loud pants."

The lone fly who had been trying to live through the winter gave it up and plunged headlong into the cream gravy.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeGro & Lynde, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; F. A. Spencer, Ware.

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles of LeGro & Lynde, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; F. A. Spencer, Ware.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle of LeGro & Lynde, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; F. A. Spencer, Ware

Spring Medicine

Is a necessity because the tonic of winter air is gone, and milder weather, increased moisture, accumulated impurities in the blood and debilitated condition of the body, open the way for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, and other ills. The skin, muccus membrane and the various organs strive in vain to relieve the impure current of life. They all welcome

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to assist Nature at this time when she most needs help, to purify the blood, tone and strengthen the laboring organs and build up the nerves.

"Two years ago I took several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla when I was in poor health, and it increased my weight to one hundred and ten pounds, the most I ever weighed. Last winter after an attack of the grip I was left in a weakened condition in the spring. I had no appetite and I fell off in weight to ninety-four pounds.

Purifies The Blood

I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla again, and after taking two bottles I have gained eleven pounds in weight." P. ISABELLE BENTLEY, West Millbury, Mass.

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7c two Chinese lanterns or one stove mitten.
8c two napkin rings or two boxes of tooth picks.
9c one China basket or one bottle French shoe dressing.
10c one wheelbarrow or one Dover egg beater.
11c one yard of rug fringe or two yards of shelf oil cloth.
12c one yard of canvas or one yard best silicia.
13c two pairs dress shields or three Turkish wash cloths.
14c three yards toweling or two yards heavy 40-inch cotton.
15c two balls woolen yarn or one pair woolen hose.
16c two skeins Saxony yarn or two rolls crepe paper.
17c two pairs men's cotton socks or two pairs sleeve buttons.
18c one pound superfine writing paper or one 25c bottle perfume.
19c curtain pole and trimmings or five yards carpet paper.
20c six sauce dishes or 100 baronial envelopes.
21c three yards outing flannel or three yards cross bar cambric.
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"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advise is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means to not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but he will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will releive the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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328. 744B	Mass. Senate Journal, 1889 to date
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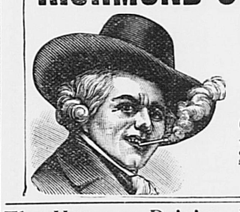

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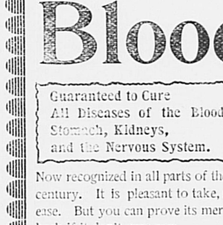

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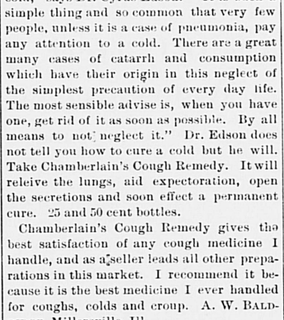

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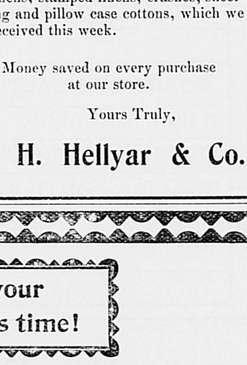

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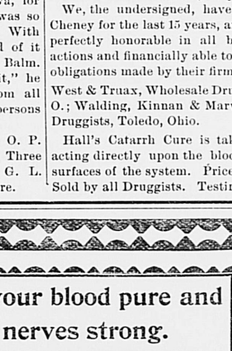

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The Winds Of March.

Up from the sea the wild north wind is blowing
Under the sky's gray arch;
Smiling, I watch the shaken elm-boughs, knowing
It is the wind of March.

The stormy farewell of a passing season
Leaving, however rued
Or sad in painful recollection, reason
For reverent gratitude.

Welcome of weary hearts its harsh forewarning
Of light and warmth to come,
The longed-for joy of Nature's Easter morning,
The earth arisen in bloom! breaking;

In the loud tumult winter's strength is
I listen to the sound,
As to a voice of resurrection, waking
To life the dead, cold ground.

Between these gusts, to the soft lapse I harken
Of rivulets on their way;
I see these tossed and naked tree-tops darken
With the fresh leaves of May.

This roar of storm, this sky so gray and lowering,
Invite the airs of spring;
A warmer sunshine over fields of flowering,
The bluebird's song and wing.

Closely behind, the Gulf's warm breezes follow
This northern hurricane,
And, borne thereon, the bobolink and swallow
Shall visit us again.

And in green wood-paths, in the kine-fed pasture
And by the whispering rills,
Shall flowers repeat the lessons of the Master,
Taught on His Syrian hills.

Blow, then, wild wind! thy roar shall end in sighing,
Thy chill in blossoming;
Come, like Bethesda's troubling angel, bringing
The healing of the spring.

—*John Greenlief Whittier.*

A TEST OF LOVE.

"I hate her," cried Maysie, "yes, I do!" John laughed as the little fist clinched until the palm was pink and the brown eyes flashed fire, and as he laughed Maysie's anger grew.

"I hate her so I can't sleep at night, and all because she is making a fool of you, John Stratton, the—the white-faced witch." Now, that was a different matter to what he had looked on as only a pretty ebullition of jealousy on the part of Maysie Bruce most gratifying to his vanity, but to be told that another woman was simply making a fool of him was hurtful to that same vanity, and it was now his turn to feel the blood rush to his sunburnt cheek.

"Miss Lawrence is a refined and cultured woman whose society I enjoy, and who is good enough to seem to enjoy mine," was his stiff reply to poor Maysie, who felt singularly rustic and ignorant as he said it and fell to stirring up the snow with her pretty foot. A moment before she had been so pleased to meet John, for it had been a long week since he had come to see her, and she had heard from 20 busy tongues like so many pin pricks of his visits to the big white house on the hill, where the beautiful Miss Lawrence, the belle of Youngtown, was staying with Mrs. Ross, the judge's wife. But Maysie was loyal and put aside the pain in her heart to smile at him when he had overtaken her on the way from the village, hoping to wile him back to his allegiance by the winsome ways that had bound him before.

She had been a gay enough little coquette until now, but all the joyous caprice and fascination was gone with the coming of this sorrowful conviction that John was growing away from her. At his sharp words now the tears rose to her eyes, and she grew intent on her task of stirring up the powdery snow, but John paid no attention to the small, well booted foot which he had praised in happier times, nor, what was worse, to the tears, but turned back pettishly with a short good-by, leaving Maysie to go on her way home alone, while he walked hastily up the hill to where his enchantress waited in the warm scented drawing room, beside a glowing fire of coals, and who welcomed the stalwart young fellow with a languid smile that yet had in it something of appreciation of his handsome face and well-knit figure.

Miss Lawrence had grown blasé in the several years that lay between her and her school days, and had struck most of the chords in the men's hearts, but even her jaded fancy was taken by John Stratton's admiring blue eyes and his gentle deference to her as a creature too fair and dainty for everyday life, and she exerted herself with an anxiety that surprised her more than any one else to keep him by her side. She had heard of Maysie, and with all the cruelty that lurks in the feminine breast had found new zest in the affair in consequence.

While John sat and talked and admired in that warm parlor beside Miss Lawrence, poor Maysie walked slowly home, finding the world a sad place, and feeling for the first time in her short, bright life that death was not a terrible thing after all. With a pathetic honesty she acknowledged that the woman that had stolen her lover was very fair, and did not doubt her many charms to hold him by her side, and as she thought of the pale golden locks of that rival and the violet eyes she felt that she hated her own soft, brown hair and her eyes, that John had once said were like woodland pools. As she choked up at this remembrance a voice hailed her: "Why, Maysie, going to walk right over a fellow? On your way home? Well, I think I had better go with you or you will be getting lost if you are so oblivious of a six-footer like me."

Maysie started guiltily with a cry. The speaker was Trueman Ellis, who worshipped her ever since her babyhood, through tyranny and discouragement on the part of his ladylove. She had accepted his devotion as she had other of the good things of life, without a thought of what it cost, and to-day, with a petulancy foreign to her sweet nature, she tore her arm from the one in which he had placed it and cried:

"Oh, how you startled me! No, I don't want company, thank you." Then as she saw his face fall her tender heart prompted her to add: "I—I am not very well, I think, and I would be poor company for you, Trueman. Good-by." The young man stood still in the path where she left him, his own heart sore for the little creature who had been so bright and gay, for he, too, had seen how often John Stratton had gone to the judge's of late, and he knew why poor Maysie was "not very well, and would be poor company" for the first time in her life. But what could he do? So with a sigh he stood and watched the little figure in the brown cloak walk wearily on to the old farmhouse by the river, where she was the petted darling of the elderly father and mother, who had only her left of the crowd of little ones that had once made bright the low, wide rooms and old-fashioned garden.

That night the judge's home was brilliant with many lights, for Miss Lawrence had organized amateur theatricals to enliven her time in Cloverdale, and the elite of the place was to assist in them. To John Stratton had been given a part with the beauty herself, and he was full of pride and pleasure with never a thought of the pathetic face that had looked into his that snowy evening. In the old farmhouse Maysie sat disconsolate with her thoughts far away at that bright scene in which she had no share, picturing Miss Lawrence more beautiful than ever, and in John's blue eyes that look of devotion that had stolen her own heart away. The old people nodded before the fire, and at last Maysie could stand it no longer, but throwing on her long brown cloak with its close hood made her way to the hill on which stood the judge's mansion.

Her only thought was to see for herself what John was doing and to pierce her own heart with the sight of her rival's charms. So she never saw the figure that followed her, amazed to see her out in the cold night. On she went, and reaching the house took her place close to one of the long windows opening on to the snow-covered lawn, there to press her small, pale face close to the glass and peer in at the busy figures who, the theatricals over, were dancing to the music of the band, the notes of which Maysie never will forget to the end of her life. Once she came near being detected, for Miss Lawrence, leaning on John Stratton's arm, opened the window by which she crouched, saying aloud that the air of the room was oppressive for all it was so cold outside. But, hiding under a rose tree that gripped her with its thorns, Maysie was unseen in the brief moment it pleased the capricious belle to stand in the icy air.

They went away after that, and the poor girl saw John, who did not dance, leaning against the wall looking after Miss Lawrence, waltzing with another man, with his heart in his eyes. But all at once the unseen watcher saw the lady clasp her hand suddenly about her throat, with the gesture of one who had missed something, and then the dance came to an end, while every one joined in the search for the lost object. Miss Lawrence went hastily to the window, and throwing it open said in her high, clear voice, "I must have dropped it when I stood here." And then before Maysie could spring—a movement all the company saw—she was seized by the arm, her rival's fingers closing on the tender flesh with a strength that held her fast.

"You have my diamond cross, girl, and are now trying to run away with it," and dragged the terror-stricken child into the midst of the gaily dressed assembly.

"Give it to me at once, and you can go free for all I care," said Miss Lawrence, pitying in spite of herself the white-faced little creature whom she had often seen gazing after her with such wistful eyes that could not, however, touch her into leaving her lover. Maysie turned her face to John, who stood amazed and bewildered, looking from one to the other, for he thought that Miss Lawrence must have some grounds for her accusation, but never darting to Maysie's side, as she half expected him to do. The poor girl turned sick and blind and would have fallen to the floor, but at that moment an indignant voice behind caused her and all the company to give their attention to Trueman Ellis.

"How dare you accuse that young lady of theft! Do you not know who this is? This is Miss Maysie Bruce, who is as incapable of the act as an angel in heaven. And look, is not that your cross caught in the lace of your bosom?

Miss Lawrence looked down, and flushing all over her face disengaged the jewel from the torn place in the lace, then stammered out an apology to fainting Maysie, but Trueman Ellis paid no heed, and passing his arm about his poor little love led her from the room. John Stratton followed and would have taken her from him with tender words of contrition, for in that moment he had found out that he loved Maysie and that the glamour thrown over him by Miss Lawrence was but for an hour, but Trueman sternly put him aside, and Maysie, burying her face in her true lover's breast, would not look at him, but, clinging to Trueman, let him lead her home.

Miss Lawrence found to her chagrin that she had lost her whilom lover, and went home in a few days, carrying a memory with her that did not fade soon. John sought Maysie the next day and pleaded with her to give him back the love he had slighted, but though she forgave him readily enough, for her nature was too sweet to bear resentment, the recollection of his averted face in her hour of need was too fresh for her to ever restore him to his old place in her heart, and in the spring she married Trueman Ellis, who had won her that dreadful night.—*Willa Lloyd Jackson, in Philadelphia Times.*

FIRST TIME HE HAD SEEN A LOCOMOTIVE.

Recently a very enthusiastic Republican candidate for Congress, in endeavoring to show his hearers that he had unknowingly predicted the outcome of the last election, by being misquoted in the papers, told this story:

On Sand Mountain, in the northern part of Alabama, dwells a class of people who know very little of the outside world, and a great many of the young men never leave the farm until they reach manhood. Tom and Bill were of this class, and upon their 21st birthday resolved to go to Chattanooga and see the sights. Early in the morning they started on foot, and at about 4 in the afternoon reached the track of the A. G. S. railroad, just north of Collinsville.

"This 'ere must be a railroad shoo nuff," exclaimed Tom, "fur I done seed pichers look 'zactly like this in their almnack."

"Yes," says Bill, "but whar's them steamcars?"

"Dunno," was the reply, "but let's walk 'long this 'ere road and maybe we done found some."

Up the track towards Chattanooga they started. They walked until dark without finding any "steam-cars" or reaching a town, and being tired out, they decided to lie down by the side of the track and wait until morning, which they did, and soon fell asleep. About midnight the through express came thundering along, and as she struck the grade, just ahead of where the boys had camped for the night, the engineer put on all steam and the fireman threw the coal into her as fast as he could handle the shovel: the great head-light flashed, the sparks rolled out of her stack in clouds, while the fire flew from her wheels as they slipped on the heavy grade. As she went tearing by Tom awoke, and, sitting bolt upright with his eyes bulging from his head, gave Bill a kick and cried: "Bill, Bill, for God sakes wake up; the'r movin' hell and the first load has just gone by."

"The train," continued the congressman, "was loaded with Democratic delegates for the state convention."—*Philadelphia Enquirer.*

TRIBUTE TO FREDERICK DOUGLAS.

A Washington pastor, in an eloquent sermon on the life of Frederick Douglas, said: "We had hoped that the remains of Frederick Douglas would have been buried here at the national capital, under the shadow of the dome, within sight of the Goddess of Liberty; but ere his death, like Joseph of old, he gave commandment concerning his bones. It was his wish to be buried in the land of freedom, of equality before the law, where a man is not judged by the color of his skin, but by his manhood and by his merits. The action of the New York Assembly and the great honor done to his remains by distinguished citizens of Rochester justify the wisdom of his choice. New York in honoring Douglas honored herself. So did the nation; so did the world. He was listened to in his life-time as no other negro was. His death has touched the American conscience as the death of no other negro could. He has made the road smoother and easier for those who are to follow him, and when the illustrious dead of all nations shall stand in the presence of God and the roll of earth's great men shall have been called, prominent among them will be the name of Frederick Douglas."

A PENSIONER OF THE WAR OF 1812

Living in Monson. She Talks About Her Life to a Journal Reporter.

There has recently moved into the village from what is familiarly known as the Butler district, in the west part of the town, an old lady by the name of Mrs. Deborah Cady, whose husband, William Cady, served in the little unpleasantness which arose in 1812 between our ancestors and Mother England. A JOURNAL representative called upon Mrs. Cady a short time ago with a view to obtaining some of the interesting reminiscences of her life for publication, and found her to be a sprightly little body albeit her eighty-three years, with sharp blue eyes and an abundance of snowy hair, but a face which shows the ravages of time. Although not unwilling to speak of her life, which has been one of ups and downs, she was a trifle nervous at first. The reporter, however, was prepared for this and had taken along a small package of snuff, for which Mrs. Cady, like many other elderly people, have a weakness. This put the two on most excellent terms at once, and Mrs. Cady told her story very entertainingly, speaking in short, crisp sentences. She first spoke of her late husband.

"He was eighteen years old," she said, when he was drafted into the war, and he lost two fingers and all his property by going. He was a private in Captain James Clark's company, Connecticut Militia." Then she spoke of herself, saying: "I was born in Tolland, state of Connecticut, the ninth day of February, 1812, about the time William went to war, but I didn't know there was such a person for years afterwards. I experienced religion when I was only ten years old, and the Lord has blessed me ever since. I joined the church when I was sixteen." "What church?" was asked. "The Methodist church, or Christ's church, I call it, for we are all Christ' schildren, aren't we? I attended a private school until I was fourteen, when I went to live with Nathan Eaton and his wife over in Somers. I stayed there till I was seventeen, and I used to pull and spin and swindle flax and spin wool, and do lots of other things," she quaintly said. From there I went to Ludlow, up here in Massachusetts, to work in a factory, but I didn't enjoy that very well so didn't stay long. Then I went to Chaplin, Ct., where I engaged in the silk business. I made in that more money than any one else around there, and I liked the work, too. I used to bring the eggs out of the cellar in the spring and put them on newspapers, where they would be warm and dry. The eggs were about as big as mustard-seed, and I moved them about with the point of a pin. In a little while the worms began to hatch out, and I scattered lots of fresh mulberry leaves all around for them to eat. Had to grow the mulberry tree on purpose, you know. When the worms got a little larger I put them on fresh paper on shelves where they would be protected, but still have the warm sunlight. Of course I had to keep adding fresh all the time because the worms ate so many. When the worms were full grown—about two inches long—I put bushes on the shelves and the worms crawled on those and wound themselves up in balls of silk, and finally came out moths. The moths I put down cellar for seed the next spring. I steamed the balls of silk to soften the gum which was at one end, and then reeled the silk off on patent reelers. Then I spun and skeined it ready for the mills. I knit three pairs of silk stockings for myself, and kept them until the house I lived in burned down and they went with all the rest. That was twenty-two years ago. I was twenty-six when I married Mr. Cady at Brooklyn, Connecticut, and he was forty-four and a widower. His son, Henry Washington Cady, was as good a boy as ever lived. He was ingenious, too. He patented a dress binding and made money on it. He was killed, poor boy, in the last war. His widow lives in Chaplin now. Mr. Cady owned a farm and run a grist and saw mill when I married him, but he sold out after a while and we went to Ellington. He died there in '55. I lived there for thirty years. When my house burned, that I told you about, I bought one at Square Pond, or Crystal Lake, they call it now, and went there to live. About ten years ago I sold that house and moved to Monson, over in the Butler district. This winter I came up here with my daughter, Mrs. Barnes. My other two children, Mrs. Mary Knapp and Jarvis E. Cady, live in Stafford. I lost all my money in a bank failure a few years ago, and my pension, three dollars a month, is all I have to live on. Can't you help me get it raised? Don't you think the government ought to give me a little more than that?"

The reporter paid Mrs. Cady a second visit on the 4th of March, and found that she had had a severe attack of the grippe, but was very anxious to get down street and have her pension voucher made out, also to have her photograph taken for the JOURNAL, which she did next day.

ART IN THE OCCIDENT.

The following is said to be a verbatim account of the introduction of an eminent violinist to a far Western audience:

"Ladies and gentlemen," began Colonel Handy Polk, the well-known real estate agent, stepping to the front of the stage and addressing the audience, "it is my privilege this evenin' to interduce to you Signor——, the notorious furrin fiddler, who will endeavor to favor us with some high-class and A No. 1 violin-playin'. The signor was born and raised in Italy, where fiddlin' is not merely a fad, but as much of a business as politics is in this country, and when it comes to handlin' the bow he emphatically knows whur he is at. He hasn't dropped into our midst by accident, but comes under the auspices of the Literary Society, which is payin' his wages and backin' him to the last gasp. So let it be understood that if you happen to have any criticisms to offer, you are to do your kickin' to the society, and not to the signor. I'll just add that if you expect him to swing the fiddle around his head or play it under his leg, like we used to skip stones across the swimmin'-hole when we were little boys and girls, you may just as well go right now and git your money back from the doorkeeper, for the signor hain't that kind of a player. That's all I have to say at present. Start her up, signor."—*Harper's Magazine.*

Conductor—"How old are you, little girl?" Little Girl—"If the company doesn't object, I prefer to pay my fare and keep my own statistics."—*Vogue.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

An Unusually Large Vote. Complete Schedule of the Returns.

In spite of the cold and windy weather and the rough roads, the vote at the annual town meeting on Monday was a great deal of a surprise to every one, for out of the 1150 names on the voting list 907 were checked as having appeared at the town house, the largest vote ever recorded in the history of the town. About 180 went from this village on the first train in the morning, many were already present from the other villages, and as soon as the polls were opened the voting began, and only three times up to the closing of the polls at 2.30 in the afternoon was the line clear. But little was heard regarding town officials, the main interest being centered on the license question, and every voter possible was hustled out. The counters began work soon after 1 o'clock, and were ready with result soon after six. The votes for the different candidates can be seen by the following table, a star (*) indicating election:

SELECTMEN.

*C. T. Brainerd, r, d,	618	J. O. Hamilton, r,	363
*J. F. Twiss, d,	510	C. F. Grosvenor, r,	352
*G. M. Atkins, d,	445		

ASSESSORS.

*H. T. Bishop, d,	511	A. A. Warriner, d,	371
*G. W. Lyman, d,	382	F. J. Hamilton, r,	359
*O. W. Studley, r,	375	C. S. Ruggles, r,	313

OVERSEER OF POOR.

*H. T. Bishop, d,	565	W. F. Fillmore, r,	251

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Rev. W. H. Hart, r, d,	641	*L. E. Moore, r, d,	588

TOWN TREASURER.

*J. B. Shaw, r, d,	772

TOWN CLERK.

*J. B. Shaw, r, d,	728

BOARD OF HEALTH.

*Dr. H. A. Smith, r,	636	*Dr. Wm. Holbrook, r,	553
*Dr. W. H. Bliss, r,	566		

TAX COLLECTOR.

*H. A. Northrop, d,	423	W. A. Weld, r,	389

AUDITORS.

*C. K. Gamwell, d,	457	A. E. Fitch, r,	322
*S. H. Hellyar, r,	384	H. C. Strong, d,	274

CONSTABLES.

*Samuel Brown, d,	442	J. J. Manning, d,	354
*H. A. Northrop, r,	442	O. W. Studley, r,	344
*J. F. Luman, d,	391	G. H. Justin, r,	310
*Michael Collins, d,	382	H. R. Paine, r,	285
*John Murphy, d,	367	Horace Stimson, r,	280

FENCE VIEWERS.

*Samuel Brown, d,	561	*W. A. Lawson, d,	522
*Dennis Mahoney, d,	543		

LICENSE.

Yes,	440	No,	423
Blanks,	44.		

As soon as the voting was under way it was moved that a committee of fifteen be appointed to consider all articles in the warrant not relating to election of officers, and report at an adjourned meeting, as has been the custom for several years, and later in the day the moderator, W. W. Leach, appointed as that committee D. L. Gardner, H. P. Holden, J. F. Twiss, C. H. Hobbs, F. A. Upham, J. C. Greene, Rev. W. H. Hart, L. E. Moore, Maurice Moriarty, H. T. Bishop, F. F. Marcy, T. W. Kenefick, H. C. Strong, J. S. Loomis and R. L. Bond. The adjourned meeting will be held next Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m.

A YOUNG MAN POISONED.

Supposed A. P. A. Man Made Ill by Croton Oil, Thought to Have Been Put in His Coffee.

Henry Stimson of Palmer Center, employed in the mill at Thorndike, has had a narrow escape from death by poison, though whether it was administered in fun by some one who thought to drive him from his place in the mill, or given with serious intent, is not known. At all events an overdose was instrumental in saving his life. The day after the Republican caucus some of the operatives in the mill accused Stimson of being a member of the A. P. A. and voting against the nomination of Rev. W. H. Hart for school committee. Stimson made no attempts to deny the charge, but when they made the same statements about his father, with other remarks of a like nature, he made an emphatic denial, asserting that his father had voted for Mr. Hart's nomination. Some of the employes seemed to harbor an ill-will against him, however, and one of the women operatives told him the mill would be made too hot for him. Several attempts were made to force him into a quarrel, and on one occasion a Polander with whom he was talking through an interpreter (whom Stimson thinks did not interpret his sayings correctly) attacked him, and in defending himself his opponent got a severe choking.

Stimson has been carrying his dinner with him to his work, and last Friday he did not drink all his cofiee at noon, but finished it when leaving the mill at night for home. He ate his supper as soon as he reached there, and soon after complained of severe pains. Drs. Bell and Desmarais attended him, and agreed that he had been poisoned with Croton oil, which it is supposed was put into his coffee at the mill, possibly with the intention of scaring him away from the place, though there is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage. Stimson is out of danger, but is not yet able to return to work.

The State's Turn Now.

Walter H. Williams, living on State avenue, just over the line in Monson, who last week refused to allow an inspector from the State Cattle Commission to kill one of his cows—which had been condemned as affected with tuberculosis—until the animal had been paid for, locking up the barn and refusing to allow the officers to enter, was arrested last Saturday afternoon on the complaint of the cattle commissioners, and bound over to the hearing, which is set for Saturday, the 30th, at 11 a. m., in the sum of $1000, which was furnished by Sherman and Merrill Stebbins. There are ten counts against Williams, including interfering with an inspector by preventing him from entering a barn for the purpose of inspecting an animal; the preventing and obstructing an agent of the board from taking possession of an animal which had been ordered killed; breaking quarantine and slaughtering a cow which had been condemned; selling for food the carcass of two cows which had been condemned. At the same time Merrill A. Stebbins was arrested on four counts,—breaking quarantine and removing a cow which had been condemned; disobeying the order of the inspector by removing a condemned cow; selling a diseased cow while knowing her to be diseased; knowingly concealing a cow while knowing her to be diseased. Bail in his case was fixed at $500, and was furnished by Sherman Stebbins. Great interest is manifested in this matter by the farmers, many of whom are of the opinion that the state has no right to kill an animal until it has been paid for, holding that a law which compels the farmer to do a trust business is not constitutional, and the court room will very likely be crowded at the trial.

Injustice to a Palmer Family.

A dispatch from Nashua, N. H., to the daily papers of last Friday announced the death in that place of a woman whose name was said to be Mrs. Daisy Cobb, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Whitcomb of Palmer, and her 18-months-old child, through want. The story was that Mrs. Cobb, accompanied by her brother, had come to Nashua after being turned out of the home of her mother in Palmer; that the brother found work there, but when his sister was taken sick was compelled to stay with her and so could earn nothing, and his money soon gave out, the woman dying after giving birth to a child.

The facts are that "Mrs. Cobb," as she called herself,—though she was never married,—who was a daughter of Mrs. Whitcomb by a former marriage, wrote her mother some time ago asking permission to come to her at Palmer, but was told not to come, as the mother could not afford to keep her and the child; she came from Boston, however, on the 26th of February, accompanied by her brother, and remained until the 4th of March, when they were given $10 with which to get to New Hampshire, where they said they had friends; the rest is told in the dispatch to the daily papers. The blame which is laid on Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb is unjust, however. When they were married Mrs. Whitcomb had three children, who were all adopted into good families, the girl Daisy by a man by the name of Bickford at Piermont, N. H. She lived here with her mother for a while a couple of years ago, when her waywardness was known, and after all attempts at reformation had failed Mrs. Whitcomb did not feel called upon or able to support her this time.

Death of John Foster.

The town has lost another worthy and respected citizen in the death of John Foster, who went to his rest Tuesday night, after a short illness of two weeks. He was born in Palmer, July 5, 1810, and consequently had nearly reached the rounded age of 85 years. He married, Sept. 4, 1838, Miss Mary Sedgwick of Palmer, with whom he lived in happy companionship for nearly 57 years. His great-grandfather, Solomon Foster, came to Palmer from the Brookfields in 1790, since which time the name has been an honored one both in church and civil affairs of the town. His mother was Prudence Brown, a descendant from one of the pioneer settlers of Palmer. Mr. Foster was one of eight children born to Dea. Abel W. Foster, only two of whom survive him, Mrs. David P. Bidings of Ware and Dea. Freeman S. Foster of this town. The surviving members of his own family are his wife and adopted daughter, Mrs. W. R. Milligan.

With the exception of one year spent in a store in Ware, Mr. Foster has been a life resident of Palmer. He devoted his earliest years to farming on the old Foster homestead in the north part of the town, where by frugality and industry he acquired a competency which enabled him some 25 years ago to retire to a well-earned home in this village, where he has since resided in the enjoyment of a serene old age, with the full retention of his mental faculties to the last moment. Mr. Foster always took a lively interest in the progressive affairs of the town, and when the Palmer Savings Bank was organized he was elected one of the first trustees, a position which he held several years. He was never ambitious for office, and never held any official civic position, thereby escaping the many annoyances which always attend the possessor of public trusts. He was content with the blessings which the fireside afforded him, and there greatly enjoyed communing with the many friends who called upon him, especially in his later years. He was a life-long Republican, but he quietly voted his ticket, and was willing others should do the same.

There are lives which glide along like the silent river through green meadows, gathering to themselves the genial sunshine of each day's journey, seemingly exempt from the storms and vicissitudes which mar and vex the progress of others. Something like this seemed to be the life of Mr. Foster, who possessed that happy faculty which allowed his life to pass serenely on to the final consummation. He was a man of dignified bearing, yet of unassuming manners; of grave conversation which impressed one with the deep sincerity of his heart. He was not given to demonstrative profession, but he possessed a deep religious conviction which was the anchor of his life; he devoted much time to his Bible, which was the guide to his actions, and when health permitted was an interested attendant at the Congregational church, the doctrines of which he had received as his own in early life. If a worthy example and an irreproachable life is of any value, then such a life as Mr. Foster lived was a grand success, and must leave its impress for good upon the community.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the late residence of Mr. Foster, Rev. Frank E. Jenkins officiating.

Funeral of Dr. W. H. Stowe.

The funeral of Dr. W. H. Stowe was held Tuesday afternoon. After a prayer at the house by Rev. H. F. Moulton the body was taken to the Universalist church, where long before three o'clock, the time announced for the services, every seat was filled. After singing by the choir and reading of the Scriptures by Rev. Mr. Moulton, pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Eaton of New York, a former pastor of the church and warm friend of the deceased, spoke feelingly and eloquently of the departed, alluding to his constant endeavors for the good of the town as a whole, being at the front in every good work; of his special love for the young and his many plans for their welfare; and of his tender care and thoughtfulness toward his aged mother. The front of the church was nearly filled with flowers, which Dr. Stowe particularly loved. Among them were pieces from the Eastern Hampden Medical Association, the W. C. T. U., the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church, and from the grammar school scholars in this village, this bearing the words "The children's friend—a token of love." Seats were reserved in the church for the medical association, and many of the members were present, as were also many friends from out of town. The stores of the village were closed during the services, and many of the employes in the mills were present. The bearers were Drs. Ballard of Hampden, Hannum of Ludlow, Gibbs and Berry of Chicopee Falls, Perry of Amherst and Webber of Wilbraham.

H. L. Holden was home from New York over Sunday.

The selectmen have organized with J. F. Twiss as chairman.

Mrs. G. F. Lord has gone to New York for a visit of a couple of weeks.

The interior of the new Odd Fellows' building will be plastered next week.

The bicycle club will move to new quarters in Lynde's block the first of April.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will go to Warren next Tuesday evening to preach a Lenten sermon.

Dr. L. H. Hendee spent Sunday and a part of this week at his home in New York state.

G. H. Justin will to-morrow complete 25 years of service for the Boston and Albany railroad.

A portion of the tin roof on Holden & Fuller's woolen mill was blown off by the wind Tuesday.

Rev. S. T. Frost is moving his household goods to Long Plain, where he has secured a pastorate.

Mrs. Charles Edgerton of North Brookfield is spending the week with Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor.

The interior of W. F. Whitcomb's restaurant on Central street is being newly painted and papered.

At St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The All in All."

The Dr. J. K. Warren place on the corner of Central and Park streets has been sold through the D. F. Holden agency.

H. P. Holden's pacer "Roscoe," with a record of 2.12¾, was sold at auction at New York Wednesday, and brought $975.

Mass at St. Thomas's Catholic church next Sunday morning will be at 10 30, with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7 30.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

S. S. Nichols has leased the Plumley farm on State avenue, now occupied by W. H. Williams, and will take possession April first.

The first robin of the season was seen on Main street one day last week, and a number of bluebirds were seen on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. A. M. Hills of Oberlin, O., an evangelist, will hold a series of meetings in the Congregational church, commencing the first week in May.

A dog owned by W. H. Williams on State avenue, which had a habit of running out and barking at passing horses, was shot by some one the other evening.

A. E. Fitch accompanied his mother to New York on Monday, from which place she sailed on Wednesday for Guatemala, where she will reside with a daughter.

The large plate glass window in C. N. Blake & Co's. shoe store in Holden's block was smashed Monday afternoon by the breaking of the awning by the wind.

The carpet mill made a record for production in the week ending March 9th, turning out 6447½ yards, the greatest amount ever turned out in one week in the history of the mill.

R. J. Henry of Burlington, Vt., formerly of Palmer, is in town this week, and will very likely return here to live, going into business again, though in what line he has not yet decided.

There will be a prize speaking contest among the scholars of the high school in the school room next Friday morning, to which all parents of the scholars and friends of the school are invited.

Rev. Frank L. Ferguson will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning, and in the evening there will be a stereopticon review of the Sunday school lessons of the last quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sexton are to leave their residence on Park street and will board with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Knox. H. W. Smith will move from Converse avenue to Mr. Sexton's house.

The members of Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the lodge rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of George A. Ramsden of Thorndike.

Mrs. Charlotte Brooks of Greenwich Village passed away last Friday at the age of 81, her husband having preceded her by several years. She leaves two daughters and one son, and several grandchildren.

J. W. Molloy expects to have his new steam laundry on Central street in operation early next week, and will probably deliver the first work from it next Thursday. All of the machinery put into the plant is new and of the most improved design.

There is always more or less "kicking" among the voters after the adjourned town meeting over the matter of the appropriations. The right way to do is for every interested voter to be present and express his opinion regarding the several matters as they come up, not to stay at home and then growl if things do not go just as they would like to have them.

At the last meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank it was voted to change the business hours, which have been from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 4 p. m., and keep the bank open continuously from 9 a.m. to 3 p. m., thus giving persons who are employed during the day an opportunity to do business during the noon hour. The change will go into effect the first of April.

About 40 candidates for the office of census enumerators in the various towns around Palmer met here yesterday, and in the hall at the engine house took the examination given by the officials to determine upon the applicants most fit for the place. Twice as many names are sent in from each town as there are to be enumerators. From this town were sent in the names of Stever Knox, C. E. Dewey, J. K. Knox and J. K. Farrell.

At the meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle last Friday evening J. H. Woolrich read an interesting paper on the ancient city of Chester, Eng.; Miss Flora Studley read one of Longfellow's poems, and the Round Table was in charge of Miss E. M. Pierce. H. C. Strong, G. P. Allen and W. A. Lawson were appointed a committee to draw up for the Circle suitable resolutions upon the death of Dr. Stowe, one of its founders and active members.

The barber shop of Joseph Provost has been entirely reconstructed within the past few weeks, and presents a much improved and very pleasing appearance. A new floor of different colored woods has been laid, the pieces so arranged as to give it the effect of being made of tiling; new bevel-edged plate glass mirrors extending almost the whole of the way across the side of the room have been put in, also a new cup rack and a rack for hats, etc., while fresh paint of a light shade enlivens the whole interior.

Engine No. 255, which has drawn Conductor Sedgwick's morning train north over the Ware River road for a long time, has been replaced by No. 201, which made the run yesterday morning for the first time. No. 255 was too light for the work required of her, and has been sold; No. 201 comes from the east end of the line, where she has been running on the suburban circuit, but was too light for the work there, but having larger cylinders and a boiler than No. 255, with smaller driving wheels, will give the additional power needed for the Ware River trains.

Delegates from Monson, Warren, Spencer, Worcester, Webster, Stafford Springs, Amherst and Springfield were present at the Western Massachusetts conference of the Y. P. C. U. in the Universalist church yesterday. Rev. T. C. Druly of Stafford Springs opened the morning session with devotional exercises, and was followed by Rev. W. W. Gleason of Warren with a paper on "Enthusiasm in Christian Union Work." The devotional exercises of the afternoon session were conducted by Rev. Harry Blackford of Monson, after which Rev. H. L. Canfield of Boston gave an address on "Methods in Union Work," he being followed by Rev. J. Harry Holden of Amherst on "The Relations of the Union to the Church and Parish." Supper was served from 5 to 6 by the Ladies' Social Union of the church. In the evening Rev. Dr. Almon Gunnison of Boston gave an address on "The Cost of Making a Boy."

District Court.

In the civel court last Saturday judgment for the defendant was rendered in the suit of replevin brought by Ella A. Brown, et al, against C. E. Shumway; plaintiff appealed. The case of Ella A. Brown against P. E. Bard, an action of contract, was heard, but judgment was reserved until to-morrow. These cases were entered: Wharton Butler of Wrentham against H. A. Northrop, action in tort; D. B. Kendrick of Palmer against C. H. Clark of Ludlow, action of contract.

In the criminal court Tuesday, John Peytko of Thorndike paid $10 for an assult on Rosa Zlotek. On Wednesday Fred Woodward and Fred Dockery paid $2 each for disturbing the peace on Walnut street Tuesday night; Louis Nephew was assessed $5 for drunkenness.

A Word of Caution.

Editor of the Journal:—One fact ought to be in the minds of our citizens. The plan will be tried at the adjourned town meeting, if its friends see any chance of carrying it through, to cut off all appropriations they possibly can this year, with the hope of running them up next year, when the town will probably vote no license, and making it appear that license causes a great difference in taxes. All citizens who believe in appropriations that are fair all around and truly economical, license or no license, should be on hand. These license people will find, by and by, that Lincoln uttered a truth when he said: "You may fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." One man who has been talking A. P. A. doctrine privately to Protestants to accomplish one purpose at our coming town meeting, and anti-A. P. A. publicly (and in private to Catholics) to aid the license cause, has already found it true and is politically dead in this town.

Yours truly, FRANK E. JENKINS.
Palmer, Mass., March 21, 1895.

The Palmer High School Alumni.

The list published last week in the JOURNAL has brought to light the fact that I was in error in making the statement that the first class graduated in 1879, for a friend has brought me the official graduating exercises of 1887, which I gladly give herewith. I have also discovered the official class paper of 1889. Now if any one has the printed high school exercises of 1875, 6, 8, 1880, 1885, I shall esteem it a favor to be permitted to see them, for verification of the statement made that none graduated during these years, for if we are still lucky in having a complete list we wish to correct it.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1887. E. G. BALDWIN, PRINCIPAL.

Inez B. Burleigh,	Sarah E. Knox,
Alice L. Holmes,	Carrie E. Lacey,
Martha L. Knox,	Jessie E. Parks.

CLASS OF 1884.

Lena M. Brown,	Helen L. Robinson.

I would suggest the above be pasted in the school report, with the list there given, to make it complete. O. P. ALLEN.

Why Is It?

Editor of the Journal:—The question is asked, and is a very proper one, "Why is it necessary to have between $300 and $400 abatement of taxes recorded every year?" In former times, when the collection of taxes was sold to the lowest bidder, at about half the price now paid, the collector hustled around with teams and collected the taxes, and small abatements were asked for. Since we have adopted the system of a high-priced collector who does not collect, it reminds one taxpayer of the Maine prohibitory law which does not prohibit. We also note the large amount of $8000 paid out in the settlement of one or more petty law suits, which report says could have been settled for a few hundred dollars if the finance board had worked in unison for a settlement. Now this is a bad precedent to set up, when parties by their own carelessness run off a sidewalk or into a ditch and bark their shins can collect thousands of dollars from the town, proving to be a bonanza for lawyers but an extra large assessment on the taxpayers, which should be avoided if possible. If the finances of the town are to drift on in this way we shall not only be the banner town for the highest tax rate of any in Western Massachusetts, which is now true, but shall want all the revenues from license and from all other appropriations.

ECONOMY IN APPROPRIATIONS.

PALMER CENTER.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester has taken possession of the Hurley farm, which he purchased recently.

Josiah Gates has removed to Thorndike this week, and A. H. Gates has taken possession of the farm.

A little child of George and Abbie White died Tuesday morning at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Trumble.

BONDSVILLE.

Harry Ryther is preparing to close out his grocery store.

Mrs. Butler died yesterday and was buried at "Skeeterville."

Silas Collis, who sustained a slight shock yesterday, is somewhat better.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Fred Collis next Thursday afternoon.

Ray Morse of Belchertown was the guest of his cousin, Olin Parent, over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Millen, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is recovering.

Charles Crouch of West Warren was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller Tuesday.

Miss Ora Parent of Smith College spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Dr. W. H. Stowe at Palmer Tuesday.

Robert Smith, who has had charge of James Fuller's farm, has taken a position in South Hadley.

Prof. M. J. Sullivan of Chicopee, who is forming a class in vocal culture in this place, is meeting with good success.

An unusually large number of voters from this place attended the town meeting Monday, and the W. C. T. U. furnished a 'bus to carry the no-license voters.

St. Patrick's Day was appropriately observed in the Catholic church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cruse spoke on "Virtues of the Irish Leaders" and "The Life of St. Patrick."

Owing to the inclement weather last Friday evening only a small attendance was present at Miss Cleveland's reception. Refreshments were served, and all who attended report a very enjoyable evening.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss M. L. Johnson will display to the ladies of Palmer and vicinity, a full line of Millinery, including trimmed hats and bonnets, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, April 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Amos Olds is quite ill.

Miss Carrie Johnson spent a part of this week in Amherst.

Miss Addie Walker of Belchertown spent this week in town, visiting friends.

Mrs. White has returned from Worcester, where she attended the funeral of her sister.

Miss Addie Walker of Belchertown is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lavine.

Charles Prince, a former resident of this place, visited a number of his friends here yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Barnes this afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Lavene and family will go to Centreville, Ct., next week, where they will spend a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Nutting, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Barnes, has gone to Brimfield to visit relatives there.

The public schools closed to-day until the 15th of April, on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in town. Miss Helen Sweet, the principal, will go to her home in Shelbourne; Miss Lewis will go to Lee and Miss Crane to Hanover.

The veteran voter who went to the polls last Monday and waited for half an hour to obtain a vacant booth, felt as though he would like to administer to himself a severe castigation as he saw his ballot enter the machine an absolute blank, while he was indulging in absentmindedness.

Arthur Grise, Jr., has opened a store in one of the vacant rooms adjoining Trudeau's market, and intends to keep a choice selection of candies, stationery and fancy articles Mr. Grise is known to be an exceptionally fine young man, and his enterprise merits the patronage of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ruggles have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their little daughter, Louise, aged three years, who succumbed to pneumonia Tuesday night, after a few days' illness. Three others of the family, Nellie, John and Hattie, are ill with scarlet fever, but are doing as well as can be expected.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its monthly business meeting in the vestry of the Union church next Tuesday evening, and after the meeting an entertainment will be given, to which all are invited. The exercises will be of a musical and literary nature, and are sure to be interesting. Among those who are to participate are: Miss Eva Forte, Miss Louise White, Miss Mattie Gothen, F. A. Upham and Gilbert Forte.

The operetta given by the children of St. Anne's church last Tuesday evening was a successful undertaking. The children were trained for the occasion by the teachers of the parochial school, and the affair certainly reflected credit on every one concerned in its arrangement. A large audience was present and all were delighted with the admirable manner in which the participants performed their parts. Especially did the gorgeous costumes, which were intended to represent the Spanish court costume of the 16th century, elicit praise from everybody, and the tableau which was given at the close of the play was a suitable climax to so excellent an entertainment. A large representation from the other churches was present, and a handsome sum was netted for the benefit of St. Anne's church.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. A. P. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams are visiting in West Gardner.

H. M. Dean of Webster, formerly of this place, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Katie Fleming returned Saturday from the openings in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Oliver Irens of California is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Bixby, for a few days.

The auction held on Saturday by Robinson & Taylor to clear out the stock here was well attended.

Mrs. Shield left Tuesday to attend the millinary opening in New York, and will return to-morrow.

Tickets for the Foresters' concert and ball will go on sale in a few days, and can be had of any member of the society.

About 30 young men from this place went to Palmer last Friday evening to here Rev. B. F. Conaty speak on temperance.

The social held at Rev. E. B. Blanchard's by the Y. P. S. C. E. last Friday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. A. B. C. Deming of Springfield, and Mrs. C. Gibbs of Orange, have been the guests of Mrs. George and Mrs. Charles Mooers during the week.

The subscription list to raise money for Fred Bonville and family, which was circulated in the village this week, was liberally signed, and a neat sum will be realized from the same.

The announcement of the death of Dr. Stowe last Friday was a general surprise to the people of the place. The Doctor had many friends in the village who mourn his loss deeply.

Died from the Effects of a Fall.

George A. Ramsden, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ramsden, died at the home of his parents on Commercial street about 5.30 yesterday afternoon. The news of his death was a great surprise to the community, as he was seen about the streets only a few days ago. Mr. Ramsden had been confined to the house most of the time since Feb. 15th, having received a fall on the ice while skating, from which he never recovered. The deceased was well known in town, being a young man of good habits and possessing many friends. He was a member of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, also of Agawam Encampment of Springfield, and a member of the American Mechanics of the same city. He was very popular among his brother Odd Fellows in Springfield, where he lived for a number of years, having been employed in a button shop, and also working at bicycle repairing. The funeral will be in charge of the Odd Fellows of Palmer, and will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden have the sympathy of the community in their deep sorrow; it is only a few years since they lost another son, who was drowned while bathing.

35 Years of Married Life.

Last Friday evening about 40 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bixby met at their home on Pleasant street, to remind them that it was 35 years since their wedding day. The affair was a genine surprise to Mr. Bixby, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Rev. E. B. Blanchard, in behalf of their friends in Thorndike, presented them with a handsome chair and table. Other presents were received from friends in Springfield, Hartford and Bondsville. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard, Rev. F. J. Hale and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond, E. E. Kendall and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, E. J. Fuller and wife, A. A. Houghton and wife, N. W. Bond and wife, Mrs. George Mooers, Mrs. George D. Mooers, Mrs. A. P. Adams, Mrs. Nathan Talmage, Mrs. Lucy Knowlton, Mrs. H. E. W. Clark, Mrs. H. T. Bishop, Mrs. Andrew Parker, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. R. K. Houston, Miss Jane Walker, Mrs. L. Morse of Hartford, Ct., a sister of Mrs. Bixby and a neice, Mrs. Irons of California, and "Betsey Bobbett," whose only care seemed to be that she had forgotten her poetry, and had to call on "Tirza Ann" to help her remember it.

DIED.

At Palmer, 19th, John Foster, 84 y, 8 m, 9 d.
At Three Rivers, 19th, Louise, 3 y, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ruggles.
At Thorndike, 21st, George A. Ramsden, 25.
At Greenwich Village, 15th, Mrs. Charlotte Brooks, 81.
At Glendale, 18th, Mrs. Ella Seaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Benedict.
At Brimfield, 20th, Edwin B. Webber, 77.
At Belchertown, 16th, Daniel Packard, 84.
At Belchertown, 16th, Mrs. Horatio Rice, 76.
At Belchertown, 15th, Ansel Moody, 72.
At Belchertown, 15th, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, 84.
At Ludlow, 16th, Lucius Simonds, 76.
At Warren, 14th, Mrs. Mary B., widow of H. S. Carpenter.
At Hampden, 17th, Mrs. Betsey A. Baker, 86 y, 11 m, wife of the late Dea. Jacob Leonard, formerly of Stafford, Ct.

FOR SALE.—Full blood Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn eggs for setting.
3-50 H. CHAPMAN, Pine street, Palmer.

PURE bred Buff Cochin and Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Eggs for sale.
tf-43 RALPH LEGRO, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—gray mare, 9 years old, weighs 1275 lbs., kind and gentle, perfectly sound, good driver or team horse. SHAW BROS.
1-51 Three Rivers.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE for sale. '94 pattern, used but little, good as new; cheap for cash, or will be sold on installments.
L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

TO LET.—The six rooms, all in first-class order, corner Walnut and West streets, where Rev. Mr. Frost is now living. Will be to rent from April 1st. 2*50 L. H. BRIGHAM, Palmer.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer.
30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm.
Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Sarah J. Miller, has left my bed and board without any just provocation or cause, I hereby notify all persons that I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. LEWIS MILLER.
Monson, Mass., March 21st, 1895. 3-51

MEMBERS OF PALMER LODGE, NO. 190, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their hall to-morrow evening, March 23d, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the burial of Brother George H. Ramsden. Funeral Sunday afternoon.
M. M. THOMAS, N. G.,
G. H. BRAY, Sec.

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PALMER, MASS.

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Palmer, Mass.
March 20th, 1895. 3-51

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F. H. STEBBINS, Assignee. Estate of J. K. Knox.
GEORGE H. NEWTON, Auctioneer.
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I have made arrangements to furnish my customers with Maple Sugar, first make of the season, from a Vermont man who took first premium at the World's Fair. Leave your orders now if you want to get the best and at lowest prices.
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**D. L. BODFISH

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

C. A. Bradway will soon have two Columbia bicycles, a ladies' and gents'. He invites all who contemplate buying to call and examine the best wheels on the market.

Closing Reception of Mrs. David's Dancing Class.

Mrs. David's dancing class closed their lessons for the season with a grand reception Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall, to which more than 300 invitations were issued. The Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield furnished music, and it is unnecessary to say that it was well worth hearing. There were 20 numbers on the programme, and all round dances with the exception of one or two. There was some very pretty fancy dancing on the stage by members of the children's class and Mrs. David's four-years-old daughter. Miss Blanche Cushman was the first of these, and played the "bones" as an accompaniment. Master Dwight Ellis, Will Flynt and Ralph Morris danced the Fisher's Hornpipe. The costumes of the ladies were exceptionally handsome. Among them were: Miss Minnie Gilligan, pink silk, Miss Alice Parke, light blue lansdowne, Miss Alice Crossman, white silk, Miss Mabelle Flynt, light blue faille and Lapoint lace; Miss Flynt carried a beautiful bunch of white roses sent her from California; Miss Letha Potter, pink silk and chiffon, Miss Gertrude Gage, white silk henrietta, chiffon trimmings, Miss Pirrinton, fancy India silk, Miss Helen Tucker, myrtle green silk, Miss Mabel Tucker, green and striped silk, Miss Emma Merrick, heliotrope crepon, Miss Helen Fitz, pink India silk, Miss Manchester, white silk, Mrs. David, blue crepon and blue ribbons, Miss Maud Stacey, light changeable silk, Miss Cora Stacy, light challie, Miss Lena Babbitt, white silk, Miss Musa Babbitt, gobelin blue silk, Miss Blanche Cushman, cardinal satin under cardinal chiffon, Miss Lula Vaile, pearl silk, Miss L. N. Lee, corn colored silk, Misses May and Minnie Anderson, white muslin, Miss Mary Anderson, white wool, Miss Idella Anderson, white silk, Miss Catherine Fay, light blue crepon, Miss Winnie Cook, cream colored silk, Miss Mary Bliss, figured India silk, Miss Grace Cushman, pink faille, Miss May Phillips, light figured silk, Mrs. William F. Crew, white silk, Miss Julia Ketcham, corn colored silk, baby blue ribbon trimmings, Miss Carrie Flynt, light challie, old rose silk trimmings, Miss Effie Aldrich, white silk, Miss Nellie Mixter, black skirt, white silk waist, Miss Florence Smith, changeable silk, Mrs. W. Ellis, black skirt, blue silk waist, Mrs. L. C. Flynt, black skirt, fancy silk waist, Miss Louise Ellis, combination pink and white silk.

Democratic Caucus Nominations.

A Democratic caucus was held in Memorial Hall last evening. John P. Herlihy, Jr., was chosen chairman, but to the evident consternation of the majority present Mr. Herlihy did not respond. In fact he was not on the scene. In a few moments one of the faithful "silently stole away," and a death-like stillness prevailed for ten or fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the faithful returned, but, alas! alone. Omar E. Bradway was then chosen chairman and the following nominations were made: Carlos M. Gage, town clerk; Arthur D. Norcross, William H. Bugbee and Lyman Miller, selectmen; Edward D. Cushman, treasurer; John P. Herlihy, Jr., Richard N. Hayes, Omar E. Bradway, assessors, John Leahy, unexpired term, William Sutcliffe and Albert M. Guilford, three years, school committee; Joel H. Thompson, Michael Kennedy, George Aldrich, Edward P. Newton and David D. Meany constables; Carlos L. Peck and Frank L. Bliss second, auditors; Charles M. Webber, T. Gaylord Carew, Fred L. Skinner, fence viewers; Ralph Clifford, tax collector. The attendance was the largest for some years.

Death of Miss Catherine Parker.

Miss Catherine Helena Parker passed away early Sunday morning, after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ellen and the late Thomas Parker. One brother, Robert, of Lisbon Falls, Me., and five sisters, Mrs. Peter J. Ward, Misses Hannah, Lizzie, Nellie and Sadie, survive her. She was a member of the senior class of Monson Academy, and the class attended the funeral Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, acting as escort from the house to the church, and from the church to the cemetery. Their floral tribute to their much-loved friend was a panel of bride roses crossed with ribbon, with three Greek letters, their class motto, inscribed upon it. On one corner of the panel was a bow of lavender ribbon, the class color, bearing the words "Class of 95." Among the other beautiful flowers were a wreath of pinks, two baskets of Marechal Neil roses, one basket of bride roses and a bunch of pinks. The bearers were Daniel Gallivan, Richard Gavin, John Pendergast, William Quinn, Patrick Brannick and Dennis Murphy. Rev. Thomas O'Keefe celebrated requiem mass. Miss Parker was a very lovable girl, of sweet disposition, and a favorite with all who knew her.

Miss Letha Potter gave a whist party last Saturday evening.

Andrew Coleman is to open a dental office in the bank block.

A. E. Parsons of Springfield is visiting his brother, J. P. Parsons.

Master Robert Fuller gave a birthday party Monday afternoon.

Dr. G. E. Fuller was confined to the house with rheumatism this week.

Next Friday evening there will be a public meeting of the Philo society.

A meeting of the Academy Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon.

The winter term of the Academy closes next Friday, and opens the 8th of April.

Mrs. Arthur Bennett will entertain a whist party of six tables at her home this evening.

The Current Events club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Alice A. Morris.

John P. Herlihy, Jr., has been appointed a justice of the peace, and was qualified yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Newton spent a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Fitch of Palmer.

A collection will be taken at the Methodist church Sunday morning for conference claimants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis returned last week Thursday from their wedding trip to the South.

Neighborhood meetings have been held this week at Mr. Horton's, Mr. Morris's and Mrs. Farrell's.

Mrs. William Whittemore of Athol, who has been visiting Mrs. Ansel Shaw, returned home yesterday.

The Misses Coyle are to open a millinery store in the building owned by G. L. Keeney, on Main street.

Miss Margaret A. Dineen has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Jeremiah Dineen.

James R. Cooley and Nellie Warren were married Tuesday evening by Rev. W. H. Marble, at the parsonage.

E. J. Hines has purchased the lumber for two houses on Park avenue, and will doubtless begin building at once.

A large number of young people attended the conference of the Y. P. C. U. at Palmer yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Evening Whist Club will meet one week from to-morrow evening with Mrs. Ketcham, at the Cushman House.

Francis E. Wood has donated to the museum at Flynt Park a pair of square-toed, pressed rubbers, the first ever manufactured.

Father Coyle of Stafford preached the Lenten sermon at St. Patrick's church Tuesday evening. Father Gilfeather of Boston preaches next Tuesday evening.

The chapel of St. Patrick's church is being frescoed and brightened, and will be finished in time to be used on Holy Thursday. Electric lights have been already put in.

The Dorcas Society will give its annual chicken pie supper and sale of useful and fancy articles next Tuesday evening, in the parlors of the Congregational church.

G. H. Newton sold at auction yesterday afternoon the four-tenement house north of the depot, owned by Mr. Dalton, to Joseph Giddings of Hartford, Ct. The price was $1540.

Orin M. Brown of Flora, Ill., formerly a workman in the Merrick and Fay straw works, has returned with his family to this place to spend a few months with his brother, E. H. Brown.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated the fourth anniversary of its organization last evening by giving a whist party. There were about forty present; the Monson orchestra furnished music.

Rev. J. E. Tuttle, D. D., pastor of the Amherst College church, will preach the fifth of the mid-week Lenten sermons in the Congregational church. His subject will be, "The Revealing God."

Rev. F. S. Hatch's fourth Lenten lecture at the Congregational church Sunday evening at six o'clock will take up "The Teaching of Jesus Concerning Truth," a subject likely to attract attention.

Mr. Gillette of Hartford has been at the Congregational church two evenings this week, much to the pleasure of the young people. Boys' and girls' meetings have been held daily during the past week.

The Fitzpatrick Family of Ware, bell ringers and comedians, gave an entertainment in Memorial Hall Monday evening, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The proceeds are to go towards paying for the new statues for the altar of St. Patrick's church, which will be in place May 1.

One of our patriotic law-and-order loving citizens fired a cannon shortly after 12 a. m. Tuesday, to show his joy at the license victory in Palmer. It has been said that if Palmer went no-license Monson would have to fight hard for it, and would probably lose. This probably accounts for the jubilee mentioned.

There is a great demand for tenements just now. Among the changes are these: Henry Wood has bought the A. J. Robbins farm and will move there, R. C. Millar will move into the tenement now occupied by Mr. Wood, Fred Thayer will move into the Levi C. Bates house, and John O'Brien will take Mr. Thayer's tenement.

The case of Joseph M. Allen of Palmer, in a suit for damages against the town of Monson, came before the court in Springfield Wednesday, and defects in the plaintiff's paper caused the case to be put over to the June term of court. It will be remembered that Mr. Allen met with an accident on the quarry road about two years ago.

John R. Anderson of Boston, the most eloquent Scotchman who has ever visited this town, will speak on temperance at Memorial Hall Sunday evening at 7.30. It is desired to have a large chorus choir. Mr. Anderson was here in the autumn, and gave great satisfaction. If the night is pleasant the hall will doubtless be filled.

The body of Mrs. Parke, widow of Harvey Parke, was brought here from Keene, N. H., the latter part of last week for burial in the Center cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Parke were former residents of the town, keeping the hotel which is now the Cushman House. Mrs. Parke leaves three children, Frank C. of Monson, Mrs. John Thayer and John Parke.

Monson is to have a shooting club. The idea originated in the Heimann and Lichten shop. The matter has been canvassed, and about 20 sportsmen have agreed to go into it. There has been no business meeting as yet; but one will be called shortly, when a captain will be chosen and other points decided upon. It is expected that the first shoot will take place on town-meeting day.

There will be a meeting of the Lino to-night. Programme: "News for the week ending March 15," J. F. Lambert; "News for the week ending to-night," Clarence Murphy; debate, "Resolved that the Proposed Electric Road running from Palmer to Monson will be a Detriment to the Town of Monson," affirmative, Edward Cushman, negative, Bert Anderson; reading, George Tucker; recitation, W. C. Moulton.

The senior class of the Academy are to be congratulated on the success of their drama, "Enlisted for the War, or, The Home Guard," at Memorial Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings. They were greeted both evenings by large audiences. The parts were all well taken and learned. The vocal solo by F. Orcutt and cornet solo by Thomas Sault Friday evening, and the banjo duet by Messrs. Stone and Royce and cornet solo by Mr. Sault Saturday evening, were well received and heartily encored. The class expects to present the drama at Stafford Springs shortly after Easter.

The Monson Granite Company has just built a polishing house at its quarry which is to be equipped with a steam polishing machine of the largest type, the arm of which will have a radius of 7 feet, capable of polishing a surface 12x4 feet. This will be supplemented by a lathe for polishing circular monuments and columns. These two machines will be worked by an eight-horse power steam engine, which has just been put in, and when complete will form one of the best equipped polishing plants for either marble or granite in this part of the state. The company has also added a steam hoisting apparatus to its largest derrick at the quarry.

The adjourned meeting of the Historical Society was held at Memorial Hall Wednesday, with Dr. G. E. Fuller chairman and Rev. Harry Blackford secretary. The committee chosen at the preliminary meeting presented the following report: "It is recommended that the society be incorporated under the state law; that it be named the Monson Historical Society; that the object of this society be the collection, preservation, illustration and publication of all records and productions pertaining to the past, present and future history of Monson; that the membership shall consist of resident and corresponding members, any resident of the town over 20 being eligible; that the annual dues be $1 and that the payment of $50 constitute a life membership; that the officers shall consist of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, historian, assistant historian, and a board of three directors. An application for a charter was signed by Rev. James Tufts, G. H. Newton, Dr. G. E. Fuller, E. F. Morris, Rev. Harry Blackford, C. M. Gage, Dr. F. W. Ellis, W. L. Ricketts, G. C. Flynt, A. D. Norcross, Carolyn L. B. Cross and Rev. F. S. Hatch. The meeting adjourned for two weeks.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Jennie M. Smith of Holyoke was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Wall last week.

The Democratic caucus will be held in Foresters' Hall this evening, to nominate candidates for the various town offices.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Robert Darrah slipped on the ice one day last week, breaking both bones of one leg above the ankle.

Rev. M. S. Howard, who has been confined to the house as the result of a fall on the ice, has so far recovered as to be out once more.

GLENDALE.

Mrs Ella Seaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Benedict, died at her home Monday of pneumonia. Besides her parents she leaves three sons, her husband having died about a year ago. The funeral was held at the church Wednesday and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Miller of Wilbraham officiated.

WEST WARREN.

Father Madden officiated at the Catholic church last Sunday. Father Wrenn is still confined to his bed.

Rev. Mr. Ellis of West Springfield preached at the M. E. church in exchange with Rev. Mr. Dockham last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tongue have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their son Robert A., 8 years, who died last Sunday morning. His was one of the fatal cases of scarlet fever in this village.

Mrs. Edwin Ryecroft died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hosea B. Smith, Wednesday. Mrs. Ryecroft has been a resident of this village for over 40 years, and was the widow of Frank Taylor who died in 1866. Mrs. Ryecroft has lived for many years on the corner of Main and Albany streets. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Ware, Mrs. Bert Ellerson and Mrs. Hosea Smith of this place, with whom she has stayed during a lingering illness of over a year.

BELCHERTOWN.

Daniel Packard, 84, an inmate of the town farm, died last Saturday morning of paralysis.

After the first of April, milk will be reduced to three cents a quart, owing to a brisk competition between milk dealers.

The officers and executive committee of the Board of Trade met Monday afternoon, and received the report of the committee appointed to investigate the canning industry. The next regular meeting of the board will be held April 1st.

Mrs. Horatio Rice, 76, died Saturday night after a short illness. She leaves a husband and two children, Arthur Rice of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Nellie Rice of this place. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. V. C. Harrington officiating.

Ansel Moody, an old resident of this place, died last Friday night at the age of 72. Mr. Moody had been a resident of Belchertown about 30 years, and was much respected by all. His death was due to pneumonia, from which he had been suffering several days. A widow and three children survive him, Mrs. Mason of Chicopee, George Moody and Miss Hattie Moody of this place. The funeral was held at 2 p. m.

WARREN.

Allen Burbank is seriously ill with paralysis.

Alice Freeman has taken a position in Rice & Co's. store.

The grippe still lingers, many families suffering from it.

Dr. Robert Hastings of Boston spent Sunday at his home in town.

Miss Alice Plummer of Mattapan has been engaged to teach the school in district No. 5.

The Blake pump works are doing a good business, and most of the help have returned to work.

The high school will not commence until April 1st, on account of the illness of Miss Burbank's father.

Mrs. Eliza Barnes of North Andover and Miss Gay of Boston were guests of Mrs. Mary Hastings over Sunday.

The Republican town committee has organized with J. W. Chadsey chairman and George Bliss secretary and treasurer.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave a "honey tea" in Brigham's Hall Wednesday evening, and a large number was present.

The case of Mrs. Julia Bennett, wife of Henry Bennett of West Warren, came before Judge Tyler last Saturday. Mrs. Bennett was arrested on a charge of obliterating a posted notice of contagious disease. She admitted the fact, but it was shown that she had been largely influenced in her actions by others, so she was given a minimum fine.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Carpenter was held in the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Harris Hale officiating. Mrs. Carpenter was much respected by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in her home. She leaves a brother and two sons. One of the sons and the brother were ill with the grippe at the time of her death.

WALES.

The Kickapoo Indians are giving entertainments in Royce's hall.

H. A. McFarland has purchased an imported male Holstein calf.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a chicken pie supper in the vestry this evening.

The assessors' reports are now ready to be distributed, and can be obtained at the post office.

Rev. G. W. Davis is supplying the Baptist pulpit during the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. F. Smith.

Miss Orril Shaw has sold her driving horse to George Steene, who will fit him for the track this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale entertained a number of their friends at their home last Saturday night. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mrs. W. A. Lyon has been confined to her bed several days by illness caused by overexertion in caring for her husband, W. A. Lyon, who has been sick all winter.

The body of James Royce is expected to be brought here from the West, where, it is reported, he was accidentally shot. Mr. Royce was 37 years old and was the son of the late George C. Royce, formerly of this town.

A lively runaway occurred Wednesday, when a horse belonging to Charles Corbin of Brimfield, which had been left standing in front of Cobbett's store without being hitched, indulged in a rapid run through several street. He was finally stopped without any damage being done.

The boys who broke the panes of glass in E. D. Shaw's wool house have settled for the offense. It has been found out since that these same boys are also responsible for the windows which were broken in the Valley Mill houses some time ago, and which was supposed to be the work of tramps. It is said that sufficient evidence has been obtained to convict several of the boys.

BRIMFIELD.

J. R. Brown is improving from his recent and hard attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Abbie Andrews has gone to Findlay, Ohio, for a visit of a few months.

Harry Childs of Sterling, Neb., made a flying visit to Dr. G. F. Chamberlain last week.

Mrs. Adelaine Rutan left for Rochester, N. Y., Monday, where she will stay some time with her son.

The teachers of the Hitchcock Free High School entertained the senior class, ten in number, at Goodale Hall last Friday evening.

Miss H. R. Brown, who was called to town by the sad death of her brother, S. W. Brown, has left for Norwich, N. Y., to be with her sister in that city.

The prize speaking contest given by the Hitchcock Free High School will be held in the town hall this evening. There will be ten contestants, and four prizes are offered by friends of the school. The following are the participants: Lola B. Andrews, Winnifred B. Sawyer, Helen L. Wells, Nellie M. Haley, Mabel E. Williams, Ernest G. Barnes, Charles A. Edgerton, Richard Macallister, Paul Atherton and Cheney F. Newton.

The Tuesday Evening Club held its third historical meeting at Mrs. J. W. Morgan's this week. The topic for discussion was "The Puritan and The Pilgrim." Papers were read distinguishing the religious reforms, customs and lives of the two peoples. Historians have confounded the two names, and it is often difficult to differentiate. Later, the talk drifted to local history; it could not be learned which is the oldest house in town, but interesting facts were related regarding many of the ancient homes. One gentleman was present who for 20 years played the bass viol in the old church.

Grocery Store and Barn Destroyed by Fire.

Frank G. Hitchcock's grocery store and barn were entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The family live on the second floor of the store, and awakening about 1 o'clock discovered the building in flames. Mr. Hitchcock sprang from the window to the roof of the piazza, then jumped to the ground, found a ladder which he raised to the roof and rescued his wife and two little children. The people of the town were quickly aroused, but too late to quench the flames. A small building, once the pride of the eccentric and well-remembered Gregory A. Upham, now belonging to Dr. R. V. Sawin, was also burned, and fears were entertained lest his house must go too. The store was a landmark of the town, converted into such by N. F. Robinson from a shop belonging to the Jones estate. C. B. Brown was the first merchant there, then it was used by the Protective Union, afterwards sold to Silas T. Herring and later to George M. Hitchcock, who kept a grocery and dry goods store for 14 years. Since then it has had several owners, and for the past two years F. G. Hitchcock has carried on a successful business there.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, March 20, 1895.

Such crowded committee hearings as we are having in these March days, and such interest by large numbers of both men and women in matters of public concern, was never seen before. The notable feature of it is that it is in the regular development of certain lines of progress, and the result of certain efforts at reform. Take the leading hearings of the session, those on tuberculosis, woman suffrage, metropolitan water supply, Norwegian license system, child life insurance, punishment in dark cells, Boston municipal reform, children's aid bureau, and so on,—there never has been an approach to it in any previous year. Of course Butler's Tewksbury investigation in 1883 was a sensational exception, but for regular business there has been nothing like this year. Yet some people believe that this can all be hurried through, with an immense mass of other pressing business, and the Legislature go home early. And some would have biennials. Just look at the facts and see how impracticable biennial sessions would be!

An appropriation of $300,000 has been voted for the state highway commission, and $150,000 for cattle slaughtered for tuberculosis.

Senator Bill of Worcester county, who represents an agricultural district, has surprised the public by his earnest support of the enormous appropriation of $500,000 from the state treasurer for the use of the state highway commission in building public roads. It would naturally be supposed that the farmers, with their jealous eyes and comparative unfamiliarity with money by the hundred thousand, would criticise such lavish expenditure of the public money as this, but the senator is a very shrewd politician, and knows on which side his bread is buttered. So it is pretty certain that the road communities, which must travel over a great deal of road according to their population, are perfectly willing to have their roads paid for by the cities, which have a small proportion of road compared with the number of their people.

Committee traveling is as much indulged in by this Legislature as by its predecessors. The committee on mercantile affairs has been to Atlanta, the committee on street railways is going to Bellport on Long Island, Baltimore and Washington, and the committee on manufactures to Philadelphia and Richmond. Each committee makes out a case of vergency for the public good.

The House voted on Tuesday upon the constitutional amendment for the election of presiding officers of the Legislature by the people, and defeated it by a decided majority, without a count, after Dr. Irwin of Northampton had spoken for it and nothing had been said against it. The incidents connected with the action of the House illustrate forcibly the very evils against which the amendment is aimed, but of which the general public is not aware. One member who said that the amendment was right and that he should vote for it, said that he could not well speak for it because he had a matter coming before the committe on rules, and he did not wish to get the speaker down on him. Another who recognized the soundness of the amendment said that if he should speak for it and should come back to the House next year, the speaker would surely "turn him down" and not give him a good committee position. The fact is that the speaker is an autocrat, if so disposed, and the members are so much in his power that they fear to oppose him, though they know that they are on the right side. No charges are made against the present speaker and president, but there have been presiding officers who have abused their power shamefully, and the dangers that such men will be candidates at any time again. Most people know nothing of this matter, for the members are not likely to complain and the business is done in the state house out of sight of most of the people. The question is large, so is the danger, and it would be well for the people to elect these officers.

It is said that the House has the right to elect itsown presiding officer, and that 240 men could pick out a much better parliamentarian than the state at large. Of course there are dangers inevitably inherent in a popular election, to which one's eyes should be open, but, after the experience of the state in recent years, it is not too much to much to say that the risks in a popular election are less than under the present system by which committee positions may be given in return for votes for speaker, and the despotic power of the speaker may be used for the upbuilding of private political fortunes.

By a unanimous vote the committee on the liquor law has given leave to withdraw on the petition for the Norwegian liquor license system. But this action was to have been expected, for one of the committee, before the hearing opened, told one of the leading petitioners that the committee was unanimous against the bill. There will be a hard fight over the measure in the House, and the example of last year, when the committee was adverse and when the House substituted the bill, (but only to have it killed in the Senate) will surely give encouragement to the petitioners. At the same time, there seems no good reason to expect that the bill will be passed this year. An interesting bill is pending to restrict the sale of liquor in a license city or town so that it shall not be made within a quarter of a mile of an adjoining no-license city or town. The case which brings up the matter is that of Brookline, which is a no-license town, but suffers from a row of liquor saloons just across its line in Boston, opened there for the special purpose of gratifying Brookline's liquor appetite. An order has been presented in the House for asking the opinion of the supreme court upon the constitutionality of such a law, for it is argued that it is an infringement upon the right of the seller after the city or town has voted to grant the licenses. It is said on the authority of Mr. Henry Faxton of Quincy that this House is one of the strictest upon temperance measures which had been elected in recent years. The fact is that the liquor sentiment of the state is growing stricter all the time, as it would seem from the doings of the Legislature. Anything which is in the interest of a genuine restriction of the liquor traffic and promises to be practical has a pretty good chance of going through, while no favor is shown to the liquor trade as such. I believe that to-day, if it could be proved satisfactorily to the Legislature that there would be less drinking under a strict prohibitory law than now, such a law would be passed promptly. The purpose of the Legislature is right. It is merely a question of satisfying their judgment as to the best practicable means. There is no quarter to the liquor business, as such. It is regarded as disreputable by a majority of the members, and as to be squeezed down whenever an effective turn can be taken against it.

Demolition of the Bryant addition to the Bulfinch statehouse is progressing rapidly, and dry mortar dust is flying freely about the old halls. The commission to examine the old part have begun their work and are doing it in a very thorough manner, taking up floors and finding out the condition of the timbers. Of course this is the only sensible way to do. Some of the occupants of the old part are getting nervous over their personal safety. While it is admitted that the outside walls are in good condition, yet it is said that the floors are settling in the council chamber and in the adjoining rooms, and that it is a wonder that the floor of the Blue room has not before this crashed through into the Senate chamber. Doubtless there is exaggeration from fear, but the public will soon know officially just the condition of the old structure.

There is sure to be a great contest over the same taxation questions as occupied much of the time of the House last year. The committee is divided, and there is sufficient division in the House to sustain a warm debate.

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles P. Carpenter, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the remaining estate of said deceased, to Everett W. Carpenter of said Palmer, or to some other suitable person,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the third day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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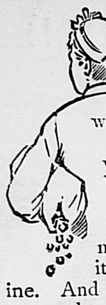

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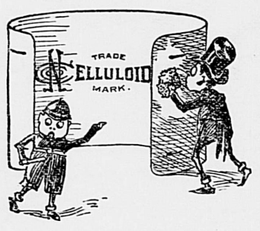

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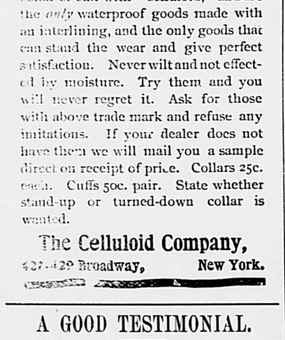

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Give me a spoon of oleo, ma,
And the sodium alkali,
For I'm going to make a pie, mamma,
I'm going to make a pie.
For John will be hungry and tired, ma,
And his tissues will decompose—
So give me a gramme of phosphate,
And the carbon and cellulose.

Now, give me a chunk of caseine, ma,
To shorten the thermic fat;
And hand me the oxygen bottle, ma,
And look at the thermostat;
And if the electric oven's cold
Just turn it on half an ohm.
For I want to have supper ready
As soon as John comes home.

Now, pass me the neutral dope, mamma,
And rotate the mixing machine,
But give me the sterilized water first
And the oleomargarine,
And the phosphate, too, for now I think,
The new typewriter's quit,
And John will need more phosphate food
To help his brain a bit.

—*Chicago News.*

ANIMAL LIFE IN WINTER WOODS.

The bears and the raccoons have at last gone to sleep. Long ago the chipmunks and the woodchucks began their hibernation. The woodchuck sleeps in burrows in the ground, the chipmunk in logs, 'coons in hollow trees, and bears in the cavities left by roots of fallen trees.

They had to sleep or starve. No grass, no meat, no tasteful food could they find in the deep snow left by the first howling blizzard of the year which piled more than two feet of it on a level, and in the burnings tumbled heaps and drifts 10 times as deep. The beech-nuts were covered with a mass of snow.

It is a comfortless kind of senselessness that is called hibernation, because there is a drowsy feeling of the cold, and a part awakening when warm days come, and the animals rise and wander forth seeking food that is difficult to obtain, and then are driven back to their beds, hungry and thin, to sleep again till the storms pass and once more they can go forth. That is why the bear looks for his shadow in February, and why the woodchuck comes out to peer around. He can no longer sleep in his hole, and hunger drives him forth till a kindly nature sends a long sleep to his eyes. It is on these rambles that the bear becomes the vicious beast so often told about. It is then that he kills a sheep or robs a pigeon.

This great storm means death to many deer, for when deep snow comes woodsmen will strap on their snow-shoes and go to the yards, and with unsparing hands strike down the buck, the doe and the yearling fawn, leaving too often great piles of flesh to freeze and become the food of foxes, martens and other flesh eaters. Down into the snow will dive the partridge; and, deep though it is, a fox, should one come that way, will dig there, and only a few feathers will tell the tale in spring time. Likewise will the spiteful weasel, the mink, and the fighting marten live high on partridge breasts. Then, too, if a rain should come atop this fluffy snow, a crust would form over it, and the partridge would peck in vain to reach the air above; while the deer would cut their legs fleeing, perhaps from stray wolves, but surely from hounds turned loose by woodsmen and guides to roam at will through the woods.

To one beast, though, a snow means a great amount of food. It is the woodsman's rabbit. He is a great, shy creature, three times as large as the simple little rabbit of Long island, not to be kicked out of brush heaps and bowled over with No 1 shot, but to be followed for hours by dogs and at last shot while going like a deer, in long, graceful bounds. No. 6 shot will do, but the experienced woodsman uses No 4 oftener, for so strong is this rabbit that he runs rods with broken ribs. His food is the buds of trees. Two feet of snow lifts him into a different region almost, for seldom do the birches branch so low as to give the rabbit a chance at the buds when the ground is bare, and there are other trees as well that give in this way to this game beast. He is too swift of foot to be run down by fox or wild cat, though both stalk him. And he is a fighter of his kind. The bucks draw blood often in their love quarrels.

The snow-storm is likely to prove fatal to much game, but it is to be hoped that the birds will not die as they did last winter. Seldom have partridges been so scarce and wild in the Adirondack region. It is well that the birds are by some instinct so wild after these thinnings-out, that but few are killed, and these by long, difficult shots. —*Adirondack Letter in New York Sun.*

SHE KNEW HIM.

"Madam," said the tramp, sadly, "have you a single spark of human pity in your heart?"

The madam replied that she thought she had several.

"Then," continued the wanderer, "pity me. You see before you the most completely isolated, friendless man in all these United States."

He apparently intended to say much more, but the woman broke in with:

"Come right in, sir. We are poor, unpretentious people, but such as we have is at your disposal. Of course, you understand, we don't approve of you politically, but we respect your office."

The tramp smiled contentedly, and as he walked into the parlor, he said:

"Madam, your kindness overpowers me. This will be a day to be marked with a white stone, as DuMaurier says. But, if you will pardon my dullness, I do not quite understand what you mean by this reference to my politics and to my great office."

"Why, sir, from your description of yourself, it is plain to anybody who reads the newspapers that, in spite of your present disguise, you can be no other than Secretary Gresham."—*Buffalo Express.*

A HIGH ROLLER.—"Those two seats next to you," said the usher at the crowded theatre, "seem to be unoccupied. Please let these gentlemen sit down in them."

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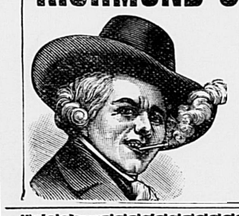

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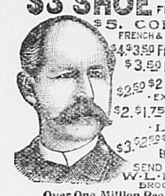

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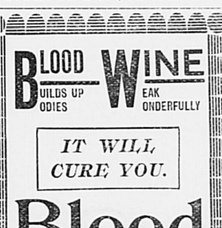

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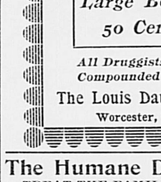

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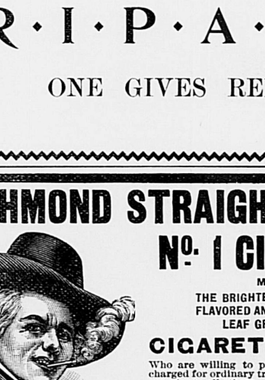

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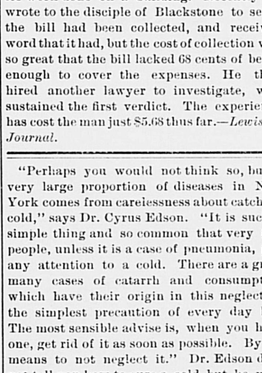

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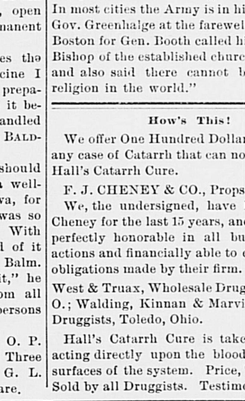

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And life will be filled with sweetness, when cometh its fateful hour.

Sometime the wonderful mystery will be to our eyes revealed,
For deep in our hearts the fountain of loving has been unsealed.

Sometime the marvelous wisdom of God will at last be plain,
And we shall know why we suffered—know the blessing of pain.

Sometime the long-sought guerdon, beloved of love's sweet rest,
Will be given into our keeping after our long, long quest.

Sometime the clouds, beloved, will part and the skies will smile,
And then we shall find the sunshine, after a little while.

For sometime the weary waiting will end at last one day,
And all the pain and heartache be over for aye and aye.

—*Syracuse Post.*

THE FIRST AMERICAN PLUM-PUDDING.

Not many years after the Mayflower brought its freight of stern Puritans to Plymouth, a shipload of more opulent Pilgrims from the mother country made landing at Boston and traveled through dangerous ways to the place called New Haven, where many of them settled.

But Master Frothinghame, and perhaps a score of others, with Roger Ludlam as their leader, came on still further to found a settlement called in the Indian tongue Umguowa.

The goodly store of pelf these wealthier colonists brought with them gave them some comforts which the Plymouth settlers lacked, but clearing lands for tillage, building rude but substantial houses of logs or stones and opening roads through the forests, fell equally to their lot. Their earlier lives of ease had ill-fitted them for such unaccustomed work, but freedom to think as they liked and to worship as they pleased compensated them for toil and hardships. Oneness of purpose and congeniality of interest made the social life of the small community very pleasant. It was like one large family, with Roger, the good man who worked with them on week days and preached to them on Sundays, for its head.

One of the most remarkable women in the little colony was sweet Mistress Frothinghame, who for love of her husband and the hope of future good to her little sons, came willingly from a home of great luxury to the unknown perils of life in a wilderness. If she ever repented of the step she had taken, no word of regret passed her lips, and her struggles as the years went on to make up to growing boys the advantages of education they had lost, are matters of record. But brave wife, devoted mother and industrious housewife though she was, she had in some inadvertent way given offense to one family.

It might have been because her farthingales and kirtles, made or remade by her own deft fingers from the store of raiment she had brought with her from England, had a style and fashion that no other one's clothes acquired, or it might have been a nameless something in her which showed that she never forgot her noble extraction, but whatever the cause, Mistress Jonas Crief and her sour-visaged husband had long ceased to think of her with affection.

Good Master Frothinghame, with his head full of projects for the betterment of the colony, knew nothing about this slight break of harmony. In fact, so great was his abstraction from common affairs that unless reminded he would leave his home in the morning all unconscious that he had not broken his fast. It was to him that Roger Ludlam and Jonas Crief, an elder, came one Christmas morning, as he worked in the field, with a grave complaint that in his house the Popish holiday, as they termed it, was kept with unholy observances.

"Feasting and gluttony and gayety of apparel is not what one would look to see in the home of one whose godliness is a strong stay in our midst; and yet such customs are said to rule each year under your roof," said Roger, with a mingling of acerbity and mildness.

"And we look to you to pluck out heresies and make an example of evildoers, even if the blow strikes one of your own household," said Elder Jonas, sharply.

"Dark riddles have no meaning to me," said Master Frothinghame, looking puzzled and worried. "To my wife, Lois, I leave all family affairs, she being most capable; and, like a good wife, willing to spare me to her own cost. In the matter of observances her belief is one with mine, and I can stake my credit on her practice."

"You are willing, then," said Jonas, "to take us to your dwelling now with no notice given, and let us see for ourselves this day, the 25th of December, what manner of preparation it is that wafts rich odors of spice, in the smoke of burning, to offend the noses of believers?"

"Most willingly, truly," replied Master Frothinghame, leading the way to his house. Entering with his guests into the large room, he found his wife cooking dinner and listening to her second son, who was reading well, in his pleasant boyish voice, from a much-thumbed "Life of Columbus." The younger boys were attending to the reading while they quietly set the table for the midday meal, and the little maid Margaret, the one daughter born since their life in the new country began, sat in her oldest brother's lap, quiet as a mouse, listening to the reading, and keeping bright eyes on her mother's movements.

The house-mistress gave a cordial, if somewhat stately, greeting to her husband's friends, who seemed to feel their errand awkward till Master Frothinghame, in a few words, explained their purpose to his wife.

"Some light bread, turnips boiled and sauced with cream, as my lads like them, and fish caught by Johnny, the lame Indian, who takes his fare for his fee, is the feast which I give my good lord and his children to-day, and if it please him to ask his friends to share it, there is enough for all." Good Roger bowed in courteous appreciation, but his elder, not so easily placated, turned a prying nose toward the fire, saying: "There is a savory smell from yonder pot, good dame, that minds me of the snares by which Satan pampers the lusts of the body in the countries where this day is made a season of sinful idolatry. What boileth in that great pot of thine?"

"A quick poultice for an aching breast," was the answer.

"And what aches it, and who is it feels the hurt?" —this with an ugly sneer, quite unworthy the saintly character of an elder.

"It is mine own heart that aches with pity for those who let evil spite poison them against the neighbors whom they should love with all tenderness, as children of one Father."

Voice and tone were moderate, but there was a flash in the dark eyes which made the mother's children look at her curiously, and Oliver, the oldest boy, drawn by that and by the hateful look in the elder's face, put down the little maid and came to her side, standing there straight and tall as herself, with an air which showed he would defend her if need came. But no more words were said then, and the dinner being served, the master signed to his visitors to take their places at his table, and after the boys had gathered thereat, the long fervent blessing was solemnly asked by Roger, at the host's request, and they all quietly took their seats.

The master tried to maintain some conversation as he filled the plates handed him in silence by his wife, but there was a great constraint, and all subjects fell to the ground after a brief trial.

It was considered a privilege to eat of viands cooked by Mistress Frothinghame, so greatly was her culinary skill esteemed, but to-day none had appetite, except the boys. Their stomachs, unlike their elders, came under no sway of mental disturbance, and they feasted as hungrily as if no adverse judgment menaced their mother. At last even their knives rested, and their father turned as if to give the signal to rise, but Jonas's eyes, as pying at his nose, saw plainly expectancy writ on all the young faces before him, and delaying like the boys to rise, he turned ill-boding looks of question upon the master, saying:

"Forgive me, as my errand is righteously one of appointed search, if I wait as your sons do, for what cometh next."

"Surely, friend, what is for them is for thee, but more have we not than thou seest, for on days when God's mercy sends us fish we cook no meat, counting the one enough for strength."

At a modern table, where conversation is likely to be kept in the hands of the youngsters, there would have been eager explanations from the boys, but in those rigid days, in their parents' presence they spake not unless first spoken to, so now they were silent, although Jonas looked at him in a steady way which made their father turn to question them. Before they could answer, Roger interrupted.

"Cease," he cried, "would you make a son commit his mother and give him that to remember which might put upon his life a burden that could have no surcease?"

"Then," cried Jonas, nothing cowed, "I ask Dame Frothinghame not to cut us short, but give us all the dinner she has provided for this particular—ahem—yes, this very particular day."

With her handsome head lifted defiantly and a most scornful curl to her delicate lips, the lady, who had not yet found time or inclination to take a chair at the table, raised from the great bubbling iron pot a covered tin pail, and eagerly eyed by the young lads and the little maid Margaret, handily turned its contents upon a shining platter, where it rested, a sight for men and boys, a bold, undisguised pudding, brown and luscious, with fat sides quivering, as if in dread of the inimical regards it had to face. Carrying the platter high and bearing herself like a queen the dame set it down upon the table in front of her astonished husband and, stepping again to the fire, brought a skillet of hot sauce, which she poured lavishly over the pudding, unheeding the trouble in her husband's eyes, as gasping the one word, "Lois!" he sank back upon his chair. She did not mind the deep, bitter sigh that came from good Roger's sorry heart, or the malicious glee with which Jonas rubbed his bony hands together and wagged his bald head. Roger gazed gloomily at the light and toothsome pudding, the first his eyes had seen for many years, then gathered himself together for his duty.

"This is matter for counsel," he said. "Woman, hast thou, unknown to the husband who has the rule over thee, made laws for thyself, and this day, which of a purpose it is commanded to ignore, commemorated with feastings? Speak if thy fault is unknown to thy husband, and keep the sin on thine own head."

"There is more than seems on the surface," interrupted Jonas, rudely, with a greedy eye on the pudding. "We know well sweet spices and plums can only be had by supernatural agencies. There must have been strange dealings before all these foreign sweets could come at hand."

"No witchcraft, if that is what you mean, friend Jonas, but a woman's invention. Raisins, it is true, are not to be had, but in the summer sweet berries grow on the bushes about, and them I dried with care and to-day used where plums should have been. And to flavor the sauce that is innocent of wine I used a precious stick of cinnamon and bits of candied lemon that were in the box my sister sent me from England. I had not suet and other rich things wherewith we made our puddings in my father's house; but with slices of bread buttered and sprinkled between with berries and spices and left to soak all night in a custard of eggs, and then boiled with might all the hours of this fair morning, did I strive to make even a poor imitation that should please my sons and make them note this day."

She took her seat as she ended, and drawing the pudding toward her, began to cut it with a hand that did not tremble.

"Stay," cried Roger, rising and putting on a judicial and ministerial majesty that should make evildoers quake, "you dare to say that you wish to note this day, "here his tones grew awful—"this day which we all, freed now from the yoke of superstition, have elected should be forgotten. Why, why should you wish to remember it?" His voice fell suspiciously as he ended; it was cruelly hard for him to have to condemn the wife of his own particular friend.

"Because," she said, with the defiant fire in her eyes softening, and sweet, tender curves coming to her lips as she looked over to her husband and then at the wondering children, and from them to her stern old pastor, "because my children must never forget that this was their parent's wedding day sixteen years ago. The cares of a hard life crowd it out of their father's memory, but a little better dinner, to make the children glad it has come around again, can do no harm, I think. We can do but little here in the wilderness, but even a little gives the children a reminder of their mother's life before she changed it for a still happier one as their father's wife."

She had routed her enemy. The minister turned a reproachful look on Jonas, and Master Frothinghame, though stern and undemonstrative by nature and the teaching of the times, stepped quickly to his wife's side and clasped her hand in his, then thundered a scathing rebuke, which made that mischievous hypocrite, Jonas Crief, shrink from the house.

And, ever since that time, the numerous decendants of the Frothinghames disdain on hristmas Day to eat of the orthodox English plum-pudding, with its chopped amalgamation of ancient indigestible richness, but copy the acnient recipe, with a substitution of berries for raisins, which has descended from their proud and beautiful ancestor, who made, so far as known, the first American plum-pudding.—*Mary C. Hungerford in Romance.*

"I don't see why people come here for their health," growled Barker. "It strikes me as being very unhealthy."

"It is now," said the landlord. "So many people have come here for health and got it that our supply has been exhausted."—*Harper's Bazar.*

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, March 27, 1895.

An incident has occurred in the House which will probably have a salutary effect upon the disposition of the members to bow to authority when that authority is not identical with reason. The committee on rules reported against concurring with the Senate for the admission of a matter of much interest to New Bedford and Fairhaven, and it looked as if the representatives of those places would be beaten. Mr. Searls of Worcester, supporting the committee on rules, said that the speaker of the House was at the head of the committee, and he thought that the House should "bow" to the decision they had rendered. But the House voted by 153 to 18 to suspend, and thus refused to "bow" to the committee on rules and the speaker. The members are in need of displaying such independence as this if they are not to be the puppets of a small ring around the speaker.

The committee on agriculture, Senator Bill of Worcester dissenting, have reported a bill which appropriates $150,000 for the extermination of the gypsy moth. This is less than the board of agriculture asks for, but it ought to go a long way in getting rid of these dangerous pests. Quite a number of agricultural bills are on the table of the House, among them those relating to the suppression of tuberculosis and the sale and inspection of milk.

Senator Whitcomb of Holyoke has carried through the Senate his bill for the establishment of a board of police for the city, but it is not so sure that it will pass the House. Holyoke's leading citizens are seriously divided over the issue, which is of much importance in local politics.

It looks as if the constitutional amendment for popular election of legislative presiding officers would receive more attention in the Senate than in the House, for, on motion of Senator Lawrence of Berkshire, it has been laid on the table in order that the members may have more time to look into the matter. Senator Corbett of Suffolk entered his dissent from the report of the committee. Since the matter has been acted upon by the House, Speaker Meyer has said that he is not opposed to it, but thought that he ought not to declare himself upon it, for it might either influence his successors or be regarded as a reflection upon some who have occupied the chair before him.

The Sunday observance bill is sure to go through the House, but it has been modified so as to permit free concerts for philanthropic or educational purposes, and literary or musical entertainments whose proceeds are to be used exclusively for charitable, philanthropic or benevolent purposes. Mr. J. H. Mellen of Worcester was the only member who objected seriously to the spirit of the bill, for he thought that the half of the population who go to no church have their rights as well as those who are church-goers, and that it ought to be left with the aldermen of the several cities to license such shows as they might approve. But the restrictive purpose of the bill was approved by the members generally.

The committee on election laws has reported a bill which makes clear a part of the caucus law, so that two sets of caucuses must be held for delegates to state, councillor and congressional conventions on one hand, and for county, senatorial and representative on the other. Last year the Republican state committee directed that one set of caucuses should be held by the Republicans, and this act has led to this bill to make the purpose of the law beyond doubt.

The dinner of the Republican members of the Legislature at the American House Tuesday evening was a highly enjoyable occasion, and it is worth a passing note as a type of the practice of Republicanism, which is superior to that of the Democrats. There are the well-known political clubs, the Middlesex, the Norfolk and the Essex, which have dinners every month or two at Young's or Parker's (usually Young's) during the year, except in summer. There is also a younger Plymouth club, which is of the same class, though it is not yet a permanent. These clubs are professedly for the discussion of politics. They secure the attendance of the best speakers on the issues in the state, and not infrequently engage some prominent speaker from another state, often a man with a national reputation. The consequence is that the issues are kept before the members, and a point in favor of annual [illegible] which ought not to be overlooked. The leaders confer together. They lay their plans for the good of the party. They know each other and keep in touch with each other. They develop personal good feeling. They learn to pull together and realize that they must subject their private whims and plans to the good of the party. Such a course as this cannot but have its effect upon the party, and there is no doubt that Republican supremacy in Massachusetts has been greatly fostered by this practice of frequent meetings and discussions. The speeches are printed in the newspapers and get before the public at all times in the year, thus keeping the party well posted on the current [illegible] and giving the voters points upon the [illegible] timent in the party.

Now the Democrats have no [illegible] ever corresponding to this practice. For a while the Young Men's Democratic Club has a dinner with speeches, but not often. When the Democrats are not so ashamed of their party that they shrink from showing their heads in public they have a dinner on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans and glorify the principles of Jefferson and Jackson. Sometimes the Democratic members of the Legislature have a public dinner. But, taking together all of the Democratic occurrences of this sort, they are but few compared with the constant succession of Republican meetings, with their discussion of the events and men of the [illegible] sure, there are not as many [illegible] there are Republicans, nor can [illegible] nearly as many interesting [illegible] they might do vastly better [illegible] now, if they made more of the principles of their party and were more concerned for the agitation of those principles before the people. The effect of Tuesday night's Republican dinner will be felt all over the state, and will bear fruit in the next election.

The issue over the tuberculosis [illegible] sharp, and it cannot be regarded as [illegible] until the measure is finally thrashed [illegible] branches. There is strong support [illegible] position that the use of tuberculin as a test for ascertaining the presense of [illegible] should not be permitted without the written consent of the owner, nor until the public [illegible] of the disease has been determined by [illegible] physical examination of the suspected cattle. But the great objection made by those on the other side is that if this were to be the law then the other states around us would be perfectly free to send into Massachusetts any of their suspected cattle. Vermont [illegible] the use of tuberculin, whether the state permits it or not. If Massachusetts should leave a clear market for cattle which are not so far gone as to be detected by a physical test, then Vermont would be pretty sure to send in here all of her cattle which might be suspected, but had not been examined, and the people of Massachusetts would be exposed to the fatal disease much more than would be possible if the states stood on an equality with their laws. And so it would be with other states near us, and our condition would be lamentable. Of course the owners of cattle hate to have their herds inspected and disease found among them, would show that they had been supplying milk and butter from diseased cows. But how much better would it be for the truth to be known than for the people to shut their eyes to it. With all the failures of tuberculin, it is the best diagnostic of tuberculosis know.

An agreement has been reached by a majority of the committees on railroads and street railways, sitting jointly, for a bill to abolish grade crossings of steam and electric roads. It is in the nature of a compromise and does not apply to existing cases, but it gives a foundation for proceeding in the future which will prevent a multiplication of these crossings which are so dangerous to both the passengers in steam and electric cars. This matter has been the subject of sharp legislative contests before this year and, as two of the committee dissent, it is possible that there will be a lively contest over the matter this year. It will be remembered that the famous conflict between the officials of the Consolidated road and the people of North Abington was over the question of a grade crossing of these kinds of roads.

The House has had a longer debate than usual over the bill for two-cents-a-mile fares on steam roads, and has finally defeated it by 102 to 61 on a roll call. Mr. Grover of Canton led the attack upon the bill, and Mr. Bliss of West Springfield and Mr. Young of Springfield were the chief defenders of the measure. The question is whether roads shall retail transportation as cheaply as they wholesale it. For the bill it was asserted that they should do so, and that it was right for the people to demand their equal consideration with those who can afford to buy tickets in large quantities. It was replied that the roads could not afford to retail as cheaply as they wholesale, and that they are reducing fares as fast as they can afford. The arguments for the bill and against it were not new, nor does it appear that the cause has gained strength since last year.

LANDON.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

No Opposition to Anything Recommended by the Committee of Fifteen.

The bad travelling and the raw March weather combined to keep many of the voters away from the town house yesterday, and it was a comparatively small number that gathered there for the adjourned town meeting. Contrary to expectation the meeting was a most harmonious one, and the recommendations of the committee of fifteen were, without exception and almost without opposition, adopted. The meeting was called to order a few minutes after nine o'clock by the moderator, W. W. Leach, and proceeded to dispose of business with a rush, dissolving just before noon.

The first business transacted was the election of H. P. Marcy, H. T. Bishop, G. W. Lyman, J. A. Palmer, C. P. Haynes and B. L. Rond as surveyers of lumber and measurers of wood and bark; Dennis Mahoney, E. E. Ryther, Maurice McCormick, Patrick Hurley, J. R. Wellman and W. A. Lawson were chosen field drivers, and James B. Shaw sealer of weights and measures. The list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen was then adopted, the reports of the various town officers accepted and article 5 of the warrant taken up. L. E. Moore moved that $5000 be appropriated for contingencies, the money now in the hands of the town treasurer, about $3400, to be used as part of this sum, and the balance to be raised by taxes. It was also a part of his motion that $1500 of the appropriation be used for police in the different villages. This latter clause started a discussion that was rather lively for a few minutes, but the motion was finally carried. The sum of $4500 was then appropriated for care of the highways, and upon motion of Dr. Holbrook it was voted that $2000 of this be for permanent improvements. Then followed in rapid succession appropriations of $1000 for bridges, $300 for railings, $300 for sewers and culverts, $6000 for support of the poor and $500 for contingencies; teachers' salaries $13,000, contingencies $1700, fuel $1300, text books and supplies $700; repairs on school buildings $300, janitors $1000, transportation of school children $1600, instruction in drawing $400, discount on taxes $2200, interest on town debt $800. It was voted to construct sewers in Three Rivers, Bond's Village and the Depot village, and the necessary appropriations were made; $200 was placed at the disposal of the board of health. The Young Men's Library Association was given $1000, and L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., received $600 for the relief of soldiers and sailors. There was some opposition to the town's building a foot bridge across the river at Bond's Village, as it was to be on private land over which the town has no right of way, but after some debate $150 was appropriated. Then $500 was voted for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the matter was left in the hands of the selectmen, as was also that of the preserving of shade trees and of the manner of repairing the highways and bridges. The selectmen were instructed to purchase the cemetery at the Depot village by condemning such land as they might think necessary, and if they should not be able to purchase to take it by right of eminent domain. Control of the cemetery for one year was given to the Palmer Cemetery Association. It was voted to buy about twelve acres of land near the poor farm for a sum not exceeding $600, and $2000 was appropriated for heating apparatus and repairs at the poor house. The selectmen and overseers of the poor were appointed a joint committee to have the repairs made. The sum of $600 was also voted for some badly-needed repairs upon the town-house. Six per cent discount will be allowed upon all taxes paid on or before September 1, and interest will be charged after that date. The compensation of the collector was fixed at $350, and he was instructed to have all taxes paid over to the town treasurer by February 1. The treasurer was authorized to borrow, with the approval of the selectmen, a sum not exceeding $10,000 in anticipation of the taxes. The opposition to the electric lights did not show quite the strength expected, and after a short discussion the recommended appropriation of $5000 was voted, it being understood that the company is to furnish as much light this year than last. Hereafter there will be precinct voting in the three precincts, as it was voted yesterday to adopt the system. Below will be found a list of the appropriations:

Contingencies,		$5,000.00
Highways,		4,000.00
Bridges,		1,000.00
Railings,		300.00
Sewers and culverts,		300.00
Support of poor,	$6,000.00	
Contingencies,	500.00	
Repairs at poor house,	2,000.00	
Land for addition to poor farm,	600.00	9,100.00
Teachers' salaries,	13,000.00	
Contingencies,	1,700.00	
Text books and supplies,	700 00	
Fuel,	1,700.00	
Repairs on school buildings,	300.00	
	1,000.00	
[illegible] of scholars,	1,600 00	
[illegible] drawing,	400.00	20,000.00
[illegible] taxes,		20,000.00
[illegible]wn debt,		800.00
Sewer, Depot Village,	$ 400.00	
Bond's Village,	350 00	
Three Rivers,	200.00	950.00
Board of health,		200.00
Foot bridge, Bond's Village,		150.00
Tax collector,		350.00
Suppression illegal liquor [illegible]es,		600.00
[illegible]ration of Memorial Day,		100.00
[illegible]erick Post, G. A. R.,		600.00
[illegible]ell, Depot Village,		65.89
[illegible] on town house,		200.00
[illegible]ic lighting,		5,000.00
[illegible] Men's Library Association,		1,000.00
Total,		$52,415.89

Honor for a Palmer Boy.

Cyrus F. Stimson of Palmer, a junior in Yale Theological Seminary, has received a unanimous call from the West End Congregational church at Bridgeport, Ct., to be its pastor. The church has been looking for a pastor for nearly two years, and Mr. Stimson won the favor of the congregation by two Sundays' preaching—four services. The church is quite an important one, numbering 250 members, with a Sunday school of about 300. Mr. Stimson will accept, but is to be allowed to finish his studies this year, and also to continue another year of study if strong enough. Mr. Stimson has many friends in Palmer who will rejoice at his good fortune.

No Board of Health.

Owing to an oversight the town is without a board of health, or will be after next Monday. A law passed since the annual town meeting of last year provides for the election of three members of the board, one for three, one for two, and one for one year; the old board admitted of the election of a new board each year, and the local board was voted for on this basis, so are not legally elected. To guard against such possibilities the statute says that the selectmen shall serve as the board of health in the event of the failure to elect such officers, or they may appoint a board. It is probable that the selectmen will serve this year, and that a board will be properly elected next spring.

H. A. Northrop is painting his house on Central street.

A new oven is being put in the Palmer bakery, owned by P. E. Bard.

The school committee has organized with Rev. J. H. Hart as chairman.

Harold Shaw and Calvin Hastings are home from school at Worcester.

E. Cleveland is moving from Walnut street to L. Davis's house on State avenue.

Mrs. Norman Rice of Belchertown has been spending the week with her son, G. A. Rice.

The schools of the town will close next Tuesday afternoon for a vacation until April 15th.

W. H. Blanchard is in town again, back at his old place in the employ of W. H. Hitchcock.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins is taking a rest of a week, and is visiting his father in New York state.

Mrs. H. E. Huntley of Amherst, formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter will have her spring millinery opening next Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society will be held in the church vestry next Monday evening.

It is expected that the new steam laundry on Central street will be ready for business next Monday.

L. L. Merrick post of the G. A. R. has voted to meet monthly hereafter, instead of twice a month.

A. E. Maxwell is moving from State avenue to the house next west of the Advent chapel on Park street.

Miss Carrie Tuthill has been home from Brown University during the week, but returns to-morrow.

The selectmen announce that all applications for license must be in their hands on or before next Thursday.

Rev. G. Wakeman Andrews of Dalton will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening.

The office of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company is to be moved from Strong's block to the Holden block.

H. C. Strong has rented G. M. Atkins's house on Converse avenue, and will move there from his flat in Strong's block.

Miss Julia Cook has returned after an extended visit to her home in Terryville, Ct., and will reopen her kindergarten soon.

Mrs. Ella Sedgwick will open dressmaking rooms in the house on the corner of Thorndike street and Converse avenue April first.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor of St. Paul's church, will be assisted in all of the services next Sunday by Rev. J. J. Lewis of Boston.

Miss Hattie Blanchard has resigned her position as bookkeeper for E. A. Buck & Co., and will finish her labors there to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor were called to East Hartford, Ct., yesterday by the death of Mrs. Taylor's grandmother, Mrs. George Risley.

Holden & Fuller's woolen mill has been shut down this week on account of a lack of orders, but will probably start up again next Monday.

Next Sunday will be the Sunday of the Passion at St. Thomas's Catholic church, with mass at 9 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

The first thunder storm of the season came Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, accompanied by a hard hail storm, though the thunder was not very heavy.

Commencing with next Monday the Palmer Savings Bank will be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., instead of from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m., as formerly.

J. P. Eastman, who has been supervisor of the Ware River road for the past three years, leaves that place the first of April, and will have a position on the main line.

E. B. Gates will sell at auction next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., at his farm near Palmer Center, several cows, hay and grain, wagons, carts, farming tools, etc.

E. W. French has returned to Palmer in the interests of the Singer Mfg. Co., and will make his headquarters at the Weeks House, with a full line of sewing machines.

Principal Thayer of the high school went to Brimfield last Friday night to act as one of the judges in the prize speaking contest of the Hitchcock Free High School.

Three new cases of scarlet fever have been reported from Thorndike, where one death has resulted from the disease, and four new cases are reported from Three Rivers.

There is a young man in town who evidently believes in having something laid up for a rainy day, for out of his weekly wages of $9 he regularly deposits between $5 and $7 in the savings bank.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter returned last Saturday from an inspection of the millinery styles in New York, accompanied by Miss Cora Peebles, who will remain with her during the millinery season.

A break in the West Main street main of the Palmer Water Company deprived a portion of the residents of that street of water during a part of Monday afternoon and nearly all day Tuesday.

E. C. Sexton's house on Park street, recently occupied by him, has been sold, through the D. F. Holden agency, to N. S. Ingraham, who has charge of the signal tower at the railroad crossing.

F. A. Royce will take charge of the post office next Monday morning. He will retain Mr. Knox as head clerk, and C. M. Kempton, who has been Mr. Knox's clerk, will remain in the office for a short time.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Palmer Club will be held next Friday evening, when several names proposed for membership will be acted upon. The club is arranging for a ladies' night, Sept. 9th.

H. McGilp, who has been confined to his home about three weeks by a severe injury to the bone of his leg, occasioned by being thrown from a wagon, is recovering, and will eventually recover the use of his limb.

The Smith Tea Co. is to move from the Commercial block to the store on the north side of Main street formerly occupied by Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, and the business will be conducted under the name of H. W. Smith.

G. F. Lord has sold the Converse House to W. A. Fitzpatrick, who will hereafter be the proprietor, J. F. Fenton being retained as manager. Mr. Fitzpatrick is paying all claims against the old firm as fast as presented.

J. H. Tuthill was taken ill at his blacksmith shop on Pleasant street late yesterday afternoon, being attacked with dizziness and faintness. A physician was summoned and later he was removed to his home, and soon recovered.

The Quaboag Literary circle will meet this evening in the public library rooms. W. A. Lawson will have a paper on "The Period of the War of the Roses in England;" Miss Pierce will have charge of the Round Table, and Miss Hattie Coleman will give a reading.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt will have charge of the choir at the Congregational church again next year, the personnel of which will be: Mrs. Rufus Flynt, director and contralto; Miss Georgia Packard, soprano; Robert Handyside of Springfield, bass; Joseph Walker of Chicopee Falls, tenor; Mrs. W. H. Small, organist.

The law will allow the catching of trout next Monday, but judging from present indications but few will be landed. The water has not become warm enough yet for them to run up from the ponds and rivers; besides which, the frost is hardly out of the ground sufficiently to admit of the bait working its way up to where the would-be angler can get at it.

The probate court has granted administration in the estate of Mary S. Healey, late of Palmer, Nathaniel G. Healey administrator. It has approved wills of—James C. Burnham, late of Palmer, Frank Henry Johnson executor; Lyman Dimock, late of Palmer, Frances W. Dimock executrix; Willard H. Stowe, late of Palmer, William W. Leach executor.

H. A. Northrop bought at auction Tuesday 25 acres of meadow belonging to the King Knox estate, on the north side of the road leading from the Thorndike road to Shearer's Corner, the price being $400. He will build a dam on the brook which flows through the property, and make a pond which will enable him to cut ice of the finest quality in the winter.

H. E. W. Clark of Thorndike was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion in Springfield Tuesday afternoon, and returned to Palmer on the 3.14 train, but was so much worse on reaching here that he was taken to the Converse House until somewhat recovered, when he was carried to his home, where he has since been quite ill, but is now recovering.

W. E. Stone is introducing a new tea to the people of this section, called "Ceylon orange tea," being the same which was served at the Ceylon building at the World's Fair. It has a delightful fragrance and a pleasant taste, and will no doubt become quite a favorite with users of the leaf. The consignment received by Mr. Stone is the first ever brought to Palmer.

The firemen were called out for practice last Saturday afternoon, and to give an opportunity for testing the hose belonging to the department, some of which has been in use a considerable time. In all 1000 feet were tested, and 150 found to be worthless. The remainder, about 550 feet, will be tested before the fire district meeting, and more is expected to be found in an unfit condition for service at fires.

There were several typographical errors in the article in last week's JOURNAL regarding the Palmer high school alumni. The word "lacking" should be substituted for the word "lucky," to give the sense intended by the writer. The class graduated in 1877, instead of 1887. It may also be stated that the high school building was completed and first occupied in the spring of 1889, instead of 1890.

O. P. ALLEN.

Rev. J. J. Lewis, twenty-five years pastor of the Universalist church in South Boston, will give his famous illustrated story of the Passion Play of Oberammergau, as witnessed by him Aug. 10, 1890, in the Universalist church next Sunday evening. Mr. Lewis has given this lecture more than seventy-five times in Boston, and is called the "Apostle of the Passion Play in America." A silver collection will be taken. All are invited.

There will no doubt be a large attendance at the trial of Messrs. Williams and Stebbins in the district court to-morrow morning at 11, in the matter of preventing an agent of the state cattle commission from killing a cow which had been condemned as affected with tuberculosis, and also for other violations of the law regarding diseased animals. The case is attracting considerable attention among the farmers' as the claim is made that the state has no right to take the farmer's property without paying him for it.

The Lenten services at St. Paul's Universalist church next week will be as follows: Sunday, at 10.45 a. m., preaching, "Is His Spirit in Us?" Tuesday at 7.30 p. m., preaching, "Lifting Up the Standard," Rev. Charles Conklin of Springfield; Wednesday at 7.30 p. m., conference of the church members, Roll Call, "What are you doing for an Increase of Church Membership?" Thursday at 7.30 p. m., preaching, "Manhood—Its Duty Toward the Church," Rev. J. F. Farnsworth of Charlton; Friday at 7.30 p. m., preaching, "Youth, Its Duty Toward the Christian Church."

The fifth entertainment in the high school course will be given in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, by the Harvard Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Alice Johnson, reader. The programme will be:

"Awake the Day" ..... Abt
Harvard Quartette.
Recital—"The Fair Schemer" .....
Miss Johnson.
Solo—"The Devoted Apple" ..... Roeckel
Mr. Pugh.
"Douglas, Tender and True" ..... Marston
Harvards.
Recital—"Light from Over the Range" .....
Miss Johnson.
Solo—Sea Song ..... Jude
"When I Was a Little Boy" ..... Macy
Harvards.
Recital—"The Convivial Controversy" .....
Miss Johnson.
Solo—"Love's Sorrow" ..... Shelby
Mr. Boyd.
"Good Night" ..... Buck
Harvards.

The admission will be 35 cents, with 50 cents for reserved seats, which may be secured after 9 a. m. to-morrow at LeGro & Lynde's.

In the civil session of last Saturday's district court judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of E. A. Brown, et al., against P. E. Bard, in the sum of $50.50, and the defendant appealed. In the case of Richard L. Saville of Boston against W. A. Fitzpatrick of Palmer, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, and the defendant appealed. In the criminal court on Tuesday Daniel Biley of Three Rivers paid $5 for drunkenness. Martsy Kazlosky paid $10 for the larceny of clothing from another Polander at Bondsville; Martsy had bought an overcoat of his friend, but later becoming convinced that he had been cheated in the purchase decided to help himself to other articles to an extent which would about make up the difference. On Wednesday Timothy Riley of Three Rivers paid $6 for having been drunk; he was arrested about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, but was too full to know much about the matter when brought before the court, so his case was continued 24 hours, and that evening he had a narrow escape from the jim jams in the lockup, but was finally straigthened out by the janitor, and swears he'll drink no more.

Joseph Jefferson, who will play "Rip Van Winkle" at the Court Square Theater in Springfield next Wednesday evening, will no doubt attract many people from Palmer, a number of whom have seen him before. Jefferson was once asked by a lady why he didn't have a dog in the play, as he continually speaks of "my dog Schneider." Mr. Jefferson replied that he disliked realism in art, and realism alive, with a tail to wag at the wrong time, would be abominable.

"But don't you think the public would like to see Schneider?" she asked.

"The public could not pay him a higher compliment, for it shows how great an interest they take in an animal that has never been exhibited. No, no; hold the mirror up to nature if you like, but don't hold nature up—a reflection of the thing, but not the thing itself. How badly would a drunken man give an exhibition of intoxication on the stage; who shall act the madman but one who is perfectly sane. We must not be natural, but appear to be so."

"One question more, and I have done," said the lady. Why do you not refuse the cup that Gretchen offers you at the end of the play?"

"Should Rip refuse the cup," replied Mr. Jefferson, "the drama would become at once a temperance play. I should as soon expect to hear of Cinderella striking for high wages, or a speech on woman's rights from Old Mother Hubbard, as to listen to a temperance lecture from Rip Van Winkle. I would prefer that the impression on the audience as the curtain falls should be suggestive, so that they might terminate it in a manner most agreeable to themselves. If Rip Van Winkle had been treated in a realistic manner, it never would have lived so long."

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. H. Fletcher will have her spring millinery opening of the latest New York styles in hats and bonnets, next Thursday and Friday, April 4th and 5th.

The schools close next Tuesday for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller have been on the sick list this week.

The Misses Armstrong of Springfield are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Olin Parent spent last Sunday with his cousin in Belchertown.

The pews of the Methodist church will be rented next Monday evening at 7.30.

Ames Slate of Harvard Medical College is spending a few days with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent will spend Sunday with their daughter, Miss Ora Parent, at Northampton.

Dr. Bell of Three Rivers performed a successful surgical operation on Mrs. Joseph Castlemain last Sunday.

John Gegenheimer will move his family to his father's home at Old Orchard, Me., where they will remain for the present.

Mrs. J. B. Paige and daughter Beryl of Amherst are spending this week with Mrs. Paige's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell.

Miss Bridget Murphy, an old and respected resident of this place, died last Saturday.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church Monday, and the interment was at Thorndike.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss M. L. Johnson's spring opening Thursday and Friday, April 4th and 5th.

Mrs. F. L. White is quite ill this week.

One of Charles Haynes's best horses died this morning.

Harry Newell of Amherst College is spending the holidays in town.

Miss Fannie Barnes of Northfield Seminary is home on a two weeks' vacation.

William Bell has returned from East Chatham, N. Y., after a few days' absence.

N. R. Story has recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties in the machine shop.

Ephrem Gonvouloir will open a blacksmith shop next week in C. P. Haynes's new building.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson will preach in the Union church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. G. S. Butler.

Miss Hayes of Bondsville and Mr. Hillman of Northampton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman this week.

Stephen Gauthier and W. Twogood are the latest additions to the cycle men of this place, as both have purchased new machines.

O. A. LaRiviere & Co. are having their meat market remodeled and renovated, which will make it, when completed, a very commodious apartment.

Miss Lizzie Korffe, while at work in the cloth room one day this week had the misfortune to badly lacerate her hand. The wound required the services of a surgeon, and four stitches were necessary to put the injury in a healing condition.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. H. Randall of Amherst is the guest of J. W. Miller for a few days.

Charles Mooers is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. A. W. Robbins of Nashua, N. H., is visiting Mrs. E. B. Blanchard.

Miss Annie Butler of Albany, N. Y., is visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams and daughter Ruth are visiting in Rhode Island.

Two cases of scarlet fever have been reported in town during the past week.

Miss Maud Parker, who is teaching school in Vermont, is home on her vacation.

Patrick Ford had his foot injured one day the first of the week by a plank falling upon it.

A new slasher arrived this week for the Thorndike Company, and will be put in the No. 1 mill.

Miss Agnes Grady of Monson has been the guest of Misses Nellie and Josie Riley during the week.

Miss Nellie Murphy returned on Tuesday from several days' vacation with friends in New York city.

Mrs. Jane Garland and daughter Eva have returned to their home in Merrick, after a few days in town.

H. E. W. Clark was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, and at this writing is confined to his home on Commercial street.

Mrs. Frank Burnham of Maine, who has been in town for several weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. Johnson, who has been very ill, returned to her home on Wednesday.

At a meeting of Court Hampden, Order of Foresters, on Tuesday evening, D. F. Sullivan and M. E. Keefe were elected delegates to the grand convention of that order to be held at Worcester.

M. J. Sullivan of Chicopee, teacher of music in the public school, who is giving instruction in the place, is to give a musical, followed by a social, at Union Hall sometime in May, and will be assisted by his pupils in Bondsville and Warren.

John Fay, who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Company for several years, has accepted a position in a mill at Wilkinsonville, as boss carder, and will leave for his new field on Monday. Mr. Fay has a large circle of friends here, who wish him every success in his new home.

Veerland's Operatic Minstrels are to play here in Union Hall next Monday night. The company is spoken of as carrying artists of the first rank. They are not in the habit of playing in such small places as this, but having an open date they decided to come here from Ware, where they will show on Saturday night.

The whist party met at the house of Miss Beatrice Andrews on Wednesday evening for the last time. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Bushman and Fred Bishop, the former receiving a silver bon bon dish and the latter a handsome stand calendar; the booby prizes were won by Miss Mary McFarlane and Thomas Chapman, being a pencil case, and gentleman's initial strap.

The operetta given on Tuesday evening at Union Hall by the children of St. Anne's parish was a very creditable performance, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Temple Male Quartette of Holyoke, which will appear here for the first time at the concert to be given by the Foresters at Union Hall April 18th, will be assisted by Prof. Ruhl, pianist. E. J. Longtine will have charge of the floor, assisted by William Gerald and Charles L. McCarthy.

Funeral of George A Ramsden.

The funeral of George A. Ramsden was held from the house of his parents on Sunday afternoon, and was attended by the village people in general, besides representatives of the different societies to which he belonged. The funeral was in charge of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, which attended in a body and marched from the house to the cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous, among them being a pillow from the American Mechanics of Springfield, wreath from Amity lodge of Odd Fellows of Springfield, camp emblem from Agawam Encampment of the same city, three links from Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, emblem from the Social Club of Springfield, wreath from family. Rev. E. B. Blanchard of the Congregational church officiated. The bearers were two members each from the Palmer lodge, Agawam encampment and American Mechanics. The interment was in the Four Corners cemetery.

BORN.

At Palmer, 26th, a son to G. E. and Kate M. Buck.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 22d, Mrs. Charlotte Bourn, 77.
At Monson, 23d, David Anderson, 80.
At Brimfield, 27th, Frank R. Newton.

WANTED.—Apprentice wanted to learn the millinery trade. Inquire of Miss K. M. COYLE, Keeney's block, Monson, Mass. 1-52

FOR SALE.—Full blood Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn eggs for setting.
3-50 H. CHAPMAN, Pine street, Palmer.

PURE bred Buff Cochin and Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Eggs for sale.
tf-43 RALPH LEGRO, Palmer, Mass.

LOST.—Between Palmer and Monson, Thursday afternoon, two stationery catalogs. Return to Samuel Ward Co., Boston. Finder can keep other samples. 1-52

COLUMBIA BICYCLE for sale. '94 pattern, used but little, good as new; cheap for cash, or will be sold on installments.
L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer.
30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

TOWN OF PALMER.
APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.
All applications for licenses must be in the hands of the selectmen on or before Thursday, April 4th.
PER ORDER SELECTMEN.

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm.
Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

NOTICE.—The undersigned, formerly employed by Joseph Belanger, and lately by J. C. Miner of Ware, will on the 1st of April next open a blacksmith shop in the new building recently built by C. P. Haynes, where all kinds of new work and repairing will be promptly and neatly done. The public's patronage is cordially solicited. Will endeavor to give satisfaction to all.
EPHREM BONVOULOIR,
1*52ks Three Rivers, Mass.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Sarah J. Miller, has left my bed and board without any just provocation or cause, I hereby notify all persons that I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. LEWIS MILLER.
Monson, Mass., March 21st, 1895. 3-51

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use.
tf-52 THE SINGER MFG. CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elisha W. Marcy, late of Holland, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
SARAH A. MARCY, Administratrix.
Holland, Mass., March 11th, 1895. 3*52

NOTICE TO SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS:
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
ACT OF 1888. An act requiring Savings Banks and Institutions for savings to call in their books of deposit at stated intervals.
"During the year 1889 and every third year thereafter Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings shall call in the books of deposit of their depositors for verification in such manner as their respective boards of trustees may elect."
In accordance with the above law depositors in the Palmer Savings Bank are requested to present their pass books for inspection.
Books received by mail will be returned without delay.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
1-52 H. W. McGREGORY, Treas.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK,
PALMER, MASS.
Money deposited on or before WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th, 1895, will commence interest from April 1st.
3-51 H. W. McGREGORY, Treasurer.

AS I wish to close out 50 cords of well seasoned Hard Wood of the very best quality in my yard by May 1st, will sell at the following prices:
In four foot lengths $4.50, sawed $5.50, sawed and split $6 per cord delivered.
J. A. PALMER,
Palmer, Mass.
March 20th, 1895. 3-51

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.
To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer.
You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer on Tuesday, the ninth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:
ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, board of Engineers, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the coming year, and give them instructions.
ART. 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee and board of Engineers, and act on the same.
ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Co.
ART. 5. To see if the district will authorize the collector to add interest to taxes paid after Sept. 1st of the ensuing year.
ART. 6. To see what action the district will take toward paying the board of Engineers, Firemen and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary.
ART. 7. To hear the report of committees and act thereon.
ART. 8. To see what action the district will take in regard to the purchase of hose for the use of the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 9. To see if the district will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.
Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of March, 1895. FRANCIS D. BARTON,
2-52 Clerk of the Fire District.

MAPLE SUGAR.
I have made arrangements to furnish my customers with Maple Sugar, first make of the season, from a Vermont man who took first premium at the World's Fair. Leave your orders now if you want to get the best and at lowest prices.
ALLEN'S CLIMAX COUGH CURE will help that hacking cough of yours.
FLORIDENA BALM will cure chapped hands and rough skin, pimples on the face, and burns as if by magic. Once used you will never be without it. Call and buy a bottle for this March weather at
Allen's New Drug Store,
Holden's Block, Palmer.

FRESH
Milk and Cream.
MAPLE
LAWN
MILK
FARM.
O. D. WELLS, Proprietor.

COFFEE.
Why do you pay 38c to 40c for your Coffee when you can get better for 35c of SMITH, the COFFEE MAN.
Colton's Vanilla - 25c
SMITH ◆ TEA ◆ CO.,
PALMER, MASS.

FOR SALE!
TEN CARLOADS
OF FINE STOCK HAY.
PRICE LOW.
C. D. HOLBROOK.

SPRING CLOTHING!
NEW SPRING .:. .:. STYLES,
Latest Colorings
—AND—
Novelties.
Extra large samples to select from. The most complete assortment, the finest, newest and most extensive in novelties and colorings. Fine Clay, English Wagners and Schnable's best makes, Bannuckburn Scotch goods in best patterns, fine French in newest makes and colors.
Prices $20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35 to 40. All goods and trimmings the very best ever offered in town for the money, and warranted.
Terms Strictly Cash.
D. MULVIHILL, - Eager's Block.

FOR SALE.—A first-class Piano all in good order. Also one new Home Sewing Machine, but little used, good as new.
Enquire of C. G. BERTHOLD, Reynolds' Block.
Monson, March 1895. 2-51

C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER.
Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's drug store, Palmer; or may be sent to me by mail to Mansfield, Ct.

◆ HOW ABOUT YOUR COFFEE? ◆
Eminent authorities in this country and in Europe agree that coffee, when pure, is one of the most healthful of beverages, but it must be pure. When mixed with chicory it is most injurious to the system, causing many disorders of the stomach, etc. We have been most successful in our efforts to encourage the use of pure coffee. Our sales of 38c pure dry roast and 40c Java and Mocha have reached an enormous amount. We have no hesitation in recommending them as the best values in coffee offered in Palmer.
In Canned Goods We Offer
Canned Dandelion, (W. K. Lewis pack) - - - 20c
Canned Clam Chowder, (W. K. Lewis pack) - - - 20c
Canned Corn, (equal to any 10c can) 4 cans - - - 25c
Canned Tomatoes, - - - 8c
Golden Drip Syrup, with Jug, 43c gal.
Olives in bulk, - - 35c a quart
◆ ◆ ◆
J. F. FOLEY, PALMER.

Did you know the law is off on Trout Monday, April 1st, and that you can buy
RODS,
LINES,
FLIES,
HOOKS,
REELS,
FLY BOOKS, ETC.,
At right prices and get a good assortment at the
DRUG STORE OF
LeGRO & LYNDE,
Next to Post Office,
Palmer, - - Mass.

CALL
AND GET
A FRAGRANT SOUVENIR
FREE AT THE
. . . JEWELRY STORE OF . . .
G. A. MOORE,
Holden's Block, - Palmer, Mass.

LAZELLE, DAWES & ESTEY,
MILLINERY ROOMS,
358 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Latest Styles
—IN—
Spring and Summer Millinery.
All Novelties of the Season at Very Low Prices.
CALL : AND : EXAMINE.

Meekins, Packard & Co.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
We've made generous preparations for a lively business in this department. Hardly a want that cannot be supplied here, and at lower figures than you'll find in inferior goods. Buying direct from the makers, in car-load lots and for spot cash enables us to be always at the front with bargains.
Note the partial list we give.
Parlor Suits at $22.50, $25, $30 and $35.
Parlor Tables at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 to $5 and upward, solid oak.
Extension Tables at $4.00, Dining Chairs from $1 upward. Great value in solid oak, Box seat Dining Chairs at $2.
Solid Oak sideboards with linen and silver drawers and cupboard at $12.50, $15, $18.50, $23 and upward.
Chamber Sets at $12.50, $13.90, $15, $17, $19, $21 and upward.
Fancy Rockers with upholstered seats from $2.75 upward.
Saddle seat Arm Rockers in solid oak and mahogany finish from $3.
Rattan Arm Rockers at $1.75, $3.50, $4.95 and $6.
Third floor.

CARPETS.
We're well known in the Carpet business, immense stocks, superior qualities, the best as well as exclusive patterns, and prices so low as not to need second thought are characteristics of our store. The following are worth considering:
All wool Ingrains at 45c, 55c, and 62½c a yard.
Agra Ingrain weighing 24 ounces to the yard at 62½c and 75c a yard, the regular 90c quality.
Velvets at 85 cents.
Moquettes at 85 cents, Body Brussels at 85 cents and $1. Axministers at $1.
No such assortments are to be found in this section of New England as we are now showing.
Third floor.

DRAPERY DEP'T.
Everything in the line of Draperies to make the home cozy.
Lace Curtains.
Nottinghams at 50c, 62½c, 75c, 86½ and $1 a pair.
Irish Point Curtains at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 and upward.
Muslin Curtains from $1.75 a pair upward.
Chenille Portieres.
Great values at $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5 a pair, splendid designs and colorings.
Drapery department.

Meekins, Packard & Co.
Springfield, Mass.

IT IS PROPHESIED
The season of 1895 will be one of the greatest in the history of
SHIRT WAISTS
In preparation for this, we have bought one of the finest lines of these goods ever shown in this vicinity.
We know we can please you and that you will find our prices right.
Also we are showing some choice styles in
LADIES' CAPES,
All new and approved patterns.
Come and see them.
D. L. BODFISH,
CROSS BLOCK,
PALMER, - - - MASS.

The Glow Night Lamp
Is a miniature gas-house, gasometer and gas burner combined, automatically making and consuming its own gas, producing a perfect light, with absolutely no smoke or smell. For the sick room or nursery it has no equal. Most perfect and inexpensive. Endorsed by the leading physicians.
CAN BE FOUND AT ROBINSON & TAYLOR'S.

3 pounds large California Prunes -
A 2 pound package of Rolled Oats -
Remember our TEAS and COFFEES always

ROBINSON & TAYLOR,
CASH STORE.

SPRING STYLES IN GENTLEMEN'S HEADWEAR
ALL THE LATEST CORRECT SHAPES NOW IN.
Dunlap,
Youman,
Harrington,
Lamson & Hubbard,
Any make you like.
EASTER NECKWEAR
Was never finer than this year. All the newest conceptions ready for inspection. . . .
C. K. GAMWELL, = = PALMER.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,
MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS
Can be fitted to some of the many bargains I am offering.
Great Value in a lot of Men's Buckle Arctics.
Bought under price. Will sell at $1.00.
SPECIAL PRICE.
Boys' Shoes, good wearers, only $1.00.
One Lot Men's Bals, $1.00.
One Lot Ladies' Gt. Butt., $1.50.
These boots sold from, $2.50 to $3.50.
All solid, Miss Butt., At $1.00.
All goods, quality considered, cheaper than any other store in Western Mass.
S. C. HALL, 294 Main St., Next to Post Office, SPRINGFIELD, - MASS.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss K. M. Coyle will hold her spring opening of millinery next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at her millinery rooms in Keeney's block.

Reports of the Town Officers.

The annual reports of the town officers were ready for distribution yesterday noon, and from them the following figures are taken: The account of the treasurer shows payments of $28,469 for town purposes, $646 for state family aid, $112 for military aid and $126 for firemen; the debt of the town is now $48,150, having been increased $43,352 during the year by the construction of the water works. The selectmen and overseers of the poor have paid: For highways and bridges, $3087; poor away from town farm, $926; town farm $1933; miscellaneous, $3050; town water committee, $446; Cushman fountain, $37; Flynt fountain, $10; town hall, $580 (480 was received for rent of the town hall); state aid, $643; military aid, $112; street lighting, $1520; discount on taxes, $1379; liquor prosecution, $10; special repairs at town farm, $178; G. A. R. post, $50; sidewalks, $817 ($308 was received from sundry persons as sidewalk assessments); cemetery commissioners, $1075; fire department, $69; Cushman sewer, $657; Monson Free Library, $250; teachers' salaries, $5740; school books and supplies, $805; fuel for schools, $659; school janitors, $451; superintendent of schools, $1050; high school tuition, $1924; school committee, $160; school transportation, $84; insurance of school houses, $30; repairs of school houses $494. The inventory of the property at the town farm, exclusive of land and buildings, is $2102. The whole number of inmates at the farm has been 24, the present number being 14; 733 weeks' board have been furnished, at a cost of a little more than $3 04 per week. While in some departments of town affairs the expenses have exceeded the appropriations, yet as a whole the expenses were $87 37 less than the appropriations.

No important changes have been made in the management of the schools during the year. The removal of Rev. J. F. Lee from town has caused a vacancy in the school committee, which has been left to be filled by the voters next Monday, while the committee expresses its appreciation of Father Lee's interest in the schools and of his efforts to promote their welfare. With the exception of Nos. 14, 7 and 3, all the schools have been kept in session 36 weeks. No. 14 has not been opened, the three scholars in the district having been carried either to No. 7 or to the brick school house in Brimfield. No. 7 has lacked only two weeks,—on account of the illness of the teacher,—and No. 3 was closed during the winter term on account of the small number of pupils. While the number of scholars in the whole town is increasing, the number in the outlying districts is decreasing, and the committee is faced with the alternative of sustaining a school at an expense of $300 for four or five pupils, or transporting them to other schools, and has made a rule to suspend any school whenever the average attendance falls below four, and provide transportation for the remaining pupils.

The reports of the water commissioners, overseers of the poor, superintendent of schools, cemetery commissioners and other town officers will all be found interesting reading.

Death of David Anderson.

David Anderson, a much-respected citizen, died at his home at North Monson Saturday at the age of 80. He was born in this town and the greater part of his life was spent here. When a young man he went to Stafford, where he married M. Henrietta Orcutt and remained at her home several years. They then came to Monson and Mr. Anderson purchased the grist mill now owned by Harrison C. Day. After selling the mill Mr. Anderson devoted his attention to farming. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding two years ago, giving a reception. About a year ago Mr. Anderson had a slight stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered. He had a second one about a week before his death, and did not rally. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating.

Eugene Cady has moved to his newly purchased farm.

Thaddeus L. Cushman gave a whist party Wednesday evening.

The crosswalk in front of Gage's store has caved in over the water pipes.

Andrew Coleman has opened a dental office in Heimann & Lichten's block.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach Sunday morning on "Sucession in Labor."

The warrant for next Monday's town meeting will be found in another column.

Misses L. and E. Williams have their millinery opening to-day and to-morrow.

Mrs. E. C. Sheldon spent a part of last week with her sister, Miss W. M. Tucker.

Misses M. and M. Gavin have their millinery opening next Wednesday and Tuesday.

Rodney Dunham has bought of Asa Smith of Belchertown the Burke farm on Moulton Hill.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met with Rev. W. H. Marble Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wood have moved to the A. J. Robbins farm, which Mrs. Wood has bought.

Miss Helen Tucker, teacher in Monson Academy, is spending her vacation in Washington, D. C.

Joseph H. Carpenter and John P. Herlihy, Jr., have been drawn jurors for the April term of court.

The Evening Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Julia Ketcham Saturday night at the Cushman House.

Mrs. Howard and daughter of Stafford were guests of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. G. H. Foster, Wednesday.

Mrs. Caesar Entwistle has moved into Arthur D. Ellis' cottage, recently occupied by John Coy and family.

Mark Noble has sold to John S. Bogan the pasture lot known as the Newton lot, near Daniel Carpenter's farm, for $225.

Mrs. Earle of New York was the guest of Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, the early part of the week.

Miss Alice Ryan of Boston, lately with Madam Wilkins, is employed by Mrs. Frank H. Fenton in her dressmaking rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moulton were given a surprise party by neighbors and friends in honor of the anniversary of their marriage.

Miss K. M. Coyle will hold her spring opening of millinery and fancy goods Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Miss Helen Tucker gave a very enjoyable whist party last Saturday afternoon. Miss Gertrude Gage and Miss Maud Strong won the prizes.

Ralph, the little son of Rev. Harry Blackford, is very sick with membraneous croup. At 9 this morning the physician had more hopes of his recovery than he had entertained for two days.

The Current Events Club met with Miss Alice A. Morris Wednesday afternoon, and will meet with Miss Mabelle K. Flynt next Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. J. J. Lewis of Boston will deliver a lecture on the Passion Play this evening at Memorial Hall. The lecture will be illustrated by the stereopticon, and will doubtless be very fine.

A. W. Edson, agent of the Massachusetts Board of Education, and Miss S. E. Brassle, supervisor of science in the Quincy and Cambridge schools, will speak to the teachers next Friday afternoon.

Charles A. Bradway is exhibiting a Columbia wheel, model 40, weighing 21¼ lbs., at $100; the next best wheel is the Hartford at $80, $60 and $50, weighing 24 and 27 lbs. All are thoroughly guaranteed.

The Dorcas supper and sale at the Congregational church parlors Tuesday evening was very successful socially and financially. About one hundred and forty persons had supper; $61 was netted after paying all expenses.

Next Thursday evening Rev. D. A. Reed, D. D., of the School for Workers in Springfield, will preach the last of the mid-week Lenten sermons in the Congregational church, taking for his subject, "Assurance in Christ."

There will be no preaching in the Methodist church Conference Sunday, one week from next Sunday, owing to Mr. Marble's absence. Conference convenes at Salem at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Mr. Marble will leave here Tuesday.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Monson Historical Society next Wednesday evening in the selectmen's room at Memorial Hall at 7 30, when the committee appointed at the last meeting will report upon rules and regulations.

Rev. Charles H. Puffer of Salem, a former student at the Academy, will preach the third special Lenten sermon in the Universalist church next Monday evening. Rev. Charles Conklin of Springfield preached Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will hold a social in the vestry Wednesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, followed by an entertainment. As this is to be the last social before re-organiznation, a full attendance is desired.

The young people of the Universalist church repeated the drama, "Out of His Sphere," Tuesday evening with piano and banjo music between the acts. The young people of this church are untiring in their efforts to give good entertainments, and are very successful.

The wall of the water works collecting well is nearly completed. A cement rim two and one-half feet high is being added, as it was found that the wall in the original plan was not high enough. Water will doubtless be turned on by May 1, although the building covering the well will not be done at that time.

Memorial Hall was well filled last Sunday evening to listen to a rousing temperance lecture by John R. Anderson of Boston. Mr. Anderson's contempt for the man who does not vote either way on the license question, and his knowledge of the amount of money which would be spent to carry the town for license were very forcibly expressed, and it would seem from his argument that, in order to keep the town no-license another year, it behooves the voters on that side to be up and doing.

Town meeting comes next Monday. As yet everything is quiet, and the license question is probably the only one which will arouse much excitement. Matters have apparently gone on smoothly, and many of the present town officers are likely to be reëlected, especially the selectmen. The school committee vote is liable to be close.

The schools, with the exception of East Hill, began Monday with a good attendance. At the meeting of the school committee held last Friday evening, it was decided to close the Childs' district school, as there are but two pupils, and they will go to Moulton Hill. It was voted to open the Pease district school, as there are seven or eight children to attend. Miss Annie Cameron of South Hadley will teach at East Hill, and the term will begin one week from next Monday. Miss Minnie Moulton, also of South Hadley, teaches at North Monson, and Miss M. Esther Keep has the Silver Street school.

The body of Mrs. Harry Crosby of Milford, Ct., was brought here Tuesday afternoon for burial in the Center cemetery. Rev. F. S. Hatch made a prayer at the grave, the funeral having been held at Milford. Mrs. Crosby was before her marriage, which occurred four or five years ago, Miss Clara Clark, a graduate of Monson Academy class of '88, and had lived in town since her childhood. Mr. Crosby was for several years employed in the bleaching and coloring departments at R. M. Reynolds's straw works. The family left town last July. Mrs. Crosby leaves three children, the youngest but two months old. She was buried on her 26th birthday.

A meeting of the Athletic Association of Monson Academy was recently held to make preparations for the spring work. A committee was appointed to devise means for raising the necessary funds. Another banner has been offered by the Amherst College Athletic Association, but on the condition that all schools which apply shall be admitted to the league. While this makes the competition greater, it increases the honor of the winning team. The drama recently rendered so successfully by the senior class is to be repeated in Stafford early next term under the auspices of the senior class of the Stafford high school. This will aid the Stafford seniors and also fill out the amount necessary to meet the graduating expenses of the Academy class.

The atmospheric disturbances which occurred in Monson Monday were quite remarkable for this time of year. There was quite a variety of weather in the afternoon, and a terrific hail storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, but the climax was reached about 10 o'clock at night, when it was rumored that a severe shock of earthquake was felt by many of the inhabitants in this district. Upon closer investigation it was discovered that the disturbance was caused at Memorial Hall by some of the dancing class pupils adhering too literally to the instructions for waltzing, viz: "Always keep close to the floor." Some of them did, and the shock was felt for many miles around.

The attendance at the Republican caucus Friday evening was the largest for a number of years. The meeting was called to order by E. D. Cushman, chairman of town committee. Henry G. Rogers was chosen chairman, and Freelon Q. Ball secretary. The largest number of votes cast during the evening was 109. There seemed to be considerable difficulty in settling upon all the candidates, who were chosen by ballot with the exception of Mr. Norcross for selectmen. These nominations were made: Selectmen and overseers of the poor, Arthur D. Norcross, George H. Fosket, Charles C. Keep; town clerk, Carlos M. Gage; treasurer, Edward D. Cushman; assessors, George H. Foskit, Lyman C. Flynt, Charles C. Keep; school committee for two years, Michael F. Moore; for three years, Alonzo M. Beebe, Horace Squier; cemetery commissioner, Dr. George E. Fuller; tax collector, Ralph Clifford; constables, Joel H. Thompson, Hiram Osborne, Samuel Closson, George W. Adams, Edward P. Newton; fence viewers, Lee Blanchard, Henry M. Rindge, A. Haskell White; auditors, Rufus P. Cushman, William J. Ricketts.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps will serve the annual dinner town meeting day in Grand Army Hall.

BRIMFIELD.

Edwin Webber, 76, died at his home the 20th, having been sick about a week. He was born in Holland, but most of his life was passed in this town. Of a quiet disposition, always cheerful, his home was one where everybody was welcome, friend or stranger. Beside a wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Earle, in New Haven, and a son, Charles, in Boston.

Death of Frank R. Newton.

Frank R. Newton died Wednesday morning from peritonitis. Although he had been dangerously sick for ten days, yet his death was a shock to the community. Mr. Newton was highly respected and a man of good judgment, his opinions being often sought and quoted. For a number of years he has been one of the selectmen, and for several years first on the board. In these positions he was very efficient and his worth was appreciated. For a number of years also he has superintended the Elijah Sherman farm, resigning last fall and purchasing the Geo. Sherman place, where he intended building a home this spring. Mr. Newton was the son of Cheney Newton, and was born Feb. 28, 1853. He was married July 25, 1878, to Mary A. Callahan, who survives him, and also five children. The funeral was held at the town hall to-day at 2 p. m.

Which Man Wins?

The one with steady nerve and a clear brain. That means, in nine cases out of ten, the man with a good digestion. A Ripans Tabule after dinner may save to-morrow's business.

Dr. Cilley, of Boston, says Ayer's Hygienic Cof fee can be used freely by persons of nervous temperament and by invalids and children, it not only being agreeable to the taste, but highly nutritious as well. Grocers sell it.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 52-25

FORBES & WALLACE'S,
SPRINGFIELD.

Not a bit too early to let us have the order for the new hat. We shall be crowded with orders in a week's time.

DRESS STUFFS:

Wonder if we can keep all the dressmakers in town busy this week. Let's try.

Eight illustrated mixtures of an all wool beige stuff that cost 50 cents a yard last season, comes low enough to go at 37½ cents; 38 inches wide.

The same, 45 inches wide, little heavier weave, cost 75 cents last season, now 50; eight mixtures.

Seven combinations of a hair line stripe 45 inches wide, 58 cents a yard.

Several odd pieces of imported stuffs, that a little dickering with the importers gives us low enough to go at 58 cents a yard.

This 50 inch illuminated covert cloth actually cost you $1.25 last season; take it now at 75 cents a yard.

Left aisle.

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS.

Figure the cost of black sateen by the yard, so many yards to a skirt; don't add a cent for making or trimming and you'll wonder how it is that they come for so little. Don't hardly understand it ourselves; we're not losing a penny. They're made full, not a bit of skimpness anywhere; and they're fast black!

At 50 cents—Fast black sateen skirt with deep flounce; always have cost you 75 before.

At 59 cents—Fast black sateen skirt with three flounces; never cost less than 75 before.

At 79 cents—Fast black sateen; used to be $1.25.

At 95 cents—Four different styles of fast black sateen skirts; used to cost $1.50.

And so on up to $5.

South store.

THE NEW DRESS STUFFS.

The display of the new things is more complete than ever. We have shelves and shelves of the choicest things of the two continents to be looked at. Might make your head ache to examine them all the same day. Extend the "looking" over several days if you wish.

Left aisle.

BABY CARRIAGES.

"Whitney" stands for excellence in baby carriage manufacture. We've a full line of his celebrated makes, $4.98 to as much as you'll care to pay, probably.

Basement.

FORBES & WALLACE.
Main, Vernon and Pynchon streets,
Springfield, Mass.

QUALITY CONSIDERED

Our prices are the lowest.

Why?

We sell for CASH only.

No bad debts to worry about. Try us ONCE and you become our regular customer.

CHAS N. BLAKE & CO.,

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS.

HOLDEN'S BLOCK.

A. B. COWAN, Manager.

HORSE BLANKETS,

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HORSE BLANKETS.

A FULL LINE OF

STABLE AND . . .

STREET BLANKETS

—AT—

WHOLESALE PRICES.

D. W. FOSKETT,

FOSKET'S MILLS.

SOME ONE GAVE IT AWAY.

WHAT!

That Fuller is selling Men's Genuine Kangaroo Goodyear Welt Shoes for only $3. This means solid comfort for tender feet at only $3.

WHO EVER HEARD

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Fuller sells them at that Price.

IF WE SAVE YOU $$

By selling you better shoes than you ever bought for the money, it helps to build up our trade and makes new customers for us. We do all we can to please our trade and make it an object for you to buy your shoes

—AT—

FULLER'S SHOE STORE,

MONSON, - - MASS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

A Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. —*Latest United States Government Food Report.*

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106 Wall St., N. Y.

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BICYCLES FOR 1895.

STEARNS "Yellow Fellow." Ladies' and Gents' $100.

WARWICK "Crimson Rims." $80, $85, $100.

CRESCENTS $90, $75, $50, $40.

WINNEWOOD & TEMPLES $60.

We have full size in Ladies' and Gents' Wheels for $50, fully warranted.

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

We have secured the services of Alfred H. Stokes to take charge of this department. Mr. Stokes comes to us from the KEATING WHEEL CO. where he has had entire charge of their Repair Department.

He can save you money in repairs and suit you. Any kind of wheel repaired.

E. A. BUCK & CO.

SEEDS.

Garden Seeds, Grass Seeds, Flower Seeds, Seed Potatoes. We take great pains to suit you on this line. We think poor seeds are worthless at any price. See us before you buy.

E. A. BUCK & CO.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Belcher & Taylor's Plows and Cultivators. Rough and Ready Wrought Iron Beam Plows. Planet, Jr. Horse Hoes and Cultivators. John Doud Wheel Harrows. Steel Road Scrapers. Spring Tooth Harrows. Lawn Mowers.

We shall carry a good line and solicit your trade.

E. A. BUCK & CO.

FISHING TACKLE.

TROUT fishing will soon be here. We are getting Rods, Lines, Reels, Baskets, etc., ready for the rush. Nice assortment. Fair prices.

E. A. Buck & Co., Palmer.

When the Spring has climbed the Mountain-tops the People of Springfield and Western Massachusetts Know Forsooth that

HAYNES & COMPANY

Are ready with all the latest, best and most desirable things for Spring wear for Men, for Young Men, for Youths, for Boys, for Children. They know this just as well as they know it's time to plow, and they know it because every time for the past 40 years that Spring has begun her annual climb, Haynes & Co. have been found ready and reliable with just the goods the people want.

Therefore, when Haynes & Co. bespeak that the Spring of '95 finds them better prepared than ever to show and supply just the goods the people want, the announcement has the unusual importance, significance and force that knowledge, character and reputation always give.

JUST A FEW HINTS TO-DAY:

SPRING SUITS.

The choicest fabrics in both foreign and domestic goods. Suits from $7.50 to $30. A multitude of wants are supplied between these extremes.

BLACK CLAY WORSTEDS.

Our great display of Black Clay Worsteds is admirable in every sense, especially strong on the side of good taste. Medium cut, dovetail effects, etc. The requirements of thousands are met from $10, $12, $14, $15, $20 and up to $30.

SPRING OVERCOATS.

Not more than a word to-day. The '95 stock is just a little ahead of '94. A little neater in design and finish; a better selection and nicer goods, we think. As inspection goes on we are getting an abundance of corroborative testimony on this point. From $7.50 to $30 is the ample range.

FANCY SCOTCHES.

These English effects in Fancy Scotches, fine, dressy, genteel mixtures, are popular favorites. They are the suits for business and wear. Twelve to sixteen dollars for them.

PANTALOONS.

Haynes & Co. have the banner Spring display. They control such great specialities as "The Duchess," "The Brummer," "The Paragon," "The King" and "The McMillan." This quintet of manufacturers furnish about everything desirable in the Pantaloon line. That's why they are represented at Haynes & Co's.

IN THE GREAT CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The Spring lines show the Brightest, Neatest, Choicest Children's Clothing ever seen. Elegance, Richness, Durability,—all the strong points are included. Suits for dress and suits for school wear, evening dress or rough-and-tumble,—the many and varied wants of the boys and children are well considered. Choice Suits are "The Eaton," "Fauntleroy," "Little Captain," "The Governor," and "The Sandow," greatest of strength. One thousand pairs Short Pants from 50 cents to $1.50 a pair. These include the celebrated Jane Hopkins Pants.

JUST NOW IN THE CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

We are making our Spring Exhibit of Foreign and Domestic Woolens for Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. We have this to say, that we do not think the display is surpassed anywhere. In our long career we have scarcely equalled it. You are cordially invited.

HAYNES & COMPANY.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

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APRIL 1st

Is QUARTER DAY at the . . . . .

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A good time to start your account.

FRANK E. MORRIS, Treasurer.

DR. S. H. ELLERY,
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Graduate Chicago Veterinary College.
Residence, Nassowanno House.
Office and stable, Central street
PALMER, MASS.

TOWN OF MONSON.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN SS. To David B. Needham, Constable of the Town of Monson, in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Monson qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Town Hall in said Monson on Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, Town Treasurer, one School Committee for two years, (to fill vacancy), two School Committee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, five Constables, one tax collector, two Auditors, and three Fence Viewers. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in the Town of Monson for the ensuing year?" All on one ballot.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 4. To hear the reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and appoint a committee to prosecute such illegal sale.

ART. 7. To determine what use shall be made of the "Dog Money" received from the County Treasurer the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association.

ART. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the discount on taxes.

ART. 11. To determine the method of collecting taxes, and direct in regard to payment of the same.

ART. 12. To determine the salary of the tax collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for sidewalks and direct how the same shall be expended.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for lighting the streets.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for cemetery purposes.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day services.

ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of State highways in the Town.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at a point on State Street opposite the house of W. C. McMaster and running southerly to and intersecting with Cushman Street.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at a point on Main street near the residence of John Collins and running in an easterly direction about five hundred and eighty feet.

ART. 20. To see if the town will accept a town way as laid out by the Selectmen beginning at a point on Hampden Avenue near the house of E. P. Hynes and running in a northerly direction about two hundred and thirty-two feet.

ART. 21. To see if the town will pay members of the Fire Department thirty cents per hour for actual service, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or make any other provision for the payment of the firemen.

ART. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for an Engine-house, or make some other provision for the storing of the apparatus.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of Hose, Hose Carriages and other supplies needed for the Fire Department.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money when necessary for town use.

The polls will be open at quarter past nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the places designated by said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy thereof to be published in one issue of the Palmer Journal.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Monson, this twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1895.

A. D. NORCROSS, } Selectmen
G. H. FOSKIT, } of
W. H. BUGBEE, } Monson.

A true copy. Attest:
D. B. NEEDHAM, Constable of Monson. 1-52

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A Large Assortment of

J. B. SHAW

LACES, HAMBURGS, TRIMMING BRAIDS, VEILINGS, GRASS CLOTH, FIBRIC CHAMOIS, SILESIAS, HAIR CLOTH and CAMBRICS.

DRESS GINGHAMS, TEAZLE DOWN, WHITE GOODS, BLEACHED and BROWN COTTONS

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ALL OUR HOODS, SCARFS AND CARDIGANS AT HALF PRICE TO CLOSE THE SEASON.

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Of the Best Quality as well as the Cheaper Grades, and Prices Guaranteed to be Right.

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WE CARRY A LARGE ASSORTMENT IN ALL THE SIZES OF THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF

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Spectacles and Eye Glasses of all kinds.
Artificial Eyes Furnished.
Oculists' Prescriptions promptly and accurately filled.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Levi C. Bates, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Edwin R. Bates, of said Monson, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, the executor named in said will having deceased,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the third day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-50 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

C. W. CROSS,
DENTIST.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12 A. M., and 1.30 to 4.30 P. M.
CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK.

WANTED.

Smart and reliable men to solicit orders for an extensive variety of Hardy Nursery Stock. Also a few energetic women for Shrubs, Roses, etc.

S. T. CANNON,
6*51 AUGUSTA, ME.

W. N. FLYNT & SONS.

Call and look over our line of SPRING OVERCOATS. Better goods and lower prices than last year. A better suit in Clay Worsted for ten dollars than was offered last year for twelve dollars.

The largest assortment of WALL PAPER will be found at

W. N. FLYNT & SONS,
MONSON, - - - MASS.

FLOUR.

SPECIAL SALE.

For the next thirty days we are quoting SPECIAL PRICES on Flour. Notice the list—it will interest you.

St. Louis	$2.80
Best St. Louis	3.00
Fancy St. Louis	3.25
Best Haxall	4.00
Pillsbury's Best	4.25

These prices are lower than ever quoted in this vicinity. How can we do it? The goods bought for ca-h—in car lots—directly from the mills—our facilities for handling—hard times—all combine to save you money.

Your orders will receive prompt attention.

Yours truly,

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Monson, Mass., March 8.

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To Solicit orders for **Nursery Stock**, Salary or Commission. Cash advanced for expenses, and outfit free. Experience not essential. Active, hard-working men can make good pay. The best of reference required.

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DENTAL

Operations are usually painful; but at my office we excavate and **Fill all Cavities in Teeth ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN.**

Also, we do **Crown and Bridge Work** and make **Artificial Teeth that are Satisfactory.**

First Class Work at Reasonable Prices is our motto. Lady Attendant. Take Elevator.

DR. WILLIAM L. ROBERTS, DENTIST.
Court Square Theatre Block, Springfield, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles P. Carpenter, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the remaining estate of said deceased, to Everett W. Carpenter of said Palmer, or to some other suitable person,

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the third day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

3-50

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy T. Bates, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edwin R. Bates of Monson, in said county of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the third day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

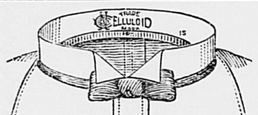
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Try to Argue with some bright woman against Pearline. She uses it—most bright women do. You'll find the arguments all on her side—what can you say against it? We are willing to leave the case in her hands. You'll end by using it. The fact is, every argument as to the easiest, safest and best way of securing perfect cleanliness is settled by Pearline. If you use it, you know that this is so. If you don't use it, sooner or later you'll have to be convinced.

Beware of imitations. 351 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.



A Clean Collar

One that you can keep clean all the time—a collar that does not wilt when you get over-heated; that does not fray on the edge, or tear out at the buttonholes, and can be cleaned by simply wiping off with a wet sponge or cloth. These collars and cuffs are made by covering linen collars or cuffs on both sides with waterproof "celluloid," thus giving strength and durability. They are the *only* waterproof goods so made, and every piece is stamped as follows:

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Ask for this, and refuse to take any imitation if you expect satisfaction. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you sample. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. State size, and whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID CO., 427-29 Broadway, New York.

Mr.—"Does Jobson show any aptitude as a Washington correspondent?" Miss—"Oh, my, yes! When he heard that baby Esther had the croup he tried to interview the secretary of the interior about it."—*Life.*

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advise is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means to not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but he will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will releive the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well-known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamderlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three application of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

The Best Spring Medicine.

Everybody is looking after a medicine this spring that will do what it claims. They have tried all the Sarsaparillas, Nervines and Bitters that have been advertised, but have failed to get what they pay for; now Blood Wine will do all we claim for it, and more, too.

We are not afraid to have people try our goods before buying them, and we authorize Druggists all over the country to give you a free sample of

BLOOD WINE

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so that people can see what it will do for them. No medicine on the face of the earth will cleanse your blood so quickly and thoroughly as BLOOD WINE. It cures all forms of Nervous troubles, and at the same time aids digestion, and by doing so makes

Pure Blood.

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PALMER, - - MASS.

I represent some of the largest companies, both stock and mutual, doing business in this state, and should be pleased to reckon you as one of my customers.

Will guarantee you security, promptness, economy, and a correctly written policy.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours respectfully,

S. H. HELLYAR.

A Railway Reverie.

She muses!—A far-way look
Steals into the hazel eyes,
And the untried wealth of the open book
At the window neglected lies.
Reposing, a slender hand reclines
Ungloved, with a careless grace,
And the languid swoon of the afternoon
Comes over the perfect face.

She sleeps!—and the full blown rose
Droops drowsily on her breast
And nods in the tremulous tide that flows
In the warm young life at rest.
Could the quivering smile on the cheek that plays
Be traced by the daring pen,
How the plaintive lays of a lover's praise
Might live in the hearts of men.

She wakes!—Did a dawn like this
Ever yet on the dark earth smile?
Did a passing spirit stoop to kiss
The cheek that a saint would guile?
Divinely fair is the rose-blush there
Where the shadows of dimples play,
And my hungry gaze,—but I must not stare—
Reluctantly turns away.

Ah! Sweet are the thoughts that cling
To the picture in every line,
And my soul would sing on a buoyant wing
Of the vision that hath been mine.
God grant his care to the dear, sweet life,
And bright be the days to come:
But my reverie stops with the train. 'Tis my wife,
And I pay for the carriage home!

—*Ernest N. Bagg, in New England Magazine.*

How He Reached Her.

"Ah! Light of my life!

(Sings) "If I had the wings of a dove, I would—

—"fly to the arms of my love."

"Say, Towser, what do you think of that for a kick?"—*Truth.*

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HER SHARE OF ECONOMY.—"My dear" said Mr. Darley to his wife, "we shall have to economize."

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Butcher—"What kind, my little man?"

T. T.—"I dunno."

Butcher—"What is your mamma going to use it for?"

T. T.—"I think she wants to make pressed chicken."—*Buffalo Courier.*

Young Mother—"Oh, Uncle Crusty! do tell me how to put baby to sleep. I've tried everything." Uncle Crusty—"H'm! Have you tried hitting him on the point of the jaw?"—*Puck.*

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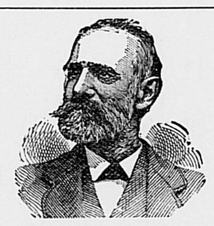

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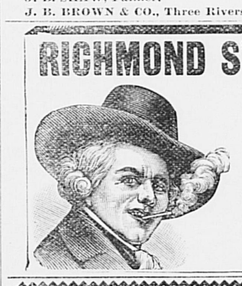

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LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, April 3, 1895.

The House had a much longer debate than would have been expected upon the bill to prevent the sale of liquor on February 22 and July 4. It was opposed as being in the interests of monopoly, to give business to the hotels and to the wholesale places, which are said to do a brisk business when the retail places are closed. It was also said that it would greatly increase the sales in the kitchen bar-rooms. But the majority of the House seemed to believe the assertion, which was doubtless true, that the opposition came from the saloons, which do not want two of their best days cut off, and that the genuine temperance people were in favor of the bill. It merely extends to these two days the law which now applies to Sundays, Christmas and Thanksgiving, and which, for some singular reason, have not been included. The House gave a large majority for the bill, and it will doubtless go through the Senate.

The hearings upon child insurance have been prolonged at much length, and the companies which insure children have been given large opportunity to refute the testimony that children were practically murdered in order that the insurance upon their lives might be obtained. The officers of the companies have argued with much ability, and they have produced witnesses in abundance to back up their arguments and to discredit the testimony of the petitioners. Of course it is a vital matter with the companies, and they will spare no effort to convince the committee that they are right.

The treasury committee in the Senate is not in favor of the bills which have passed the House allowing $25,000 to the new normal school at Fitchburg and $40,000 for the new one at Lowell, for immediate use for temporary quarters until the new ones can be constructed. These bills have had much tribulation, and it is not certain that by this tribulation they will enter the promised land of enactment.

A very important provision has been inserted in the charter for the Western Hampshire Street Railway Company, which has been reported in the House. It is, that if the local authorities in the several towns in which it is proposed to exercise the right shall give their consent, the road may do the business of a common carrier. The provision is not prominent in the bill, but it would seem to be a very significant step in the development of the electric system in competition with the steam roads, and to indicate that the time will come before long when these roads will have the right to carry United States mails. We are making points very fast in our business development. Men do not seem to see very far in the future; at least, these steps are not foreshadowed more than a year or two before they become laws. But things which would not be thought of now will doubtless become law within a few years, and so the people make progress.

Sergeant-at-Arms Adams has sent to the house a statement of the committee expenses for March, including those for the trip of the committee on mercantile affairs to Richmond and Atlanta, which has become so notorious on account of the presence with them of Mr. Teamoah, the colored member from Boston, whose failure to secure social recognition with the others of the committee has made so much comment. The items of the expenses are these: Travel, $6339; hotel bills, $315; carriages, $77; telegrams, $9.60, book, $6; valise, $2; total, $1,049. On some cases there is a gain by the visits of committees in person to places where important experiments are being made, but there is no question that there is too much travel for the good of the state. In many cases nothing is gained which could not have been learned without leaving the state house. The visit of the committee was for the purpose of seeing what was the best course to pursue in regard to allowing Massachusetts cotton mills to build mills out of the state. This week they have reported a bill for the benefit of the Merrimack manufacturing company of Lowell, which permits it to increase its capital stock to $3,500,000, and to invest such portions of it in real or personal estate, within or without the Commonwealth, as may be necessary for carrying on their business. The company is also authorized to carry on the business of manufacturing cotton goods and other textile fabrics in any part of the United States. This is not a new departure in the policy of the state, for last year there was passed an act which enabled the Dwight manufacturing company of Chicopee to do practically the same thing. This bill will doubtless be followed by others in the same line for the benefit of other similar manufacturing companies.

Officials of the state board of health believe that there will be little or no practical difficulty in carrying through the Legislature their bill for taking the south branch of the Nashua river for a water supply. They base their belief on the ground that this is not like putting upon the tax payers a burden such as would be supposed from the cost of the enterprise, but that the interest on the money and, in time, the principal, will be paid by the water rates of those who take the water. Perhaps this will prove to be the correct view, but at the same time it is not to be expected that the mill-owners whose property will be taken, or the towns a large part of whose land will be submerged, will consent without a protest. It is not in human nature to yield so easily. Boston is likely to have a still further large sum to pay to Ashland for the taking of land to be covered by its water supply, and there is no reason to suppose that there will not be similar damages growing out of the proposed taking of the south branch of the Nashua river. Able counsel are engaged in the case, and Boston evidently is prepared for a hot struggle for more water. This, says the state board, she must have soon, at any rate.

Much opposition is being developed to the bill to give veterans of the war preference in appointment to public service in state and city departments. The Boston and Cambridge civil service reform associations have sent to the Legislature earnest remonstrances against it, and they have been timely. The bill has been checked in its passage through the House, and referred to the committee on public service, where it will receive further consideration. There is one honorably discharged veteran in the state house who refuses to belong to the organizations of his comrades, because he is disgusted with the efforts of some of them to make what they can out of the public. This bill proposes to give a veteran, no matter how lacking he may be in qualifications for the office to which he aspires, preference over any other aspirant, not matter how worthy. Of course this is all wrong, and such a bill ought never to be passed.

A scene occurred in the House on Monday whose like has not occurred for many years, and perhaps never. Mr. Moriarty of Worcester addressed the chair, but the speaker recognized Mr. Jones of Melrose, who was rising to speak, but had not yet addressed the chair. Mr. Moriarity tried to get an explanation for this preference, but the speaker rapped him down, refusing to hear him. Mr. Moriarty persisted and the speaker said: "The gentleman must desist or the chair will proceed and name him." "The chair may proceed and name," retorted Mr. Moriarty. The chair hesitated for a moment and then said, "The chair will not recognize the gentleman at the present time." This was the end of the incident, though Mr. Moriarty had defied the chair to discipline him. By "naming" it is understood that the chair gives the member into the custody of the sergeant at-arms, and the disorderly member cannot take further part in proceedings without consent of the House.

The Senate has given a favorable vote for the bill of Senator Wellman of Middlesex, which provides for submiting to the people the woman suffrage question. It calls for the votes of both men and women who are qualified to vote, in the case of women, who would be qualified were it not for sex. The idea is that it will be possible in this way to learn the opinion of the people of the state, and especially of the women themselves. The bill has yet to face the House, but there is a plausibility about it which is very likely to capture some of the members who are opposed to woman suffrage.

The House stands with the Senate in voting a large appropriation ($150,000) for the extermination of the gypsy moth. A strong effort was made under the lead of Mr. Bailey of Arlington to cut down the amount to $40,000 and to abandon the policy of extermination, admit that it has been a mistake, and try henceforth merely to keep the moth in check. By 68 to 93 the House voted down this proposition and determined to stand by the policy of extermination, being satisfied from the testimony of competent authorities that this is the only wise course to pursue and that there may be an absolute end put to this very dangerous pest.

The defeated bill of last year, which the shrewdest Republicans in the House tried in vain to pass when the notorious Ward 17 cases were pending, permitting an examination to be made before a local court of trial justice, at which the district attorney shall examine witnesses and the attorney general shall have the right to be present and take part at any time, has been reported to the House unanimously by the joint judiciary committee through Mr. Myers of Cambridge, the chairman of the committee in the House.

LANDON.

LAST OF THE STUMPF INQUEST.

No Indications that He Did Not Suicide, but Good Reasons Why He May Have Done So.

The inquest as to the cause of Frank S. Stumpf's death on the 4th of March was resumed Tuesday, Mrs. Stumpf giving her testimony. Her father and brother were present, as were also three brothers of Mr. Stumpf. Nothing new was brought out which would throw any light on the cause of his death, and there can be little doubt that the man suicided by laudanum.

Mrs. Stumpf testified that she and her husband came to Palmer to live in November, 1893, from Thomaston, Ct. Was married to Frank S. Stumpf on July 25th, 1889, in East Hartford, Ct., moving then to Thomaston, where he worked as a veneer cutter, getting $2.75 per day, which was all spent in the ordinary course of living. She had never been jealous of her husband, or he of her. He was usually of even mind and good control, but for the last few months, especially since the first of January, he had been very uneven, which she thought was caused by the condition of the business and financial troubles. She never saw him intoxicated and never knew of his being in that condition; he did not habitually use liquor, but as he was out on the team in all kinds of weather, when it was very cold he sometimes took whisky or Jamaica ginger to warm him up; he never did this till last winter. He was attentive to business matters and punctual, and did not associate with those who drank.

The business was owned by her and carried on in her name, it having been established with her money mainly, $400 having been borrowed of her father. A business of about $300 a month was done, but for several months had been running behind; large quantities of goods were out on credit, and very little money was coming in. There was very little store trade, by far the larger part of the business being done through the medium of canvassing on the road, which Mr. Stumpf did. He kept books of his orders on the various routes over which he traveled, and she had examined them, but could tell very little from them, and had made no effort to figure them up and find how much was due on them; thought it would be very difficult to do so, as they were so much mixed up. Since Mr. S's death persons had called to pay for goods, and on the books the charges were marked paid, though the customers knew they were not. Mr. Stumpf made little effort to collect what was due. She did the buying for the store, and he thought that a part of their trouble was due to injudicious purchases, though he was not inclined to be angry over the matter. She wished him to borrow money to help out through the hard times, and suggested that he apply to her father; latter she spoke to him again about the matter, and he replied that he had done so, but had been refused, though advised to sell out the business. This was denied by Mrs. Stumpf's father, who was present, though he stated that this would have been exactly his action had a loan been asked of him. Her husband also told her that he had tried to borrow from the Palmer Savings Bank. He also had a scheme to take out a 20-year endowment policy of insuance on his life, and then get money on that. On the morning of the day he died he went to Springfield to negotiate a loan, having the name of a real estate dealer whom he expected to get the money from.

On the Friday evening before the death of her husband Mrs. Stumpf left the rooms occupied by them bareheaded and in her stocking feet and went to the home of her brother, W. B. Davis, about three blocks away on the same street, through the snow and slush pursued by her husband; the reason for this was because he had pointed a pistol at her and had threatened her; she presumed that it was loaded, as it was the one he usually carried. She had been at home sick all day, and when he came home at night he scolded because the store was locked and no coffee on hand with which to fill his orders. She made a statement regarding the matter, when he drew the pistol and pointing it at her told her not to tell him that again; thereupon she ran out of the house and went to her brother's house. He had never threatened her before.

The last time she saw her husband alive was about 8 o'clock on the morning of Monday, March 4th, when he called on her just before he took the train for Springfield. Although he had complained of a headache the day before and was discouraged and disheartened, he appeared well that morning; he seemed in a hurry, but did not appear anxious or troubled, and she was greatly surprised that night when informed of his death. After he had gone, some time between 10 and 11 o'clock, she went to their rooms for her bank book and bills, intending to do business, but was too ill, and after lying down for a time returned to her brother's before noon, not going to the rooms again that day. There was no poison in the house that she knew of except a bottle of iodine, used for mediconal purposes. Mr. Stumpf had never directly said he would kill himself, but had said that if she ever had her brother balance the books, or tried to sell the business she would be sorry.

A record at O. P. Allen's drug store shows that Stumpf bought laudanum there last December.

At the boarding house of Mrs. Taplin, where the Stumpfs took their meals, Stumpf remarked when he got his breakfast the morning of his death: "Oh, dear, if my wife hadn't gone to Ware last Friday this wouldn't have happened!" He also told Mrs. Taplin that he proposed to hire two men and put them on the road, staying more in the store himself, as his wife was neglecting the store and losing money.

Some facts which were learned yesterday by a JOURNAL representative may give some light as to the reason for the store's losing money, as well as a cause for the suicide. Stumpf made made many trips about the surrounding country, taking orders for goods. One of his routes was through Ware, where he stopped from one to three days, making his headquarters at the home of J. E. Priest, who kept a few boarders. Stumpf began stopping there some time ago, and soon became well acquainted with the family. He did not do much business in the evening, and would play games with whoever happened to be about the house. Gradually a change came over him, however, and those who saw him often remarked that he was not always sober. The change commenced about four months ago, and though gradual at first, grew rapidly until it was apparent to all. Sometimes he would to Mr. Priest's sober, then going out after supper and returning so drunk that he could hardly get up stairs. Again he would be so intoxicated on his arrival that he could hardly care for his horse. On one occasion he failed to come in again after supper, and was gone all night; the next morning it was found that a friend had found him helplessly drunk on the street and taken him to his home. At another time one of Mr. Priest's employes had to help him to his room. Ware has been no license during the year, and there were rumors that Stumpf was selling intoxicants on the sly, and the police had him under surveillance for a time, but the report was apparently unfounded. As the weeks ran along Stumpf lost interest in the checkers and whist which he at first enjoyed with the others at Mr. Priest's, and talked considerably about a "quiet little game" down town; in addition to which he kept "full" pretty much all the time he was in Ware. Matters at last became so disagreeable and Stumpf made himself so obnoxious that it was decided to write him that his presence at Mr. Priest's was no longer desired; but that night the papers announced his death. This would seem to indicate pretty conclusively that Stumpf led one life in Palmer and another while away from his home, and the "quiet little game," together with his constant condition while in Ware, may account for some of the money which the business was not making, or explain where some which it did make went to.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT MONSON.

Italians Import a Man to Do Up a Quarrelsome Fellow-Countryman.

What is thought to have been an attempted murder took place at Monson Sunday night, and the attempt came very near being successful. The victim was Michael Smith, an Italian who lives on the old Bates place, and who is well know in and about Monson. Michael's history need not be gone into, as all know that he has been in trouble of some kind most of the time since he has lived in Monson. Frequent quarrels which he has been concerned in have aroused a feeling of antagonism against him among his compatriots at the quarry, and it is thought that at least one of his assailants was brought to Monson for the express purpose of giving Michael his quietus.

The exact story of the quarrel will probably never be known to the authorities, but what has been discovered is as follows: Sunday evening Dr. Jackson was called to attend Michael at his home, and upon his arrival there found him in such a serious condition that he sent at once to Palmer for Deputy Sheriff Studley and Medical Examiner Holbrook. The latter was unable to answer the call on account of illness, and Dr. Hendee went in his stead. Arriving at the house Mike was found upon the kitchen floor, saturated with blood and bleeding freely from wounds in his neck and head. One long gash had been cut from the top of his head down the side of his face to a point beneath the chin, splitting the left ear in such a manner that it barely hung, and had to be snipped off. Over the right eye was another severe cut, and there were several on top of the head. All except the cut which had taken off the ear seemed to be stabs, and it was judged that two weapons had been used. Michael was cared for by the doctors, and his story was obtained by Deputy Sheriff Studley and his assistants, Michael Dawson and Louis Musanti. Michael and his wife told practically the same story. They said that about 8 o'clock they had received a call from Michael and Dominick Comfort, Michael Angelo, and two other Italians known as "Tony" and Michelany, all the men living at the quarry. The two latter were not employed there, but had been hanging around for some time, stopping with friends. The men entered the house and a dispute arose about a board bill which one of the men was said to owe Smith. One of the visitors drew a knife, but was prevented by his friends from using it. Michael then secured his shot gun and ordered the party to leave the house. They did so, first inviting Mike to come outside. With his usual willingness to participate in a fight Mike complied, and in the yard the quarrel was resumed. Mrs. Smith ran out of the house and took the gun from her husband, and as she reëntered the house the entire party attacked Smith, four of them holding him and the other inflicting the gash which took off the ear. The weapon used is described by Mike as a 12-inch stiletto with a double edge. Mike broke from his captors and passed the men with the knife, throwing him back against the wall. He was so weakened from loss of blood that he could not hold the would-be assassin, and in the mean time the others were keeping up the assault. Michael finally broke away and staggered to the house, his assailants running down the road. Mrs. Smith heard one of them ask if Smith was dead, another replied that he was pretty near it, to which the first replied that it was too bad they had not finished him. Mr. Studley went to the quarry and made a search for the men but found none of them. Later, on Monday morning, he returned and captured the Comforts and Angelo, the two strangers having escaped. A steady search for them have been made, but no traces of them has been found and probably never will be. The three men arrested were brought before the court and held without bail to await the result of Smith's injuries. Smith is doing well and it is thought he will recover. His wounds are serious, but it is expected that his strong constitution will pull him through.

MONSON TOWN MEETING

An Unusually Quiet One. The Officers Elected and Appropriations Voted.

The annual town meeting on Monday was less exciting this year than usual, and at no time during the day was any business transacted which created more than ordinary interest. The tax payers showed the usual inclination to keep the appropriations down to as low a figure as was consistent with the needs of the town, but the appropriations are believed to be ample. The town voted to raise $1000 for an engine house, which will probably be erected this year, and is badly needed. Near the close of the meeting the question was brought up as to whether or not the town would raise money to pay its first water bond Sept. 1st, and to pay interest on the bonds. It was estimated that about $4000 would be needed, but action was postponed until the adjourned meeting which is to be held a week from next Monday at 1.30 p. m. The voters seemed to object to referring the matter of appropriations to a committee, as has been done in the past. A vote was taken on this question, but it was decided to return to the old method, and all had an opportunity to ask for appropriations. The vote was somewhat smaller than last year, and the majority for no-license was as good as was expected. The expectation that the town would vote for license, which many had, was not realized. The officers elected, and the appropriations made, are: Moderator, A. D. Norcross; clerk, C. M. Gage; treasurer, E. D. Cushman; selectmen and overseers of the poor, W. H. Bugbee, G. H. Foskit and A. D. Norcross; assessors, L. C. Flynt, G. H. Foskit and C. C. Keep; school committee, for 2 years, Horace Squires; for three years, A. M. Beebe and M. F. Moore; auditors, R. P. Cushman, W. J. Ricketts; constables, G. W. Adams, Samuel Closson, E. R. Newton, H. D. Osborne and J. H. Thompson; tax collector, Ralph Clifford; cemetery commissioner, G. E. Fuller. Appropriations: Schools, $10,268; library, 300; paupers, 2000; highways, 4000; sidewalks, 500; fire department, 2000; firemen, 150; engine house, 1000; road on Park avenue, 200; cemeteries, 700; discount on taxes, 1300; suppresion of illegal liquor sales, 200; street lights, 1575; Memorial Day, 100; miscellaneous, 3000; total, 21,493. Liquor license: Yes, 255; no, 276.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Lurin Potter were given an informal reception at their home on North Main street last Friday evening by their friends in the First Congregational church. They were presented with a purse of money as a token of the appreciation of their services as choristers in the church and Sunday school.

The annual town meeting was held Monday with the following results: Moderator, Francis E. Clark; clerk and treasurer, Chas. E. Stacy; selectmen, Earl M. Scott, J. L. Wright and H. Clark; assessors, Frank A. Gurney, B. F. Green and W. F. Morgan; school committee for three years, Horace G. Webber; auditor, F. E. Clark; constables, E. M. Scott, C. G. Robbins, F. R. Rindge, J. Farr and W. J. Bergman. These appropriations were made for the ensuing year: Schools, $3500; library, $147; paupers, $1100; highways and bridges, $2350; sidewalks, $200; street lights, $200; Memorial Day, $75; miscellaneous, $700; total, $7272. Liquor license: Yes, 5; no, 27.

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FRIDAY EVENI[illegible]

PALMER NEWS.

Big Trotting Purses for the Cattle Show.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society met last Friday afternoon to discuss the matter of races for the annual fair next September, and received a proposition from G. C. Flynt of Monson, representing the manufacturers of that town. This was to the effect that the manufacturers of Monson would guarantee a purse of $500 for one race, a free-for-all, on the second day of the fair. In addition to this Mr. Flynt thought two other purses—a merchants' and a farmers and citizens'—could be arranged for. It is also proposed to call the second day of the fair "Monson Day," and an attempt will be made to have all the factories and schools close that day, and also the stores, and make a gala day of it for the town. It was suggested that possibly one or more purses might be arranged for among the horsemen or merchants of Palmer, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at an adjourned meeting next Friday. In this connection an effort will be made to have the schools of Palmer close at least one half day, and the stores one or both days of the fair, as in the experience of one of the oldest merchants of the place there is practically no business between 11 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. An effort will also be made to have the mills in the other villages of the town close one day. By offering large purses for the races more and better horses will be attracted, and consequently larger crowds to see the contests. Good racing is assured for next fall, as the society will be a member of the National Trotting Association, with all powers.

Mr. Minard Accepts the Call to the Baptist Church.

The following letter from Rev. C. R. Minard was read in the Baptist church last Sunday morning:

TO THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, PALMER, MASS.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:—Believing that the relation of a pastor and people is one of the divinely appointed and therefore sacred relations of life, it is with subdued and solemn joy that I now answer your call of March 11th. I have waited for the Spirit's guidance, and now can say that your invitation is accepted through the mercy of Jesus Christ. I come to you believing that from you I may receive many graces, and earnestly desiring that some new gifts may be your possession through my coming, and that we together may be a city set on a hill always making for righteousness.

I come with the earnest purpose to make my preaching the power of God unto salvation. That can be efficiently done only as you unite with me in your prayers, your labor, your sacrifice and your love for all the saints who are among you, and for those who are without.

May God's smile and richest benediction rest upon us all in our new relationship.

Yours in Christian love,

C. R. MINARD.

Newton Centre, Mass., March 28th, 1895.

Mr. Minard was born at Corneallis, N. S., and obtained his preparatory education at Horton Collegiate Academy and Acadia University, graduating from the latter in 1890. Soon after this he entered upon a successful pastorate at Clementsvale, N. S., where he was ordained, resigning after a short pastorate to continue his studies at Newton Theological Seminary, where he will receive a diploma next month.

Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, the following was among the business transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—Nancy T. Bates, late of Monson, Edwin A. Bates administrator; Ella M. Seaver, late of Wilbraham, Allyn M. Seaver administrator; Chas. P. Carpenter, late of Palmer, Everett W. Carpenter administrator; Mary Livermore, late of Brimfield, Edward L. Foskit administrator. Wills approved of — Andre Fontaine, late of Ludlow, Vitoline C. Fontaine executrix; Levi C. Bates, late of Monson, Edwin R. Bates executor; Jeduthan C. Eaton, late of Monson, Alvarado Howard executor; Frank R. Newton, late of Brimfield, Mary A. Newton executrix. Administrators' account rendered—By Arthur L. Stebbins in the estate of Jason Stebbins, late of Wilbraham. Guardians appointed — H. A. McFarland of Betsey Luther of Wales, insane; Oscar F. Benedict of Cassius and James L. Seaver of Wilbraham, minors. William W. Leach is appointed trustee of the estate of Willard H. Stowe, late of Palmer. Sarah A. Marcy of Holland, widow of Elisha W. Marcy, was allowed a widow's allowance during the settlement of her late husband's estate.

Frank S. Keith is riding a '95 Warwick wheel.

Arthur Holbrook is home from the military school at Worcester.

J. H. Kenerson is moving his family to Brightwood this week.

Leonard Aldrich of Three Rivers has gone to Putman, Ct., to live.

David Dillon is home from Tufts College for the Easter vacation.

Misses Bertha and Della Hastings are visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Anna Barlow of Worcester is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt.

C. D. Holbrook's business block on Main street is receiving a coat of paint.

The assessors have organized with H. T. Bishop of Thorndike as chairman.

Mr. and Mr. Benjamin of Milford, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellithorpe.

Miss Sophia G. Bond of Warren is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Keith, on Park street.

The notices of the applications for licenses will be found in another column of this issue.

Mrs. Frank Bearse of Jamaica Plains has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Converse.

Oliver LaSalle has bought of C. E. Dewey a building lot at the head of Central street.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening at 7.30.

E. B. Peck, who has been employed as a clerk in Bodfish's store, has left that position.

The overseers of the poor have appointed Dr. Hendee town physician for the coming year.

D. G. Buskey has moved from the corner of Park and Pearl streets to the house on Converse avenue formerly occupied by C. H. Atkins.

The ladies of the Baptist church are arranging to serve a pink tea on the evening of the 16th.

Mrs. William Whitcomb has gone to New Hampshire for a couple of weeks of rest and recreation.

Two new cases of scarlet fever have been reported, one at Three Rivers and one at Thorndike.

G. A. Moore, the jeweler, has presented the Palmer Bicycle Club with a fine clock for its club rooms.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club this evening at 8 o'clock.

Joseph Brown of Easthampton, formerly of Palmer, has been spending the week with Louis K. Cross.

Misses Clara and Ruth Willis of Boston have been the guests of Mrs. W. E. Stone a part of the week.

E. W. French has secured space in W. R. Milligan's store for the exhibition of his sewing machines.

J. Arthur Wells has left the employ of Robinson & Taylor and taken a position with a Springfield grocer.

The overseers of the poor met Tuesday and organized with William Merriam of Palmer as chairman.

The ladies of the Congregational society will give a social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Loomis and Miss Mary Loomis have returned from New Haven, where they have spent the winter.

Misses Cathie and Eliza Leary of Naugatuck, Ct., have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. P. E. Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt entertained a small party at whist at their home on Central street Tuesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolrich entertained a party of young people at their home on Thorndike street Tuesday evening.

D. E. Morrill opened a writing school last evening in the room in Eager's block recently vacated by the Palmer Bicycle Club.

C. P. Tryon has moved from the Cross block to the house recently purchased by him on the corner of Park and Pearl streets.

The residences of Dr. L. L. Hendee at Palmer and Dr. J. C. Boulay at Three Rivers are connected with the telephone exchange.

Mrs. H. L. Burr has moved from the corner of Thorndike street and Foster avenue to one of the Kerigan tenements on Park street.

Rev. H. F. Moulton has been invited to give a Lenten sermon in the First Universalist church at Worcester the Wednesday of Passion Week.

Alvah Thayer, who recently sold his farm near Foskett's Mills, will move next week to South Hyannis, where he will make his home in the future.

The Boston and Albany road is to raise a part of the stone work of the bridge across the Quaboag river five feet, and will probably put on a new bridge.

Mrs. Abbie C. Morrow of New York, editor of the "Sunday School Lesson Illustrator," will preach in the People's church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer and Miss Cook left Wednesday to spend their vacation in Blackstone, Boston, and other points in the eastern part of the state.

R. J. Henry, formerly of Palmer, has bought of Mrs. Lilla Stumpf the stock of the Palmer Cash Tea Store, and opened the place for business again yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Blanchard celebrated her birthday last evening with a gathering of friends at her home on Park street. Among the guests were several from Springfield.

H. W. Smith has moved the stock of the Smith Tea Co. into one of the Converse stores on the north side of Main street, and will conduct the business under his own name.

Miss Alice Johnson of Manchester, Ct., who appeared as the reader with the Harvard Quartet Wednesday evening, spent a part of the week with the Misses Effie and Anna Shaw.

The Baptist society held its annual meeting Monday evening and made choice of these officers: Clerk and treasurer, C. B. Fiske; assessors, C. E Fuller, E. G. Buss and G. H. Justin.

The librarian of the public library will be pleased to receive suggestions from all who are interested in the institution as to any desirable books which they may wish to have added to the library.

George Hastings has taken a position with the Boston and Albany road as gardener, and will have charge of the lawns, shrubbery, etc., at Palmer, Warren, North Wilbraham and Indian Orchard.

A. W. Lloyd is to move his harness shop to the store in the Commercial block just vacated by the Smith Tea Co., and R. J. Henry will move his tea business to the store vacated by Mr. Lloyd.

The members of the Palmer Natural History Society are requested to meet in the library rooms next Monday evening at 7.30 sharp, to transact important business; every member should be present.

Every seat in the Universalist church was filled Sunday evening to hear the lecture on the Passion Play, which was extremely interesting; the views shown by the stereopticon were unusually good.

The annual fire district meeting will be held in the district court room next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Nothing out of the ordinary is called for by the warrant, and the meeting will probably be an unusually quiet one.

The Palmer Business and Social Club will give a ladies' night next Tuesday evening, when lady friends of members will be welcome at the club rooms. Music will be furnished for dancing, and light refreshments will be served.

At the meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle last Friday evening H. C. Strong, O. P. Allen and W. A. Lowson, as a committee of the Circle, reported resolutions upon the death of Dr. W. H. Stowe, who was a member of the Circle.

Dr. G. L. Perrin of Boston will give an illustrated lecture on Japan in the Universalist church on the evening of the 16th. Dr. Perrin was for five years at the head of the Universalist missionary movement at Tokio, and left there only about a year ago.

A large number of persons interested in the high school attended the prize speaking last Friday forenoon, and were highly entertained by the contestants. The prizes, two-dollar-and-a-half gold pieces, were won by Miss Blanche Hollyar and Gilbert Forte.

Users of the weed among those who rent boxes at the post office found something besides the customary bill for box rent in the boxes Tuesday, Postmaster Royce having "set up" the cigars in celebration of his appointment and inauguration into office.

Although many of the fishermen have been out after trout this week the reported catches have been small, the water being too cold and in many instances too low for good fishing. The best string reported thus far was caught Monday by Rufus Flynt and H. Ferry, and numbered 56.

Mrs. F. A. Warner of Jacksonville, Fla., sends the JOURNAL some seeds of a new and fine variety of melon, the original seed having been secured by the agricultural department of that state from the South Sea Islands. Mrs. Warner offers to send any reader of the JOURNAL a few of the seeds on receipt of a two-cent stamp to pay the postage.

There were 23 deaths in Palmer during March. Of these four were under one year of age, and seven were between one and five; between 5 and 10, two; 20 and 30, one; 30 and 40, two; 50 and 60, three; 60 and 70, two; 70 and 80, one; 80 and 90, one. There were seven deaths from pneumonia and three from scarlet fever, the other thirteen being from as many different causes.

The new board of selectmen held its first meeting Monday afternoon. These night police were appointed: John Murphy at Palmer, J. F. Luman at Thorndike and Michael Collins at Bondsville. Close students of the matter at Three Rivers thought that village did not need police, and so none were appointed for the present. The question of who shall serve as the board of health was left unsettled.

The firemen were called out at 3.38 Sunday afternoon by an alarm from Box 63 on South Main street, for a fire which was burning over grass land between the residence of L. A. Conant and the river, having approached within about 100 feet of Mr. Conant's barn when the alarm was rung in. Several persons were fighting the fire, among them C. E. Fuller, one of the engineers of the fire department, but instead of asking his advice the alarm was pulled in by other parties.

For some time some of the members of the Palmer Bicycle Club have been dissatisfied with the manner in which the club affairs were being conducted, and on Tuesday evening a new organization was formed with the aid of other wheelmen, to be known as the Tockwotton Cycle Club, which will have rooms in Clark & Hastings's block. These officers were elected: President, G. C. Stanchfield; vice president, Charles M. Kempton; secretary, Charles L. Johnson; treasurer, J. Ezra Kempton; directors, Charles Thomas, W. S. Allen, Louis Wells, C. M. Kempton, G. C. Stanchfield, M. S. French, J. E. Kempton and C. L. Johnson.

Murphy Brothers have opened a bicycle repair and machine shop in the rear of LaSalle's barber shop on Main street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of bicycle and other repairs, and light machine work, having fitted up their shop with a small engine and a lathe. One of the brothers has been employed for two years and a half in the machine shop of the Lamb Knitting Mfg. Co. at Chicopee Falls, where the Spaulding wheels are made, and the other is at present working in the armory at Springfield. They have several improvements on bicycles which they propose to put upon the market, and will probably begin the manufacture of a wheel of their own another year. They will this season handle the Ames and the Spaulding wheels.

The Lenten services at St. Paul's Universalist church next week will be as follows: Sunday at 10.45 a. m., preaching, "Who is a Christian?" a Palm Sunday sermon; 3.15 p. m., conference of church members, "What are we doing to increase our church membership?" Tuesday at 7.30 p. m., preaching, "Our Duty Toward the Church," Rev. J. Harry Holden of Amherst; Wednesday at 7.30 p. m., preaching, "Reasons Why," Rev. M. L. Walsh (Unitarian) of Brookfield; Thursday at 7.30 p. m., communion; Friday at 7.30 p. m., Good Friday service; Saturday at 8.30 p. m., home hour for private meditation and prayer. The Lenten services at the church have been well attended this week; there will be a preaching service in the chapel this evening, to which are all invited.

Two little waifs of 9 and 11, John and Dennis Moriarty, were brought before Judge Robinson Tuesday morning to settle the question of what should be done with them. They were committed two years ago from Monson to the custody of the state board of charities, which about two months ago gave them into the care of an aunt, Mrs. Fay, at Thorndike. She has recently decided that she cannot care for them longer, and they were thrown on the town of Palmer, being taken to the poor farm. Their parents are dead, but it is rumored that the children own real estate in Monson valued at $1500. The court thought they should be recommitted to the care of the state board, but its agent thought the town of Monson should care for them, and the matter was continued until the 9th.

The trial of Messrs. Williams and Stebbins for violations of the law regarding diseased cattle did not come off last Saturday, as was expected. A telegram was received Friday night from Boston stating that one of the principal witnesses for the commonwealth was sick and unable to be present, so the case had to be postponed for two weeks. It has since been learned that the witness has rheumatic fever. The intense interest manifested in the trial was shown by the large number of farmers present, many coming long distances. There has been some comment that the case would not come to trial, the commonwealth being afraid to force the issue of its rights in such cases, but there is little to fear on this score. Messrs. Williams and Stebbins simply brought on the question a little sooner than expected, for the cattle commissioners were arranging for a friendly test case on this very ground when the above men by their action saved the commissioners the trouble.

The firemen met at the engine house Monday evening and nominated the following for the meeting of the fire district next Monday: Prudential committee, W. E. Stone, F. F. Marcy, L. E. Moore; chief engineer, W. H. Hitchcock; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, A. E. Fitch; clerk and treasurer, F. D. Barton. For some time the property owners of the fire district have thought they were entitled to have a choice as to who should be candidates for various offices, and a meeting was held in the assembly hall of the Palmer club rooms last evening, when the following ticket was nominated: Prudential committee, W. E. Stone, F. F. Marcy, G. E. Buck; chief engineer, W. H. Hitchcock; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, Henry McGilp; clerk and treasurer, S. H. Hellyar. It was also the sense of the voters that the board of engineers should have the choice of the firemen and the appointment of the officers of the company.

State Primary School Notes.

George Woods is treating the new barn to a second coat of paint.

Rev. G. Wakeman Andrews of Dalton spoke to the children last Sunday.

S. S. Nichols has resigned his position and leased the Plumley farm.

A 'bus load of officers attended the entertainment given by the Harvard Quartette Wednesday evening.

E. E. Walker has resigned his position as boss farmer, and is succeeded by Charles L. Lane.

Mrs. Mary Royce spent yesterday with friends in Brimfield. Mrs. Royce yesterday completed three years of service as housekeeper.

The mumps have been prevailing at the school during the past week, preventing the children from accepting an invitation from the Palmer high school to attend the concert Wednesday evening.

Miss N. J. Rice, formerly a teacher at the school, spent the Sabbath with Miss E. M. Fullington.

Miss Rice has resigned her position as matron at Hammond Hall, Monson, and has returned to her home in Westfield.

BONDSVILLE.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Hale.

Mrs. F. J. Hale and children are visiting Mrs. Hale's parents in Randolph.

Mrs. Albert Squier of Amherst is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of West Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaboury and child spent the first of the week with Mrs. Gaboury's parents in Millbury.

Mrs. William Bishop and children of Gilbertville spent two days last week with Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Richard Russell.

Miss Ora Parent of Smith College is spending her vacation with her parents, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mattie Smith.

Mr. Stevens of Lowell, who has been engaged as master mechanic in the mill here, has moved his family to the house vacated by H. D. Shaw.

Miss Abbie Moynahan returned last Saturday from the hospital in Boston, where she went with her brother, Simon, who has been having his ankle operated upon.

Mr. Hall of Lowell, who has been engaged to fill the superintendency in the Boston Duck Company's mill left vacant by the resignation of John Gegenheimer, commenced his duties Monday.

G. W. Canterbury, who has been employed by the Boston Duck Company as master mechanic for the past eight years, severed his connection there last Saturday night. He was presented with a gold watch by the employes of the mill as a token of the esteem in which he was held. He also received a gold chain with a Masonic charm from his many friends and acquaintances, who called at his home Monday night.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Genevra Clark is home from Smith College.

Henry Osgood of Oswego, N. Y., is visiting in town.

R. K. Houston's family has moved to Springfield.

Miss Beulah Thayer is visiting friends in Valley Falls, R. I.

Miss Jillson is enjoying her vacation of ten days at her home in Orange.

John F. Roche is visiting his uncle, Dr. M. W. Kelliher, in Pawtucket, R. I.

John Griffin of Worcester, formerly of this place, spent Sunday in town.

The King's Daughters will meet to-morrow afternoon with Miss Maud Murdock.

Mrs. James Clark has recovered so far from her recent illness as to be about once more.

Mrs. E. B. Blanchard is expected home to-day from a visit with her sister in New York.

Patrick Fleming has accepted a position in the Overman wheel shop at Chicopee Falls.

Vreeland's minstrels were greeted with a full house Monday evening, and gave a good performance.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a social and business meeting Tuesday evening in the Congregational church.

Frank Foster, who has been working in the west for some time, was in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. Williams of South Hadley, a former resident, was in town this week as the guest of his son, A. E. Williams.

Mrs. E. M. Shields and the Misses Fleming will hold their millinery openings to-night, and also to-morrow evening.

Several from this place went to Holyoke last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kelley, who was killed by the cars at Westfield one day last week.

A lodge of the Patriotic Catholic Americans is being organized in town. The order is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts and is a beneficial one, paying $100 at the death of a member, and $3 per week during sickness.

The prospects for a base ball club to represent this village are being talked up, and the present outlook is favorable. A league to consist of the villages in the town, together with Warren, Gilbertville and North Wilbraham, is among the probabilities.

At the second primary school the following have been perfect in attendance during the term just closed: Annie D. Brosnan, Nellie O'Keefe, Emma St. Jacques, Cassie Sullivan, George Young, John Connor, Arthur St. Jacques, Harold Rich, Annie M. Brosnan, Kitty Holden, Kate McKenzie, Malcom McKenzie and Florence O'Leary.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Sargant of Brookfield is the guest of Miss Jennie Kendrick.

P. A. Forte spent a part of this week in Boston, visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler are recuperating at Clifford Springs, N. Y.

Miss Etta Ruggles is home from Northfield Seminary for the spring vacation.

Miss Fanny Barnes and Willie Squier spent this week in Ware, visiting friends.

Rev. Mr. Ross of Springfield will preach in the Union church next Sunday morning.

Miss Lizzie Robinson of Springfield spent a few days in town this week, among friends.

Mrs. Needham and daughter Fanny anticipate a trip to England in the early part of the summer.

John F. Twiss has purchased a handsome pair of black horses, which arrived from Stafford this week.

Miss Jennie Herren's friends will be glad to know that she has returned from New York much improved in health.

Charles Hough has resigned his position in the machine shop at the mill, and will leave town some time next week.

Mr. Allen, who is farming Joseph Geer's property, is plowing, and expects to commence planting peas and beans soon.

Rev. E. C. Weeks has received about 50 orders in this village for the late Dr. Gordon's book, "The Ministry of the Spirit."

Miss Lizzie Needham, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. James Needham, has gone to her home in Watertown.

Miss Lizzie Tedford, who is ill with consumption, has gone to her sister's home in Rockford, Ct., where she will reside for the present.

The water supply on East Main street is at present very low, and many think that before the dry weather sets in the water system ought to have a general overhauling.

H. N. Cross, formerly principal of the grammar school here, has been admitted to the Hampden county bar this week, and his many friends in this place are well pleased at his success.

Miss Lewis, one of the teachers in the public schools, has resigned and intends to take a course at Smith college. Miss Lewis made many friends while here, who much regret her departure from the community.

There will be no Easter concert at the Union church this season, owing to so much sickness among the children of the Sunday school, but there will be special Scripture reading and other exercises appropriate for the observance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James have moved into the house recently purchased from Charles Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith intend to leave town some time soon, which will cause deep regret to the numerous friends they have made during their many years of residence in this place.

"The Practical Doctrine of the Lord's Coming" will be the subject for the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, and in the evening the pastor will begin a series of lectures on "Dispensational Truth," to be illustrated by a large historical chart, 6 by 15 feet, and great efforts will be made to make those addresses interesting and instructive.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church society was held Wednesday evening, and the following officers were unanimously elected: Executive committee, Walter Trickett, James Sharp, William Talmadge and Thomas Cole; clerk, Henry C. Burr; treasurer, Jerome Calkins; auditing committee, Mrs. C. P. Haynes. The treasurer's report showed a large increase in receipts over the previous year, and the church is also free from debt and has encouraging prospects for the current year.

DIED.

At Greenwich Village, 15th ult., Mrs. Charlotte Brooks, 81 y, 5 m, widow of the late Benjamin Brooks.

Springfield papers please copy.

At Denver, Col., 30th ult., Mrs. John W. Foster, 80, daughter of the late Marquis Converse of Brimfield.

WANTED.—Plain sewing to do at home. MRS. H. B. WALKER, with Mrs. C. E. Fuller, Palmer. 1*1

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—From pure bred barred out Plymouth Rocks and Buff Cochins. tf-1 C. RALPH LEGRO, Palmer, Mass.

LOST.—A mouse colored hound, 4 white feet and white breast, name on collar Sid; $5 reward for return. H. E. GRANT, Brookfield. 1-1

MANURE FOR SALE.—Lots of good ripe manure for sale. Address, DR. DESMARAIS, 1*1 Three Rivers, Mass.

THOMAS LODGE, F. & A. M. Regular communication Monday evening, April 8th, at 7.30 o'clock. By order of the W. M. 1em H. W. McGREGORY, Sec.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE for sale. '94 pattern, used but little, good as new; cheap for cash, or will be sold on installments. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

FOR SALE.—Two good building lots, corner of Pine and Squier streets. This is the most desirable location in the village available at the present time, and just the site for a nice dwelling. 3-1 E. GOODES, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—One pair driving or farm horses, 6 years old, good drivers and workers. Will sell cheap, separate, or the pair. Inquire of FISK G. ROGERS, tf-1 Monson, Mass.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Sarah J. Miller, has left my bed and board without any just provocation or cause, I hereby notify all persons that I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. LEWIS MILLER. Monson, Mass., March 21st, 1895. 3-51

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use. tf-52 THE SINGER MFG. CO.

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elisha W. Marcy, late of Holland, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to SARAH A. MARCY, Administratrix. Holland, Mass., March 11th, 1895. 3*52

PALMER SAVINGS BANK, PALMER, MASS.

Money deposited on or before WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th, 1895, will commence interest from April 1st. 3-51 H. W. McGREGORY, Treasurer.

AS I wish to close out 50 cor.ls of well seasoned Hard Wood of the very best quality in my yard by May 1st, will sell at the following prices: In four foot lengths $4.50, sawed $5.50, sawed and split $6 per cord delivered. J. A. PALMER, Palmer, Mass. March 20th, 1895. 3-51

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer on Tuesday, the ninth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, board of Engineers, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the coming year, and give them instructions.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee and board of Engineers, and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Co.

ART. 5. To see if the district will authorize the collector to add interest to taxes paid after Sept. 1st of the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the district will take toward paying the board of Engineers, Firemen and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary.

ART. 7. To hear the report of committees and act thereon.

ART. 8. To see what action the district will take in regard to the purchase of hose for the use of the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the district will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of March, 1895. FRANCIS D. BARTON, 2-52 Clerk of the Fire District.

CALL AND GET A FRAGRANT SOUVENIR FREE AT THE . . . JEWELRY STORE OF . . . G. A. MOORE, Holden's Block, - Palmer, Mass.

MAPLE SUGAR.

I have made arrangements to furnish my customers with Maple Sugar, first make of the season, from a Vermont man who took first premium at the World's Fair. Leave your orders now if you want to get the best and at lowest prices.

ALLEN'S CLIMAX COUGH CURE will help that hacking cough of yours.

FLORIDENA BALM will cure chapped hands and rough skin, pimples on the face, and burns as if by magic. Once used you will never be without it. Call and buy a bottle for this March weather at

Allen's New Drug Store, Holden's Block, Palmer.

FRESH Milk and Cream. MAPLE LAWN MILK FARM. O. D. WELLS, Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that LeGro & Lynde have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as druggists of the sixth class, in the Nassowanno House block, in the room on the ground floor next to post office. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that E. R. Pierce and W. A. Fitzpatrick, under the firm name of E. R. Pierce & Company, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as wholesale dealers of the fourth class, in the Converse House, so called, situate at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, the bar to be located in the brick basement of said building. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that E. R. Pierce and W. A. Fitzpatrick, under the firm name of E. R. Pierce & Company, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders of the first class, in the Converse House, so called, situate at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, in the Depot village of said Palmer, the bar to be located in the brick basement of said building. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that L. W. Caryl and E. W. Burns, under the firm name of L. W. Caryl & Company, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as wholesale dealers of the fourth class, in the basement of Caryl's Block, so called, situate at the corner of Main and Commercial streets, in the Depot Village, the entrance to said premises being from Commercial street. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that L. W. Caryl and E. W. Burns, under the firm name of L. W. Caryl & Company, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers of the first class, in the basement of Caryl's Block, so called, situate at the corner of Main and Commercial streets, in the Depot Village, the entrance to said premises being from Commercial street. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Daniel J. Shiel has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a wholesale dealer of the fourth class, in the first story of the two-story frame building situate on Commercial street in Thorndike village, being the one next southerly from the dwelling occupied by John F. Loftus, there being two entrances to said premises, one from Commercial street and one from side of said building. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

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NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Wm. Lawton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a wholesale dealer of the fourth class, on the first floor of the frame building situate on the easterly side of Commercial street in Thorndike village, and to be known as Thorndike House. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Wm. Lawton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as an innholder of the first class, on the first floor of the frame building situate on the easterly side of Commercial street in Thorndike village, and to be known as Thorndike House. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Maurice Moriarty and Morris J. Moriarty, under the firm name of M. Moriarty & Company, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers of the first class, in the first story of frame building situate on the westerly side of Prospect street in the village of Bondsville, being the building next northerly from the dwelling house of said Maurice Moriarty. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Maurice Moriarty and Morris J. Moriarty, under the firm name of M. Moriarty & Company, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as wholesale dealers of the fourth class, in the first story of the frame building situate on the westerly side of Prospect street, in the village of Bondsville, being the building next northerly from the dwelling house of said Maurice Moriarty. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that M. D. Sullivan and Charles McManamy, under the firm name of M. D. Sullivan & Company, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as wholesale dealers of the fourth class, in the Nassowanno Hotel, so called, situate at the corner of Main and Walnut streets in the Depot Village, the bar to be located at Number 3 on said Walnut street. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

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NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that O. P. Allen has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist of the sixth class at his drug store, situated in the westerly corner store of Holden's block in the village of Palmer. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Michael Roche and Cornelius J. Roche under the firm name of Michael Roche & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as wholesale dealers of the first class in the room heretofore used as a saloon on the first floor of the ell part of the dwelling house of said Michael Roche, situate on Commercial street in Thorndike street. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that John F. Hartnett and Daniel J. Hartnett under the firm name of John F. Hartnett & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as wholesale dealers of the fourth class, in the front room on the ground floor of frame building, situate on the southerly side of Main street, in the village of Three Rivers, between the grain store of one Fillmore on the west and the dwelling of J. F. Hartnett on the east. JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of David J. Anderson, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Mary H. Anderson, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. 3-1 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COFFEE. Why do you pay 38c to 40c for your Coffee when you can get better for 35c of SMITH, the COFFEE MAN. Colton's Vanilla - 25c SMITH ◆ TEA ◆ CO., PALMER, MASS.

HOW ABOUT YOUR COFFEE?

Eminent authorities in this country and in Europe agree that coffee, when pure, is one of the most healthful of beverages, but it must be pure. When mixed with chicory it is most injurious to the system, causing many disorders of the stomach, etc. We have been most successful in our efforts to encourage the use of pure coffee. Our sales of 38c pure dry roast and 40c Java and Mocha have reached an enormous amount. We have no hesitation in recommending them as the best values in coffee offered in Palmer.

In Canned Goods We Offer

Canned Dandelion, (W. K. Lewis pack)	20c
Canned Clam Chowder, (W. K. Lewis pack)	20c
Canned Corn, (equal to any 10c can) 4 cans	25c
Canned Tomatoes,	8c
Golden Drip Syrup, with Jug, 43c gal.	
Olives in bulk,	35c a quart

J. F. FOLEY, PALMER.

Did you know the law is off on Trout Monday, April 1st, and that you can buy RODS, LINES, FLIES, HOOKS, REELS, FLY BOOKS, ETC., At right prices and get a good assortment at the DRUG STORE OF LeGRO & LYNDE, Next to Post Office, Palmer, - - Mass.

PALMER CASH TEA STORE. THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR Tea, Coffee, Spices and Crockery Is at the Old Stand in the Cross

Noble, in behalf of their friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Moulton with a set of silver and glass ware as a token of their regard. At a late hour the guests took their departure, with pleasant memories of the evening.

A concert and ball will be given in Memorial HallEaster Monday night, April 15th, under the auspices of the Windsor club. Music will be furnished by the First Regiment band of Brattleboro, Vt., 12 pieces, with Prof. E. Wales as prompter. The committee of arrangements is: F. L. Shaw, S. H. Newton, L. C. Flynt, Ralph Clifford, C. W. King; general floor director, F. L. Shaw, assisted by C. W. King and F. H. Bacon; aids, S. H. Newton, A. P. Holdridge, C. S. Thayer, George H. Seymour, E. R. Cook, Frank Severy, A. S. Anderson, F. G. Thayer, F. Williams, T. Spur, A. F. Johnson; reception committee, Julius Heimann, S. E. Cushman, Jr., H. M. Bacon, George C. Flynt, W. H. Gifford and Henry Wenthworth. Tickets for concert and ball are on sale at G. L. Keeney's drug store.

WARREN.

The Misses Conroy, formerly of West Warren, have opened millinery and dressmaking rooms on Main street.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society celebrated its 50th anniversary Wednesday afternoon with special exercises at the home of Mrs. Mary G. Hitchcock on Maple street. A large number were present, including Mrs. E. L. Jagger of West Hartford, Mrs. G. H. Norcross of Monson, and two of the original members, Mrs. Charles E. Gleason and Mrs. Charles Burbank. A review of the 50 years' work was given and a report of the treasurer read, showed that the contributions had amounted to $60.51. Letters were also read from many former members.

The directors of the Board of Trade have organized for the year with these officers and committees: President, William B. Ramsdell; vice president, Marcus Burroughs; secretary, Emory C. Sawyer; treasurer, Frank L. Harwood; membership committee, John E. Walsh, Dwight E. Graves and E. J. Buck; manufactures and trade, J. W. Brown, J. W. Chadsey, Edward L. Foskit, E. J. Buck and D. O. Clark; town requirements, Joseph W. Hastings, Charles O. Walker, Andrew Martin, A. H. Converse, W. H. Fairbanks, Chas. B. Blair and Edward Fairbanks; statistics, Frank L. Harwood, Charles H. Walker and George A. Shumway; transportation and communication, George E. Tarbell, Joseph G. Hastings and William L. Curtis.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. N. D. Parsons, who has been quite sick with the grippe, is improving.

The spring term of the schools will begin next Monday. The few scholars in Nos. 3 and 4 will be carried to No. 1 school.

About twenty of the friends of Ariel Spaulding from the Baptist church surprised him at his home Monday evening, it being the occasion of his 81st birthday. Refreshments were served, and all report a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Orvill Pease, a former resident of this place and mother of Selectman Mortimer Pease, suffered a paralytic shock last Friday. Her death is expected on account of her advanced age. For many years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Burt of Longmeadow.

Monday was town meeting day, and the following is a list of the appropriations, officers and committees for the ensuing year: [illegible]erator, William R. Sessions; clerk and [illegible]surer, John Q. Adams; selectmen and [illegible]seers of the poor, Summer Smith, Nelson [illegible]arew and Mortimer Pease; assessor, C. [illegible]urleigh; school committee, Patrick E [illegible]l; auditor, D. L. McCray; constables, W. [illegible]unt, E. F. Lyons and W. A. Chapin. [illegible]ropriations: School books and supplies, [illegible]; permanent repairs, 150; schools, 1400; [illegible]ol superintendent, 125; library, 75; pau[illegible]600; highways, 750; street lights, 60; [illegible]est, 50; Memorial Day, 50; contingent [illegible]nt, 600; total, 3960. The vote on the [illegible]r question was: Yes, 31; no, 74.

WEST WARREN.

[illegible]orge C. Rodman is visiting friends in [illegible]on.

[illegible]n Jacque of Quaboag left for Canada [illegible]esday noon.

[illegible]ster A. Bemis is out again after an [illegible] of tonsilitis.

[illegible]ie Tongue is on the gain after having [illegible]lsions last Sunday.

[illegible] Lizzie J. Rodman is in Springfield, [illegible] she expects to locate.

[illegible] scarlet fever patients are on the gain, [illegible]e scare is nearly over.

[illegible]. Rycroft has taken a position in the [illegible]f the Warren cotton mills.

[illegible] Mrs. John J. Shaw spent Sunday [illegible]e[illegible]ith their son, John H. Shaw.

[illegible] and sale given by the women [illegible]odist church last week netted

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[illegible]who has been boss painter [illegible]otton mills for the past ten [illegible]ed and will move to North[illegible]on.

[illegible]e preaching in the M. E [illegible]ere will [illegible]day, it being Conference [illegible]ch next S[illegible] League prayer meeting [illegible]day. Epworth clock.

[illegible]e evening at [illegible] cornet band has been [illegible]e West Warren[illegible]field Memorial Day. [illegible]ged to play at [illegible] great progress with [illegible] band has [illegible]er. Mr. King, the bass [illegible]y Abbott as l[illegible]eave town, and Mr. [illegible]mer, will soo[illegible] [illegible]y will take his pla[illegible]

WALE[illegible]re elected at the following officers [illegible]Savings Bank: [illegible]l meeting of the Wale[illegible] presidents, [illegible]tent, N. S. Hubbard; v[illegible]A. A. Hub[illegible]Webber, Isaiah Hiscock[illegible] H. A. [illegible]; secretary and treasure[illegible], G. S. [illegible]uland; directors, E. D. Sh[illegible], [illegible]rs, E. C. Sherman, L. A[illegible], Mood[illegible]er, A. A. Hubbard, [illegible] committee, [illegible] Royce, LeRoy So[illegible] [illegible] Needham, A. A. C[illegible] [illegible]tment, W. L. W[illegible] [illegible] Rogers. H. A[illegible] [illegible]sday. [illegible] the an[illegible]wn-meeting [illegible]which a [illegible]tes[illegible]schools was one w[illegible] [illegible]Zon [illegible]ction was given. It was [illegible]l of a [illegible] must either build a [illegible]hat the town must either build a [illegible]ol house or an addition to the old [illegible] a committee was chosen to act with [illegible]ol committee in the matter and [illegible] a special town-meeting to be called [illegible]he following is a list of the officers, [illegible]opriations for the ensuing year: [illegible]r, F. S. Gardner; clerk, O. P. [illegible]reasurer, W. A. Lyon; selectmen [illegible]eers of the poor, O. P. Royce, W. A. [illegible] W. E. Needham; assessors, O. P. [illegible] M. Gale and F. L. Needham; con[illegible]. W. Eager, W. M. Peck and T. J. [illegible]ppropriations: Town officers, $200; [illegible]50; paupers, 600; highways and [illegible]00; fire department, 50; suppression [illegible] liquor selling, 270; discount on [illegible]; miscellaneous, 200; total, 3055. [illegible]n the liquor question was 62 to 39, [illegible] no-license. It was also voted to [illegible]l on one ballot hereafter.

[illegible] to extend our sincere thanks [illegible]d friends, also to the Odd Fel[illegible]o the Amity Lodge, Agawam [illegible]nerican Mechanics, and the [illegible]ingfield.

MR. AND MRS. RAMSDEN.

[illegible]rch 28th, 1895.

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Catalogs are ready. You can get one at the store or we will send a copy. Everybody that contemplates riding this year should know of our bicycles and the way we sell them.

The SWAN — men's and women's models are thoroughly up to date. Makers have improved every point of the last year's SWAN. And this year we shall sell them at **$49.**

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FURNITURE.

Over eighty thousand square feet of floor space devoted to this department, and every inch occupied.

It's probably more furniture is handled by [illegible]han by all the other houses of [illegible]ingfield combined; moreover, its a [illegible]nd that can be guaranteed the lowest [illegible]riced as well as the most costly.

Our patronage is not confined to this immediate vicinity but comes from all over New England, a fact that convinces us that people appreciate the prices that our large buying direct from the makers and for spot cash, enables us to place on our goods. Then there's a novelty about the styles we show, they are controlled by us, making it a double pleasure to select here.

We invite you to spend as much time as you like in this department; whether you purchase or not we will be glad to show you. One visit will lead to another.

Take elevator.

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Not a few short rolls that we're anxious to close out, but full rolls of this season's productions. Some of the best patterns ever shown, and no one thinks of questioning the quality or durability of these makes.

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Lehigh Chestnut Coal	$6.00
" Stove "	6.00
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Half ton lot of Stove and Chestnut Coal	3.15
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Half ton " "	5.00
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Stock Hay,	13.00 " "
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Most durable of any, consequently the cheapest.

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Nickled Tea Kettles, best quality, full size only	$1.
" Tea Pots,	3 sizes.
" Coffee Pots,	3 "
Tin and Copper Wash Boilers,	all "

Wash Boards, Wash Tubs, Pails, Clothes Pins, Clothes Lines, Clothes Baskets, Mop Sticks and Brooms.

Yellow Mixing Bowls,	9 sizes.
" Nappies,	6 "
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Now includes many articles that were formerly 10 cents.

Tin Wash Basins, 11½ inch—a rattler,	5c
Tea Strainers,	5c
Bowl " 5 in.,	5c
Bread and Biscuit Pans,	5c
Vegetable Sifters,	5c
Meat Forks,	5c
Iron Spoons, wood handles,	5c
Pudding Pans,	5c
Embossed Mugs,	5c
Kettle Covers,	5c
Toasters,	5c
Doughnut Cutters,	5c
Salt and Pepper Shakes,	5c
Glass Mugs,	5c
Goblets,	5c
Tumblers,	5c
Tooth Pick Holders,	5c
Cream Pitchers,	6c
Jelly Dish, fan pattern,	6c
Sugar Bowl, with cover,	9c
Butter Dish, " "	9c
Syrup Cup,	10c
Vinegar Cruets,	10c
Stew Pan and Cover,	10c
Tea and Coffee Pots,	10c
Cuspidores,	10c
Large Dippers,	9 and 10c
Cake Tins,	10c
Flour Sifters,	13c
Tea Kettles,	19c
Dish Drainers,	23c
Carpet Beaters,	10c
Dish Pans, large,	10c
Rinsing Pans, large,	23c
Tea and Coffee Pots, copper bottoms,	25 and 30c
Round Dinner Pails,	25c
Square " "	50c
Soap Savers,	10c
Egg Beaters,	15c
Chopping Knives,	15 and 33c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Our Tea, Coffee and Spice Dep't.

Is one we give a great deal of attention. Its a trade plaster, i e—it draws.

Our Teas are very carefully selected from samples submitted by the largest importers.

We carry a large assortment, ranging from 25c to $1 per pound. We will undertake to please the most fastidious in the Tea and Coffee question.

Something New for this section is a **CEYLON TEA**, of very delicate color, aroma and flavor, **$1.00** the pound. Requires less than half the quantity of other teas. This tea is grown on the Island of Ceylon, the land of big elephants. Try a quarter of a pound. You will find it an agreeable change.

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We have a pure Coffee at 25c a pound that gives good satisfaction.

We sell **SLADE'S SPICES**—They are absolutely pure and packages full weight.

Lively Things in the Grocery Dep't.

Kibbe's Mixed Candies,	2 pounds for 25c
" Peppermint Drops,	2 " " "
" Chocolate "	2 " " "

Dunham's Shredded Cocoanut, ¼, ½ and 1 pound packages.
Sugar Drip Syrup, 1 gallon, including jug, 40c, without jug, 25c.
Beardsley's Shredded Cod.
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California Navel Oranges, 176 size, 35c a dozen.
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Large Prunes, 10c a pound.
Evaporated Apricots.
Oak Leaf Soap. See the handsome pictures in our window given away for wrappers. Call for premium list.

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From the importers we expect to receive this week a few rolls of very fine Straw Mattings. These mattings have a cotton warp, are desirable and handsome. Prices are way under city prices.

Oil Cloth Carpets.
Ingrain "
Hemp "
Carpet Linings.

Wool Fringes for Rugs.
Lace Curtains.
Extension Rods for Sash Curtains.
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We have the following Instruments to rent:
One new Upright Piano
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One second-hand Organ.

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Our prices are the lowest.

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All Novelties of the Season at Very Low Prices.

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Reputation is behind every garment in their Great Spring Stock. When we buy right, you can't make mistakes. We have been learning to buy for 40 years, and we know some important things about the Clothing business that cannot be learned by hearing people talk.

It is the knowledge due to such experience that justifies the people in their firmly established confidence in Haynes & Co.

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Has the real interest of plain truth-telling and honest dealing, rather than the half-humorous amazement of romance.

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We have secured the services of Alfred H. Stokes to take charge of this department. Mr. Stokes comes to us from the KEATING WHEEL CO. where he has had entire charge of their Repair Department.

He can save you money in repairs and suit you. Any kind of wheel repaired.

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Garden Seeds, Grass Seeds, Flower Seeds, Seed Potatoes. We take great pains to suit you on this line. We think poor seeds are worthless at any price. See us before you buy.

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Belcher & Taylor's Plows and Cultivators. Rough and Ready Wrought Iron Beam Plows. Planet, Jr. Horse Hoes and Cultivators. John Doud Wheel Harrows. Steel Road Scrapers. Spring Tooth Harrows. Lawn Mowers.

We shall carry a good line and solicit your trade.

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TROUT fishing will soon be here. We are getting Rods, Lines, Reels, Baskets, etc., ready for the rush. Nice assortment. Fair prices.

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A Large Assortment of

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LACES, HAMBURGS, TRIMMING BRAIDS, VEILINGS, GRASS CLOTH, FIBRIC CHAMOIS, SILESIAS, HAIR CLOTH and CAMBRICS.
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ALL OUR HOODS, SCARFS AND CARDIGANS
AT HALF PRICE TO CLOSE THE SEASON.

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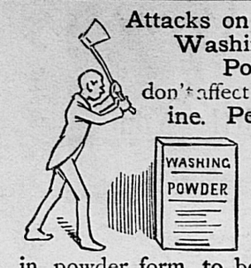
Of the Best Quality as well as the Cheaper Grades, and Prices Guaranteed to be Right.



Attacks on Washing-Powders don't affect **Pearline.** **Pearline** is a washing compound in powder form, to be sure, but quite a different thing.

It's made so that it acts upon dirt as nothing else will, but can't possibly do any harm to substance, hands or fabric. Soap-makers are advertising against washing-powders, claiming that they ruin the clothes. They're more than half right. But chemical analysis and the experience of millions of women prove that **Pearline** hasn't the power to harm clothes that soap has.

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We can Collar and Cuff any man in America

and do it too in a way that he will like. Every man that wears collars and cuffs should know about the "CELLULOID" Interlined. A linen collar or cuff covered with waterproof "CELLULOID." They are the only Interlined Collars and Cuffs made.

They are the top notch of comfort, neatness and economy. They will go through the day with you in good shape, no matter how hot or how busy you get. You can clean one yourself in a minute, without dependence on busy wives, unskillful hired girls or uncertain and distant laundries. Simply wipe them off.

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If your dealer should not have them, we will send you a sample postpaid on receipt of price. Collars 25c. each. Cuffs 50c. pair. Give size, and specify stand-up or turned-down collar as wanted.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

Actual or Corrected?—Elsie—"She says she is twenty-two." Ethel—"Then she must have deducted her time allowance."—*Puck.*

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. SIMS BROS., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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Good Blood Means Strong Nerves,

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The best way to have good Blood is to take Blood Wine, because it will quickly expel all impurities from the blood, and make it rich, pure and healthy.

BLOOD WINE

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is the one medicine that will create a good appetite, and at the same time enable the digestive organs to do their work properly. In this way it wards off threatened attacks of disease, and keeps the whole system in a healthy condition. Be sure you get **BLOOD WINE.**

...The ...Best

Blood Purifier.

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Operations are usually painful; but at my office we excavate and **Fill all Cavities in Teeth ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN.**
Also, we do **Crown and Bridge Work** and make **Artificial Teeth that are Satisfactory.**
First Class Work at Reasonable Prices is our motto. Lady Attendant. Take Elevator.
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A NICE NEW LINE OF SAMPLES OF **FOLDERS.**
FOR DANCE PROGRAMS, INVITATIONS, MENUS, ETC.
Just recei[ve]

Our Faith.

Read by Dr. N. W. Rand, at the banquet of the Homoeopathic Medical Society of Western Massachusetts, Springfield, March 20, 1895.

As comrades of a scattered band,
At war against disease and death,
We meet to grasp the friendly hand
And reaffirm our common faith.

We reaffirm, but not abuse,
The sacred rights for which we stand—
The right to take, the right to use,
The best our wisdom can command.

We bow unto no man the knee;
We brook no ancient, iron creed;
Our attitude is—Loyalty
To Truth wherever she may lead.

Whate'er of worth the fathers wrought
We humbly, gratefully confess;
Nor prize we less the latest thought
That comes humanity to bless.

We honor age, we honor youth,
We honor every class, or clan,
That bravely battles for the truth
And for the betterment of man.

Nor care we *what* the means, or *whence*,
In which restoring power we find—
From matter, or the more intense
And subtle potencies of mind,—

From earth, or air, or sun, or seas,
Or from the lightning's lurid breath,—
We care not, so they heal disease
And stay the awful hand of death.

If this be "dogma," "narrow," "blind,"
With dear old Whittier we say:
"Pray for us, that our feet may find
Some broader, surer, better way."

Albeit this our faith holds fast—
The kindlier method, known as ours,
Above the crudeness of the past,
Like Calvary over Sinai towers!

The long-used lancet lies at rest:
The leech bides in his native flood:
And ne'er again at man's behest
Shall they regale on human blood.

The cruel thirst of time ago
Is lost in crystal waters quaffed;
For Hahnemann has lived—and lo!
The fevered lip hath cooling draught!

All honor to that gracious name!
Nail it aloft before our sight,
Among the noblest sons of fame,
In characters of living light!

But Heaven forbid that we should boast
Over our bit of knowledge gained,
It seems so swallowed up and lost
Beside the boundless unattained.

The unattained! Stupendous word!
What visions in its face we see!
And in its syllables are heard
What whisperings from futurity!

It points us to a golden day,
Wherein man shall so comprehend
Great Nature's laws,—and so obey,—
That all disease shall have an end;

A day when gladness grief shall drown,
And dirge to delectation rise,
And Prophylaxis win the crown
From Therapeutics' envious eyes;

A day when time, exempt from fears,
Shall sit so lightly on the brow
That man shall round an hundred years
As gracefully as sixty now.

Perchance he may on earth remain
So long as he prefers to stay,
Then take some through, aerial train,
And, like Elijah, whirl away!

Indeed we cannot apprehend
The wonders we may yet behold,
When blood of horse and man shall blend
As in the centaurs, famed of old;

When wicked germs no more shall dare
To stifle babies at the breast;
And all the microbes of the air
Have been forever laid at rest;

When people, of whatever "school,"
Shall cease to "dose"—(if cease they can)—
And learn that Nature, as a rule,
If not abused is true to man.

'Tis coming! Yes, we dare to hope,
Though doubt doth every point beset,
The culture tube and microscope
Will solve the mighty problem yet.

'Tis coming—the protecting light
Of higher knowledge yet to be—
As sure as stars come out at night,
Or rivers reach the roaring sea!

'Tis coming! Expectation thrills
At thought of triumphs pressing on!—
Look! Even now the eastern hills
Are bannered with the flags of dawn!

"What will the doctors do?" Ah me!
The fact is I had quite forgot
About them. Well, now let us see
What can be done by such a lot.

They can not live on treasured spoils;
For, if they were to cast around,
The sole results of many toils
They'd find—low buried in the ground!

I hardly think they'll try to preach,
Though that is easy, so they say;
And they're too modest far to teach—
(For any wage committees pay!)

And should they e'er become so bold
As to incline the law to try,
They'd fail; because, like George of old,
They could not tell—another lie!

Perhaps they may take up the pen;
Though hard it is to understand
How such meek, unobtrusive men
Could meet the newspapers' demand.

They might prevert the public taste
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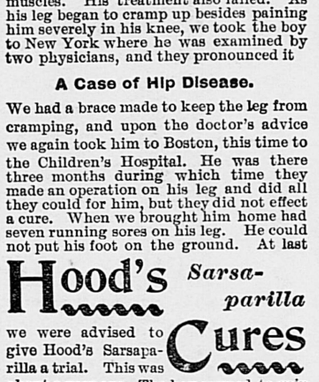

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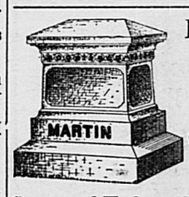

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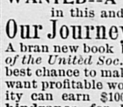

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The annual meeting of the Ludlow Savings Bank was held Monday afternoon and the following officers elected: President, George D. Greene; vice president, Dr. J. W. Hannum, O. A. LaRiviere, M. H. Lyons; clerk, George A. Birnie; board of investment, George D. Greene, E. E. Fuller, M. D. L. Towne, W. S Colwell and M. H. Lyons; auditors, A. S. Packard, W. S. Colwell, B. F. Burr and A. H. Bartlett. The present amount of deposits is over $38,000, the net increase for the year being $8000.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. William Chamberlain suffered a slight shock a few days since, and is very low. Her daughter from Springfield and son from Athol were summoned home.

Miss Elizabeth Montague sustained a paralytic shock Sunday. Miss Montague is 88 years old, but it is expected that she will recover from the attack.

John Stadler, while crossing a vacant lot an the H. C. West farm Wednesday night, came in contact with the wire fence, which cut his throat quite badly.

The water committee of the Legislature was in town Monday, looking over Jabish brook, of far-famed notoriety, and dinner was served at the Belcher House. They have reported a bill in favor of Belchertown.

Charles Holland was taken suddenly ill while out on his meat cart Wednesday, but succeeded in reaching home. A doctor was called and pronounced the trouble pleurisy in an acute form.

WALES.

Bert Sizer has moved his family to Thompson avenue.

Easter services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday.

C. G. Needham has commenced painting G. S. Rogers's house.

Miss Kinsman of Fitchburg is visiting her brother, H. Kinsman.

Frank and Harry Dimmick of Boylston are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Elma Rider has bought the Joseph Hiscock place and moved there.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw and son are visiting Mr. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eden D. Shaw.

W. A. Lyon, who has been confined to his house most of the winter, is able to be out a little.

Mrs. Allen of Westfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown on Main street.

Harry Medzker has returned to Mt. Hermon school, where he is taking a Biblical course.

The grammar school was closed all last week on account of the sickness of the teacher.

Meat men have advanced the price of meat two cents per pound, on account of the rise in the wholesale market.

Maildriver Pease has hired a house and barn and set up housekeeping. If there is anything in signs he is not intending to do his housework much longer alone.

Mrs. Brown has gone to New York to attend to packing her household goods, which she will ship to Wales and will set up housekeeping with her husband in the upper tenement of Ernest Needham's house.

Mack and Ritter's comedians and athletes will give an entertainment in Royce's hall next Friday evening. After the entertainment a social dance will be given.

David Frazer is home from college to spend a week with his parents. He will graduate in about six weeks, when he will take a pastorate as a Congregational minister.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

George S. Gates has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Handy & Co. of Springfield.

The Sunday School of Grace church will have an Easter concert next Sunday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock.

The selectmen have organized with Jesse Rice as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutler returned from their Southern trip Monday.

Ernest D. Tufts will visit friends in East Providence, R. I., Easter Sunday.

Local cyclists are elated over the prospect of having better roads for wheeling the coming summer, the town at its annual meeting having voted to harden the roads in various places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver of East Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Richard Winthrop Oliver.

The spring meeting of the Hampden County conference of churches will be held at Grace church Wednesday, April 24th. The following is the order of services. Theme, "Fellowship of the Churches:"

MORNING SESSION.

10.00. Devotional Service. Rev. W. J. Tate.
10.15. Reports from the Churches, by the scribe, Rev. L. F. Giroux.
10.40. "Reasons for Fellowship," Rev. C. G. Burnham.
11.30. Sermon: "Why are the Churches Losing the Workingmen?" Rev. L. H. Blake.
12.30. Recess and collation.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00. Praise service, conducted by Mrs. A. M. Spangler.
2.20. Discussions. "Fellowship." 1. What it has accomplished in the past. Rev. M. S. Howard, Rev. J. H. Lockwood. 2. Relation of the Large Church to the Small Church. Bro. D. B. Montague. 3. What can and ought to be accomplished. Rev. Walter Rice.
3.20. Work of the Massachusetts Board of Ministerial Supply; Rev. C. B. Rice, D. D., of Boston.
4.00. Sketch of Missionary work in the South. Rev. F. E. Jenkins.

It is expected that each church in the county will be represented by its pastor, Sunday school superintendent, and two lay delegates, but all members and friends of the churches are cordially invited to attend the conference. Arrangements have been made with the Boston and Albany officials so that the train leaving Springfield at 9.15 a. m., known as the "Governor's train," will stop at North Wilbraham on the day of the conference.

BRIMFIELD.

J. T. Brown of Maynard is in town for a few days.

Frank Hitchcock is in the employe of H. L. Converse.

Thomas Blashfield is building Fred Parker's new barn.

Fred Parker is raising the new barn at the rear of his house.

The assessors have organized and elected William A. Janes chairman.

Silas Parker, who has been sick for the past two months, is convalescent.

Mrs. George Chamberlain entertained the Ladies' Whist Club Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stuart of North Brookfield have been making a short visit in town.

Miss Julia Hitchcock, who was so severely burned about two months ago, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of North Brookfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Miss Jennie Livermore returned to her school in Chicopee this week, after a week's stay at her home.

Miss Florence Charles Bliss comes home this week from Bridgewater Normal School for a week's vacation.

George Whitehouse and Miss Whitehouse have returned from Boston, where they have spent the past four months.

Mrs. Frank Newton will build a house on the site purchased of Mrs. Alberta, known as the George Sherman farm.

David W. Janes has exchanged his farm on Janes's hill in East Brimfield for a place in Worcester, where he will live.

George Whitehouse and daughter, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have arrived at their home here for the summer.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a sociable in the First church parlor last Friday evening. Coffee and cake were served by the young people.

The Center schools opened their spring term Monday with John W. Brown of this place and Miss Cora Morse of Belchertown as teachers.

The Hitchcock Free High School will be represented in the interscholastic prize speaking contest at Westfield next month by Paul R. Atherton, '95, one of the prize winners in the contest held at the close of the winter term.

WARREN.

The public library has a number of new books.

Rev. A. R. Nichols takes the place of Rev. Mr. King.

Mrs. J. W. Hastings is visiting friends in New York.

Marcus Barroughs is to have the care of the cemetery this season.

Miss Mary Rooney died yesterday morning after a lingering illness from phthisis.

The Farmers' Club had a chicken pie supper at West Brookfield Wednesday night.

The Slater Co. has a force of men from Worcester, who will be employed as night hands.

A delegation from the G. A. R. post went to Southbridge Tuesday night to attend a camp-fire.

Fred Sylvester is to have charge of the roads this season. He gave good satisfaction last year.

Wilson Fairbanks and wife have been spending a few weeks in New York and Washington.

The Father Matthew society will present the drama, "Arthur Eustace, or Mother's Love," next Thursday evening.

The choir at the Congregational church will be the same as last year, but under a new leader, Mr. Anderson of Ware.

John Avery has sold his farm on the Southbridge road to Louis LaPlant, taking in exchange the latter's house and lot on Washington street.

The athletic association of the Center school will give an exhibition in the town hall soon, the proceeds of which will be used for the gymnasium.

Mr. Leach, who has been in Boston for the past year, has returned and taken a position in the Knowles pump works. He has always been popular in the shop, and will receive a hearty welcome from the employes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. S. Tisdale; vice president, Mrs. B. F. Tourtelotte; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. P. T. Martin; managers, Mrs. B. F. Dillaber, Mrs. H. B. Smith and Mrs. M. Perry.

The town officers have organized as follows: Selectmen, chairman, W. E. Patrick, clerk, F. E. Gleason; overseers of the poor, chairman, S. N. Cutler, clerk, George Bliss; board of health, chairman, Dr. J. W. Hastings, clerk, Dr. C. A. Deland; school committee, chairman, F. E. Gleason, clerk, J. G. Hastings.

The Rural Improvement Association held its annual meeting Tuesday evening in library hall and elected the following officers: President, Joseph W. Hastings; vice-presidents, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock and Miss Edith Chadsey; secretary, D. G. Hitchcock; treasurer, E. F. Wood; executive committee, C. D. Keyes, G. A. Shumway, E. F. Wood, J. G. Hastings, C. A. Shepard, Mrs. M. D. Bliss, Mrs. H. A. Tidd, Mrs D. G. Hitchcock and Miss Mary C. Burbank.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. N. Bailey is a guest at the Congregational parsonage this week.

Miss Mary Seavey of Milford has been the guest of Miss Fannie Merrick the past week.

Easter services, with a concert in the evening, will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Mary Beebe, who has been spending the past three months at Toledo, Ohio, returned home last week.

Edward C. Howard is home for a week's vacation from Westpoint, where he has been teaching the past year.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the South church held a social at C. H. Hubbard's last Thursday evening.

Charles Sands has sold his place, occupied by the late Mrs. Dane, to Springfield parties, who will take possession the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beebe gave a very enjoyable whist party to a large number of their friends last Friday evening. C. H. Church took the first prize for the gentlemen, and Mrs. Church the prize for the ladies. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Lurin Potter and Erving Wetherbee, after which refreshments was served and the party broke up at a late hour, leaving their best wishes for the host and hostess.

The Chautauquan Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs T. Livingstone on Faculty street to-night, with the following programme: Roll-call, answered by quotations from Browning; love story of Elizabeth and Robert Browning, with passages from their writings refering to it, Mrs. Austin; table talk, "Is not the general charge of obscurity made against Browning's works an exaggerated one?" to be opened by Miss Lillie Phelps; Queen Victoria and her children, Miss Carrie Farnham; "The Circlet," Mrs. D. Bosworth; great tunnels of the world, Mrs. T. Livingstone; question box; debate, "Resolved, That the annexation of Canada to the U. S. would not be for the best interests of both countries", affirmative, Miss Grace Atkins and Mr. T. Livingstone; negative, Miss Dora Merrick and Mr. W. McGuire.

The will of Betsy A. Leonard, late of Wilbraham, has been filed for probate. Thomas H. Baker is bequeathed $5000, which he is to invest for the support of Emma, daughter of the late Mrs. Leonard. To Sarah, another daughter, is left $1000, and to a sister, Hannah, $100 and certain real estate in Monson. The income of a tract of land in Stafford, Ct., is given to the Baptist church. Should this church fail to sustain regular preaching for a longer time than six months in succession, the said land or the proceeds thereof shall be given to the American Baptist Home Mission society, to be invested by the society, towards securing a scholarship in the female department of the Shaw Collegiate Institute of Raleigh, N. C. The society is also bequeathed $400 and sixty-four acres of land in Stafford, Ct., to be invested for the same purpose. In a codicil dated April 4, 1877, the gifts to the American Baptist Home Mission society are revoked, the late Mrs. Leonard having bequeathed $1000 towards the medical department of Shaw Institute since making the will.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, April 10, 1895.

There has been a great excitement in the House over the bill for the repeal of the act which permits the construction of the subway in Boston. Early in the session Mr. McCarthy of Boston put in a repeal bill, and the committee on metropolitan affairs reported that it ought not to pass. Then pressure began to be felt from the people of Boston, and Mr. McCarthy so worked upon the House that he was able to defeat the committee by a vote of 59 to 115 on the question of rejecting his bill. This gives the bill a standing, and he promises that before the matter can come up on its next stage Faneuil Hall will be rocked as it was never rocked before by the indignant people demanding the repeal of the act.

President Butler of the Senate has been speaking about the pending constitutional amendment for the popular election of legislative presiding officers, and he is more favorably inclined than might have been expected, considering that this is the first time that the proposition has been presented. He does not yet say that he is in favor of the change, but he does say that there is merit in the plan proposed, and that it is worthy of serious consideration. It is evident that this matter needs only some ventilation to attract the attention of the people to the enormous powers in the present system of presiding orders, to the great dangers of corruption which inhere in it, and to lead them to suggest some measure of practical reform. There is a great deal of inwardness to some things at the state house which the people do not always suspect.

It is possible that the trip to Bellport, Baltimore and Washington by the street railway committee may result in benefit to the people who live on the lines of electric cars and are liable to be run over at any time by the new creature which neither turns out of the way nor stops when a person is on the track. One of the committee says that the system of fender and wheelguards which is in use in Baltimore is so efficient that for two years not a person has been injured there by the electrics. It is said to be just the thing for picking a person in or out of danger, and that it ought by all means to be made compulsory upon the street railways in Massachusetts.

The Senate and House are agreed in supporting the bill to forbid the sale of liquor upon Washington's Birthday and the Fourth of July, and the arguments against it were too ridiculous for the consideration of any member who was not trying to save a liquor-selling constituent. It was said that nothing would be gained by shutting up the saloons, and it was argued that men ought to have the right to take some fireworks inside on the glorious Fourth. But, fortunately, the large majority of the Legislature were too sensible to be influenced by such twaddle as that.

The House had very little respect for the Senate bill to permit the killing of dogs for worrying hens. The value of a hen was considered with that of a 50-cent hen, and the House laughed the bill out of sight so effectively that none of the committee on agriculture who reported the bill, some of whom were present, offered to say a word in its defense.

The report of the insurance committee on the child insurance matter by no means settles the contest, for there are four dissenters, and they are men who are pretty sure to have a great deal to say before they sit down and acknowledge themselves whipped. The case is of great pecuniary importance to the three insurance companies which are doing this child insurance business,—the John Hancock of Massachusetts and the Metropolitan and the Prudential of New York. Many thousand dollars will be lost to them every year, if the bill should pass forbidding insurance of the lives of any children under the age of ten years. Yet it is clear that this style of insurance is wholly different in motive from that which is at the basis of insuring the life of the head of the family and its chief financial support. The petitioners for the prohibitive legislation, while they may not have proved the charge of actual murder of children in order that the insurance on their lives might be secured, yet did prove that the neglect of the children and the deprivation of proper food and clothing which they suffered in order that the premiums on the policies might be paid had resulted in the death of those who were insured. The best talkers of the committee, Messrs. Bates of Boston and Young of Springfield, are with the majority of the committee and are well able to defend it on the floor of the House.

Another matter for the protection of children which has attracted the attention of many people at the state house is the movement to put the child wards of the state under the protection of a children's bureau. It had been decided that, in any event, the state primary school at Monson would be abandoned, for the situation has changed greatly from what it was when the school was established. Not nearly as many children as formerly are sent to the school, and the building in which it is held has been condemned. A member of the committee on public charitable institutions, who has visited the place in his official capacity, tells me that the building at Monson is so far gone that it cannot be used safely for any purpose, and must be taken down. The plan which is proposed by the committee is not to establish a bureau, as was asked for by the petitioners, but to put the children under the care of the trustees of the Lyman school and see if their condition cannot be improved. In so far as the committee reports a plan for a change, it gives support to the charges that there ought to be some other system than that under the management of the board of state charities.

There has just been reported to the House a bill from the public charities committee appropriating $200,000 more for the completion of the Medfield asylum for the insane. The money is to be raised by the issue of 4 per cent bonds for 30 years. But this will bring up the cost of the asylum much above the proposed original cost, as has been known before in similar cases.

There is no further doubt about the passage of the bill to prevent the immoral theater performances in Boston on Sunday evenings. It has been vigorously opposed. Efforts have been made to kill it by amendments, but there was too much of a dead earnestness in the movement for the bill to make it safe for the members to disregard it. This was felt, and all pretence of regard for the Jews and Seventh Day Baptists which was made for the sake of defeating the bill had no material effect. It must have the concurrence of the Senate in one amendment, and that will doubtless be given in order that the law may become operative as soon as possible. There was some pretty rank talk in favor of the present indecency, but it amounted to nothing but to the discredit of the men who uttered it, and probably it helped the bill more than it hurt it. Such talk is very likely to react upon the speaker.

Gov. Greenhalge is strengthing himself with the people by his vetoes of salary bills. He does not deny the merits of the officers whose salaries it is sought to raise, but he takes the simple ground that this is not a good year for raising salaries, and stands upon that alone. In this he has the support of the large majority of the House, though they approved the passage of the bills in the first place. On the bill which was returned to the House Tuesday with the governor's objections there were only 13 yeas to 161 nays for passing it over the veto. This would seem to settle the fate of other pending salary bills.

The report of the committee on mercantile affairs was made to the Senate Wednesday afternoon. It contains many figures to show the relative standing of New England and the South regarding the development of cotton manufacture. The largest total is that which shows that in the last fourteen years the South has increased its investment in cotton mills 400 per cent. while Massachusetts has increased but 75 per cent. While the tendency is thus unquestionably toward the South, the committee finds that it is for the coarser grades of goods, and that the southern coast of Massachusetts, by reason of the humidity of its climate, has an advantage which the South can never expect to enjoy. Then, too, all that is claimed for the South is not without drawback. There is trouble in some places with the water; in others, it is expensive to bring the coal; in others, the cotton is not of good quality. The committee has no fear that the enterprise which has brought Massachusetts to the front will desert her now, but expect to see a great development during the coming ten years in the value of our mill product and in the amount of capital invested.

The committee on cities has reported a bill which gives the mayor of Boston a three years' term, and establishes single-headed commissions. Another abolishes the aldermen and common council and substitutes a board of 27 councillors, to be elected in groups of nine for three years each, no voter to vote for more than five candidates. They are to have $3000 salary, and the city is not to pay for their refreshments or carriages.

LANDON.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

Easter at the Churches.

Easter services at St. Thomas's Catholic church began yesterday with a high mass at 8 a. m., followed by the procession of the blessed sacrament to the repository, which was constructed especially for the occasion and beautifully decorated with flowers. This morning at 8 there was the procession of the blessed sacrament from the repository to the main altar, where was celebrated the mass of the presanctified. This evening at 7.30 will occur the regular weekly Lenten service. To-morrow morning at 8 there will be a high mass, followed by the blessing of the paschal candle. Sunday morning there will be mass at 8, and high mass at 10.30, with the following music:

Kyrie.....Stearns
Gloria.....Stearns
Credo.....Stearns
Sanctus.....Stearns
Agnus Dei.....Stearns

Sunday School will be at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7, with this music:

Vespers.....Fiske
Ave Maria.....
Regina Coeli.....
O Salutaris.....
Tantum Ergo.....Rossi

At the Baptist church Rev. C. R. Minard, the pastor-elect, will preach, and the choir will render this special music:

"Christ the Lord is Risen To-day".....Wilson
"Christ is Risen Indeed".....Danks
"The Magdalene".....Wm. Warren

In the evening the Sunday school will give a concert, the subject being "The Broken Seal."

At the Congregational church in the morning the pastor will preach on "Spiritual Resurrection," and the choir will render the following special music:

Prelude. Offertoire in E flat.....Wely
"Hallelujah! Christ is Risen".....Morgan
Soprano solo.
Easter Anthem.....Schnecker
Alto, bass and tenor solos.
"On the First Day".....Lynes
Postlude.....Rinck

In the evening the subject will be "The Passion and Resurrection," illustrated by the stereopticon. The choir will render

Prelude. Elevation in E.....Saint Saens
"Te Deum".....Marsh
"He was Despised and Rejected'.....Handel
Alto solo.
Postlude. Processional March.....Reed

At St. Paul's Universalist church in the morning Rev. Mr. Moulton will take for his subject, "The Resurrection, Its Meaning to Us." A short sermon will be followed by church fellowship and consecration, and that by communion. This music has been prepared by the choir:

Prelude.....Batiste
Anthem. "Welcome Happy Morning".Schnecker
Soprano, tenor and bass solos.
Anthem. "Angels Roll the Rock Away"Schnecker
Tenor solo.
Soprano solo. "Ave Maria".....Lizzi

In the evening the children of the Sunday school will give a concert, and the choir will sing Rowley's "Easter Day" anthem, with soprano solo.

Fire District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the fire district Tuesday afternoon resulted in the election of the following officers: Prudential committee, W. E. Stone, F. F. Marcy, L. E. Moore; chief engineer, G. A. Bills; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, A. E. Fitch. The dropping of Mr. Hitchcock from the office of chief engineer, a position which he has held to the entire satisfaction of the community for seven years, was due to a combination of circumstances which began with the caucus of the firemen, when Mr. Hitchcock objected to certain names which the firemen proposed to place on their ticket. A meeting of citizens was held later for the discussion of certain matters pertaining to the welfare of the fire district and the fire department, and while not called for the purpose of nominating a ticket the meeting finally drifted around to that, and one was placed in the field minus the names objected to by the chief. The firemen then set out to defeat Mr. Hitchcock and succeeded in doing so. The expenses of the district the past year have been $2231. These appropriations were made: Palmer Water Co., $1000; firemen, $400; contingencies, $200; new hose, $150; chief engineer, $150; janitor, $96; engineer of steamer, $50; coal, $40; clerk and treasurer, $25; first assistant engineer, $25; second assistant, $20; stoker of steamer, $20; total, $2176. The tax collector was authorized to add interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes not paid September 1st.

The schools commence again next Monday.

W. P. Kinnevan of Brookfield spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Effie Shaw is spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Blanchard has been spending the week in Huntington.

J. E. Breckenridge has been home from Yale for a short vacation.

F. D. Thompson is painting his house on the corner of Central and Park streets.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kenerson have returned from their winter spent in Arkansas.

Miss Anna Shaw attended the reception to the governor at Westfield Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer have returned from their vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. H. D. Converse has been spending a part of the week in Boston, attending the opera.

Mrs. Maria Lawrence entertained a party of young girls at her home on Main street Monday evening.

The selectmen will serve as the board of health this year, and C. T. Brainerd will be chairman of the board.

A large flock of wild geese, numbering about 40, passed over the village last Sunday afternoon, flying very low.

D. F. Holden has sold L. W. Blodgett's place in the town of Monson to James E. Murphy of South Monson.

The interior of the store of J. B. Shaw is being much improved by having the ceiling sheathed, and the whole woodwork painted.

Miss Ola Northrop is to represent the Palmer high school in the interscholastic prize speaking contest at Westfield June 17th.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society met this afternoon to finish up the matter of the purses to be offered at the fair next September.

J. A. Hawkes, who has been a clerk in Goodes's shoe store during the winter, has left that position, and will work at painting during the summer months.

D. L. Bodfish has a couple of attractive window displays for Easter, and G. A. Moore exhibits an attractive window of jewelry and seasonable novelties.

Several new members were admitted to the Palmer club at its meeting last Friday evening. The dues for non-resident members were reduced from $12 yearly to $6.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will hold a meeting in the library rooms to-morrow evening, when Rev. F. E. Jenkins will read a paper on the Elizabethian period in English history.

D. F. Holden has withdrawn his colt stake races, advertised to take place next September, the entries not being sufficient to warrant the carrying out of the programme as contemplated.

The overseers of the poor and the selectmen met at the town farm this afternoon to look over the premises and decide what was needed in the way of additional room, repairs, and heating apparatus.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a pink tea in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, at which lobster salad, cold, meats, etc., will be served. There will be a sale of aprons and home-made candy.

James Fenton and M. D. Sullivan went to Providence yesterday to attend the funeral of W. H. Robertson, formerly a clerk in the grocery store of Holden Brothers and later for G. C. Ellis, and well known in Palmer.

Commencing with the first of May the post office will close on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, on which the business places close at 6.30, at 7.30, and on other evenings at 8 o'clock, as the last mail leaves the office at 8. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings this mail will close at 7.30.

The Palmer Business and Social Club gave an open night to lady friends of the members Tuesday evening, and about 40 ladies were present. The floors were waxed for dancing, and an orchestra furnished music. Light refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

A barn belonging to the estate of the late Charles E. Walker at Glendale was burned Wednesday morning with three tons of hay, the loss being about $800. The property was insured through the A. E. Fitch agency of Palmer, which settled the loss the same afternoon, a record for promptness which is seldom equalled.

The Natural History Society met Monday evening and voted to donate its property to the Young Men's Library Association and disband. The property consists of a number of books, a case in the reading room intended for stuffed bird specimens, a few specimens and a case of bird's eggs, the whole being valued at nearly $100.

Spring seemed to come upon us all at once Tuesday, the atmosphere being so warm that doors and windows were open all day, while the frogs in the meadows announced the fact of the arrival of spring from the ponds and river bank. Wednesday was a decidedly cold day, however, and settled warm weather is evidently not yet at hand.

The trial of W. H. Williams and Sherman Stebbins for violations of the law relating to diseased animals is expected to come off in the district court room to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, and will attract owners of cattle from far and near, who will wish to learn what kind of a case the state puts up. Next week's JOURNAL will give a full account of the trial.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making active preparations for the annual May breakfast and dinner. The kitchen will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph King, while Mrs. John Sedgwick and Mrs. J. C. Wing will look after the dining room. The fancy tables will be in the care of the working committee of the Lend-a-Hand club of the church.

The W. C. T. U. will serve a maple sugar eat in the vestry of the Congregational church next Friday evening. Hot maple syrup, hot biscuits, doughnuts and coffee and other good things will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, the price being 25 cents. As the proceeds are to go toward supporting the water tank on Main street, the ladies are hoping for a generous patronage.

The illustrated lecture on Japan and the Japanese, at the Universalist church next Tuesday evening by Rev. G. L. Perin, D. D., of Boston, will have a peculiar attraction by reason of the fact that the speaker has only recently left the scene of his lecture, and can speak on his subject with personal experience. His remarks will without doubt be interesting and profitable. Tickets for reserved seats can be had at LeGro & Lynde's.

Rufus Flynt's well-known enthusiasm as a sportsman with both rod and gun finds small satisfaction these days, with trout scarce and hardly anything to shoot, so he has set up an incubator in the cellar of his house and employs his time twice a day in turning over 200 eggs, from which he expects great results in a couple of weeks more. What the breed is he doesn't state, but his friends are looking for game suppers in the near future.

The Massachusetts Association of Relief Officers, an organization composed of one member from each board of overseers of the the poor in the state, which holds monthly meetings for the general good and information of its members, will hold its May meeting in Palmer on the 8th, and the Palmer Club has voted to give the association the use of its rooms for the meeting Mr. Merriam, chairman of the Palmer board, attended the meeting in Boston Wednesday.

Patrick Dewire, well known in Palmer, where he has been employed in caring for horses a great deal, was brought to the hospital in Worcester Sunday with a deep stab in his neck, and is in a precarious condition. With others Dewire had been on a spree Sunday, and while returning a row ensued and he was stabbed and thrown from the carriage. His sister has been to see him, but he refuses to "go back" on his companions and nothing further regarding the matter can be learned.

D. Bodfish, father of D. L. Bodfish, went to the homeopathic hospital at Boston last week to have a toe amputated. The operation was successfully performed and he is doing well, expecting to return to his home here next week. Mr. Bodfish has a troublesome corn on his foot, and attempted to cure it by applying a corn cure warranted to take the offending corn off in one night. It did not do so, however, and he tried another kind, with the result that he so poisoned the flesh as to necessitate having the toe amputated.

The Palmer Bicycle Club dedicated its new rooms in Lynde's block last evening by a "ladies' night," and entertained about 70 of its friends. Coffee and light refreshments were served, and card playing indulged in. The club has very pleasant quarters, which include a parlor, card and pool rooms. The club had received a sanction from the L. A. W. for its Fourth of July race meet, and will endeavor to draw some of the fastest riders by giving valuable prizes. It will also hold a ball in the new opera house as soon as it has been dedicated.

D. F. Holden and Thomas Blanchard traded ponies last Saturday, and traded back and then traded again, and it is a question which the laugh is on. Mr. Blanchard made the offer and was taken up, but after the animals were exchanged Mr. Holden's family made so much objection that he returned the new animal and got his again. Then when he was accused of wanting to back out agreed to stand by the original terms of the trade, and though at that stage of the proceedings Mr. Blanchard wasn't particularly anxious about it, he had to do as he first offered, and each has a new pony now.

A call for help was sent to the fire department from Monson Wednesday night about 11.30, and the selectmen sent W. H. Hitchcock with the steamer, but before the special train could get there the need of the apparatus had passed. Considerable criticism was heard on the street yesterday morning regarding the matter, but the facts are not generally known. When Mr. Hitchcock was chief engineer of the fire district he received from the selectmen an appointment as engineer for the town, as the town owns the steamer, to continue during his term of office in the fire district. He of course ceased to hold this position when he failed of reelection in the fire district, and as the selectmen have made no appointment there is no engineer for the town. The telephone message for help was sent to Mr. Hitchcock, who replied that he had nothing to do with the matter, but he was requested to see the selectmen regarding the sending of the steamer, and on doing so was requested to go with it.

District Court.

At the civil term of the district court last Saturday there was a hearing in the two suits brought by Carlos O. Moore of Ludlow against Emma F. Whitney of the same place, the decision being reserved until to-morrow. These new cases were entered: Joseph Belanger of Three Rivers against C. H. Clark of Ludlow, action of contract; Hattie E. Bartlett of Monson against Allen Coffin and trustee of Nantucket, action of tort; W. N. Flynt Granite Co. of Monson against Martin Joyce of Monson, action of contract.

In the criminal court last Saturday Ferdinando Romeo, Michael Breccio and Joseph Angelo, Italians of Monson, for threatening bodily harm to the wife of Michael Smith, the Italian who was so badly cut last week, paid costs of $9 and recognized in the sum of $300 each to keep the peace. William Andrews of Monson paid a fine of $5 for an assault. Lewis P. Whipple of Providence paid $5 for having been drunk.

On Monday was heard the case of Nelson Lanphear of Monson, charged with drunkness; he paid a fine of $10. Andrew Levine of Hadley, en route with his household to Brimfield, paid a fine of $5 for drunkenness.

Perry Bradway and Mrs. Charity Lanphear of Monson, charged with adultery, were bound over to the May term of the superior court, and furnished bail in the sum of $500 each. The two Moriarty boys, John and Dennis, who had been turned over to the town by their aunt, were committed to the custody of the state board of charities.

On Tuesday Dr. S. H. Ellery was charged with bastardy by Minnie S. Pease of Monson, the case being continued until next Monday.

On Wednesday Dr. S. H. Ellery was tried for abusing a horse which he had been driving. The case was continued until yesterday, when he was found guilty and fined $10, but appealed. John Konelsick of Three Rivers, for an assault paid $5, and agreed to make good the damage to the bicycle which his victim was riding at the time. Martin Crossman and Lottie S. Austin, for adultery, were bound over to the May term of the superior court in the sum of $600 each and furnished bail. Crossman is employed as farmer on the King farm near West Brimfield, while Mrs. Austin is the wife of the owner, an engineer on the elevated roads in New York, who is only in Palmer to look after his property occasionally, leaving it in the care of his wife and a daughter by a former marriage.

A Few Pertinent Observations.

People of Palmer:—Won't you give ear a moment to our appeal, (for I believe I voice the feelings of all my fellow merchants) when we ask you not only in our own interests but for the benefit of the town generally, to call on us before going out of town to purchase the necessaries and (to those who can afford them) the luxuries of life. A great deal has been said, and truthfully too, in this paper from time to time about the natural advantages which Palmer possesses. We are very pleasantly located here among the New England hills, which afford us ample scenery and good air, and we ask for a hearty cooperation in the matter of trade to make our town more prosperous. We believe this one thing will do a vast deal toward building up the town. Now a word in regard to your reasons for trading elsewhere. There may be some fault on both sides, probably there is, but our stores compare favorably with those in towns of like size, and we aim to please as far as possible. With the amount of competition now existing you must feel that we are selling goods as low as we can possibly afford to. Do you always know our prices on the different lines? We are glad to quote them to you at any time. Merchants in other places must make a profit on their goods the same as we do in order to live; you do not get them at cost anywhere. Then it is almost impossible to carry the exact quality of goods in your mind; very few can do so. We will be only too glad to carry such goods as are called for in sufficient quantities to warrant us, and any specialties which we would not be expected to keep we will get for you willingly. That helps us out and you get what you want. The ladies like to go to the city at times to see and get the new styles; well and good; but while you are looking do not forget home interests and deprive the merchant in your own town of the little profit which he might make on the articles needed if purchased through him. It seems as though it is for the interest of all societies and organizations in town to favor the home merchant through their members. The merchant is expected (and is very willing) to contribute liberally toward the support of whatever organizations he belongs to, and whenever it becomes necessary or advisable to circulate a subscription paper in the interest of any good cause the merchant is the first man to be approached, and if through your patronage you make it possible for him, he is glad to contribute liberally. Help the home merchant and he will help you. Leave your money in town and we shall have it to use in the interests of whatever improvements are needed; taxes will be lower, a better feeling will prevail, and we shall all be benefited.

MERCHANT.

PALMER CENTER.

The Oracle and Echo society will hold the final meeting of the season April 19, which will be the annual business meeting, to elect new officers for the coming season.

BONDSVILLE.

The schools will begin Monday with all the old teachers.

Mrs. Joseph Castlemam is slowly recovering from a severe sickness.

Mrs. S. P. Weld is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles White, in Amherst.

Charles Fuller is spending his vacation in Ludlow, as the guest of Frank Towne.

Mrs. Sarah Rood of Charlton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fuller, this week.

Miss Katie Thomas is spending a few weeks with her brother, J. Thomas, in Springfield.

F. H. Carroll, who has worked for the Boston Duck Co. the last 23 years, has resigned his position and accepted one as traveling salesman for the Bay State Tea Co. of Springfield.

THREE RIVERS.

Gustave Eckart has been quite ill with heart disease this week.

A number of French families have arrived from Canada this week.

Mr. Desorie has taken a position as general man in Lawrence & Co's. store.

Willie Squire's new sail boat is attracting considerable attention towards the river this week.

Arrangements are being made to hold a series of revival meetings in the Union church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell are expected to return from Clifton Springs, N. Y., about the first of next week.

Arthur Crosby had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly while chopping cord wood one day this week.

Mrs. C. Alden and sons, Ralph and Ray, are visiting relatives in Worcester, and intend to be absent two weeks.

Miss Emma Bengle, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs J. Barber, has returned to her home in Waterloo, Canada.

Heman Fish, Herbert Sholes, P. C. Story and Walter Russell have all purchased bicycles, and are entertaining the village people by intricate gymnastics.

The young men of St. Anne's church are talking about organizing a minstrel troupe, under the direction of Charles Hamilton, and if the same should materalize a series of entertainments will be given in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Butler will not return from Clifton Springs, N. Y., for about two weeks, and Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wilbraham will occupy the pulpit in the Union church for the next two Sundays.

The man who was on the Palmer road one evening this week breaking in, or rather up, his new bicycle, did not express himself in euphemism in regard to his new mode of locomotion after he took a somersault in the mire which necessitated his making a change of apparel.

A number of tenement owners on East Main street are considering the advisability of forming a joint stock company and purchasing the water system owned by F. A. Ruggles. Water is rather scarce on East Main street at present, and this fact is causing some anxiety to the property owners, who favor the movement. Among those who are interested are Rev. Joseph Marchand, Shaw Bros., Arthur Grise, Joseph Belanger, O. A. Lariviere and several outsiders.

The plan, if carried out, is to so thoroughly overhaul the present system that a sufficient supply of water will be obtainable at all times. A meeting of those interested will be held at an early date, to take decisive steps in regard to the movement.

THORNDIKE.

Granger F. Clark is home from Providence, R. I.

Miss Annie Bishop is visiting friends in Franklin.

Charles F. Mooers is acting as juryman at Springfield.

John W. Fay's family is moving to Wilkinsonville this week.

Mrs. E. B. Williams has returned from her visit to Rhode Island.

Frank Foss of Boston is visiting F. E. Walker for a few days.

Miss Abbie T. Nichols has left town and moved to South Hyannis.

Miss May Fortune is visiting friends for a few days in West Gardner.

Mrs. William Smith, Sr., is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Alice Fallman of New York state is visiting Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr.

It is said that the Thorndike Co. is to build a new engine house at No. 2 mill.

Frank Leary has purchased another horse, which he will use in his business.

An Easter concert will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

The work of tearing down the old brick chimney at No. 2 mill is nearly completed.

The spring millinery openings on Friday and Saturday evenings were well attended.

Mrs. George K. Ball of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of her sister during the past week.

Miss Emma Bennett of West Warren is the guest of Miss Lizzie Hartnett of Main street.

The "Merry Six," a new organization in town, held its second meeting on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rose O'Neil has taken a position at Northampton in a silk mill, and left here on Thursday.

There is talk of forming a bicycle club in this place, to be known as the Thorndike Bicycle Club.

H. E. W. Clark, who has been ill at his home on Commercial street for several days, is much better.

Miss Annie Garvey of South Deerfield is visiting friends in town, and will remain until Saturday.

The friends of Miss Maggie Longtine are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawton of Commercial street are both confined to their home by sickness.

Miss Josie Flynn of Northampton is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. John Crimmings, for a few days.

Miss Arlington, a pupil of the Springfield Training School, was the guest of Miss Lucy Talmage over Sunday.

Mrs. C. McAuliffe and daughter Lizzie are soon to move to Clevland, Ohio, where two of her children now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dullihan are receiving congratulations, the occasion being the birth of a daughter on the 5th.

Mass will be celebrated at 8 and 11 o'clock on Sunday next at the Catholic church, with vespers and benediction at 3 p. m.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a sewing circle on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. A. M. Bond's, and in the evening a social was held.

Nellie, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of High street, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is improving and will be recovered in a few days.

Rumor has it that George Williams, who has been the employ of the Thorndike Co. here for several years, is to accept a position in Millbury as master-mechanic. While his many friends are pleased to learn of his good success, they will greatly miss him, especially the members of the Columbian Band, of which he was a member.

The bank in front of the Congregational parsonage has been put into shape once more, and it is hoped that it will not be torn down again by parties who go to listen to the band practice, as it was last summer. A word to the wise is sufficient, as someone may be brought into court to answer to the charge of trespassing.

The Foresters' concert and dance, which takes place next Thursday evening, promises to be well attended and a most enjoyable affair. The following will be the concert programme:

Overture, Martha.....Flowtow
Welcome To-night.....Temple Quartette
Piano Solo, Der. Friesntze.....Prof. Buhl
Solo, While the dance goes on...Mr. D. F. Lynch
Reading, "The Convict's Soliloquy..Mr. J. J. Shea
Solo, "Philis Gray".....Mr. Harry Donahue
Selections.....Temple Quartette
Trombone Solo, Firtation.....Mr. W. G. Dodge
Descriptive Duet, "The Lost Ship," Messrs. Lynch and Flynn.
Selection, Faust.....Orchestra
Selections.....Temple Quartette

BORN.

At Thorndike, 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Dullihan.

At Wales, 10th, a daughter to Joseph Hill.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 10th, by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, Louis Morgan and Mrs. Laura E. Foster, both of Barre.

STOCK HAY.—$11 to $12.
1-2 C. W. JOHNSON, Palmer.

WANTED.—Plain sewing to do at home.
MRS. H. B. WALKER, with Mrs. C. E. Fuller, Palmer. 2*1

COLUMBIA BICYCLE for sale. '94 pattern, used but little, good as new; cheap for cash, or will be sold on installments.
L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

LOST.—Thursday night, April 11, a gray Angora cat. A suitable reward will be paid for its return. ANNA L. FISHERDICK, 1*2 School street, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Two good building lots, corner of Pine and Squier streets. This is the most desirable location in the village available at the present time, and just the site for a nice dwelling. E. GOODES, Palmer. 5-1

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use. tf-52 THE SINGER MFG. CO.

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

WE WANT AN AGENT IN PALMER TO SELL OUR GOODS.
Fine opportunity for man or woman. It will require $15 to $50 capital.
Address LARIAT MFG. CO.,
1-2 405 ATLANTIC AVE., BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elisha W. Marcy, late of Holland, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
SARAH A. MARCY, Administratrix.
Holland, Mass., March 11th, 1895. 3*82

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Tyler, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emma A. Gunn of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
3-2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of David J. Anderson, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Mary H. Anderson, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
3-1 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte C. Bourn, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by H. Newton Sedgwick of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Thrall, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles S. Jewett and Omer E. Bradway, both of said Monson, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
3-2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary H. Bradway, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary H. Bradway, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
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DENTISTRY.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PALMER AND VICINITY:
Having thoroughly equipped my new office with the most modern inventions and methods pertaining to dentistry, I am now prepared to meet the demands of the public in all the branches of the art. I have associated with me DR. O. P. ROLLER, a graduate in dental surgery, who has made a specialty of crown and bridge work, all gold, porcelain, combination crown, etc. Gold, aluminum and artificial dentures of every description. The best of workmanship guaranteed. 4-2
DR. C. W. CROSS, PALMER, MASS.

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Palmer Bicycle Works
TO GET YOUR
WHEELS REPAIRED AND YOUR SPECIAL HANDLE BARS MADE.
LAWN MOWERS REPAIRED.
REMEMBER, FINE MACHINE WORK A SPECIALTY.
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Dr. Thayer, of Boston, says Ayer's Hygienic Coffee is an admirable beverage, possessing none of the pernicious effects of coffee. Grocers sell it.

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BABY CARRIAGES.
Heywood's and Wakefield's—couldn't ask for better or more reliable makes. 65 styles to choose from.
Basement.

CARPETS.
Nothing like the Ingrains we are selling; 37½c, 42c, 45c and 50c a yard has been seen in the city before.
Velvets, too at 85 cents a yard give wonderful returns for the money.
First floor.

JAPANESE RUGS.
Seven bales of these popular rugs just received. Every wanted size in stock. Patterns better than ever.
First floor.

STRAW MATTINGS.
Plain and fancy Chinese Mattings at 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard. A hard matter to find their equals elsewhere.
Basement.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.
The kind that we can guarantee.
Solid oak Sideboards at $12.50, $15, $18, $20, $21, $22.50.
Solid oak extension Dining Tables from $4 upward.
Dining Chairs from $1. Special values at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, in solid oak.
Second floor.

FANCY ROCKERS.
Polished oak and mahogany finish, upholstered seats from $2.75 upward.
Twenty-five patterns in Arm Rockers, from $3 upward. Rattan Arm Rockers at $1.50, $3.50, $4.95 and $6. One-third less than usually asked.
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LACE CURTAINS.
Five hundred pairs of Irish Point Curtains bought from a prominent New York importer at 25 per cent less than the cost to land.
He wanted the money and we grasped the opportunity to give our patrons an extra bargain. They are now on sale at prices correspondingly low.
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NEW CASH STORE.
..H. W. SMITH, GROCER..
59 Main Street, Palmer.

WANTED.
Smart and reliable men to solicit orders for an extensive variety of Hardy Nursery Stock. Also a few energetic women for Shrubs, Roses, etc.
S. T. CANNON,
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Is one of the best spring tonics you can buy. Try it. Pint bottles for only 50 cents.
ALLEN'S CLIMAX COUGH CURE is just the article to have handy when you have a sudden cough these damp days of spring.
ALLEN'S FLORIDENA BALM is the best article ever invented for chapped hands, rough skin and pimples on the face and for burns. It is good for eczema, and will relieve the burning and irritating feeling at once which attends that affliction.
But with all your buying, don't forget to take home for household use THE ANTALGICA. It is good for so many things that you cannot afford to be without it.
Allen's New Drug Store,
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HOW ABOUT YOUR COFFEE?
Eminent authorities in this country and in Europe agree that coffee, when pure, is one of the most healthful of beverages, but it must be pure. When mixed with chicory it is most injurious to the system, causing many disorders of the stomach, etc. We have been most successful in our efforts to encourage the use of pure coffee. Our sales of 38c pure dry roast and 40c Java and Mocha have reached an enormous amount. We have no hesitation in recommending them as the best values in coffee offered in Palmer.

In Canned Goods We Offer

Canned Dandelion, (W. K. Lewis pack) - - - 20c
Canned Clam Chowder, (W. K. Lewis pack) - - - 20c
Canned Corn, (equal to any 10c can) 4 cans - - - 25c
Canned Tomatoes, - - - - 8c
Golden Drip Syrup, with Jug, 43c gal.
Olives in bulk, - - 35c a quart

J. F. FOLEY, PALMER.

Did you know the law is off on Trout Monday, April 1st, and that you can buy
RODS, LINES, FLIES, HOOKS, REELS, FLY BOOKS, ETC.,
At right prices and get a good assortment at the
DRUG STORE OF
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PALMER CASH TEA STORE.
THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
Tea, Coffee, Spices and Crockery
Is at the Old Stand in the Cross Block. Bring in all your checks. Will deal square with all.
R. J. HENRY, CROSS BLOCK,
PALMER, MASS.

SPRING CLOTHING!
NEW SPRING STYLES, Latest Colorings —AND— Novelties.
Extra large samples to select from. The most complete assortment, the finest, newest and most extensive in novelties and colorings. Fine Clay, English Wagners and Schinable's best makes, Ramuckburn Scotch goods in best patterns, fine French in newest makes and colors.
Prices $20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35 to 40. All goods and trimmings the very best ever offered in town for the money, and warranted.
Terms Strictly Cash.
D. MULVIHILL, - Eager's Block.

F. F. MARCY, PALMER, MASS.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER AND SHINGLES
Windows, doors, blinds, mouldings. Carpenters' and joiners' work done to order.
Also FIRE BRICK and CLAY for sale.
Yard and shop at junction of B. & A. and N. L.N. Railroads—west of Depot.

Riding Cheaper than Walking.
JUST think of BICYCLES at $5.00 and up. Of course they are "second hand," but in many of them there is a world of wear. New bargains every day. Don't fail to write or see
G. M. Hendee, Springfield, Mass.
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Lehigh Stove,	one ton or more,	$6.00.	One-half ton, $3.15.
" Chestnut,	" " "	6.00.	" " 3.15.
" Egg,	" " "	5.50.	
Lackawanna Stove,	" " "	5.75.	" " 3.00.
" Egg,	" " "	5.40.	
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Reserving the right to advance prices at any time. Good men furnished to house and bin same, charging for their time only. All coal screened thoroughly. Any orders by mail or left at our office will receive prompt attention.
R. M. & THEO. REYNOLDS.
Monson, Mass., February 13, 1895.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.
A $20,000 FIRE.

Two Business Blocks and Two Dwellings Burned. Man Supposed to Have Perished In the Flames.

Monson was visited Wednesday night by a fire which promised for a while to destroy every building from the Academy north to the Cushman House, and only by most desperate efforts on the part of the firemen and citizens was this calamity prevented. As it was the flames destroyed $20,000 worth of property before they were under control.

The fire was first discovered about 11 o'clock in the front part of Gray & Lambert's store in Green's block by F. Q. Ball as he was returning from Dr. Soule's house, where he had been spending the evening. An alarm was immediately given and the fire department responded promptly, but the flames had gained such headway that they were beyond the puny efforts of two small chemical engines to subdue them. A strong wind was blowing and so fanned the flames that in 30 minutes Green's block was burned to the ground. The houses and barn in the rear and to the south followed next, and only by almost superhuman efforts on the part of the firemen was their progress toward the south stayed at this point. Meanwhile Day's block to the north had caught and was burning furiously, threatening to sweep away Grout's and Flynt's stores adjoining. At this juncture some one suggested the felling of a large elm tree, which stood between the burning building and those threatened, in such a way as to fall upon the wall of the burning building and push it away from the structures to the north. This was done and proved successful, as in its fall it tore down the burning walls and the worst danger was over. At this point the help which had been summoned from Palmer arrived, but was too late to be of any use, and the engine which had been brought down by special train was not unloaded. Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the Monson fire department for the work done by them.

Shortly after the fire was discovered in Green's block it was found that Charles Stone, a roomer in the building, had not gotten out, and a ladder was run up for his use in descending from a window. The ladder proved too short, and in jumping the four or five feet intervening between the window and ladder he fell to the ground and was severely if not seriously injured about the back. His recovery is yet doubtful. Another roomer in the building, Albert Dean, is thought to have perished in the flames, as nothing has been seen of him since he left the barber shop of A. Fountain at 10.40 o'clock, about 20 minutes before the fire was discovered. At that time he was considerably intoxicated, and it is supposed that he retired and was too much under the influence of liquor to help himself, and no one thought of him during the few minutes that elapsed before the building was completely enveloped in flames.

Greene's block, where the fire was first discovered, is owned by a Mr. Davis of Longmeadow. It was formerly the Congregational church, built early in the century, had been remodeled into stores, tenements and a hall, and removed from the hill to its present site. It was occupied by F. E. Howe's meat-market, Gray & Lambert's furniture store, and A. A. Fountain's barber shop. The contents of both stores are a total loss, along with the buildings. Day's block, owned by B. A. Day, was occupied by Henry N. Butler, baker, Adolph Miller, tailor, and Grange Hall. Most of the movable contents of the building was gotten out. It was also occupied by the families of Jeremiah Carter, L. R. Robertson, Mrs. Elizabeth Barr and S. S. Fitzgerald. The Barton house in the rear was occupied by Florence Sullivan, Timothy Donohue and Emmanuel Fuzzy. Only a part of its contents were saved. The Hamilton white house on the south was occupied by Patrick Duffy and Mrs. Maggie O'Keefe. The contents of this building were removed.

The loss on Greene's block will be about $3000, on Day's block $4000, on the Hamilton White house and barn $3500, and on the Barton house $1000. Gray & Lambert carried $3100 insurance.

The are many theories afloat as to the origin of the fire, but nothing certain can be ascertained. Mr. Fountain did not leave the building until 10.40, twenty minutes before the alarm was given, and says everything was all right at that time. That the fire was of incendiary origin seems quite probable, although as yet nothing of a different nature can be stated. Never was the helplessness of the town in the face of a big fire more apparent, and never was the need of water better demonstrated. The new system of water works will be in operation by the first of May, and Monson will probably never again be called upon to fight a fire against such odds.

The losses are: Green's block, $5000; house in rear, 1000; Day's block, 4000; F. E. Howe's house, 3500; barn in rear, 500; Gray & Lambert's furniture store, 1500; F. E. Howe's meat market, 1000; Butler's bakery, 500. Insurance: Gray & Lambert's stock, Greenwich of New York, $1300, Manchester of England 1300, London, Liverpool and Globe 2500. Sarah J. Howe, dwelling and barn, Manchester of England 1250, American of New York 1250. F. E. Howe, stock, 400, Home of New York, furniture, 400, Phœnix of New York. Hamilton White, dwelling and barn, 1050, Manchester of England; 1050, Connecticut of Hartford. George E. Grout, dwelling and store, Phœnix of New York 1000, Niagara of New York 1500; furniture, Home of New York 800; stock, National of Hartford 1200. B. A. Day's block, Phœnix of New York 1000, Home of New York 1000. Patrick Duffy, furniture, National of Hartford 1000. Henry M. Butler, stock, Fire association of Philadelphia 400. A. Miller, furniture fixtures and stock, Continental of New York 500.

Death of Mrs. Susan E. Thrall.

The community was shocked on Tuesday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Susan E. Thrall, widow of Edwin A. Thrall, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Jennie Bradway. Mrs. Thrall had been a sufferer from heart trouble a number of years, and her death was due to this cause. Mrs. Thrall was born June 14, 1846, on the Daniel Moulton farm on Moulton Hill, and was the daughter of J. Dwight Bradway, who now lives on East Hill. She married July 17, 1867, Mr. Thrall, who served in the late war in Co. B, 11th Connecticut Volunteers. The first nine years of their married life were spent in Staffordville, Ct., after which they came to Monson, their first residence being the boarding house next to Heimann & Lichten's shop. Later they lived in William A. Charles's house on Green street. During this time Mr. Thrall was employed in the straw works. Subsequently Mrs. Thrall opened a millinery store at the stand now occupied by O'Brien Bros.; this she carried on about five years. Mr. Thrall's death occurred nine years ago, a little while before she sold out the business. She leaves, besides her father and step-mother, a half sister, Mrs. Charles L. Jewett, and a half brother, Omar E. Bradway. Mrs. Thrall was a prominent member of the Methodist church, a member of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, president of the Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps, treasurer of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and a teacher in the Sunday school. She was a woman of much force of character and firm Christian principles, and of much executive ability, a woman who will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, indeed by the town. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating. Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps, the King's Daughters and the Sunday school class of which she was the teacher were in attendance, also members of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps of Palmer. The floral offerings from the various bodies were very beautiful.

Academy Notes.

The Philo society held a meeting this afternoon for the election of officers.

The class of '96 elect officers next Thursday.

The senior class will give the drama, "Enlisted for the War, or the Home Guard," at Stafford Springs next Tuesday night.

The burial of James Barry took place last Saturday.

The Academy spring term opened Monday morning.

W. H. Gifford is having his house wired for electric lights.

The Whist club met with Arthur Anderson last Friday evening.

Miss Carrie L. Chapin returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

The Duncan farm, situated in the Pease district, will be sold at auction the 20th.

Monson grange will meet next Wednesday evening at the residence of Charles C. Keep.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins of Palmer preached in the Congregational church last Tuesday evening.

G. L. Fuller is making an exceedingly attractive display of shoes in his store windows.

Unclaimed letters at the post office: Mrs. D. S. Chickering, N. S. Ellis, Peter Willetts, Mrs. S. A. Shaw.

Frank G. Nelson of New York, well known here, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Nelson, for a few days.

The school committee organized Friday afternoon with Dr. N. W. Rand chairman and Dr. C. W. Jackson clerk.

The Monson Historical Society will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall.

The subject of Rev. Harry Blackford's sermon Sunday is "The Resurrection." Easter concert in the evening.

The subject of Rev. W. H. Marble's sermon Sunday is "Paul's Challenge." There will be an Easter concert in the evening.

Rev. W. H. Marble returned Wednesday from the conference at Salem, to begin his fourth year as pastor of the Methodist church.

Recent births in town are: A son March 31st to Mr. and Mrs. S. Fred Cushman, Jr.; a son April 6th to John J. and Ellen J. McAviney; a daughter April 7th to Thomas and Mary Corish.

While John Borgerson of Hampden avenue was chopping last Friday afternoon his axe came in contact with the clothesline, with the result that Mr. Borgerson is minus a small piece of his skull.

Passion week has been observed at the Congregational church as has been the custom for the past six years. The subject for the meeting this morning is "Suffering," for the meeting to-morrow afternoon, "Silence."

Recent donations to the Flynt Park Museum are a bound volume of the "Minerva Papers," published in New York, for the year 1825, and a series of "Marriage Publishments" dating back to 1812; Mrs. J. H. Martin, donor.

The ball of the Windsor Club next Monday evening will no doubt attract many lovers of dancing. The programmes are to be the finest ever seen in town, a handsome embossed cover with four colors of paper on the inside, printed in eight colors of ink.

Dr. George E. Fuller was called to Hampden Saturday afternoon to attend Ned Thresher, who had been kicked in the face by his colt. Mr. Thresher was rendered senseless by the blow, and a gash was made which it was necessary to close with several stitches.

At the close of the very interesting lecture on "Spring Flowers," by Miss Sarah E. Brasill, supervisor of science in the Cambridge and Quincy schools, last Friday afternoon Miss Cantwell, teacher of music in the public schools, gave a talk to the district teachers.

The Monson and Brimfield school committees met last Friday afternoon, and unanimously reelected Miss Clara A. Wood superintendent of schools. Miss Wood has successfully filled the position three years, and the people of both towns are much pleased to have her remain.

The Flynt Granite Co. has secured the contract to furnish the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. with a large quantity of bridge stone and rubble granite for the bridge and improvements at West Springfield, also to furnish the same company with some cut and rubble stone for Worcester.

St. Patrick's cemetery is undergoing improvements. The sand hill is being levelled, and the sand is being used for filling where needed. The white cross which has for so many years marked the burial ground has been removed. The work will probably not be completed for several months.

A Band of Mercy has been formed in No. 1 grammar school. The band consists of thirty-four members, with the following officers: President, Bertie Mumford; vice president, Mary Moriarty; secretary, Winnie Thayer; treasurer, Willie Crowley. The name chosen for band was "Clover Band."

Holy week at the Catholic church is observed in much the usual manner. The services opened Sunday with the blessing and distribution of the palms. Mass was celebrated yesterday morning, and the exposition of the holy sacrament took place in the chapel. This evening there will be preached the passion sermon.

A parish meeting of the Universalist church was held last evening, and these officers elected: Parish committee, A. D. Ellis, W. J. Ricketts, George A. Harvey, A. B. Babbitt, E. S. Howlett; treasurer, G. W. Farrington; music committee, W. J. Ricketts and Mrs. Lillian L. Chapin. The pews are to be disposed of next Tuesday evening at 7.45.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: Prudential committee, Dr. George E. Fuller, Harrison Howe, Fred D. Rogers; music committee, Lyman C. Flynt, Wilson M. Tucker, Dr. N. W. Rand; treasurer, Frank E. Morris; auditor, Dr. P. W. Soule; for the salary of the pastor $1600 was appropriated, and $750 for music. The general expenses were left to the prudential committee.

The following will be the music programme at the Congregational church next Sunday morning:

Organ Voluntary, Concerts in C. maj.....Thayer
Anthem, "As it began to dawn".....Coombs
Hymn, "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today".....Mozart
Response, A song for Easter".....N. H. Allen
Offertory, Selected.....
Hymn, "Rise, Glorious Conquerer, Rise"
Anthem, "They have taken away my Lord" Stainer.....
Organ Postlude.....Back

The Sunday school will give a concert in the evening.

WARE.

J. C. Dexter has given up the agency of the Estey organs and pianos, and has accepted a situation with a photo-engraving establishment in New Haven. He is not expecting to move there at present.

The musical event of the season will be the cantata of "David, the Shepherd Boy," at the Town Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The best musical talent has been secured for the leading parts. Elegant costumes, and excellent singing by a large chorus, all under the direction of the incomparable conductor, Herr Buecher, of Boston.

The fire department was called out last Friday afternoon to a fire in the house on South street owned by R. D. Newton and occupied by Laurence H. Love. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney running up through the partitions, and although the firemen were prompt, as they always are, considerable damage was done. The house was insured for $1850, and the furniture for $1200.

Rev. V. E. Southworth, who closed his labors as pastor of the Unitarian church in Ware last February, has accepted a call to All Souls Unitarian church at Janesville, Wisconsin. He says he thinks he has found a field compatible with his progressive ideas, and that there is a large opportunity for labor that will result in much good. His wife and children, who are still in Ware, will join him at his new field of labor at once.

The committee appointed by the town to look after the purchase of a new town farm, at a meeting on Tuesday organized with F. D. Gilmore chairman, and James E. Clark secretary. On Wednesday they visited the old farm to look it over. It is understood that quite a sum is needed to repair the old place, should it be deemed advisable to continue to care for the poor there. The committee will have a business meeting next Tuesday.

There are seventeen applications for liquor licenses, as follows: W. J. Volk and Co., Nos. 8, 10 and 12 North street, with entrance at 97 Main street; Alphonse T. Chagnon Aspen street; F. F. Gilmore, Mansion House; Arthur R. Kane & Co., Water street; Hennessey & Reilly, Water street; D. A. Jennison, east middle store in the Hampshire House block; John D. Smith, druggist; Owen F. McMahon and William Charbonneau, McMahon's block, Main street; M. J. McArdle & Co., Pine street; John Malboeuf & Co., Water street; James Neville, Water street; Demond & Dubois, Music Hall block; Felix Bombard, Parker street; Michael Smith & Co., Water street; Eloi Lapierre, Sorrel Block, North street; Frank A. Spencer, druggist; John Yale, druggist.

CARD.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so materially assisted us in saving our property on the night of the fire, and the many kindnesses shown us.

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Now includes many articles that were formerly 10 cents.

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Tea Strainers,	5c
Bowl " 5 in.,	5c
Bread and Biscuit Pans,	5c
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Meat Forks,	5c
Iron Spoons, wood handles,	5c
Pudding Pans,	5c
Embossed Mugs,	5c
Kettle Covers,	5c
Toasters,	5c
Doughnut Cutters,	5c
Salt and Pepper Shakes,	5c
Glass Mugs,	5c
Goblets,	5c
Tumblers,	5c
Tooth Pick Holders,	5c
Cream Pitchers,	6c
Jelly Dish, fan pattern,	6c
Sugar Bowl, with cover,	9c
Butter Dish, " "	9c
Syrup Cup,	10c
Vinegar Cruets,	10c
Stew Pan and Cover,	10c
Tea and Coffee Pots,	10c
Cuspidores,	10c
Large Dippers,	9 and 10c
Cake Tins,	10c
Flour Sifters,	15c
Tea Kettles,	19c
Dish Drainers,	23c
Carpet Beaters,	10c
Dish Pans, large,	10c
Rinsing Pans, large,	23c
Tea and Coffee Pots, copper bottoms,	25 and 30c
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Our Teas are very carefully selected from samples submitted by the largest importers. We carry a large assortment, ranging from 25c to $1 per pound. We will undertake to please the most fastidious in the Tea and Coffee question.

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" Peppermint Drops,	2 " " "
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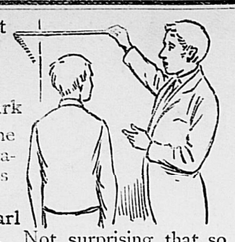
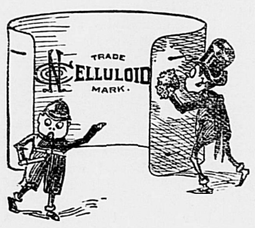


—the imitations of Pearline. Not surprising that so great a household help should be so largely imitated; not surprising that these imitations fail; and not surprising that they make still more popular the article on which the fraud is attempted. The merits of Pearline alone make its sales increase, and the claims of peddlers and unscrupulous grocers that they have "the same as" or "as good as" Pearline—have placed Pearline on the top notch.

Beware of imitations. 352 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.



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The Celluloid Company,
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Bimby—"I hear that the Newlyweds have had a row."

Jimby—"Yes. Mrs. Newlywed got angry because her husband refused to sew a button on her bloomers."—*Town Topics.*

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Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. SIMS BROS., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

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Shows itself by Blotches, Pimples, Boils and all kinds of skin diseases. The spring months are the best months in which to thoroughly

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You should commence at once, drive all the impurities out of the BLOOD, and make it RICH and HEALTHY.

BLOOD WINE

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Now is the time to take

BLOOD WINE

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Operations are usually painful; but at my office we excavate and Fill all Cavities in Teeth ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN.
Also, we do Crown and Bridge Work and make Artificial Teeth that are Satisfactory.
First Class Work at Reasonable Prices is our motto. Lady Attendant. Take Elevator.
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FOR DANCE PROGRAMS, INVITATIONS, MENUS, ETC.
Just received at the JOURNAL Office.

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I gaze with rapture and with awe
On the eternal hills,
And lo, upon the rocks I read,
"Take Harker's liver pills!"
I turn to where the setting sun
Sinks grandly in the west,
His dying beams fall full upon
"Jenk's Gladux are the best!"
Mark yonder frowning precipice,
Adown its dizzy steeps
A mountain stream in foam and spray
A dazzling vision leaps.
Alack! the advertising fiend
Has climbed the giddy hight,
And painted on the topmost crag,
"Go, buy your boots of Wright!"

Nestles in yonder lovely vale,
Amid its orchards green,
A farm-house white, with bursting barns,
In truth a peaceful scene.
A poet here might hope to dwell
Safe from the rude world's strife;
The biggest barn is covered with
"Mortal, insure your life!"

You meet him in the frigid zone,
On India's coral strand,
And where the Sphinx, with eyes of stone,
Looks out o'er Egypt's sand.
Alike in desert solitude
And in the city's rush,
Where'er the foot of man has stood,
He journeys with his brush.

—*Mrs. M. P. Handy, in Harper's Magazine for April.*

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"Now, sir," said G. DeLancy Wolverton, a young lawyer, who was "growing up" with the mighty West, and who was about to experience the joy of having a first client, "just tell me frankly and fully the nature of the case."

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STOMACH'S TELEPHONY.

The beneficent uses of the telephone are not as yet fully understood. The other night young Smythe awoke about 3 a. m. with an excruciating pain in his stomach. The more he squirmed the worse he grew. Finally the terrible thought flashed upon him that he had been poisoned. In a moment he dashed out of bed, down stairs to the telephone, and demanded to be switched on to his physcian's number without delay. "For heaven's sake, doctor, come at once! I'm poisoned!"

The M. D., who had also crawled out of bed to answer the summons, growled back, "What makes you think so?"

"Frightful pain—awful cramps—inside on fire—hurry up, or I'm a dead man!"

"Humph! Does—er—does your stomach make any noise?"

"Yes; kinder growls—must be arsenic or something."

"Growls, eh? Just put the 'phone against the pit of your stomach. Ah! I thought so—you've been to the French Hospital fete this evening, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Exactly. You're suffering from a general fermentation of lemonade, crab salad, fruit cake, pickled oysters and Roman punch. You're all right. Just take a little peppermint and ginger; then go to bed and grin it through."

GETTING TO SLEEP.

Suppose you are lying in bed, with your mind so tired that it begs to go to sleep, but the body won't go along. It has not been exercised enough during the day to get fatigued, and it sees no reason why it should join the procession of dreams.

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If you can do none of these, protect yourself sufficiently from cold, and then sit bolt upright in bed, with nothing to lean against. Do not work with the mind, except to imaine that you are in a large crowd, with nothing but the hard end of a dry goods box to sit upon, and very little of that.

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FACING THE WORLD AGAIN.—The pale-faced passenger looked out of the car windows with exceeding interest. Finally he turned to his seat mate. "You must think I never rode on the cars before," he said, "but the fact is, pardner, I jist got out of the pen this mornin' an' it does me good to look around. It is goin' to be mighty tough, though, facin' my old-time friends. I spose, though, you ain't much idea how a man feels in a case like that?"

"Perhaps I have a better idea of your feelings than you think," said the other gentleman with a sad smile. "I am just getting home from Congress."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Once upon a time some wheat undulated in the wind.

"You are not as dear as you were once," remarked the wind.

"Oh," rejoined the wheat, "I can still command a dollar a bushel, but I have to make a hog of myself to do it."

This fable teaches, among other things, that diversified farming is the thing, after all. —*Detroit Tribune.*

SAFE RULE.—"I don't know whether you'll like this. It's a peculiar mixture of mine—half English breakfast and half Oolong."

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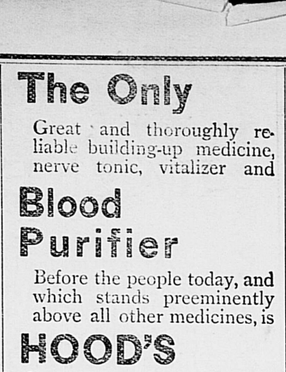
"I conclude that's a fly," said the young trout. "You are quite right, my dear," answered its mother; "but you mustn't jump at conclusions. It is a fly, but I doubt if God made it."—*Gray & Co's. Illustrated Monthly.*



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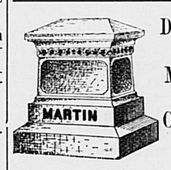

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"Only one wagon has passed this whole livelong day. How stupid it is in this big, quiet farmhouse since Nellie and Jane married and went away,

. . . . . .

Down in the slums of a neighboring city, on the curbstone of a narrow, crowded street over which thundered the elevated trains, sat a poor woman with a baby in her arms trying to get a breath of fresh air. The thermometer was ninety-five degrees in the shade, and it was a question whether the pent-up, noisy street was more refreshing than the close tenement room inside. The baby's face was white and wan, but not a breath of air seemed stirring to put new life into it or its mother.

At that very hour, a brisk evening breeze was springing up on the airy hill-top where lay the quiet farmhouse. It wafted the scent of the honeysuckle vine into the window of the empty bedroom where Nellie and Jane used to sleep.

II.

In the pleasant conservatory of a pretty surburban home James, the gardener, stood before his mistress with a basket full of clippings from geraniums and bright foliage plants.

"We have already potted more than the shelves will hold," said she, "so you can throw away those in the basket."

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An old woman looked anxiously at a solitary plant in an old tomato can on the window-sill of her dark little garret room.

"It is dead!" she said. "The cold and the blight have killed it. How I shall miss the bright red flowers! And never a penny to spend on another!"

At that very time James was burying the contents of the basket in a corner of the garden.

III.

In a beautiful church of a college town sat an elderly man at one end of a long and otherwise empty pew. His thoughts were less of the sermon and the fine music than of the three tall sons who used to sit beside him, but were now one dead and the others living far away.

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Within a few rods of the church was a students' lodging house. In an upper room that same Sunday morning sat two students playing cards. As the church bells rang, an uneasy look came over the face of one. "I suppose mother would rather have me go to church than do this," he said to his chum, "but there's no room for us in the chapel, and I don't like sitting in the gallery of the South church, so it's really easier to stay at home."

It so chanced that he had dined at the home of the elderly man the very night before, but he had never thought of asking the young man to sit with him in church. Yet to the father's eyes the pew never looked so empty as on that bright December morning.

IV.

The Friday Morning Club was discussing the beauties of the architecture at the World's Fair. A great scrap book of pictures cut from illustrated magazines was passed around, and after that scores of beautiful photographs. "What an endless lot of photographs you have, Amy!" said one, as her hostess drew out another thick pile of them from a great chest of drawers.

"Yes, there are more than a thousand in those drawers," she replied, "but they are hardly ever opened from one year's end to another."

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A half mile away a lonely, nervous invalid sat in his wheeled-chair, doomed never to leave that little room until one day he should be carried out once and for all. The glow of pleasure which had rested for a moment on his drawn face when he opened the illustrated paper just brought him by the postman had faded away. The pictures were coarsely printed and an offense to the keenly artistic taste of a man who, before poverty and illness had darkened his life, had, by his profession, continually trained his eye and taste to a keen appreciation of the beautiful. But poverty and friendlessness cut off all chance of enjoyment which had cheered many a weary hour of his lonely life.

Just then Amy was putting away her photographs, and it was all she could do to push the drawer back into its place, it was so full. "There! good-bye, for a year at least," sang she, as she hurried off to get ready for the Friday Morning club.—*Delia Lyman Porter in Congregationalist.*

A P. S.

The Lady—"Come along, ducky. He ain't no gent, that he ain't."

The Ducky—"'Is blessin' an not a bloomin' copper. (Indignantly). May the blessin' ov God follow ye, an—niver overtake ye!"

General (when bullet proof uniforms become common)—"What have you learned?" Aide-de-Camp—"Victory will soon perch upon our banners. We have filled the enemy's clothes so full of lead that they can't move another step without undressing." —*Tid-Bits.*

"Which do you think is correct," asked the studious young woman, "'I would rather go home,' or 'I had rather go home?'" "Neither," replied Cholly Nairgo. "I'd rather stay here."—*Washington Star.*

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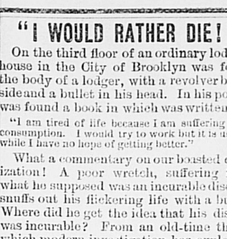

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And among the old contestants, there were new ones on the spot.
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And some who plumed themselves last year, could not be seen at all.
Old "Own Our Stock" had changed his name, and put on some disguise,
But the burden of his "Forty Years" was plain to people's eyes.
His shield it bore a strange device, some thought it quite a hoodoo,
"Whate'er we do, we do, we do:—whate'er we do, we do do!"
New-comers they were welcomed, though they whisper'd soft and nice,—
And hinted on the quiet only they were "cutting ice."
With sheepskin targes, stick claymores, and unskilled hands to wield,
They dreamed to cope with Lynch's blade and STEIN-BLOCH graven shield.
Great "Twenty-Seven Stores" was there, limped badly when he walked;—
And underneath his heavy load the poor old fellow balked.
The champion had the same proud steed he rode a year ago.
With modest mein he strode the field, with stately step and slow.
The crowd set up a mighty shout, and swore 'twere sight to see
So young and noble man and steed display such dignity.
The day was cold and rainy,—the crowd it couldn't wait;—
So without preliminaries the knights went at it straight,
There was ripping, there was nipping, booming, skipping, bang! bang! bang!
Rushing, crushing, munching, crunching, sudden bunching of the gang.
Last year the fight was furious, "and the mud and feathers flew,
And the steam from off the horses hid the gory scene from view."
But it "wa'nt a patch on this year,"—for they fought o'er vale and ridge,
And the sweat from off the horses raised the river to the bridge.
The sudden inundation caused a panic, and 'twas found
That the audience and fighters had to move to higher ground.
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THE CATTLE CASES TRIED.

Heavy Penalties Imposed for Violating the Quarantine Laws.

The district court room was crowded to its utmost capacity last Saturday morning by farmers from all parts of Eastern Hampden who were interested in the trial of Walter A. Williams and Merrill A. Stebbins of Monson for violations of the laws concerning diseased cattle. W. O. Underwood of Boston appeared for the commonwealth, and W. W. Leach of Palmer for the defense. There were ten counts against Williams, in substance as follows:

Knowingly selling for food the carcass of a black and white cow, knowing it to be diseased.

Knowingly selling the meat of a cow for food, knowing the same to be diseased.

Preventing, obstructing and interfering with a duly appointed and qualified inspector of animals in the discharge of his duty, by preventing him from entering a stable for the purpose of examining a cow.

Preventing, obstructing and interfering with an agent of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners, by preventing him from taking possession of and killing a cow as ordered to do by the board, the cow being affected with tuberculosis.

Knowingly breaking a quarantine lawfully imposed by a duly appointed and qualified inspector by slaughtering a red and white cow.

* Knowingly removing from the stable a red and white cow lawfully quarantined by an inspector.

* Disobeying the lawful order of an inspector by removing a red and white cow contrary to the orders of said inspector.

Knowingly breaking a quarantine lawfully established by slaughtering a black cow.

† Knowingly removing from a barn a black cow duly quarantined.

† Disobeying the lawful order of an inspector by removing from a stable a black cow, contrary to the order of an inspector.

* Different descriptions of the same act.
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Against Stebbins there were five counts:

Knowingly selling a cow, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe said cow to be affected with a contagious disease known as tuberculosis.

Knowingly concealing a cow, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe said cow to be affected with a contagious disease known as tuberculosis.

* Knowingly removing a cow lawfully quarantined by an inspector.

* Disobeying a lawful order of an inspector by removing a cow contrary to the order of said inspector.

Knowingly cause and authorize to be removed from his premises a cow, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe that said cow was affected with a contagious disease known as tuberculosis.

* Different descriptions of the same act.

The first witness was C. M. Gage, town clerk of Monson, who testified to the appointment of Fred D. Rogers as an inspector of animals and provisions, and that Mr. Rogers had qualified.

Mr. Rogers then testified to having examined, Jan. 11th, the cattle of Merrill H. Stebbins, and quarantining a red cow with white belly and a hole in its right ear, the animal being affected with tuberculosis. The animal was quarantined in the north stanchion of the stable with the other cattle. A notice was given Stebbins that day, and on the 15th a notice was sent the board of cattle commissioners; the board of health were also notified. He was next in the barn Feb. 25, when he went there with Dr. Milton H. Williams, sent by the state board to test the animal with tuberculin. Stebbins met them and objected to having the cow tested, as he claimed she was about to calve, but the inspector said the cow quarantined by him showed no indication of such a condition. On entering the barn the cow was not to be found, but in the stanchion next to where the cow should be was another cow similar in color, and Stebbins remarked "I moved her one place because she was about to calve," but he was told that this was not the cow which had been quarantined, and did not deny it. Inspector Rogers and Dr. Williams then went to the barn of Walter H. Williams, and there found the cow which should have been in Stebbins's barn. While there Stebbins came in, and on being told by Rogers that the cow there was the one quarantined in his (Stebbins's) barn, admitted that it was, and admitted having sold it to Williams.

On cross examination counsel for the defense commenced to question as to the witness's knowledge of tuberculosis, but counsel for the commonwealth contended that this was immaterial to the point at issue, which was, "had a legal quarantine been established and had it been broken?" and he was upheld by the court. It was brought out that after the cow had been quarantined Stebbins went to the house of the inspector and asked him to release the animal, but was told that the matter was out of his (the inspector's) power.

Dr. Milton H. Williams of Boston testified to being an agent of the state board of cattle commissioners, employed to test cows with tuberculin, kill those condemned and conduct post mortem examinations on those killed. He went to the barn of Mr. Stebbins on Feb. 25th under orders to test with tuberculin a red cow with a white belly and a hole in her right ear. The animal was not to be found. He then went to Williams's barn and found the cow which the description on his orders called for. Mr. Stebbins was there, and when he was told that was the cow wanted remarked: "I sold that cow to Williams and warranted her all right."

Mr. Williams was put on the stand, but couldn't say whether in the last two months he had owned a cow of the above description or not; didn't think he had, but he had not examined his stock all closely; had at present about 30 cows; was buying and selling all the time, and had bought so many cows of Stebbins that he couldn't remember all of their distinguishing marks. Had never bought of Stebbins a red cow with a white belly and a hole in the right ear; never pointed out such a cow in his barn and said he got her of Stebbins. A man on one of the seats was asked to stand up and Williams was asked if he ever told this man he had bought such a cow and she was in his stable sound and all right; he denied that he had ever done so. He had in his stable a roan cow which he had been told had been quarantined; he didn't buy her of Stebbins, but traded with him for her.

This ended the case of the commonwealth, and the defense also rested its case. After a recess of 30 minutes for dinner the cases against Williams were taken up.

Inspector Rogers testified to having visited Williams's place on the 7th of last December and quarantining three cows, a black, a red, and a light red and mixed, notices being delivered to Williams, to the cattle commissioners and the board of health. He also went there later when the animals were tested with tuberculin. On February 25th went there again with Dr. Williams to kill the cows, but could find only the red cow, the other two being gone. Williams was asked where they were, and replied that he had killed one and sold it, and had killed and eaten the other. Went to the barn again March 13th with Agent Waters of the state board to kill the red cow, which was still in the barn. Sheriff Studley of Palmer accompanied them. After a consultation with Mr. Williams three appraisers were chosen and taken to Palmer to be sworn in; when they returned the barn was found locked, and on the demand of Sheriff Studley to open it Williams refused.

Dr. Williams testified that he went to Williams's barn by order of the cattle commissioners with warrants calling for the killing of three cows. First looked for the black cow, but could not find it; asked Williams what had become of it, and he replied that he had killed and sold it. The red and mixed cow could not be found, and Williams stated that he had killed and sold it. The red cow was there, and Dr. Williams stated that he was there to kill it if its value could be agreed upon. The owner thought it was worth $30, but Dr. Wilkins thought $25 would be a fair price far it. Williams refused to have the cow killed, saying that "No one shall take that animal from my barn unless he is a bigger man than I am, unless I get cash in my fist."

W. A. Waters of Boston, an agent of the state board, was sent to Williams's barn with a warrant to kill a red cow. He got Inspector Rogers and Sheriff Studley and went to the barn, where he found the cow. Mr. Williams was not at home, but was found by the officer. He was told that the agent would be back in the afternoon to kill the cow. Williams said he wouldn't have the cow killed unless he had the money for her first. After dinner Waters returned, and after consultation with Williams each chose one appraiser, the two choosing the third. They went to Palmer to be sworn in. When they returned and went to go into the barn it was found locked. Waters then directed the officer to demand an entrance of Williams, which he did and it was refused. Waters then dropped the matter and left the place.

Sheriff Studley of Palmer was called and told the same story as Waters regarding the visit to the barn and the subsequent proceedings.

Lawrence S. Ryan, an employe of the Pinkerton detective agency, stated that he had visited Williams on the Monday preceding the trial, asking if he was the celebrated Mr. Williams who was concerned in the celebrated cow case, and received an affirmative reply. Ryan pretended to be a newspaper correspondent, and won William's confidence. He asked Williams if his grievance was against the law or the agents, and Williams said the agents. Asked Williams if it was true he had prevented agents of the cattle commission from killing his cow, and he said yes. Asked if he had stumbled into the case or if it was premeditated, and he replied that it was premeditated, having been carefully considered. Asked him if he had killed two cows which had been quarantined, and he replied yes. One he had sold to his customers, and they had made no complaint about the meat; the other had been eaten by his family. He took this course because he didn't consider Inspector Rogers competent. On being asked if he still had the cow which had been ordered killed, replied that he had, and would bet $100 that she was sound and all right. Williams then took Ryan into the barn and pointing out an animal said: "That's the cow." Ryan was the man who was asked to stand up where Williams could see him, Williams denying that he had ever told him he had bought a quarantined cow.

This was the end of the government's case, and the defense offered no witnesses. Both cases were argued together.

For the defense W. W. Leach began by ridiculing the amount of stir being made over tuberculosis, characterizing it as a scheme kept alive by a lot of hangers-on for the salaries they get out of the state in connection with the matter, and predicting that the present hue and cry would soon be dropped for something new. The whole matter was simply a soft snap for a lot of state officials to go about condemning and killing the farmers' cattle, without regard to their fitness as judges, and utterly ignoring the opinions of men who have had a lifetime of experience with animals of this class. After quoting the article of the constitution regarding the rights of persons to their personal property, and declaring the law unconstitutional, he claimed that no valid quarantine had been established in the Stebbins case, as by the order of quarantine the animal had not been isolated from the others, but had been ordered confined with them. But if a valid quarantine had been established, it was made ineffective and inoperative because of the delay in sending notice to the cattle commissioners, Inspector Rogers having testified that he quarantined the animal on the 11th, and sent his notice to the cattle commissioners the 15th, whereas the law says "immediate" notice shall be sent, by virtue of which fact the defendant was not bound by the order of quarantine.

For the commonwealth Mr. Underwood said he did not propose to go into the question of the constitutionality of the law, as the court in which these cases were being tried was not called upon to pass upon that matter. The law was on the statute books, and all this court had to do was to decide whether or not it had been violated. It made no difference whether the animals quarantined had or had not tuberculosis in fact; the fact that they were quarantined was proof that they were suspected, and so became in the eyes of the law diseased. It was for the court to determine whether or not a legal quarantine had been established, and if established had it been broken? He claimed that one had been established and broken, and asked for a conviction and sentence of fine on the counts covering this part of the complaint in each case. The matter of selling a diseased animal he held to be of much greater gravity, as in the passage of such an animal along the highways, the mingling of it with other cows and the liability to use its milk with that of others was a menace to the public health. The selling of the meat of a diseased animal was a still greater offense. It was the policy of the commonwealth to stamp out contagious diseases; tuberculosis in animals was the same as consumption in human beings; it was a contagious disease, and the danger to the public health from tuberculous milk and beef was great. In the Williams case the defendant admitted having killed and sold an animal which had been condemned by the state board as having tuberculosis, and having killed and eaten another; the law expressly forbid the killing of such animals or the use of their product or flesh for food, and provided for the punishment of violations with a fine not exceeding $500, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both. In view of the gravity of the matter he asked for a conviction and sentence of both fine and imprisonment on the counts relating to the killing and sale of the diseased animals.

Judge Robinson held that by the evidence it had been clearly shown that Rogers was a duly qualified inspector of animals in the employ of the town as provided by the statutes; that in quarantining the various animals he had followed the usual custom. As to any carelessness resulting in a discrepancy in the date of the copy sent the cattle commissioners in the Stebbins case, that was for the commissioners to settle. He found that the animals had been all duly placed in quarantine, which the defendants broke knowingly; also that they had violated the other provisions of the act as charged, and found them guilty, but reserved the sentence until 11 a. m. of Tuesday.

When the men appeared for sentence Tuesday Judge Robinson stated that he had taken into consideration the interests of the cattle owners, and the larger interest of the public as a whole, the latter affecting every individual in the community. If the defendants had pleaded ignorance of the law, or a lack of knowledge of the magnitude of the danger involved by the sale of diseased animals, then a light sentence might have been imposed. The evidence showed in the case of Stebbins that he had asked the inspector to release his cow, but was informed that it was out of the inspector's power, the inspector then getting the statute and reading it to Stebbins, so that he knew what the law was. In the case of Williams the evidence did not disclose where he obtained his knowledge of the law, but he admitted that the knew what he was about and what the law was. So in the imposition of the penalty Judge Robinson took into account the fact that the defendants knew they were violating the law when the acts were committed.

In the case of Stebbins, on the count charging him with disobeying the order of the inspector by releasing a duly quarantined cow, he was fined $20; on the count charging him with selling a diseased cow he was fined $75 and sentenced to ten days in the house of correction.

In the case of Williams, on the count charging him with preventing Inspector Waters from killing a condemned cow, he was fined $20; on the count charging him with selling the meat of a diseased cow he was fined $100 and sentenced to thirty days in the house of correction.

An appeal was taken, and Stebbins's bail was fixed at $400, which was furnished by Sherman M. Stebbins of Monson and Dennis B Sullivan of Belchertown. Williams's bail was made $600, and was furnished by S. S. Nichols of Monson and M. D. Sullivan of Palmer.

It is claimed by many that tuberculosis is not such a terrible disease after all, that there is very little of it, and that no danger of contracting it from diseased animals arises. To such the following, sent to the daily papers from Providence, R. I., under date of the 16th, may prove interesting:

William H. Hayden, for 20 years connected with the local newspapers as reporter, and at one time engaged on the Worcester *Telegram*, is reported dying of tuberculosis, at the home of his sister, in the village of Natick. Dr. Fecteau was summoned Saturday, and since that time a consultation has resulted in the conclusion that the disease is an awfully developed case of cow tuberculosis, which had its origin in diseasd milk or meat. Mr. Hayden has a daughter and other relatives in Lowell.

HAMPDEN.

The fourteenth Demorest contest was held in the Congregational church Monday evening, Ethel Kellogg winning the prize. No more contests will be held until fall, when a gold medal contest will open the work of the season.

M. H. Warren's chimney took fire Tuesday morning and the house barely escaped being destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were at breakfast when the alarm was given. Only by the early discovery was the house saved, as it was found to be on fire, taking from the flue.

WALES.

Charles C. Smith is very ill. A council of physicians has been held, and it is said that he cannot recover.

Miss Kinsman, who is visiting her brother, Doctor H. Kinsman, taught school Tuesday for Miss Colburn, who was indisposed.

The body of Mrs. Lois Moulton, a former resident here, was carried through town Wednesday for interment in Brimfield.

A. P. Pepper and wife, George Dimmick and wife and William Flynt and wife were summoned Thursday to Brimfield to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Haly.

Owing to rise in meat eggs have gone up three cents per dozen and now sell at eighteen cents. They got down to fifteen cents, when the hens went on a strike and merchants were unable to get any; they have compromised at 28 cents, and they have gone to laying again.

Rev. G. W. Davis and O. C. Switzer, delegates of the Baptist church, visited Charles Stone, who was seriously injured at the Monson fire, Tuesday and found him slowly improving. Mr. Stone is a member of the church here, and will be somewhat assisted from the fund left the church for the benefit of its worthy poor, as everything he had was burned. He escaped by jumping from a window, and was very seriously injured.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Seed potatoes, Maine stock. Fresh dandelions, lettuce, radishes, new maple sugar and syrup, direct from Vermont. All at Thompson's market.

Who Get The Licenses.

The selectmen held a meeting Monday evening and granted these licenses, all being first and fourth classes, the price being the same as last year, $1700: E. R. Pierce & Co., Converse House, Palmer; M. D. Sullivan & Co., Nassowanno House, Palmer; L. W. Caryl & Co., Palmer; T. J. Clifford & Co., Clinton House, Thorndike; J. F. Hartnett & Co., Three Rivers; M. Moriarty & Co., Bondsville. These are the ones who are now holding them. O. P. Allen and LeGro & Lynde of Palmer were granted druggists' licenses. C. E. Shumway was appointed a special police at Bondsville.

W. E. Breckenridge is home from Philadelphia for the Easter vacation.

E. Albion Barton of Uxbridge spent Sunday as the guest of E. E. Brooks.

S. W. Smith is painting his Main street house occupied by Oliver LaSalle.

A. L. Hills spent the latter part of last week and the first few days of this in Boston.

Horace Paine has been drawn as juror for the coming term of the supreme judicial court.

L. B. Fish is building an addition to his recently-purchased house on Thorndike street.

Enos Calkins and wife are spending a couple of weeks in Cambridge and New Haven.

Henry Loomis of New Haven spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis of Pleasant street.

O. P. Allen attended the annual meeting of the American Sons of the Revolution today at Lexington.

Dr. William Holbrook is able to be out once more, after an illness of about a week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Stafford Springs were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross of Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. Cross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eastman.

Judge Robinson attended the institution of the new Masonic lodge at Springfield Wednesday evening.

G. A. Bills, chief engineer of the fire district, has been appointed by the selectmen fire warden of the town.

E. C. Sexton left Monday for Concord, where he has a position in the reformatory. Mrs. Sexton will leave next Monday.

H. McGilp, who has been confined to the house several weeks with a severe injury to one leg, is able to be out on crutches.

The telephone which the town furnishes the fire warden has been moved from the residence of W. H. Hitchcock to that of G. A. Bills.

Dr. A. C. McGregory, professor of physics and astronomy in Colgate University at Hamilton, Pa., is visiting his brother, H. W. McGregory.

On account of the small attendance at church last Sunday because of the storm, the choir of the Universalist church will repeat the Easter music next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knox and daughter Gertrude of Providence, R. I., formerly of Palmer, are spending the week in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

C. W. Johnson has bought of the estate of Dr. Stowe the piece of mowing land between the Rogers-Osgood hat shop and the river, containing about three and a half acres.

There was a large attendence at the pink tea given Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Baptist church. A splendid supper was served, and a neat sum was cleared by the ladies.

Porter Plympton hired the King farm near West Brimfield last Saturday for one year, and on Tuesday leased it to A. E. Carter of Springfield, who will take possession immediately.

About $20 was cleared by the lecture on Japan in the Universalist church Tuesday evening by Rev. Dr. Perin of Boston. The lecture was extremely interesting, but the audience was not large.

By an oversight the name of F. D. Barton was omitted from the list of the fire district officers elected last week. Mr. Barton was elected clerk and treasurer by a handsome majority over his competitor.

Chin Sing, the proprietor of the Chinese laundry on Main street, has adopted a new price list, making some reduction in his charges, and calls attention to the fact in an advertisement in another column.

Sarah Orcutt died at the town farm early Tuesday morning at the age of 73, having been an inmate of the farm for over 60 years. She was born near Whipple's Crossing, and went to the town farm when about 10 years old.

J. A. Ferguson, who has been employed for some time in the jewelry store of E. S. Brooks, has left and gone into business for himself in Hartford. He is succeeded by J. E. Miller, who was formerly with Mr. Brooks.

The firm of Downey & McBride, barbers on Central street, has been dissolved, John McBride continuing the business. The shop has heretofore been open only evenings, but F. M. Mason has been engaged, and hereafter the shop will be open all day as well.

The Boston and Albany road is to place a new iron bridge over the Quaboag river, just west of the Palmer station. It will consist of two spans of about 65 feet each, and will be stronger than the present bridge. The cost will be about $8000, and R. F. Hawkins of Springfield has the contract.

The Easter offering for the choir of St. Paul's church Sunday amounted to about $60. Some time ago the children of the Sunday school were given five cents each, to increase in four ways, the results to be announced last Sunday, and about $45 was received; the greatest increase was $7.

Edward St. John, who has been wanted by Southbridge officers for about two years, was captured in Thorndike Monday forenoon by Deputy Sheriff Studley and turned over to the Southbridge authorities. He had been in Thorndike only about three days when Mr. Studley nabbed him.

Charles E. Dewey and J. Stever Knox have been appointed census enumerators for the town of Palmer. Mr. Dewey will have that section of the town north of the Ware River railroad and the village of Thorndike, Mr. Knox having the remainder. The work must be done in 20 days from the first of May, nine hours being a day's work, for which $3 is paid.

The test stroke of the fire alarm bell, which has heretofore been struck about 9 in the evening, will, after next Monday, be struck between five and six. By this change, if the bell should fail to respond by reason of any break in the wire or fault in the apparatus, there would be time to look up the error and repair it before night, while the linemen could see to work.

Selectman Atkins takes exceptions to the statement made last week that he requested Mr. Hitchcock to go to Monson with the steamer when that town called for help. What he did tell Mr. Hitchcock was that the best way to do would be to ring in an alarm, thus calling out the department at once and getting the apparatus under way the quickest. The steamer went to Monson under the care of G. A. Bills, the newly-elected chief engineer of the fire district.

The overseers of the poor and the selectmen met at the town farm last Saturday and decided on the improvements to be made. An addition 26 by 32 feet, two stories and basement, will be built for the inmates; it will have six sleeping rooms on the lower floor and three on the upper, the remaining space, which can be made into three more rooms at any time when necessary, being left for a ward. The basement will have a cement floor and will contain the heating apparatus, which will probably be steam.

The retail price of beef has gone up two cents a pound, occasioned by the alleged scarcity of cattle in the west, where it is claimed the drought of last summer and the extreme cold of last winter has cut off the supply of live animals 30 per cent. There are claims however that the scarcity is occasioned by a combine on the part of the packing houses in the west, and the ag

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

More Trouble in the Cattle Cases.

After the sentence of Messrs. Stebbins and Williams in the cattle cases Tuesday, Williams consented to have the cow killed which he had previously prevented Agent Waters from killing, agreed upon the value of the animal and signed the necessary papers. After dinner Mr. Waters, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Studley, went to Williams's barn and asked him to lead out the cow; but when he brought out the animal Mr. Waters claimed it was not the one described in his killing warrant, and refused to kill it. The cow was described in his papers as a red cow with a small star in its forehead. Mr. Waters had particularly noted this star when he was at the barn on the 13th of March, and the animal brought to him Tuesday had no such star. Mr. Williams was positive that the animal was the same one which had been quarantined, tested with tuberculin and condemned, but Waters was not satisfied and sent for Inspector Rogers of Monson, who quarantined the animal. He was also positive that this was not the one he had quarantined, and Mr. Waters returned to Boston. It looked very much as though an attempt had been made to have the inspectors kill a healthy animal, in which case those who are opposing the work of the state would seemingly have gained a point in their line of action.

Main street is getting decidedly dry, and the watering cart is needed.

James Duffy has completed the course at Childs's Business College in Springfield.

Mrs. E. E. Hill of Red Wing, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chilson.

The telephone company is replacing its poles east of this village with new and heavier ones.

The Fireman's Relief Association will hold its adjourned annual meeting next Monday evening.

Fred Landers, for a long time employed in the iron foundry, has moved his family to Greenfield.

Miss Addie Rogers of Albany, a former teacher in the grammar school here, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. A. F. Bailey, pastor of the Unitarian church at Barre, will preach in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

Mass at St. Thomas's Catholic church will be at 9 next Sunday morning, with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church sent five delegates to the annual county convention at Chicopee to-day.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt has resigned as director of music at the Congregational church, to take effect as soon as her successor is engaged.

W. A. Weld has sold his boot and shoe business to W. R. Milligan, who has moved from the Nassowanno block to the store in the Converse House block.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Jenkins will take for his subject "Revivals," and in the evening will speak on "David's Problem."

Dr. Schneider, now engaged with the hospital in Springfield as house physician, is to leave there the first of May and will locate in Palmer, with an office in Eager's block.

The monthly meeting of the Western Massachusetts Association of Universalist Ministers was held in St. Paul's church Monday. Dinner was served at the Converse House.

Some young boys who had been admitted to the state primary school took it into their heads to run away last week, but were captured near Blanchardville. They said they were going to Boston.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a maple sugar supper in the vestry of the Congregational church this evening, the proceeds to go toward supporting the water tank on Main street the coming summer.

The majority of the stores in the place closed at noon to-day, by reason of an agreement made early in the weak, on account of this being "Patriot's Day." The schools and banks were also closed, and no freights were run on the Boston and Albany road.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will give a "Seven" party next Tuesday evening, when everything will go by sevens. The admission will be seven cents, ice cream seven cents, seven numbers on the entertainment programme, etc.

The last entertainment in the high school course will be given in the Congregational church next Friday evening by the scholars of the school, and will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Tickets will go on sale next Tuesday at 9 a. m. at LeGro & Lynde's, the price being 35 cents.

While F. U. Wetmore of the state primary school was riding a bicycle to Palmer last evening he had the misfortune to come in contact with a rut in the road, and as he was riding at a good rate of speed was precipitated to the ground, and after gaining his feet it was seen that he was somewhat worse for the fall.

A Three Rivers horse which became frightened on Main street Wednesday afternoon indulged in a short but lively run, finally colliding with H. W. Smith's buggy in front of his store, springing one of the axles of the buggy and smashing a wheel of the road cart to which the runaway horse was hitched. No one was hurt.

N. L. Cleveland died at his home Monday morning. Last October he was injured in the yard of the New London Northern road by falling between the cars while pulling a coupling pin when the cars were in motion, and was badly crushed and bruised, never recovering from the effects. He leaves a widow and four small children.

Michael and Dominick Comfort and Michael Angelo, the Italians who so murderously assulted Michael Smith of Monson a few weeks ago, and who had been held without bail pending the result of Smith's injuries, were brought into court last Friday afternoon and placed under bonds of $500 each. Smith was unable to be in court, but is considered out of danger by his physician.

The case of Harry Lombard of Brimfield against the town of Palmer came up in the superior court at Springfield this week, but the plaintiff failed to appear and the case was non-suited. Lombard tied his horse to an electric light pole on Main street about a year ago; the pole had been wound with wire to prevent horses gnawing it, and in some way became charged with electricity sufficiently to give the horse quite a shock, which caused him to run away.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company held its annual meeting last Friday and elected these officers: President, Charles E. Fish; vice-president, Rufus Flynt; clerk, W. W. Leach; treasurer, Charles B. Fiske; directors, Rufus Flynt, C. E. Fish, C. B. Fiske, W. W. Leach of Palmer, A. M. Young, N. D. Grannis, G. G. Blakeslee of Waterbury, Ct., W. H. Fairbanks, Edward Fairbanks of Warren and George C. Flynt of Monson.

Business has been light in the district court this week. Judgment was rendered last Saturday in the two civil suits of Carlos O. Moore of Ludlow against Emma F. Whitney of the same place, the finding being for the plaintiff in both suits, $10 and costs being awarded in one and $1 and costs in the other. Judgment was also rendered for the plaintiff in the suit of Sarah Mason of Palmer against Welsey A. Squier, administrator of the estate of the late Arba Squier, with damages of $25 and costs of $7.12. One new suit was entered, William H. Underwood against Ralph Clifford, both of Monson, an action of contract. In the criminal court Monday, John Todd of Monson paid $10 for having been drunk and disturbing the peace.

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BONDSVILLE.

Mr. R. Richmond is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Aria Fuller is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

G. W. Canterbury is building a refrigerator for Morris Moriarty.

G. W. Canterbury has resumed his former business as architect.

Miss Ora Parent returned to her studies at Smith College yesterday.

Austin Bond and bride are boarding at the Company's boarding house.

Richie Russell, Jr., is visiting friends in Whitinsville and Pontiac, R. I.

Mrs. Edward Holt of Seattle is visiting her brother, Charles Armstrong.

George Lee attended the gathering of Vermonters in Springfield Friday night.

James Breen, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, is slowly on the gain.

Mrs. John Hobson of Ludlow was the guest of Mrs. Henry Hobson last week.

Quite a number of the Epworth League attended the convention at Monson to-day.

Mrs. Mary McKenney of Indian Orchard was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Bruce last week.

Edith Childs, who spent her vacation with her grandparents in Lowell, has returned home.

James Mellen of Lowell has taken the position as second-hand for his father in the bleachery.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Holt attended the Sons and Daughters of Vermont supper Friday evening.

Rev. F. J. Hale gave an interesting talk on the late war Sunday, it being the anniversary of President Lincoln's death.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller and son Phillip returned Saturday from Charlton, where they have been visiting Mrs. Fuller's parents.

The Boston Duck Co. is making general repairs in the house vacated by Supt. Gegenheimer, and it will be occupied by Supt. Hall.

N. S. Hubbard and daughter, Mrs. Mary Ormes, and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Ormes, of Brimfield, are guests of Mrs. James Fuller.

The Boston Duck Co. changed their time Monday morning, going in at half past 6 o'clock and out at 6 at night, and not working Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday. Their numerous friends wish them many happy returns of the day.

Alphons Recico has resigned his position as clerk for O. A. Parent, and will move his family to Canada, his former home. Arthur Bates of Monson takes his place.

John Moriarty, who has been watchman for the Boston Duck Co. a number of years, has resigned his position and has rented the old Minor farm, which is located about two miles from Ware village, and will occupy it immediately.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Fred Henrichon is convalescent.

Mr. Mason is struggling with the grippe.

Miss Nellie Twiss has an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Butler has returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Gauthier has recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Steven Dupond of Jewett City, Ct., is visiting relatives here.

Michael Murphy takes the position which S. McWhorter formerly held.

Miss Green has been able to attend to her duties in the mill office this week.

LaRiviere's store has an addition in the shape of a large and attractive sign.

Miss Alleetta Mills of Cottage City is the new principal of the grammar school.

Miss Martin has been spending these last five weeks visiting relatives in Boston.

The family of Mr. Rogers, who lives on the Palmer road, are shut up with diphtheria.

Charles Haynes received a fine specimen of horse flesh from Stafford Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Page intend to begin keeping house in the near future in one of Mr. Paine's tenements.

R. C. Newell returned much benefitted in health Tuesday from his visit at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Miss Lizzie Tetford, who went to Rockville, Ct., last week, has sent for her sister, as she has been taken ill.

Mrs. Freak and children are getting along very well now, and the contagious disease sign will soon be taken from the door.

Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wilbraham preached a very entertaining and instructive sermon last Sunday in the Union church.

Mrs. Wilson's brother, Mr. McKay, from Western Pennsylvania, has been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

There was a small fire in the woods near the Burleigh bridge yesterday afternoon, probably caused by sparks from an engine.

W. H. Porter, after spending about three months at Webster, is back again and occupies the position he formerly held in C. E. Mason's drug store.

There has been some talk lately of forming a bicycle club here. As there are about fifty wheelman and the number keeps increasing, it would not be a bad idea to have a club.

A minstrel entertainment will be given by some of the young men of this place in the vestry of St. Anne's church next Tuesday evening. The proceeds are to go toward the purchase of a new pipe organ for the church.

Last Monday a goodly number of pupils resumed their tasks in fumigated rooms. Supt. Small sent up many new books and school supplies Thursday, as a number of the old books and much rubbish had been given to the flames.

One of our bicycle enthusiasts, while out luxuriating on his wheel the other evening, met with a serious accident. It seems that a "live pole" refused to listen to the warning bell—as a result he suddenly left terra firma, and the unfortunate rider's wheel had to be carried home for repairs.

Last Sunday night a large congregation filled the vestry of the Baptist church to hear the second lecture on "Dispensational Truth." The third lecture next Sunday night will be on the "Times of the Gentiles," commencing with the world's four great empires, represented by the great image in the second chapter of the book of Daniel. These lectures are illustrated by a large chart. In order to make it more comfortable for those who attend the services will be held in the auditorium in the future. Pastor Weeks will take for his subject, Sunday morning "Lazarus at the Gate."

THORNDIKE.

John Lyons and family moved this week to Northampton.

Charles McCarthy, Jr., is about again after several days' illness.

George Williams left on Monday for his new position in Millbury.

Dennis Crowley of Worcester is visiting his mother for a few days.

James Loftus and William Lawton are both building additions to their property on Commercial street.

W. F. Dutton and J. C. McWaters of Cleveland, Ohio, spent part of the week in town as the guests of Mrs. G. A. Murdock.

The Columbian Band gave its first concert of the season last Saturday evening, and showed marked improvment in its playing.

The Easter concert given at the Congregational church on Sunday evening was well attended, and a success in every particular.

Money is to be raised by subscription this week to purchase new uniforms for the base ball club which will represent this village this season.

The Misses Flynn, who have been visiting in town with their aunt, Mrs. John Crimmins, returned to their home in Northampton this week.

Michael Roche and son, M. J. Roche, attended the graduating exercises of the '95 class of the Baltimore (Md.) College of Medicine this week Wednesday.

Henry Osborne was presented this week with a mail bag by his neighbors, for which he wishes to express his thanks, assuring them of faithfullness in the future as in the past.

The managers of the Western Massachusetts Base Ball League will hold a meeting at the Mansion House, Ware, next Monday evening, to arrange a schedule and complete matters concerning the by-laws, etc., of the league.

Thomas Lines, an old and much-respected resident, died at his home on Harvey avenue yesterday morning of pneumonia, having been ill only three days. The funeral will be to-morrow morning at 9, from St. Mary's church.

Michael W. Roche, son of Michael and Mary Roche and grandson of the late Cornelius Kelliher, was graduated Wednesday from the Baltimore (Md.) University of Medicine with high honors, being chosen by his class as valedictorian.

Mrs. Edna Bedford gave a party to her young friends on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 15th birthday. Those present left several tokens of remembrance and esteem. Refreshments were served, and a good time in general prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of High street have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their five-years-old son, who died this week of scarlet fever, having been ill only about 24 hours with the disease. Another child died Wednesday night, and another is just recovering.

The Foresters' concert and ball last evening was a decided success, about 110 couples attending. The grand march was led by E. J. Longtine and Miss Lillie Murphy. Many handsome gowns were worn by the ladies, and a general good time prevailed. The Temple Quartet gave good satisfaction, and the dance music by Knowlton & Allen's orchestra of Natick was the best ever heard in town.

Great preparations are being made by the ladies of the Congregational church for their annual May dinner, which will take place next month. The circle met at Mrs. A. J. Parker's on Wednesday; Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mrs. A. Talmage and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard entertained. They will meet with Mrs. B. F. Clark next Wednesday, when Mrs. George D. Moores, Mrs. L. E. Bixby and Mrs. S. E. Stearns will entertain.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 17th, by Rev. J. S. Nelligan, William H. Anderson and Mary A. Hanley.

DIED.

At Palmer, 16th, Sarah Orcutt, 73.
At Palmer, 15th, N. L. Cleveland, 29.
At Brimfield, 13th, Hattie M. Watson, 19 y, 6 m, 5 d.
At Brimfield, 14th, Mrs. Mary Dunham, 68 y, 7 m, 1 d.
At Brimfield, 15th, Mrs. Chandler Healy, 75 y, 8 m.
At Brimfield, 14th, Mrs. Mary Dunham, 68.
At East Brimfield, 17th, Henry Clarke, 78. Burial at Chester, Ct.
At Warren, 15th, A. Allen Burbank, 75.
At Belchertown, 12th, Mrs. Jane Montague, 64, widow of Harvey Montague.
At Stafford, Ct., 15th, Mrs. Lois P. Moulton, 71. Burial at Brimfield.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—'94 pattern Waverly, in A No. 1 condition. Cost $85, will sell for $50 cash. SCOTT FRENCH, Palmer. 1-3

TO RENT.—Pleasant furnished front room. Enquire of Mrs. N. S. INGRAM, 1-3ks Park street.

EUGENE SHAW is prepared to clean wheels and repair tires at reasonable prices. 1*3 Cushman street, Monson, Mass.

LOST.—Between Three Rivers and Jerre Dutton's, a four-quart rubber hot water bottle. Please return to Mr. Dutton on finding, as it is very much needed. 1-3

COLUMBIA BICYCLE for sale. '94 pattern, used but little, good as new; cheap for cash, or will be sold on installments.
L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

EGGS FOR SALE, from choice strains of White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, S. C. White Leghorns, and Pekin Ducks.
BEAVER BROOK POULTRY FARM, 5*3 Belchertown.

FOR SALE.—One Beebe speeding cart, has only been used a few times. Also one road cart, one good Phaeton, and one good cook stove.
GEORGE P. BELL, M. D., tf-3 Three Rivers, Mass.

FOR SALE.—Two good building lots, corner of Pine and Squier streets. This is the most desirable location in the village available at the present time, and just the site for a nice dwelling. 3-1 E. GOODES, Palmer.

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use. tf-52 THE SINGER MFG. CO.

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

FOR SALE.—Must be sold before May 1st, my house with barn and ice house, Pleasant street, Palmer, Mass. House has 9 rooms with bath room, and hot and cold water on both floors. It is well built as I built for my own use not expecting to leave it. Barn has 4 stalls, and room for 4 wagons, and is supplied with water. Terms easy. Keys with C. L. Gardner, and C. W. Johnson. F. C. HATCH, 71 and 71 Lyman St., 1-3ks Springfield, Mass.

APPLICATION has been made to the selectmen by Miland D. Paige for a druggist's license of the sixth class, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in Mrs. Hanor Dennis's frame building, situate on the southerly side of East Main street, in the village of Three Rivers, between the dwelling house of said Mrs. Dunn and tenement occupied by one Pariseau.
JOHN F. TWISS,
Chairman of Selectmen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Tyler, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emma A. Gunn of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
3-2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of David J. Anderson, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Mary H. Anderson, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
3-1 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte C. Bourn, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by H. Newton Sedgwick of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three sucessive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
3-2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Thrall, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles S. Jewett and Omer E. Bradway, both of said Monson, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
3-2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. April 10, A. D. 1895.
By virtue of an execution, which, issued upon a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden on the second day of March, A. D. 1895, in favor of W. F. Fillmore and Charles Laney, both of said Palmer, formerly copartners under the firm name of Fillmore & Laney of Palmer, in said County, against Margaret Sullivan of Palmer, in said County, I have this day seized and taken all the right, title and interest in and to, and all the right in equity which the said Margaret Sullivan has in and to certain mortgaged real estate, situate in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:
A certain parcel of land situate in said Palmer, with the buildings thereon, and beginning at the westerly side of the road leading from Thorndike to Bondsvillage, so called, at a stake near a marked chestnut tree, thence running westerly by land of one Shearer, formerly owned by Louis Bume, about 16 rods to a stone set in the ground; thence northerly about ten rods by land of one Leonard and one Sikes to a stone set in the ground; thence easterly by land of said Leonard and Sikes about sixteen rods to a stone set in the ground; thence southerly by the road about ten rods to a place of beginning; containing one acre more or less. Also another tract of land situate in said Palmer, and beginning at the westerly side of the road leading from Thorndike to Bondsvillage, so called, at a stake near a marked chestnut tree; thence north 89° 30′ W. by land supposed to belong now or formerly to Louis Bume 101¼ rods to a stake on the easterly line of land now or formerly of George Moore; thence by said land now or formerly of said Moore north 3° 25′ W. 68¾ rods; thence on said land of said Moore north 81° 15′ to 37 rods to within three rods of the road leading from Bondsvillage to Three Rivers, so called; thence southerly by said road 174 rods to the place of beginning; containing by admeasurement 44 acres of land more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Margaret Sullivan by Arthur E. Fitch by deed dated October 18, 1890, and recorded in Hampden County Registery of Deeds, Book 472, Page 234.
And on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House at Palmer, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, said right, in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.
ORRILUS W. STUDLEY,
3-3 Deputy Sheriff.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Palmer for the Year 1895:

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that they will receive at the Town House on Wednesday, the first day of May next, the valuation of estates, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby notified to bring in to us true and perfect lists of all Polls (males twenty years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of the Personal and Real Estates for which they are liable to pay taxes in said town, possessed by them on the first day of May next.

MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Any Mortgagor or Mortgagee of Real Estate situated within this town may bring in to the undersigned Assessors, within the time above specified, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest as a Mortgagor or Mortgagee therein. When only a part of the property described in any mortgage is situated within this town, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in such part; or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement.—Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1882.

CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14. "When any person has a interest in taxable real estate, as holder of a duly recorded mortgage, given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the amount of his interest as Mortgagee shall be assessed as Real Estate in the place where the land lies; and the Mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said Real Estate after deducting the assessed value of all such Mortgagee's interests therein. When such property is situated in two or more places, the amount of the Mortgagee's interest to be assessed in each place shall be proportioned to the assessed value in the respective places of the mortgaged Real Estate, deducting therefrom the taxable amount of prior mortgages, if any, therein."

SECTION 15. "If any holder of such a mortgage fails to file in the Assessor's office a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation under the preceding section, including a statement of the full amount remaining unpaid upon such mortgage and of his interest therein, the amount stated in the mortgage shall be conclusive as to the extent of such interest; but the Mortgagee's interest in such real estate shall not be assessed at a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and structures thereon or affixed thereto; and the amount of a mortgage interest in an estate that has been divided after the creation of such mortgage shall not be required to be apportioned upon the several parts of such estate, except as provided in sections eighty-one to eighty-three inclusively."

SECTION 16. "Mortgagors and Mortgagees referred to in the two preceding sections shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed joint owners until the Mortgagee takes possession; and until such possession is taken by the first Mortgagee, the Assessors or the Collector of Taxes, upon application to any one of them, shall give to any such Mortgagee or Mortgagor a tax bill showing the whole tax on the mortgaged estate and the amount included in the valuation thereof as the interest of each Mortgagee and of the Mortgagor respectively. If the first mortgagee is in possession he shall be deemed sole owner; and any other mortgagee in possession shall be deemed joint owner with prior mortgagees."

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the Real Estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter Eleven of Public Statutes. But in cases where the Mortgagor of the Real Estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either Mortgagee or Mortgagor, unless requested by the Assessors in writing.

H. T. BISHOP,
G. W. LYMAN,
O. W. STUDLEY, } Assessors of Palmer.
Palmer, Mass., April 16th, 1895. 2-3

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brimfield, county of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes and assessments thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town by the Assessors of taxes and the legally constituted authorities remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be sold at public auction in front of the post office in said town of Brimfield, on Saturday, the eleventh day of May, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and assessments and all incidental charges and expenses unless the same shall have been previously paid.

JOHN A. ELLIOTT.

A tract of land containing about 160 acres, with the building thereon, situated on the the Holland road, so called, bounded north by land of D. W. Foskett and one Lombard, east by land formerly owned by Green and Parker, south by land of Peter Moore, west by land of Thomas Harwood.
Taxes for 1894, - - - - $8.88.

ANDREW STONE.

A tract of land containing about 115 acres, with the buildings thereon, situate on the main road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield, bounded east by land of Thomas Morgan, south by land of William B'ashfield, and west by land of Elisha C. Marsh.
Taxes for 1894, - - - - $17.75.

JOSEPH St. GEORGE.

A tract of land containing about ninety acres, with the buildings thereon, situated on the road leading to Warren, bounded west by land of Thomas Haley, north by land of Walter Putnam, east by land of Samuel Adams.
Taxes for 1894, - - - - $33.73.

AMOS B. MERRILL.

A tract of land containing about 141 acres, with the buildings thereon, situated on the main road leading from Palmer to West Brookfield, bounded north by land of A. W. Crossman, east by land of one Blodgett, and west by Chicopee river.
Taxes for 1894, - - - - $85.20.

Brimfield, Mass, April 13th, 1895.
3-3 W. J. EASTER, Collector.

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

The Windsor Club Ball.

The annual Easter ball given by the Windsor Club Monday evening was one of the great successes of the season. The First Regiment Band of Brattleboro furnished music, the fineness of which none could gainsay. The concert programme included seven selections, and there were twenty-five dances. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Shaw, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clifford. There were a great many out-of-town people present, including Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Strong of Williamantic, Misses Mary and Josie Brennan of Stafford Springs, Miss Belle Colgrove, Miss Lillian Huntington and many others of Palmer. Some of the costumes worn: Miss Lillian Huntington, brocaded light b'ue silk bodice, black crepon skirt, pinks; Mrs. W. E. Fay, plaid silk; Miss Mary Barry, dark blue wool; Mrs. Frank L. Shaw, fawn colored silk, lilies of the valley; Mrs. Ralph Clifford, black silk; Miss Maggie Barry, myrtle green serge; Miss Mollie Lewis, cream white cashmere, pearl passementerie trimmings, La France roses; Miss Winnie Bacon, pink silk; Miss Mary Anderson, cream colored serge, brocade trimming; Miss Idella M. Anderson, baby blue India silk waist, fancy gray skirt; Miss Annie Lewis, pink and white silk waist, black skirt; Miss Julia Keefe, white India silk; Miss Mamie Corcoran, light blue nun's veiling; Miss Collins, white cashmere, chiffon yoke; Miss Julia Gallivan, heliotrope surah; Miss Annie Gallivan, sea green India silk waist, black skirt; Miss Maggie Moriarty, dark red henrietta; Miss Nellie McKenna, copper colored skirt; Mrs. Julia Ketcham, corn colored silk; Mrs. William F. Crew, white silk; Miss Ethel Rood, blue silk; Mrs. Belle Griswold, black silk; Miss Grady, white mull; Miss Kate Grady, pink India silk; Miss Rachel Babbett, mastic wool, silk trimmings; Miss Mary Cuddihy, pink silk waist, black skirt; Mrs Hughes, pink silk waist, black skirt; Miss Maggie Gavin, black net waist, black moire skirt, cerise sash; Miss Delia Gavin, white cashmere; Miss Nellie Mixter, tan-colored checked wool; Miss Alice Crossman, white silk; Miss Nellie O'Brien, mode cheviot; Miss Mary Murphy, white henrietta; Miss Alice Parke, green changeable silk bodice; black camel's hair skirt; Miss Lottie Hobbs, black satin; Miss Belle Colgrove, blue and white muslin; Miss Felton, black silk; Miss Lewis, pink waist, black skirt; Miss Kennedy, white silk waist, black skirt; Miss Lillian Tanner, white cashmere; Miss Mary Coleman, pink silk; Miss Grace Tanner, pink crepon; Miss Florence Chaffee, light olive cheviot; Mary Murphy, white silk; Mrs. Arthur F. Johnson, light challie; Miss Mary Brennan, navy blue henrietta; Miss Josie Brennan, black serge; Miss Annie Brennan, black cashmere; Miss Delia Brannick, white muslin; Miss Emily Lewis, white silk; Miss Annie King, white serge; black velvet trimmings; Miss Mabelle Flynt, blue faille waist, black skirt; Miss Bridget Moriarty, navy blue cheviot; Miss Grace Cushman, rose colored silk waist, black skirt; Miss Ella Dalton, cardinal cashmere; Miss White of Amherst, figured challie; Miss Minnie Gilligan, pink silk. The Woman's Relief Corps furnished supper in Grand Army hall.

A Lively Row.

Palmer fire-water has a most demoralizing influence on the "stranger within our gates," for at altogether too semi occasional intervals Monson is the scene of a drunken row which ends in serious injuries to the participant, or as in the case last Saturday night, the life of a citizen is threatened; and still there are only a small majority of voters who wish to keep down the sale of like poison in Monson. In fact some of these men who vote license are of the opinion that there is more or less of it sold here now. One of them tells the following story: A drummer leaving town one morning told one of the citizens that the "scairtest" man he ever saw was the one under whose roof he stayed the night before. He said that the "scairt" man, deathly pale and trembling in every limb entered the room where several men were seated and hustled them unceremoniously out of the house, at the same time giving orders to "get that stuff up stairs" and to extinguish the lights double-quick. He explained to the drummer that he had seen a selectman behind a tree opposite the house, and was afraid that something was going to drop, and if it did, he was a ruined man. Be this true or not, there was a lively time at the Monson House Saturday between 5 and 6 o'clock. John Todd and Jack Derode, both employed on the water works, had spent the day at Palmer and the former, at least, had partaken so freely of the ardent that he was crazed, and wanted to pick a row with all who came in his way. He wished to have one of Mr. Clifford's teams take him to his quarters at the well, and as his wishes were not complied with he became very ugly, threatening to kill somebody, and after one or two scraps with others about the premises he ran down the street to Keeney's, where he tried to buy first a revolver, then a razor. Not being successful, he continued down the street after a shotgun. Being foiled in the attempt he rushed back to the Monson House, where he was refused admittance. He then ran to the stable, where he was about to attack Mr. Clifford when an officer appeared, who put an end to his performances by taking him to the lockup. On Monday he was fined $10 at the court in Palmer. The liquor which Todd and Derode brought to town that day caused a terrible fight at the Italian quarters on Sunday, in which three men were more or less injured.

Dean's Body Found.

The body of Albert Dean, who perished in the burning of Green's block last week, was discovered in the ruins of the block in which he roomed. The long continued and intense heat had reduced the body nearly to ashes, but enough remained to show what it had once been. The location of the body when discovered indicated that he had been overcome in an effort to escape from the burning building. The room which he occupied was on the north side of the building, while the body when found was on the south side, showing that he had attempted to make his way to the windows, and was overcome before reaching them. Persons who had previously accused Dean of incendiarism reiterated when the blackened remains of what was once a human form were found. The opinion had been frequently expressed that he would some day turn up alive, none the worse for wear, also that he had been seen several times subsequent to the fire, but by his death all suspicion has been removed. A. B. Spencer, aid of the state fire marshal, has been in town investigating the cause of the fire. His examination of witnesses however has been made secretly and behind closed doors, and nothing has been made public. According to the statement of D. B. Needham, chief of the fire department, he developed the fact that A. A. Fountain, the barber having rooms in the rear of Gray & Lambert's furniture store, whom it was reported held strong suspicions as to the origin of the fire, knew a great deal less than was reported. His suspicions were strong, but his absolute knowledge correspondingly small, and nothing as to the origin of the fire has been developed.

Anderson—Hanley.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parochial residence at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when William H. Anderson and Miss Mary A. Hanley, daughter of Patrick Hanley, were united in marriage, Rev. J. S. Nelligan officiating. George Anderson of Plymouth, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mrs. J. M. Nowell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Every precaution had been taken to keep the affair as quiet as possible, and it was not known where the ceremony was to be performed. It was generally thought, however, to be at the church, and a large number had gathered there awaiting the arrival of the contracting parties. In the meantime the couple were driven to the parochial residence, where the ceremony was performed, and the large circle of friends were obliged to be contented with a mere glimpse of the couple as they were driven to their home. They left on the 7.25 train for New York, going by the way of New London. They will be gone about ten days.

Charles Merrick is wiring his store for electric lights.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach at Silver Street Sunday afternoon.

Charles L. Darling will move his family to Bondsville about May 1st.

Harry Treadway of Westboro spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

James Murphy spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Fred Thayer has rented the late Levi C. Bates property on Main street.

The assessors will be in the town hall May 1 and 2, to receive valuation lists.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in town, also one case of diphtheria.

Harry A. Merchant is home for the summer from the Albany Medical College.

Arthur T. Robinson of the Albany medical college has returned for the summer vacation.

The Central Mass. Electric Co. has bought the A. N. Chaffee homestead on Green street.

Herbert M. Noble has been running a new 'bus between Palmer and Monson this week.

Mrs. Julia A. Nelson and daughter, Florence spent Sunday with relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been visiting her mother.

John Murphy, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned to his home in town.

Miss Alice E. Darling has been confined to the house this week by illness, but is now improving.

Mrs. Edith J. Brainard has rented the basement of Mrs. Harriet M. Flynt's home on Main street.

George H. Stone of the Albany medical school has returned to his home in town for the summer vacation.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Co. is wiring the house and stable of Arthur Ellis for incandescent lights.

G. L. Keeney was called to Vernon, Ct., the early part of the week owing to the serious illness of his father.

Solomon F. Cushman, Miss Hattie F. and Robert Cushman returned Monday from a six-weeks California trip.

Mrs. George G. Flynt will entertain a whist party at her home on North Main street to-morrow afternoon.

James Fitzpatrick and bride returned to Monson the fore part of last week, and are the guests of William J. Stone.

Henry A. King and W. A. Lincoln of Springfield, with their sons, Stanley and Flynt, are visiting W. N. Flynt, having made the trip on their wheels.

Thomas J. Sault has been engaged as a janitor of Memorial Hall for the coming year. He will also have charge of the Green street and State street school houses, his labors to begin May 1st.

The Park Avenue Association has sold two building lots to William Cavanaugh for $450. Out of the 19 or 20 building lots put on the market last fall by the association, but two now remain unsold.

The senior class of the Academy has elected these classday officers: Poet, William S. Moulton; historian, J. W. Chism; class prophet, Miss Gertrude Gage; ivy essayist, Miss Katherine Smith.

Mrs. Charles Allen of Fiskdale, whose husband was killed a few months ago by falling from a rafter in the barn, has sold her property, and is now making her home with Elliott H. Brown on South Main street.

The marriage of Irving L. Jefts of Monson and Miss Georgia E. Lull of East Longmeadow took place at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jefts will make their home in the Holbrook house on Main street.

C. A. Bradway reports sales of Columbia and Hartford bicycles weekly, and advises the placing of orders now for immediate or future delivery, to save a possible delay, owing to the increased demand during the next two months.

A. Miller, the tailor, who was burned out in the recent fire at Day's block, has opened rooms in the dwelling known as the Whitney house, opposite the Cushman House. F. E. Howe has opened temporary quarters in the basement of his house.

Monson's sportsman's club, which has been recently formed, has elected these officers: President, E. L. Wales; secretary, Henry Wentworth. The first shoot took place to-day on the grounds which the club have hired near Sullivan's park.

Thomas Burke of Ware has been engaged to take charge of the service pipe laying of the Monson water system. An opportunity will now be given those wishing to connect their dwellings with the water system, either for private or lawn use, to do so.

Rev. S. S. Cummings, for 26 years the missionary agent of the Boston Home for Little Wanderers, will spend next Sunday in Monson. He will preach in the Congregational church in the morning, and in the Methodist church in the evening. Four children accompany him, and will sing at these services.

The Athletic Association of the Academy established a training table in the dining-room at Hammond Hall, and has begun regular practice for the June meet. They have prepared an excellant entertainment of house talent to be given in the chapel next Friday raise money to defray the necessary expenses.

Prof. F. H. Treadway gave the last dancing lesson for the season last evening, and the closing reception takes place next Thursday evening. The Westboro orchestra will furnish music, dancing from 8 to 12. All are invited. Gallery tickets will be on sale at Chapin's drug store next Tuesday noon. Prof. Treadway has given three series of dancing lessons this season, and has proved an excellent teacher. Not only has he taught his pupils to dance, but to observe the rules of ball room etiquette as well. He will doubtless be successful in forming a class next season if he desires to do so.

The workmen employed in the water works have been busily engaged the past week trying to flush out the pipes next to the reservoir. The pipe laying in that section was exceedingly difficult, owing to the depth of the ditch and amount of water to contend with. The pipes in being laid had become stopped up to such an extent that it is now next to impossible to remove the obstruction. Powerful pumps have been used for the purpose, being placed at either end of the pipe, and an attempt made to force the obstruction through. As yet only a small stream has been gotten through the pipe, and it is feared that a portion of the pipe will have to be dug up.

WARE.

Dr. D. M. Ryan has been reappointed town physician.

The Gilbert property on Prospect street has been bought by Abraham Langevin.

George F. Brown is to sell his house on Clinton street at auction to-morrow afternoon.

The Bee Hive store is to close Saturday night, that the store may be ready for the new business.

The Sunday school of the French congregation gave a pleasing Easter entertainment last Sunday evening.

The "Bee Hive" store is advertising goods at your own price, as the store must be vacated in a few days.

Hugh Kennedy has been appointed weigher of coal at the depot, in place of Willard Gage, resigned.

Mrs. J. E. Carpenter of Bedford has been appointed teacher of grade six school, North street, commencing on Monday.

The women of Trinity Episcopal church are to hold their annual Easter sale in the church parlors next Tuesday, and will also serve a salad supper.

George K. Thornton, the retiring road-master on the Central, was presented with a fine gold watch by his friends on Monday. He is succeded by C. A. Stowell of Boston.

A. S. Jaquith has sold his farm at Ware Center to Clarence Allen of West Brookfield. Mr. Jaquith is to move to Leominster and go into the business of comb making.

The East Congregational Sunday school concert, the first under the direction of the new superintendent, Dea. Nelson Dwight, was an interesting one and largely attended.

The Ware Driving Association held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers: Directors, Henry M. Clark, Felix Bombard, F. F. Gilmore, Henry C. Davis, W. J. Volk, George E. Utley and R. C. Snow; treasurer, F. F. Gilmore; clerk, F. A. Volk.

The finishing up of the outside of the new bank building has been progressing this week in the putting on of the iron work over the windows and laying the new concrete sidewalk. The sign is in keeping with the building, different from anything in town; the letters are made of metal and put directly on the brick of the building.

Some of those who joined the Blue Ribbon League are inquiring when and where the rooms of the League are to be opened. The committee has not yet been able to secure just such a place as would be desirable for a permanent home of the League, but it is earnestly hoped they may do so in the near future. We already begin to hear the remark in a sneering tone that "the temperance work is over for another year." God grant that this may not be true, for there are many who need the help that a loving, sympathetic hand may give.

Williams H. Weeks, a well-known and respected citizen, died about one o'clock Sunday morning at his home on Church street. He was sick but about two weeks, being about until ten days before his death. Mr. Weeks was born at Hardwick in 1823, and came to Ware with his parents when 16 years old. For several years he was overseer of the carding department for the Otis Company; afterwards he engaged in the grocery business in the stone block, in the store now occupied by Henry M. Clark. For over 30 years he has been in the livery business at the barn in the rear of his residence, and being of a genial, accommodating disposition he had a good business. He was a member of Eden Lodge of Masons, and an Odd Fellow. In politics he was an out and out Democrat all his life. A widow, one son, Charles P. Weeks of New York, a daughter, Mrs. H. O. Robinson, two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Richards and Miss S. Eliza Weeks of Ware, and one brother, J. W. Weeks of Springfield, survive him. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended, the services being conducted by Rev. A. B. Bassett. The burial was under the direction of Eden Lodge of Masons, who were present in a body. The floral tributes were some of the finest that have been seen in Ware for a long time.

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Leave Palmer, 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.25, 10.17 a m. 2.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

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Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.37 p m.
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RETURNING—leave Boston 8.45 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.
FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook -6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.
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Of the Best Quality as well as the Cheaper Grades, and Prices Guaranteed to be Right.

A 19 CENT SALE At Hellyar's Bargain Store,

Caryl's Block, - On the Corner.

4 yards of Lining Cambric.
1¼ yards of best Silicia.
2 yards of imitation Hair Cloth.
2 yards of Crinoline.
1½ yards of Canvas.
3 yards of Cross Bar Cambric.
5 yards of Apron Check Gingham.
2 yards of Dress Goods.
3 yards of Outing Flannel.
1½ yards Colored Canton Flannel.
1¼ yards best Feather Ticking.
4 yards Lace Scrim.
¼ yard Silk Plush (all colors.)
4 doz. Dress Buttons.
8 doz. Hooks and Eyes (Kant Open.)
7 spools Black Silk.
4 spools Best Thread.
5 spools, 500 yards, Basting Thread.
1 bottle 25c Perfumery.
1 bottle Mitchell's Rose Cutilave.
13 yards Tom Thumb Ribbon.
4 yards Morai, Picot Edge Ribbon.
2 yards Wide Lace.
3 pair Dress Shields (warranted.)
2 pair Hose, ladies or children.
2 fine Huckabuck Towels.
4 yards Toweling, bleached or unbleached.
4 bunches of Envelopes, all sizes.
4 quires best Writing Paper.
1 White Apron.
1 black Shopping Bag.
2 Shoulder Shawls.
3 pair Gent's Hose.
10 yards Narrow Hamburg.
1½ skeins Germantown.
1 earthen Tea Pot.
1 large Yellow Bowl.
1 Drapery Pole and Trimmings.
10 papers of Pins.
4 doz. Lead Pencils.
2 Rope Halters.
1 Curry Comb and Brush.
2 Cuspidores.
5 bunches of Tacks.
4 bunches Toilet Paper.
1 Bean Pot.
2 yards Rug Fringe.
1 Wire Rat Trap.
4 yards Carpet Lining.

Any of the above ONLY 19 CENTS. This is the store for the economical buyers.

Best live Geese Feathers only 55c per lb.
White Bed Spreads 67 cents.
Laundered White or Colored Shirts, 47 cents.
Floor Oils Cloths, 23 cents per yard.
Slop Pails 25 cents.
Lanterns, 42 cents.
Curtains 23c, 31c, 36c, 37c, 50c each.
2 pair Men's Suspenders, 25c.
Custom Suits from $11 to $25.

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New styles just received. A big variety from $2.75 upward. The popular saddle seat and cobbler leather seat Arm Rockers, from $3 upward.

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The kind we can guarantee — the lowest priced as well as the higher.

From $12.50 to $50 we show immense line of excellent designs in all wanted goods.

Fourth floor.

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Inspect our stock, compare styles and prices with any found elsewhere. Doubtless if you find any better suited to your taste or purse.

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Have you a Lace Curtain Want? You'll be surprised at the values in Irish Point Curtains we are showing. Ruffled Muslin Curtains at $1.50 a pair. With Lace edge at $1.75 a pair.

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RUSSET SHOES HAVE COME TO STAY.

Every pair brings comfort to the wearer, as they do not draw the sun to sweat the feet like black shoes. They are

VERY SOFT AND EASY TO THE FEET.

Easy to clean and care for, and can be bought at any price you wish to pay for Shoes. We have them in Men's Shoes for

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Just glance at our windows as you pass and see the

New Things in Shoes for 1895.

If you do not see just what you wish just step inside. We are always glad to help you keep posted on shoes.

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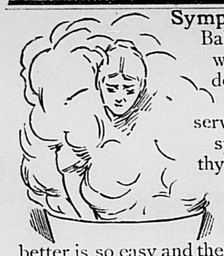

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Bah! A woman doesn't deserve any sympathy, when the knowing better is so easy and the doing better is so cheap. Think of inhaling the steam and odors from a tub of dirty clothing, perhaps from the sick room, perhaps much soiled from honest labor. Think of the weak lungs, and throat, the germs of disease, etc., etc. It's all so unnecessary and so ineffective. The clothes are not as clean (surely not as pure) as they ought to be, when the work is done. Boil your clothes in **Pearline** and water—directions on each package—every grocer has it.

Beware of imitations. 334 JAMES PYLE.

Did you ever see one of the famous waterproof Interlined Collars or Cuffs? It's very easy to tell, for they are all marked this way

TRADE ELLULOID MARK.

They are the only Interlined Collars and Cuffs, and are made of linen, covered with waterproof "CELLULOID." They'll stand right by you day in and day out, and they are all marked this way

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TRADE ELLULOID MARK.

These collars and cuffs will outlast six linen ones. The wearer escapes laundry trials and laundry bills—no chafed neck and no wilting down if you get a collar marked this way

TRADE ELLULOID MARK.

Ask your dealer first, and take nothing that has not above trade mark, if you desire perfect satisfaction. All others are imitations absolutely.

If you can't find collars or cuffs marked this way, we will send you a sample postpaid on receipt of price. Collars, 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. Give your size and say whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
427-429 Broadway, NEW YORK.

There isn't as much love in an engagement as in a marriage, for the reason that the parties tell how much they love when they are engaged, and after marriage they have to show it.—*Atchison Globe.*

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. SIMS BROS., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

The Best Spring Medicine.

Everybody is looking after a medicine this spring that will do what it claims. They have tried all the Sarsaparillas, Nervines and Bitters that have been advertised, but have failed to get what they pay for; now Blood Wine will do all we claim for it, and more, too.

We are not afraid to have people try our goods before buying them, and we authorize Druggists all over the country to give you a free sample of

BLOOD WINE

[Trade Mark Registered.]

so that people can see what it will do for them. No medicine on the face of the earth will cleanse your blood so quickly and thoroughly as **BLOOD WINE.** It cures all forms of Nervous troubles, and at the same time aids digestion, and by doing so makes

Pure Blood.

DENTAL

Operations are usually painful; but at my office we excavate and Fill all Cavities in Teeth ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN. Also, we do Crown and Bridge Work and make Artificial Teeth that are Satisfactory. First Class Work at Reasonable Prices is our motto. Lady Attendant. Take Elevator.

DR. WILLIAM L. ROBERTS, DENTIST.
Court Square Theatre Block, Springfield, Mass.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WARREN.

Lucier's Minstrels gave an entertainment in the town hall Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave a salad supper in Brigham's hall Wednesday evening.

Landlord George E. Clark of Hotel Ramsdell is to be married May 1st to Miss Magdelena Howe in Westville, Ct.

Sayles & Jenks are planning to erect six new tenements on Bridge street near the old soap factory, and E. L. Foskit has the contract for the carpenter work.

The athletic association of the Center school will give an entertainment in the town hall this evening, with an exhibition of tumbling and other gymnastics.

Allen Burbank, one of Warren's best known citizens, died Monday at the age of 75. He was born in town and had always lived on the Burbank place until a few years ago, when he sold the place and built a house on East Main street, where he lived at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss May Merrick spent Easter with friends in Springfield.

The Epworth League Social met at W. H. Maguire's Wednesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. N. S. Howard Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Clark of Poultney, Vt., was the guest of Miss Gregg a few days last week.

The juniors of the Academy held a reception in Fisk Hall last Saturday evening.

The students of the Academy were given a reception by the faculty in Fisk hall Monday evening. The following musical selections were given during the evening: Violoncello solo, R. Lood; piano solo, Robert Maloney; cornet solo, F. Armstrong; vocal solo, James Davies. The mandolin club also rendered some very pleasing selections.

The athletic association of the Academy has elected the following officers: President, Herbert Hannah; vice president, Burt Gildersleeve; secretary and treasurer, E. R. Johnson; manager of track and field athletics, F. P. Webber; assistant, W. T. Knowlton; manager of football team, A. S. Smith; assistant, Harry I. Eggleston.

Robert Wright and Miss E. Wright, who have been spending the winter in New York, returned last week from their trip.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Lizzie King is visiting friends in Ware.

Marie West returned to her school at Agawam Monday.

Mrs. Adams of South Belchertown has applied for a license.

Mrs. Montague, who died of cancer, was taken Monday morning to South Coventry for burial.

Rev. E. O. Taylor has been holding revival meetings at the Baptist church every evening this week.

L. W. Dillon's aution sale of horses came off last Saturday, but, the day being rainy, only a few buyers were out.

A lecture for the benefit of the high school will be given in the town hall Wednesday evening. Subject, "Heroes in the Battle Field."

Mrs. Jane Montague, 64, widow of Harvey Montague, died at her home on South Main street last Friday evening after a long and painful illness. She leaves six children.

The many friends of Eddie Walker, adopted son of Myron P. Walker, will be sorry to learn of his critical illness from blood poison, caused by the removal of a mole from his neck.

WEST WARREN.

Mills No. 2 and 3 are shut down for an indefinite period.

Mrs. G. A. Barton left for her home in Millbury Thursday.

Mr. Demorest of Millbury has started a meat market on Water street.

Mr. Thompson of Lewiston, Me., is the new boss weaver in No. 1 mill.

A large number attended the Epworth League convention at Monson to-day.

The M. E. church was handsomely decorated with potted plants Easter Sunday.

Mrs. George Crouch and family have moved to Holyoke. Charles Crough will carry on the farm.

Miss Florence Gilbert and Misses Ruth and Nellie Trowbridge have gone to South Hadley to work.

Milton Dixon has moved from the Allen house on Main street to the Crossman house on Palmer road avenue.

Dennis J. Healey has moved from the Company's tenement on Main street to his father's house on the Brimfield road.

The farm known as the John Sherburne place, owned by the Gilbert Manufacturing Company of Ware, was sold at auction Monday to B. Sullivan for $1900.

The annual meeting of the Congregational society was held Tuesday night. J. W. Lawrence was chosen moderator, and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Milton Dickson; prudential committee, J. W. Lawrence, Milton Dickson, Amory Crossman; collector and treasurer, George Bliss. The articles in the warrant to decide whether the society would sell its property and turn the proceeds over to the Home Missionary Society were passed over.

BRIMFIELD.

F. Lincoln Peirce is home for Arbor Day.

Miss Sena Webber has been home for a few days.

Amos Munroe, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Margaret Morgan has returned from Ware, after being absent two months.

Mrs. Newton S. Hubbard has returned, after several weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Walter Prickette of Springfield is spending a few days with her father, Postmaster Pierson.

Miss Marion Wild and Miss Florence Bliss are home from the normal school at Bridgewater for a vacation.

Frank G. Hitchcock has a position in the store of H. L. Converse, and has rented a tenement of James T. Brown.

Prof. Haynes of Worcester Technical School, a graduate of the Hitchcock Free High School in the class of '83, has presented the school library with Fiske's "Discovery of America".

Frank G. Hitchcock, whose store and house were recently burned, is moving into the house owned by James T. Brown. Mr. Hitchcock is still undecided about rebuilding; for the present he is employed in H. L. Converse's store.

The body of Mrs. Lois P. Moulton was brought to town from Stafford Wednesday for burial. Although born in Hubbardston she had lived here for many years and was well known. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rice in Stafford, the 15th.

Mrs. Oscar F. Brown gave a tea party Monday at her home for Miss Mehitable Sumner, the occasion being her 87th birthday. Miss Sumner was a sister of the late William Sumner of Worcester, and has always been an ardent lover of music; even now her voice is remarkably clear and strong, and during the afternoon she sang for her friends. Hardly a day passes that she doesn't enjoy a little music by herself at her piano.

Mrs. Mary Dunham, widow of the late Roswell Dunham, a woman well and favorably known in this vicinity throughout her whole life, died of heart disease at an early hour Sunday morning at her residence, aged 68 years and 7 months. She had been ill only two days, after returning from a visit to her sister in West Warren. Mrs. Dunham will be greatly missed by the whole community. She had served in nearly every family in town as an excellent nurse, was quiet and unassuming, with tastes thoroughly domestic, and secured for herself a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn a kind and loving mother, who was always interested in the welfare of her children. The funeral services were held in the First Congregational church, of which the deceased was an active member, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Kyle paying a fitting tribute to the virtues of the deceased. The floral offerings were very handsome. Interment was in Brimfield cemetery in the family lot, beside her late husband. Mrs. Dunham was the eighteenth of twenty-three children of Ephraim Crouch.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment; Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results if it is not overcome at once. It is a sure sign that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best remedy is

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Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength and elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health and vitality to every part of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla positively

Makes the Weak Strong

"I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla last April, and it has improved my health very much. I had heart trouble but Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved me and has also cured that tired feeling with which I suffered and I highly recommend it." JENNIE CREWS, 4 Ashland Place, Boston, Mass.

Hood's and Only Hood's

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

"You must let the baby have one cow's milk to drink every day," said the doctor. "Very well, if you say so, doctor," said the perplexed young mother; "but I really don't see how he is going to hold it all."—*Ram's Horn.*

Heart Disease 30 Yrs!

Short Breath, Palpitation.

Mr. G. W. McKinsey, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since leaving the army at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side, and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

I decided to try it. The first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, and five bottles have completely cured me."

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Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

REV. I. W. HILL,

Pastor Methodist Church, Accord, N. Y., Says Cancerous Diseases Can be Cured.

ACCORD, N. Y.—Under the old school method it was believed that any disease of cancerous growth could never be cured. The surgeon's knife was resorted to, but the old trouble was sure to break out again.

Since the discovery of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, all this has been changed—the action of Favorite Remedy upon the system leaves no trace of poison in the blood, the seeds of disease are expelled and lost health restored. A notable case of the efficacy of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is that of the Rev. I. W. Hill of this town. Some years ago he was suffering with a cancer of long standing, on his lip, and finally concluded to have it removed. In speaking of his case Pastor Hill said: "About three weeks previous to having the operation performed, I purchased Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and continued taking it for some time after the cancer was removed. Ten long years have passed since then and no trace of the ugly thing has returned. I speak with knowledge in the highest terms of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy as being able to cure the troubles for which it is prepared."

One of our local physcians said, in explaining the demand for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy: "It acts as a nerve and blood food, and to my knowledge it has made many permanent cures of Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and of the sickness peculiar to women, where other treatments have failed. For headaches, constipation and the run down condition one often suffers with, there is nothing else so good."

AYER'S Hygienic Coffee.

A Health Drink, Nerve and Brain Food.

A vegetable and cereal compound; contains all the elements one's system requires.

Prepared by M. S. AYER, of Boston. A vegetarian of many years.

PRICE, 20 CENTS PER POUND.

Directions: Prepare the same as Coffee, using not more than two-thirds as much for the same amount of water, or one tablespoonful to a pint.

For sale by principal wholesale and retail grocers. Send 2c stamp for book on "Diet Reform."

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STEARNS "Yellow Fellow." Ladies' and Gents' **$100.**

WARWICK "Crimson Rims." **$80, $85, $100.**

CRESCENTS **$90, $75, $50, $40.**

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We have full size in Ladies' and Gents' Wheels for **$50,** fully warranted.

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We have secured the services of Alfred H. Stokes to take charge of this department. Mr. Stokes comes to us from the KEATING WHEEL CO. where he has had entire charge of their Repair Department.

He can save you money in repairs and suit you. Any kind of wheel repaired.

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We shall carry a good line and solicit your trade.

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TROUT FISHING SEASON is here, and we are prepared for it. Rods, Lines, Reels, Baskets, etc. Nice assortment. Fair prices.

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Most durable of any, consequently the cheapest.

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Agate Iron Teapots,	3 sizes.
Coffee Pots,	3 "
Preserve Kettles,	4 "
Sauce Pans,	6 "
Nickled Tea Kettles, best quality, full size	only $1.
" Tea Pots,	3 sizes.
" Coffee Pots,	3 "
Tin and Copper Wash Boilers,	all "
Wash Boards, Wash Tubs, Pails, Clothes Pins, Clothes Lines, Clothes Baskets, Mop Sticks and Brooms.	
Yellow Mixing Bowls,	9 sizes.
" Nappies,	6 "
Rockingham Tea Pots,	4 "

Our 5 cent List

Now includes many articles that were formerly 10 cents.

Tin Wash Basins, 11½ inch—a rattler,	5c
Tea Strainers,	5c
Bowl " 5 in.,	5c
Bread and Biscuit Pans,	5c
Vegetable Sifters,	5c
Meat Forks,	5c
Iron Spoons, wood handles,	5c
Pudding Pans,	5c
Embossed Mugs,	5c
Kettle Covers,	5c
Toasters,	5c
Doughnut Cutters,	5c
Salt and Pepper Shakes,	5c
Glass Mugs,	5c
Goblets,	5c
Tumblers,	5c
Tooth Pick Holders,	5c
Cream Pitchers,	6c
Jelly Dish, fan pattern,	6c
Sugar Bowl, with cover,	9c
Butter Dish, " "	9c
Syrup Cup,	10c
Vinegar Cruets,	10c
Stew Pan and Cover,	10c
Tea and Coffee Pots,	10c
Cuspidores,	10c
Large Dippers,	9 and 10c
Cake Tins,	10c
Flour Sifters,	13c
Tea Kettles,	19c
Dish Drainers,	23c
Carpet Beaters,	10c
Dish Pans, large,	10c
Rinsing Pans, large,	23c
Tea and Coffee Pots, copper bottoms, 25 and	39c
Round Dinner Pails,	25c
Square " "	50c
Soap Savers,	10c
Egg Beaters,	15c
Chopping Knives,	15 and 33c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Our Tea, Coffee and Spice Dep't.

Is one we give a great deal of attention. Its a trade plaster, i e—it draws.

Our Teas are very carefully selected from samples submitted by the largest importers.

We carry a large assortment, ranging from 25c to $1 per pound. We will undertake to please the most fastidious in the Tea and Coffee question.

Something New for this section is a **CEYLON TEA,** of very delicate color, aroma and flavor, at **$1.00** the pound. Requires less than half the quantity of other teas. This tea is grown on the Island of Ceylon, the land of big elephants. Try a quarter of a pound. You will find it an agreeable change.

Our **"Paul Revere"** brand of Coffee (red bags) is gaining many friends. 38c a pound. You will need to call here for it.

We have a pure Coffee at 25c a pound that gives good satisfaction.

We sell **SLADE'S SPICES**—They are absolutely pure and packages full weight.

Lively Things in the Grocery Dep't.

Kibbe's Mixed Candies,	2 pounds for 27c
" Peppermint Drops,	2 " " "
" Chocolate	20c a pound

Dunham's Shredded Cocoanut, ¼, ½ and 1 pound packages.

Sugar Drip Syrup, 1 gallon, including jug, 40c, without jug, 25c.

Beardsley's Shredded Cod.

Plymouth Rock Gelatine, white and pink.

B. M. C. Best Flour. If you want cheap flour don't ask for this. Yet it is cheap, for you get many more loaves from a barrel of this than from the cheaper grades. So called cheap flour is usually dear in the end.

California Navel Oranges, 176 size, 35c a dozen.

Parlor Matches, Peacock Brand.

Acme Soap.

Large Prunes, 10c a pound.

Evaporated Apricots.

Oak Leaf Soap. See the handsome pictures in our window given away for wrappers. Call for premium list.

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From the importers we expect to receive this week a few rolls of very fine Straw Mattings. These mattings have a cotton warp, are desirable and handsome. Prices are way under city prices.

Oil Cloth Carpets.
Ingrain "
Hemp "
Carpet Linings.

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One second-hand Organ.

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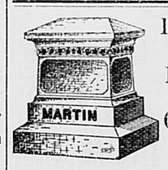

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An' ac' es much es possible like er niggah!

"Do colah ob yo' skin
Hit don't constertoot no sin,
An' yo' fambly ain't er-
Cuttin' any higgah;
Min' w'at yo's er-doin', an' do de bes' yo' kin,
An' ac' es much es poss'ble like er niggah!"

—*From "The Balance of Power," a Story, in Harper's Magazine for April.*

THE WISH OF A DYING MAN.

"Here was a battle going on," said an old soldier; "nothing very heroic about it nor anything very tremendous, except that more or less men were getting killed and wounded all the time. Patches of woods with open spaces intervening, the line stretched along the edge of the woods and across the open spaces. Along in front an open space and on the other side of that the Confederates, in woods like ourselves, where there were woods, but in light earthworks and rifle pits between. That was their position, and we advanced towards it as a part of some general movement, and our business was to stay there and keep the troops in front engaged.

Veteran troops, ours were, except for such recruits as were scattered among us and except for a few enthusiastic men that liked to shout, using ammunition sparingly and not shooting much unless they thought they had some sort of chance for hitting something. Thoughtless, sometimes, about themselves, but pretty careful generally, and protecting themselves as much as they could. But even with that, and with the fighting slow, we managed in the course of the day to lose a pretty good lot of men.

Here now, was a man in my regiment shot through the body. He crawled away toward the rear. I don't know why he wasn't picked up by the hospital men, but he wasn't. Just back of that part of the line where our regiment was stationed was a little farmhouse. In the front of the house was a sort of open yard or space in which there was one tree; it wasn't a very big tree, and I don't remember what kind of a tree it was, but I remember that two of its roots ran away from its trunk a little above the ground for four or five feet, and between these roots there was a little hollow, just a little sort of a depression in the ground. The front yard was maybe eight or ten rods back from the line; that is, it might have been that much back to the tree. The man crawled along slowly until he came to the tree, and he crept partly into that little depression; I suppose it looked sort of inviting; it was a place; it wasn't just out of doors, but was sort of a place by itself, and the tree gave it sort of companionship, too. He crept partly into the little hollow and then stopped and raised himself up so that he was half sitting up, propped up on one arm and hand, and he sat up in that way and looked at the brigade commander, who was standing in the yard. The brigade commander had been the colonel of the wounded man's regiment, and he knew every man in it; he knew this man; and of course, every man in the regiment knew the colonel—the general he was now—and from knowing him so long and so well the men had all come to rely on him and look to him.

Red was creeping out around the wounded man, and staining the little hollow as he sat there, propped up on his arm looking at the general. There was a sort of wistful look on his face, as though he thought the general could help him, and the general looked down on him very soberly; in fact, with a very great pity. Just a few feet away, more or less, men were being killed and wounded all the time, but that was going on in an orderly business fashion. This man was just dying, just simply dying by himself, and you could see his life fade as you looked at him, and you could see the red stain spreading in the little hollow, and making scallops here and there where it had ran up into little shallow gulfs and bays making off from the main depression.

He was getting weaker and weaker, and was going fast, but all the time looking up at the general with that look on his face."

"If I could only have one more shot!" he said. You see, he wasn't thinking of home or friends. He was thinking of the battle; his last wish was for one more shot; and a second later he collapsed and fell dead.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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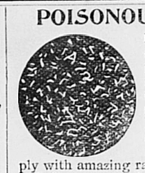

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Spencer, whose piercing glance descried afar
Down fathomless rifts of dead unnumbered years
The effulgent waste drift into sun and star,
And through vast wilds of elemental strife
Tracked out the first faint steps of yet unconscious life:

Thy hand has led us through the pathless maze,
Chaotic sights and sounds that throng the brain,
Traced every strand along its tangled ways,
And woven anew the many-colored skein;
Linked fact to fact in adamantine laws,
And shown through minds and worlds the unity of cause.

Ere thou hadst read the universal plan
Our life was unto us a thing alone;
On this side nature stood, on that side man,
Irreconcilable, as twain, not one;
Thy voice first told us man was nature's child,
And in one common law proclaimed them reconciled.

No partial system could suffice for thee,
Whose eye had scanned the glittering fields of space,
Gazed through the aeons on the fiery sea,
And caught faint gleams of that ineffable face
Which, clad with earth and heaven and souls of men,
Hides its mysterious shape forever from our ken.

As insect masons in some coral shoal,
Piling the future mountain toward the sky,
Frame each his cell, unconscious of the whole,
Live each his little life, and toil, and die;
So we, thy lesser workers in thy field,
Pile each the tiny heap our narrower range can yield.

But like some mighty architect, thy mind
Works up the rock those lesser builders frame,
With conscious end and purpose clear defined,
In arch and column, toward a single aim,
Till joining part to part thy broader soul
Rears high a stately fane, a grand harmonious whole.

Not without honor is the prophet's name,
Save with his country and his kin in time;
But after years shall noise abroad thy fame,
Above all other fame in prose or rhyme;
For praise is his who builds for his own age,
But he who builds for Time must look to Time for wage.

Yet though thy purer spirit scorns to heed
The vulgar guerdon of a brief renown,
Some little meed, at least, some little meed,
Our age may add to thy more lasting crown.
Accept an unknown singer's thanks for light
Cast on the dim abyss that bounds our narrow sight.

TWO DAYS WITH BUTTONS.

He came out from Boston by express, with a tag in his buttonhole. He was not "Buttons" then, only Ned Poor from the Orphan Asylum. He was not wanted or desired. Mrs. Oakland had had "enough of boys." Before she was married she had had her theories, but now she had experience plus her theories. The first boy had a gentle face with a blue eye. He said, "Yes, ma'am," with great deference, but the next morning before breakfast she saw her pet Angora cat with arched back up in the tulip tree, while near her big black collie dog below stood the mild faced boy, saying shrilly between his teeth, "S-s-s-t." This same gentle boy broke her best Dresden salad-bowl, chipped the china viciously, and poured boiling water into a cut glass pitcher. The second boy seemed promising, but he soon had an epileptic fit, and was sent to the hospital. The third boy was very fond of animals. The dogs was kept at the stables, and Joe spent his spare time there. One morning Joe was missing.

"He had the two dogs fighting last night, and Rex is badly torn," said Martha, the chambermaid. "The coachman said he would report him to the master. Joe was paid in the morning, ma'am, and he knew he would be discharged, so he left last night. He was worse than the other boy, who clipped the china and starved the birds. He was vicious."

"All the more pity we could not have made something good out of him," said Mrs. Ferdinand to herself, just as William, the gardener's son, brought in a basket of dewy roses and a big bowl of luscious strawberries in time for Mr. Oakland's early breakfast.

"I am in trouble about Joe," she said to her husband, as he came in, breezy and hungry from his drive over to the farm with his head gardener, having just fifteen minutes left before driving to the station.

"What could you expect? I will give him another trial of good hard work, where he will be watched. He was too poor material for your theories to work on," said Mr. Oakland.

"I haven't a theory left. I want nothing more to do with boys," said Mrs. Oakland dolefully, while pouring her husband's coffee. "They are careless, heedless, and reckless, when they are not brutal or vicious. Maria's little sister can come for a while. I did want a good boy badly, but it is no use. There ain't any. And why should I see valuable things ruined and dumb creatures abused?"

"Joe was a brute. When I saw Rex this morning, I longed to give the boy a sound thrashing. Who picked these strawberries—William? One boy with sense, and we will find another yet. It is only a matter of selection and we are equal to it. I have a dim memory of being a boy once myself," said Mr. Oakland, as he finished his comfortable breakfast and hurried away. Later, on his return from town, Mr. Ferdinand Oakland said to his head gardener, who knew more about the place than he did himself, and who was also his wise adviser and friend: "Can't you find a boy for my wife, Mr. Cummings, a sort of 'Buttons,' you know, to feed the parrots and dogs and help Ray a little? We have had poor material thus far. Your judgment is good on growing things."

"All right," answered Mr. Cummings. "Seedings and boys are uncertain. You can only look at the stock and the breeding. I will see what can be done about it when I go to town." Then they talked of orchids and peach trees, and drove on and looked at the Holstein cows in the upper pasture, and Mr. Oakland forgot about the order till this boy came down by express. He was a white-faced, skinny little thing, in a pepper and salt jacket, and trousers which had grown dingy with use and short with the increasing length of the boy.

"He looks like the spring chicken I saw hanging in the storeroom this morning," said Mrs. Ferdinand, as she glanced at him from her low rocking-chair on the terrace. "I shall call him 'Chicken Little,' she said, turning to her brother Alexis, as the boy followed Ray into the house. "Did you notice his big head and poor thin little legs and long arms and neck. Air him and feed him, and let me dress him, and he will be another creature in a week or two."

"How will you dress your new doll, dear?" said Mr. Oakland.

"Don't be sarcastic, Ferdinand. It is not becoming. The boy shall have a blue suit, with cord down the sides of the trousers and silver buttons on his jacket. He will make a lovely 'Buttons.' If you make Ray brush your coats, and keep your bureau-drawers in order, and run your errands, then some one must help him in his other duties. Besides, the boy shall feed the parrots and dogs. My Angora cat I choose to feed myself."

"In other words," said Mr. Alexis, "he is the gentleman's gentleman's gentleman."

"Nonsense, Alex. The boy will be very helpful and useful. I shall go at once and see Martha, and give orders that he must be in bed every night by nine o'clock."

"She is aching for an excuse to talk with the boy," said Mr. Oakland, as his wife went into the house.

Mrs. Ferdinand passed through the stately dining-room, with its sideboard heavy with silver and cut-glass, on through the cosy breakfast-room, and then into the butler's pantry. Here was Mr. Ray in his shirt sleeves, without his black dress-coat and white gloves. He was taking out the china and silver for luncheon.

"He will have to watch me and learn the ways of things at first, ma'am," said Mr. Ray, looking round and nodding toward the boy.

"Of course, Ray. Did Martha give the boy a glass of milk and some bread and butter, as I ordered, when he first came?"

"She gave him a plenty, and he ate it hearty," answered Ray. "He sees things and is quick. I think he will do very well—better than the others," continued Ray in a lower tone to Mrs. Oakland. She turned and laid her hand on the boy's shoulder.

"You will like it here with us, I hope. Mr. Ray will tell you what you are to do in the pantry. After luncheon I will show you how to feed the birds. You have not told me your name. What shall I call you?" said Mrs. Oakland, looking into the boy's face.

"The boys at the 'sylum all called me 'Ned.' Ned Poor is my name. My mother used to call me 'Edwin,'" said the boy, looking up out of the two great brown eyes shaded with long black lashes.

"Edwin is a prettier name than Ned. I shall call 'you Edwin, like your mother. Now, Mr. Ray, remember, the boy is Edwin, not Ned, here. And, Edwin, I shall tell Martha to see that your room is in order and you are to be in bed every night by nine o'clock. Send him up by a quarter-to-nine, Ray. I think that is all now." Mrs. Oakland went back to her husband and brother on the terrace.

Mrs. Ferdinand's piazza was not a piazza, but a terrace. It had a low stone wall around it, with vast pots of waving palms here and there. There was a great red rug, and soft-cushioned chairs, and a long bamboo lounge full of big down pillows covered with cool-looking blue-and-white Japanese crape. Great jars of heavy-headed blue hydrangeas stood in rows on each side the steps. The shades were pulled down on the sunny side, and Mrs. Oakland looked cool and dainty, sitting in the low rocking-chair, in her pale green gown.

"I have lost my heart," said Mrs. Oakland, "lost it utterly. It has been stolen by a pair of brown eyes with long lashes."

"I did not notice the color of the boy's eyes," said Mr. Oakland. "I only saw he looked me straight in the face, as I like a boy to do when I speak to him. Do you know where Cummings found him? He went to the Horticultural Society rooms, and got him through Brooks, our best city florist. He got him as he would a new plant. The boy, he says, is a son of one of his old gardeners, and has been well brought up. He has no near relatives, and since his father's death has been in an orphan asylum. Did you notice how he stopped and looked at the flowers as he came up the steps?"

After luncheon Mrs. Oakland took Edwin down to the little pond, full of lotus plants and blue and pink water-lilies, beside which stood the perches for the birds; and they fed the parrots. The great, glorious red bird, with its long blue tail and gold band on its throat, stepped off its tall perch on to the outstretched white hand of the lady, and walked slowly up the green sleeve of her gown till he rubbed his heavy beak against her cheek.

"Pretty bird! Pretty bird! You say I must feed him just this way every day?" said Ned in a happy voice.

"Oh, yes, and give them both water. This blue-and-yellow bird on the other side of the pond is not as gentle. We have not had him as long, and you must be watchful, for he is cross sometimes. If you feed them, they will learn to be fond of you.

When he had finished feeding the birds, the boy went back into the house and helped Ray clear the table. Mr. and Mrs. Oakland were sitting in the library opening a new package of books, when Edwin came to the door, saying: "There is a gentlemen to see you, sir."

"Coming, directly," answered Mr. Oakland, lingering and looking over his wife's shoulder at the open book.

"Oh, Edwin," called Mrs. Oakland, looking up from her book, "I forgot to feed my cat. Will you ask Martha to pour some cream from the blue pitcher into her saucer, and you can bring it out on the terrace. I will come and feed her myself."

When Mrs. Oakland put down her book and went out the front door to the terrace, she saw Edwin waiting with the saucer of cream, while her pet cat was sleeping serenely among the down pillows.

"Come here, dear," called Mr. Oakland, who was standing near a man with a bright brass cylinder in his hand. "This is the latest new fire-extinguisher. I think we had better have it. It is the very latest scientific dodge. A boy could manage it." Edwin still held the saucer, and the cat slept on. "I want you to understand it, dear. It is very simple. Pull this lever away from the cross-bar on top. Now turn the cross-bar sharply to the right or left. That breaks the bottle inside. Wait long enough to count twenty; then pull the lever back as far as it will go, and lift up the extinguisher and send the stream into the fire. They have just tested it in town—put out two big fires of tar-barrels with one extinguisher. It generates nitrogen gas, in which fire cannot live," said Mr. Oakland learnedly.

"I hope I shall never have occasion to use it," answered his wife.

"Here, Ray," called Mr. Oakland, "I want you to understand this. It requires no strength, you see, only to keep your head and remember what to do. This will be put up in the back hall this afternoon, and I want all of you to know how to use it."

Mrs. Oakland fed her cat; then came and held the new machine a moment in her hand.

"Why you could lift it, Edwin," she said. The boy raised it lightly, and looked at the fastenings carefully, going through the same motions as the others. The new machine was hung in the back hall before night. Mr. and Mrs. Oakland went back to the library and their books. Mr. Ray was in his shirt sleeves in the pantry with Edwin, who had taken off his jacket and looked thinner than ever as he helped wash the dishes. Mr. Ray was quite another looking man in his dress-coat at the late dinner table. A great bowl of rhododendrons stood on a crimson plush covering in the middle of the table. At the four corners of the table stood cut-glass dishes of nuts, fruit and sweets. These were wreathed with pale green leaves and roses, while roses rested beside each decorated Dresden plate. Mr. Ray served everything with silence and decorum. Edwin stood in the pantry and admired it all, and especially Mr. Ray.

The family lingered in the hall after dinner. It was chilly, and there was a bright fire in the big fire-place. The firelight shone on the portraits in the hall, lighting up the faces till they seemed to smile. The candles in the sconces were all lighted. The great hall was full of light and color. Mr. Oakland sat in the big leather-covered easy-chair, and looked up at the portrait of his mother.

"It is a success, dear, I think. I know I would not part with it for twice the price I paid for it, and Sargent's work is worth something. What is that new piece of drapery near the door? I see. It is the thing you were embroidering, your new book-case curtain." "I finished it to-day, and threw it over there for a little while, for color. It somehow brings out the high lights in the picture."

Mr. Oakland sat for a while looking at the portrait.

"How a man can do work like that is a marvel to me," Mr. Oakland said, as he sprang from his chair and walked up and down the hall. His mother had died six months before. Mrs. Oakland left her seat and moved quickly to the piano, and began playing, while her husband walked up and down the hall, and her brother read the evening paper. After a while the tall clock on the stairs rang the nine o'clock chime. Mr. Oakland stopped, counted the strokes, and in a few moments went up stairs. He walked through the upper hall, and started to open the door that led towards the servants' rooms. He did not open it wholly, but stood with his hand on the door. Little "Buttons'" room was just the other side of that door. And Mr. Oakland saw the boy in his slim, little white night-dress saying his prayers outside his bed.

"The poor, lonesome little beggar," he said to himself, and opened the door after the boy had crept comfortably into bed.

"How goes it, Ned? My wife calls you Edwin, but I shall call you Ned, when we are by ourselves, you know, just like the other boys. Are you all right, Ned?"

"Oh, yes, sir," the boy answered eagerly. "Mrs. Oakland is beautiful. I think she is just jolly. I like it here."

"I am something of the same opinion myself. Oh, I forgot to say Mrs. Oakland's brother goes on the early train to-morrow morning, and you had better be down early and help Ray. He will tell you what to do. Now good-night. You are all right, Ned?"

"All right, sir." answered the boy. He turned his face over and was soon sound asleep.

Mr. Oakland went down into his study and wrote several letters. Mrs. Oakland had left the piano long before and sat with her brother by the fire in the great fireplace till there was only a small heap of coals left. Then one after the other walked up the broad staircase to their rooms, and left Mr. Oakland alone in the study. It was very late when Ray came in to put out the lights and lock up the house. Mr. Oakland sprang from his desk and threw a pile of letters on the hall table. "See that those are sent in the morning. Good night, Ray." And Mr. Oakland left Ray to fasten up the house and put out the lights, and soon the great hall was dark except for the glow from the heap of coals in the fireplace, and the house grew still.

It was far on toward morning when Mr. Oakland was aroused from a sound sleep by hearing a clear, high, childish voice calling out: "Mr. Ray. Is that you? Is it time for me to come down now?"

Mr. Oakland sprang out of bed, flung a brown velveteen coat over his blue and white pajamas, and went out into the hall to find Mr. Ray in his trousers and night-shirt, with no coat at all.

"It is that new boy, Mr. Oakland. I'll fix him."

"Wait, Ray. Let me see what it is," and he opened the door to the servant's hall to see the small boy in his white night-shirt, holding a candle and looking down the back stairs.

"I saw the light once, and I am sure I heard Mr. Ray in the breakfast room," called out the boy shrilly. "You told me to get up when he did."

"All right, my boy. Go back to bed. It is not morning yet." Mr. Oakland touched a button, and the hall light was lighted downstairs. He stepped into his room and come back with a revolver.

"We will go down now, Ray. If any one was at the safe in the breakfast-room, the boy has frightened him off." When they opened the door, a puff of cold air told them that the window was open, and turning on the light, they saw a cold chisel on the floor near the safe.

"They are well away—frightened off just in time. The boy's ears were good," said Mr. Oakland. "You stay here and mind the house. They will not come back. As soon as I telephone the police, I will go around the place with James. Keep the house quiet."

Mr. Oakland rang for James, ran upstairs and quieted his wife, telephoned, dressed, and was ready for James when he came down from the stable. The two went off together, while Ray slept uncomfortably on the settle in the dining-room.

Later, Mr. Alexis had his early breakfast, and Mr. Oakland also went to the city. Mrs. Oakland drove off early to Camden and spent the day with her mother. She came home before dinner.

It had been a hot day in town, and the night was deliciously cool.

"Here is your shawl, dear; we will go up to the summer-house," said Mr. Oakland to his wife, after dinner, when the lights in the hall made the house look warm, while the starlight outside seemed refreshingly cool after the glare and dust of the city.

The two sauntered off toward the summer-house on the hill.

"We will have one little half-hour to ourselves," said Mr. Ferninand to his wife. "Anything new to-day?"

"I spent the day at mother's. Oh, yes, I want to tell you this," his wife answered. "I went down to the store-room to see to things before I drove off this morning. When Martha opened the ice chest, I saw a glass of roses put away carefully. 'What is this?' I asked. 'Oh, Edwin put them there, ma'am,' she answered. 'Mr. Ray told him to clear away the flowers from the dinner-table last night, and he said they were too good to throw away; they ought to go to the Children's Hospital, and he asked if he might not save them and put them in the ice-box, as his father used to keep flowers.'"

"Good for the boy," said Mr. Oakland. "What will be his next exploit, I wonder. He seems to have some sense in his head. Look here dear. What is that!" Mr. Oakland sprang from his seat in the summer-house, gave one hard look on beyond the path, then, without a word, left his wife and dashed across the lawn in a straight line for the house. Mrs. Oakland looked, and saw a flash of bright light in the great open door of the hall, which was soon followed by darkness and then a puff of smoke. She followed her husband, running like a deer, and the two reached the hall door almost together.

There stood the small boy upon a chair, with his thin little arm a full third way out of his small jacket, standing on his tiptoes and holding the great new brass fire-extinguisher straight up toward the new portrait, while a blackened mass of burned drapery was still hanging on the wall near it. His face looked whiter and thinner than ever, but his eyes were shining like two coals of fire.

"I had to do it, sir," he said, in a troubled tone. "I called Mr. Ray, and he did not come."

"Of course not," thought Mr. Oakland, though he did not say it aloud. "I saw him smoking down near the stables with James."

"I called Martha, but she did not hear," continued Ned.

"I was opening the beds, ma'am," answered Martha.

"You were doing the right thing, Martha," said Mrs. Oakland encouragingly.

"You said one had only to keep his head and remember, and I remembered," continued Ned.

"That is more than some of us do sometimes," said Mr. Oakland softly, and he lifted the boy down gently and took the extinguisher from his hand.

"It was nothing to do, and was out in a minute," said Ned simply. "The fire was going right up toward the picture and the curtain, and it seemed too bad. I had to do it, sir. The man said it would not hurt anything. Is anything hurt, sir?"

"No apology necessary, Edwin," said Mr. Oakland dryly. "Martha, it is time this boy went to bed. Take him up, Martha, and look after him. We won't go out again to-night."

Mr. Oakland reached up and pulled down the burnt bit of drapery. "It blew into the candles when we left the door open, I fancy," he said quietly. Then he sat down slowly in the chair opposite the picture. Mrs. Oakland shivered and began to wipe her eyes gently.

"Now don't, dear. There is no harm done; hardly a big scare. But he will do, I fancy, and I think on the whole I had better order the new suit for the boy to-morrow."

"Blue," said Mrs. Oakland, "with cord down the sides and silver buttons. Gold would be none too good for him."—*By Hetta Lord Hayes Ward, in Romance.*

A Voice From Florida.

"Hi! Somebody come here quick! There's a bee got in this hammock, and I can't get out!"—*Life.*

A NEWSBOY WITH A HEART.

He stood at the corner of Vine and Sixth streets—not one's ideal of a philanthropist. In fact, Jim was not a very good boy, even as newsboys go.

The mud and the rain had made free with his old ragged clothes, and underneath the grime on his pinched face was the blue look which comes from hunger and cold.

"Here's yer mornin' papers—all about the accident!"

"Meouw, meouw!"

"Here's yer——"

"Meouw, meouw, meouw!!"

"Hello, pard; tryin' ter yell louder'n me?"

It was such a wretched mite of a kitten, wet and shivering and starving. As it clawed and scratched at his tattered trousers, the grimy face softened, as no one had ever seen it soften before.

"Pore little cuss; I ain't got nothin' fer yer. Tune up at one of them swell coves."

With a shake of the leg that the kitten had taken possession of, he began again to cry his papers, on which he depended for his miserable crust of bread and still more miserable lodging.

"Here's yer mornin'——"

"Meouw, meouw!"

He stooped down to pat the wretched little creature; then, suddenly lifting it up, with a suspicion of moisture in his eyes—though it might have been only the rain dashing in his face—he said:

"I'm richer'n you be, pore little cuss. I've got some bread for my dinner, and you're a-goin' ter have some, too; and if ther' be a dry rag on me, it'll warm ye up a bit."

The coat was searched, but the pockets were bottomless; so he tenderly placed it on his breast, wrapped the torn coat about it, gave it a generous share of his dinner; and with bright face and cheery voice, which made passers-by, who were hurrying to get out of the drenching rain, turn to look at him, and then to buy—he began again:

"Here's yer mornin' papers."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

FATHER AND SON.

Down at the depot one day the heavy snow had chilled the veins of traffic, and the engines could not move. Those that were due had telegraphed their troubles from a hundred miles away. Those that should leave were waiting in the yards, their doors locked, their fires low, their crews uncertain.

About in the great sheds outside the gates the crowds were waiting, restless, impatient, and yet cheerful, with that fortitude which combined misfortune always brings. Prominent among them was a strong young man. I had noticed him. There was a bundle from the market on his arm. Then he had a family. There was a pair of child's shoes. Then he had a society charm on his watch chain. He displayed it when he compared notes with the depot clock. Then he was an agreeable fellow. There was a strong, hearty note in his voice when he spoke, a music when he laughed. Then he was a manly man; too big, too broad, too full of strength and grace to cavil at the weather or frown at the little trials of home.

I honored him. I was glad he was in the troubled crowd with me.

An old man, gray but upright, came deeply muffled to the gate and asked the watchman—as all newcomers did—something about the train. The servitor was surly. But before the crabbed answer could reach the old man's ears that splendid stranger friend of mine called out:

"All right, father. You are not late."

All right father! How proud a sire to have so good a son. I would walk on needles all my days to hear the voice of such a boy call out in such a crowd those royal words, "All right, father," and lay down my burdens with a thankful sigh that life held so much for me.

That made a volume I haven't finished reading yet.—*Chicago Herald.*

TRUE HISTORY OF POCAHONTAS.—"Yes," said the Chief Powhatan to his beautiful daughter. Pocahontas, "you rush out and fall on his neck just when I go to hit him with my club. I want you to get him, you know, but I don't want to have to cough up any $2,000,000 unless it is absolutely necessary.

As is well known, the bluff went. Smith was dead tickled to escape with his life, and the subject of marriage settlement never was mentioned.—*Detroit Tribune.*

THE NEW WOMAN'S TRAINING.—"But," observed the visitor, politely, "I wish a practical education for my daughter."

The preceptress smiled and turned to her school.

"Class in domestic economy, attend," she said. "Ready for revolt of hired girl—half-Nelson—grapevine strangle—angle of jaw—duck—land—out. Practical? Yes."

The terms would be $500 a year in advance.—*Detroit Tribune.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Seed potatoes from Maine, at Thompson's Market.

Special Reduction in Prices at E. A. Buck & Co's.

Best pure White Lead, Union Jewetts, Red Seal, Forest River, Missouri and Eagle Brand $5.50. Galvanized Barbed Fence Wire, $2.25. Other low prices to follow next week.

Don't forget that W. R. Milligan, the boot and shoe dealer, has bought out W. A. Weld and is again located in the Converse House block, where he will continue as in former years to sell boots and shoes at the lowest living prices. Many are the bargains that have gone from this store, and many there are to follow. We are at present closing out a lot of children's shoes at 25 cents a pair. See them at Milligan's SHOE STORE, Converse House block.

PALMER NEWS.

PROBABLY A SWINDLE SOMEWHERE.

Some 20 Joiners of a Catholic Insurance Order Would Like to Know Where Their Money Went.

The people in Palmer who have joined the new fraternal order, the Patriotic Catholic Americans, have about made up their minds that they have been victimized. Whether or not such an organization exists, there has been crooked work in forming the Palmer lodge, which is called the "Sheridan Congress." Reports from other places indicate that they have been visited by the same people who worked this town. The party consisted of two men and a woman, who registered about two weeks ago at the Nassowanno house as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flaherty and C. J. Leahy of Boston. The men seem to have been the most active, working chiefly among women. They claimed to be representatives of an order called the Patriotic Catholic Americans, and said they were travelling about organizing new branches of the order. The benefits of the order purported to be a life insurance of $100 and free medical attendance in case of sickness. The initiation fee was $2, and the dues were to be correspondingly small. No medical examination was necessary to become a member, and about 20 members were secured in Palmer. After securing the memberships a meeting was called at the hotel, and the local congress was duly organized. The charter and other publications were to be sent later, and officers were duly elected. A committee was also chosen to engage meeting rooms. The organizers claimed that of the money received for initation fees only 5 cents was to be taken by them. The balance was to remain in the local treasury. They neglected to leave any of the money, however, and took away about $40 from the members.

An amount of money which cannot be definitely stated was also taken from local merchants. The men showed a newspaper which they claimed was the organ of their society, and by representing that it would have a large local circulation, secured a number of advertisements, which were paid for in advance. Having thoroughly worked the town the party went away promising to return. Soon after their departure it was learned that they had made many misrepresentations. They claimed that the society had the approval of Father Hart, but when asked about it the latter at once denied any knowledge of the society, and explained that he had not been visited by the men. This aroused suspicion, and a little inquiry developted the fact that the men had made other false statements. It was also learned that one of the men had used two names, his alias being Hunt. Being satisfied that the whole thing was a swindle, some of the members entered a complaint in the district court. The men, however, were not to be found. Some of the members think there may be such an order as the Patriotic Catholic Americans, and that it may be all right. If this is the case however, it is evident that the society has dishonest agents, or clear that the parties who worked Palmer were not agents of any society at all.

As to Street Sprinkling.

"Where is the street sprinkler?" is a question that has been in many mouths and more minds during some of the late windy days, when the village has been enveloped in a cloud of dust, and housewives have been in despair over the the thick layer of dirt with which everything was covered. The answer to the question is easily given, the sprinkler still being in its winter quarters, and if Mr. Converse, its owner, continues in his present state of mind it is likely to remain there right along. He says that the subscriptions for street sprinkling have come slower and harder every season of late, until there is not money enough pledged to reimburse him for the expense involved, and he therefore proposes to do nothing about it this year.

After enjoying the comfort of sprinkled streets for several years it hardly seems as though the merchants and residents on the streets which have been benefitted would settle down quietly without a vigorous effort to have the work continued in some way. There is no use in attempting to have the fire district undertake the work, as has been sometimes talked, unless a much larger portion of the district is sprinkled than has been attempted yet. It would be much better to adopt the plan in vogue in Westfield, for instance, where the business men and residents in a certain portion of the village club together and buy a sprinkler, and then hire a man and horses to run it in that section at a stated price per hour. Here is an opportunity for the business committee of our new club to take hold and do a good thing by pertecting some plan of this sort.

Changes at the Post Office.

The advertising clock which has so long failed to give any information as to the time except twice a day, has been removed from the wall in the corridor of the post office. The advertisements which have adorned the walls have also been removed, and the walls freshly painted. A place for the posting of legal notices, lists of voters, applications for naturalization papers, etc., has been provided, but beyond such documents no advertising will hereafter be allowed in the room, this being strictly against the laws of the post office department. Postmaster Royce will next week issue a card giving the time of the opening and closing of all the mails handled at the post office, and every person renting a box in the office will receive one. Others can secure one by application to Mr. Royce. The cards will be ready Wednesday morning. Commencing next Thursday the post office will close on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30, and other evenings at 8, a half hour earlier than has been the custom. The last mail leaves the office at eight, but on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this mail will close at 7.30, a fact which business men will do well to remember.

An Old Relic.

Mr. E. B. Gates has left in the custody of O. P. Allen an old saw which has a history of 145 years at least. It was brought to Palmer in 1751 by Ephraim Gates, a carpenter, and was used by him when he was employed to make repairs on the original church at the Old Center in 1760. From him it passed to his son Ephraim, in 1794, then to Nathan Durant in 1812, and then to its present owner, E. B. Gates, in 1841. With proper care it can be made to do a little service now and then for ages to come, but for constant use one would prefer a saw of more modern style.

Arbor Day to-morrow.

Miss Mary Cowles of Boston is the guest of Miss Mary Sedgwick.

Charles Kempton has finished his work in the post office.

Dr. Holbrook is painting his tenement house at the Point of Rocks.

Mrs. Charles Atkins is moving to Pittsfield.

H. P. Holden has sold a yearling colt to New York parties for $300.

A new sign is displayed on the front of the Smith Grocery Co's. store.

The assessors and the census enumerator will be with us next Wednesday.

A. S. Aiken and son of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Aiken.

The school committee will hold its annual monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The exterior of Clark & Hastings's block has received a coat of paint this week.

Miss Sarah Byrne of Holyoke spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Molloy.

Mrs. C. L. Gardner and son, C. G. Gardner, left Wednesday for a stay at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. J. R. Lawton of Ware has been spending a part of the week with her son, F. R. Lawton.

The interior of J. B. Shaw's store is greatly improved by its new ceiling, fresh paint and electric lights.

W. H. Hitchcock has the contract to place a new tin roof on the parochial residence of St. Thomas's church.

F. C. Hatch's house on Pleasant street is receiving a coat of paint, as is also the house of Mrs. Capen on Park street.

G. W. Lyman has sold his house on Pond street to G. A. Keith for about $3500. Mr. Keith will take possession soon.

R. J. Henry has moved his tea store from Cross block to the store recently vacated by A. W. Lloyd, the harness maker.

Miss Vira May Brooks of Monson has opened dress making rooms in the eastern end of Holden's block on Main street, up stairs.

Mrs. M. E. Bradley and Miss Ella Foster of Springfield, with Clarence Reupert of New York, spent part of the week with Mrs. E. N. Fay and family.

The pupils of Mrs. Helen Auger will give a piano recital, assisted by a vocalist from Springfield, May 8th under the auspices of the Eaton Club of St. Paul's church.

The Converse House will change hands again the first of May, and it is understood that E. R. Pierce, a former proprietor, will be once more connected with the house.

J. F. Dawson has left his position in the barber shop of H. P. Letters, and taken one in the shop of Oliver LaSalle, made vacant by the resignation of William LaValley.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday morning on "Universalism, its Meaning to Us Concerning the Unreal and Real Bible."

The Postal Telegraph Co. and the Central Mass. Electric Co. have moved from Strong's block to more commodious apartments in the east end of Holden's block, on the second floor.

A horse attached to a meat cart of F. D. Thompson's became frightened at West Brimfield Wednesday and succeeded in badly demoralizing the cart before he could be controled.

George Ennis had the fingers of his felt hand badly crushed Monday evening while coupling cars in the yard of the New London Northern road, but the injury was not severe enough to necessitate amputation.

Yesterday was a decidedly springlike day, the mercury rising to 85° in the shade. About half past two in the afternoon there was a smart thunder shower, the first real one of the kind this season.

The horses attached to the Wales stage took a lively spin through Main street Tuesday afternoon, becoming frightened at something, but were stopped near Commercial street with no greater damage than a few breaks in the harness.

The Palmer Business and Social Club has ordered awnings for the windows at the club rooms, as they are all on the south and west sides, where the glare of the sun is pretty strong afternoons. Screens for all the windows will also be put in.

Mrs. W. H. Small has resigned as organist at the Congregational church, and Mrs. W. A. Weld has been engaged for the remainder of the year. There will be congregational singing next Sunday morning, with Wilbur F. Miller of Ludlow as leader.

The many friends of John A. King, formerly of Palmer Center, who has just completed his junior course at Gross medical college, will be pleased to learn that he has received an appointment as sanitary inspector in the city of Denver, Col.

Next Sunday is the second Sunday after Easter, and the Feast of St. Paul of the Cross at St. Thomas's Catholic church. Mass will be at 10.30 a. m., with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30. During the month of May services will be held every morning at 7.30.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. By request he will give a special sermon preparatory to the coming evangelistic services. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Solomen's Problem."

The law requires that returns of all deaths shall be made to the board of health, which shall issue burial permits, but as the chairman of the board, Mr. Brainerd, lives so far from the center of the village the board has arranged to have such permits issued by the town clerk, Mr. Shaw.

The meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle has been changed from Friday evening of this week to Monday evening of next week, when Mrs. Helen Warren Auger will read an essay on the "Roundheads and Cavaliers." Miss Idelar Holbrook will have charge of the Round Table.

A sound-proof booth has been built in the telephone exchange, a thing which has long been needed and which will be greatly appreciated by patrons of the wires. Another reduction in the rates for rentals of telephones went into effect the first April, which with the previous reduction makes about $12 a year.

T. J. Sullivan, formerly a shoe dealer in this place, but more recently of Pittsfield, died at his home near the Flynt quarry in Monson Sunday morning. Mr. Sullivan was at one time a member of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum, but some time ago had his certificate transferred to the Pittsfield council.

At the last meeting of the Natural History Society it was voted that a life-sized portrait of the late Dr. Stowe be procured with the balance of the funds in the treasury, to be placed in the public library. The portrait has arrived, and has been hung in the reading room. It is a fine likeness, and will be a pleasing memento of him.

The firemen held their annual meeting Wednesday night for the election of officers, and made choice of these: Foreman, Charles McManamy; first assistant, M. J. Dawson; second assistant, George Burdick; clerk and treasurer, T. J. Conroy. The new chief of the fire district, G. A. Bills, met the men and arranged for a practice meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Arbutus has made its appearance in small quantities, and a little warm weather will bring out large bunches of this handsome flower. It has nearly disappeared however from places where it once grew in abundance, mainly because those who gathered it were careless and pulled the plants up by the roots instead of being content to simply gather the blossoms.

G. M. Atkins & Co. were the lowest bidders by $277 in a $30,000 job of dam building for the water works at Woonsocket, R. I., but by some fault of the mail their bid did not reach the committee in time to be considered. The bids were to be opened one day, and the bid of Atkins & Co. was mailed from Palmer on the 3.14 p. m. mail the day before, but did not get there in time.

Chief Engineer Bills of the fire district and Selectman Brainerd spent yesterday afternoon in flushing out some of the sewers which had become somewhat offensive to olfactory nerves. The one on the east side of Central street at the corner of Main was particularly disagreeable, and the manhole was found to be pretty well filled with matter which had no business to be there, and where it came from was the question which could not be answered.

A large number attended the "Seven" party at the Universalist church Tuesday evening. The church was prettily decorated, and after supper there was an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc. The doors opened at 7 o'clock, the admission was seven cents, as was also ice cream and cake, there were seven numbers on the programme, and the purchaser of every seventh ticket received a souvenir.

Two men who were standing on the cross walk at the foot of Walnut street Sunday night about 11 had a narrow escape from injury. A team was coming down Walnut street and another was approaching from the east on Main street. The men did not see the latter, and in moving out of the way of the Walnut street team both were struck by the other as it turned the corner up Walnut street and were thrown down, but fortunately were not much hurt.

C. T. Brainerd will have the care of the highways of the town this year, and has commenced work on them. It is the policy of the selectmen this year to get along with as little work on the highways as possible and still keep them in a passable condition, and then toward the close of the year put all the unused money into permanent road building, a course which will commend itself to all owners and drivers of horses, who will doubtless be willing to put up with poorer pieces of road than might be in some places if thereby there is some prospect that the past foolish course of the town may be changed and some permanent improvements made. The streets in this village are receiving attention this week; Thorndike street from the high school to the top of the hill has been graded, and a quantity of the loose soil on Main street scraped up and removed.

The annual May breakfast and dinner will be given by the ladies of the Congregational church next Wednesday, and the usual array of good things may be looked for. Useful and fancy articles will be on sale at 7 o'clock by the ladies of the Lend-a-hand club. The menus for the breakfast and dinner are:

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Broiled Shad.
Sirloin Steak, Ham, Veal Steak.
Boiled, Fried and Scrambled Eggs.
Fried Potatoes, Baked, Creamed.
Hot Rolls, Brown Bread, Corn Cakes, Doughnuts.
Tea, - - - Coffee.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Baked Shad. Lobster.
Salad.
Roast Beef. Veal.
Roast Lamb.
Mashed Potatoes. Tomatoes. Corn.
Lettuce.
Mince, Apple, Squash and Lemon Pie.
English Plum Pudding.
Spanish Cream. Tapioca Cream.
Coffee Jelly.
Fruit. Nuts. Tea. Coffee.

The bridge across the Swift river at Duckville, which the town voted to build in conjunction with the town of Belchertown, will not be put up at present. The Boston Duck Company, across whose land a right of way must be secured in order to get the bridge in the proposed location, declines to grant a right of way, as it will probably wish to build there soon, and the approach to the bridge would be in the way. A location can be had about 150 feet higher up the stream, but new abutments must be built there, and the towns appropriated only money enough to build a bridge on the present abutments in the old location, so the matter will probably go over until another town meeting. An evidence of the "hustle" which is being made for business in all directions is shown by the number of bridge builders who wished to figure on this job, which would only amount to about $300, there being seven in the field for the work.

The last entertainment in the high school course will take place this evening in the Congregational church, and as the scholars themselves furnish the larger part of the entertainment they will no doubt be greeted by a large audience. The programme will be:

Piano Duet. Sonate.....C. W. Weber
Misses Lizzie Clifford and Nellie Finnerty.
Chorus. "Gloria."....From Bordese's Mass in F.
High School.
Recitation. "Fishing Excursion of Mr. and Mrs. Bowser."....Anon
Blanche E. Hellyar.
Flute Solo. "Serenade Russe."....Guill Popp
Albert D. Shaw.
Declamation. "Scene at Niagara Falls".C. Tarson
Gilbert L. Forte.
Chorus. "Their Native Land."....arr F. Masini
Misses Bruce, Dillon, B. Hastings, Converse, Buck, Armstrong, Fish, Forte.
Messrs. Gegenheimer, LeGro, Sisk, Squier, Hobson, Millen, Parent, Shaw.
Piano Solo. Mazurka.....C. Bohm
Phebe D. Hastings.
Reading of the High School Blotter.
Editor-in-chief, Victor D. Murdock.
Banjo Solo. "Invincible Guard March.".Shattuck
Carrie J. Fish.
Recitation. "Whistling Regiment,"..J. C. Harvey
Ola Mae Northrop.
Chorus. a. "Pretty Village Maiden." arr by E. F. Rimbault.
b. "Hark! the Vesper Hymn." Sir J. Stephenson
High School.
Declamation. "The Convict's Soliloquy, the Night Before Execution."....E. H. Trofton
Walter H. Brown.
Trio. "Good Night."....Abt
Misses Armstrong, Bruce and Fish.

Evangelistic Services.

The Congregational church has made arrangements to hold evangelistic services beginning Sunday, May 5th. While this church takes the responsibility for the movement, it is not for sectarian purposes. It is hoped that it may issue in such solid results that the whole town and all the churches in it will be benefitted and given a lasting moral and spiritual uplift. To this end we cordially and earnestly invite all Christians to cooperate with us, and not only seek good from these meetings but also to join with us at this time in positive efforts to extend the kingdom of our common Master.

Rev. A. M. Hills of Oberlin, O., who is coming to help us, is a strong preacher and a wise and successful evangelist. Will not everyone who believes in the gospel and desires its more thorough establishment in our midst so plan his work and recreations as to be present at as many of the special services as possible? Yours for the needed work, FRANK E. JENKINS.

PALMER CENTER.

Mr. Goodman of West Springfield is the guest of D. J. Mahoney.

William Thornhill, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

John Newman is making some extensive improvements around his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall are rejoicing in the birth of a son, born Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Oracle and Echo society last Friday evening resulted in the election of officers for the coming season, which will open September 6. The society has made its first investment in the Palmer Savings Bank.

BONDSVILLE.

George Whiting has hired the Luther Collis place.

Agent Childs has purchased a high stepper this week.

James Brien, who has been on the sick list, is out again.

Fred Collis has moved into his new house on the old Duncan place.

Mrs. Sibley of Ware has moved into the Boston Duck Co's. boarding house.

Mrs. Mary Ormes and daughter Ethel of Brimfield are visiting Mrs. E. J. Fuller this week.

Mrs. Annie Crouch and son Leon of West Warren visited Mrs. Crouch's parents last week.

The friends of John Gegenheimer will be pleased to know that his ankle, which he sprained soon after leaving here, is improving.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Holden are congratulating them on the advent of a son, which came to them last week Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Dockham and Joseph Davis of West Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller last week, having made the trip on their wheels.

THREE RIVERS.

Lewis Percy is now working in Ware.

Miss Catherine Twiss is on the sick list.

James Vient has left here for Auburn, Me.

Leon Henrichon is on a business trip in Canada.

Harry Newell was home from Amherst Sunday.

Peter McBird of Adams is the guest of Alphonse Grise.

Mrs. N. K. Story is suffering from a severe attack of diabetes.

Thomas Fenton and Charles Holden are riding new wheels.

There is another case of diphtheria in the family of Mr. Rogers.

Gustave Echart, who has been very ill for the last month, is again able to be out.

Mr. Crossman and family of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

Miss Cora Morse of Belchertown spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy.

Mrs. Wesley Provost, Miss Anna Avery and Miss Alice Lupin are riding new wheels.

F. L. White spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Worcester.

The many friends of Miss Clara Greene symphathize with her in the death of her mother.

O. A. LaRiviere now has a large and commodious refrigerator in the rear of his meat market.

Miss Lizzie Tetford, who has beenill for a long time, was buried last Saturday at Rockville, Ct.

Miss Hattie Kendrick of Springfield spent last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

George Hillman and Henry Smith of Northampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman.

Deacon Graves had the misfortune this week to stick a rusty nail into his hand, making a serious wound.

Mr. Obre, who has been away for about six months, is now stopping with his son-in-law, Christopher McGee.

Mrs. Frank Lavene has returned from Centreville, R. I., where she has been visiting friends for two weeks.

Rev. G. S. Butler, after spending about three week at Clifton Springs, N. Y., is back attending to his duties here.

The lumber for the new horse sheds in the rear of the Union church has been drawn, and work was commenced this week.

Last Friday and Saturday two of Mr. Rogers' little girls, aged respectively two and a half and eight years, died of diphtheria.

The lecture at the Baptist church next Sunday evening will be on the "Roman Empire as Seen from a Prophetic Standpoint."

On account of the sickness among the children, Sunday was the first time for a month that the Junior Christian Endeavorers have met.

The many friends which Miss Lewis made during her short stay here will be glad to know that she is teaching in the high school at South Deerfield.

Rev. W. R. Newhall took for his text last Sunday, "The Silent Christ," and every one went away much benefitted. Mr. Newhall is an able and powerful speaker.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Palmer Four Corners Cemetery Association will be held at the house of M. M. Thomas in Thorndike, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Quite a number of those interested in base ball matters took advantage of the holiday last Friday to go to Amherst to see the game between the Amhersts and the Springfields.

The minstrel show at St. Anne's church Tuesday night was a financial success, and the managers have decided to give the people of Wales and Thorndike an opportunity of seeing the same performance in the near future.

Francis X. Messier, a respected citizen of this place, aged 66 years, died at his home on East Main street Sunday. During his stay of a year here he was engaged in his son's drug store, but during that short time made many friends who mourn his departure from among them.

One of our promising young men, while out trying to break in his new wheel last Sunday, came near breaking all the ties that hold him to this earth. While riding down Springfield street he struck a rock, which sent him and his wheel in different directions. When he was able to resume a natural position he saw to his mortification that he was not the only one who knew why his clothes were so dusty.

THORNDIKE.

Camile Paro's only child died the past week of diphtheria.

Mrs. A. J. Ronan is ill at her home on Pleasant street.

There is some talk of reopening the rink for skating this week.

John Gay, Jr., is confined to his home on Gay avenue by sickness.

John Dailey, on the farm, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Daniel Hartnett of Wallingford, Ct., is visiting his parents in town.

Fred Edwards has gone to work for Mr. Hawkes at Palmer, painting.

Mr. Come has leased the Dutton farm for one year, and has moved there.

Dentist Flynn of Pittsfield was in town during the week for a short stay.

Mrs. John K. Wing of Connecticut is visiting here a few days with her sister.

Miss Etta Bradley of Athol is visiting friends in this place for a few days.

H. E. W. Clark is still confined to his home by illness, although somewhat better.

Mrs. James Williamson of Canton, Ohio, was in town this week visiting friends.

Miss Lena Page returned this week from a 15 days' vacation in New Britan, Ct.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Marion Andrews next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster are rejoicing over the birth of a son, which came Tuesday.

Miss Clara Hale returned on Tuesday evening from her visit with friends in Ware.

The ladies of the Congregational church met on Wednesday with Mrs. B. F. Clark.

George Williams spent Sunday in town, returning to Millbury on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George D. Mooers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gibbs, in Orange, for a week or so.

George Wilson, a former resident, now of Lowell, was in town on Friday for a short stay.

The Merry Six will give another pleasant evening to a few of their friends to-morrow evening.

Miss Sarah Page returned from Boston this week, where she bad been to attend the funeral of a relative.

John Foster and Mrs. V. L. Bushley, both of this place, were united in marriage on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kaiting of West Warren spent Sunday in town as the guest of her son, John Kaiting of Commercial street.

The summer schedule of working hours in the mills went into effect on Monday, giving the help the usual Saturday half-holiday.

Paymaster Charles A. Tabor returned on Wednesday from Slatersville, R. I., having been called there by the illness of his father.

William Dutton and J. C. McWaters of Cleveland, O., who have been visiting in town for a few days, returned home on Friday.

Until further notice the post office will close at 8 o'clock each evening except Friday and Saturday, when it will close at 9 o'clock.

Corneilus Healey, one of the oldest Irish residents of the town, and in fact one of the oldest persons in the town, is ill at his home on the Palmer road.

The Social Club held its farewell banquet on Saturday evening at their rooms on Commercial street, and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all present.

The Thorndike Co. received this week two small cars which will hold a ton of coal each, and they will be used to carry coal from the coal shed to the No. 2 boiler room.

Urbin Pare, who met with an accident at the B. and A. station here last September, and who brought suit against the company, has settled his claim outside the court.

Victor Murdock has taken the agency for a new wheel, the "Hull and Dutton," a Western wheel which sells for $45 and is equal to any $95 wheel in the market.

The property of the late Miss Hester Hitchcock on Commercial street was apprised on Wednesday by Messrs. Hitchcock of Springfield and A. P. Adams of this place.

The subscription list presented to the citizens for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase new uniforms for the ball club, has been liberally signed, and the desired amount is assured.

It is reported that more cases of scarlet fever are in town, and for the benefit of the health of others it is suggested that a close quarantine be kept on the people and places where the disease is located, for fear of an epidemic.

Prof. Sullivan, teacher of music in the public schools in Chicopee, has decided upon Wednesday evening, May 29th, for his musical and social, and tickets will soon go on sale. Pupils from Thorndike, Warren, Springfield, Chicopee, Three Rivers and Bondsville will take part.

Manager Farrill has signed the following players, who will represent this place in the Western Mass. base ball league: Longtine, c; Blanchfield, p; Kelliher, 1b; Murdock, 2b; Sugrue, 3b; Chapman, ss; Gay, cf; Longtine, lf; Roche, rf; Murphy, substitute; J. Donovan, umpire; P. McKelligett, scorer.

The members of the committee in charge of the concert and ball given last week by Court Hampden, Order of Foresters, are receiving compliments from all for the manner in which they conducted the affair. The society has always aimed to give the public the very best attractions that could be secured, and the public in return has shown its appreciation by giving generous patronage. The society will clear about $20.

The funeral of Thomas Lines, who died last week Thursday, was held from St. Mary's Catholic church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, when a mass of requiem was offered for the soul of the deceased. Mr. Lines was well known in town as a kind and agreeable neighbor and a good husband, and had a large circle of friends who deeply mourn his death. The interment took place in the cemetery on the hill, and was largely attended, many coming from Southbridge and other places.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their May dinner in the vestry of the church next Wednesday, consisting of hot roasts, fish, with all the accessories which go to make up a first-class dinner. Dinner will be served from 12 until 2. In the evening a short entertainment will be given, at which cake and ice cream will be served. The ladies of the church have worked hard and earnestly in making preprations, and they should be rewarded by a large attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the meeting of the Western Massachusetts Base Ball League at Ware on Monday John Moran of Thorndike was chosen temporary chairman, and G. T. McCarthy of Gilbertville was elected secretary. The following clubs were represented: Bondsville by Messrs. Kee and Sullivan, Thorndike by Messrs. Moran and Farrell, Ware by Messrs. O'Conner and Moriarty, Warren by McGendoon, Gilbertville by McCarthy, Palmer by William Fitzpatrick. The indications point to a successful league. The meeting adjourned until next Monday, when the schedule and umpires will be acted upon.

BORN.

At Palmer, 19th, a son to Charles F. Johnson.
At Palmer, 23d, a son to Frank Kendall.
At Bondsville, 18th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Holden.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 4th, by Rev. H. F. Moulton, Frank A. Bond and Cornelia B. Griffin, both of Bondsville.

At Springfield, 20th, Dr. Charles J. Buck of Warren, and Isabella Maud, youngest daughter of Thomas Holt of Quebec.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 20th, Eva, 8, daughter of George Rodgers.

At Three Rivers, 21st, Xavier Messier, 66.

At Brimfield, 24th, Laura C., 65, wife of William H. Green.

At Belchertown, 25th, Addison Burnett, 24, only son of Mason L. Burnett.

At Fiskdale, 19th, George Norval Bacon, 59, formerly of Brimfield.

PIGS.—Eight very nice pigs now ready to be taken. Inquire at E. A. BUCK & CO'S. Hardware Store. 1-4

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—'94 pattern Waverly, in A No. 1 condition. Cost $85, will sell for $50 cash. SCOTT FRENCH, Palmer. 1-3

COLUMBIA BICYCLE for sale. '94 pattern, used but little, good as new; cheap for cash, or will be sold on installments. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

EGGS FOR SALE, from choice strains of White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, S. C. White Leghorns, and Pekin Ducks. BEAVER BROOK POULTRY FARM, Belchertown. 5*3

TO THE LADIES OF PALMER AND VICINITY.

Miss Vira May Brooks has opened dressmaking rooms in Holden's new block on Main street, and would be pleased to obtain a share of your patronage. Reasonable prices and good work guaranteed. 1-4

MOTHER'S INDIAN BLOOD PURIFIER.

For this purpose no better or safer medicine can be selected to purify, enrich and warm the blood, and tone up the system generally. It will speedily restore the system to health and vigor. It is composed of leaves, barks and roots, being one of the mildest and safest tonics known. Also agent for the National Remedy Co., and their wonderful Japanese Oil, known all over the world. Fresh roots and herbs can be found at the house at any time, Sold by H. S. McCOMBER, STATE AVE., MONSON, MASS. P. O. Box 174 Palmer. 3*3ks

FOR SALE.—One Beebe speeding cart, has only been used a few times. Also one road cart, one good Phaeton, and one good cook stove. GEORGE P. BELL, M. D., tf-3 Three Rivers, Mass.

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use. tf-52 THE SINGER MFG. CO.

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

ADOLPH MILLER, the tailor, whose store was burned in the recent fire in Monson, has established a new shop on Main street just bel w the Cushman Hotel. I have a new set of samples, and can make a handsome business suit from $18 to $20 and upwards. Good work and fine fit guaranteed. I also do repairing. ADOLPH MILLER, 3*4 Monson Mass.

SPRING CLOTHING!

NEW SPRING .:. STYLES, Latest Colorings —AND— Novelties.

Extra large samples to select from. The most complete assortment, the finest, newest and most extensive in novelties and colorings. Fine Clay, English Wagners and Schnable's best makes, Bannuckburn Scotch goods in best patterns, fine French in newest makes and colors. Prices $20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35 to 40. All goods and trimmings the very best ever offered in town for the money, and warranted. Terms Strictly Cash.

D. MULVIHILL, - Eager's Block.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

PAPER HANGINGS.

Browns, White Blanks, Flats, Satins, Bronzes, Gilts, Borders, Friezes, etc.

PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PAPER HANGING, PAINTING, ETC.

All orders filled in a thorough and workmanlike manner. F. S. MASON, Commercial Block.

D. L. BODFISH,..... Dry Goods and Clothing, Cross Block, Palmer.....

Is it your fault that you have not visited our store? We surely do not want it to be ours, for we desire all to inspect our goods and become our customers if price and attention will make them so.

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CLOTHING. Are you suited? If not you ought to be when you can buy a suit as low as we are selling them. Clay worsteds, cheviots, cassimere frocks and sacks. All stylish and desirable.

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HAT DEP'T. Every man can stand under his own hat and that a good one without a large expenditure. If you doubt this see our line. We have an exceptionally fine assortment of yacht caps direct from the manufacturers, well made and cheap.

SILKS. Delicate shades for waists, that make one look so cool and so comfortable. Also darker shades, at all prices.

FURNISHINGS. We are always in search of the latest novelties in this department, and have some excellent values in light wool and balbriggan underwear.

SHIRT WAISTS. Do we carry shirt waists? Yes, we try to, but the quality and style sell them about as fast as we can fill up our stock.

CARPET DEP'T. We ought to give more space to this line of goods especiallyat this season. We have some rare bargains in wool and union carpets that are as cheap as the cheapest.

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES. The latest patterns in summer underwear and hosiery, be sure you see them. How about those gloves? Don't you need a new pair? We have some beauties, just arrived.

LACE CURTAINS, MATTINGS, RUGS. A new invoice of mattings just received in both China and Japan seamless goods. Lace curtains, rugs and opaque shades always in stock.

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Agate Iron Ware.

Most durable of any, consequently the cheapest.

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Agate Iron Teapots,	3 sizes.
Coffee Pots,	3 "
Preserve Kettles,	4 "
Sauce Pans,	6 "

Nickled Tea Kettles, best quality, full size only $1.

" Tea Pots,	3 sizes.
" Coffee Pots,	3 "
Tin and Copper Wash Boilers,	all "

Wash Boards, Wash Tubs, Pails, Clothes Pins, Clothes Lines, Clothes Baskets, Mop Sticks and Brooms.

Yellow Mixing Bowls,	9 sizes.
" Nappies,	6 "
Rockingham Tea Pots,	4 "

Our 5 cent List

Now includes many articles that were formerly 10 cents.

Tin Wash Basins, 11½ inch—a rattler,	5c
Tea Strainers,	5c
Bowl " 5 in.,	5c
Bread and Biscuit Pans,	5c
Vegetable Sifters,	5c
Meat Forks,	5c
Iron Spoons, wood handles,	5c
Pudding Pans,	5c
Embossed Mugs,	5c
Kettle Covers,	5c
Toasters,	5c
Doughnut Cutters,	5c
Salt and Pepper Shakes,	5c
Glass Mugs,	5c
Goblets,	5c
Tumblers,	5c
Tooth Pick Holders,	5c
Cream Pitchers,	6c
Jelly Dish, fan pattern,	6c
Sugar Bowl, with cover,	9c
Butter Dish, " "	9c
Syrup Cup,	10c
Vinegar Cruets,	10c
Stew Pan and Cover,	10c
Tea and Coffee Pots,	10c
Cuspidores,	10c
Large Dippers,	9 and 10c
Cake Tins,	10c
Flour Sifters,	13c
Tea Kettles,	19c
Dish Pitchers,	23c
Carpet Beaters,	10c
Dish Pans, large,	10c
Rinsing Pans, large,	23c
Tea and Coffee Pots, copper bottoms, 25 and	30c
Round Dinner Pails,	25c
Square " "	50c
Soap Savers,	10c
Egg Beaters,	15c
Chopping Knives,	15 and 33c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Our Tea, Coffee and Spice Dep't.

Is one we give a great deal of attention. Its a trade plaster, i e—it draws.

Our Teas are very carefully selected from samples submitted by the largest importers.

We carry a large assortment, ranging from 25c to $1 per pound. We will undertake to please the most fastidious in the Tea and Coffee question.

Something New for this section is a **CEYLON TEA**, of very delicate color, aroma and flavor, at **$1 00** the pound. Requires less than half the quantity of other teas. This tea is grown on the Island of Ceylon, the land of big elephants. Try a quarter of a pound. You will find it an agreeable change.

Our **"Paul Revere"** brand of Coffee (red bags) is gaining many friends. 38c a pound. You will need to call here for it.

We have a pure Coffee at 25c a pound that gives good satisfaction.

We sell **SLADE'S SPICES**—They are absolutely pure and packages full weight.

Lively Things in the Grocery Dep't.

Kibbe's Mixed Candies,	2 pounds for 25c
" Peppermint Drops,	2 " " "
" Chocolate "	20c a pound

Dunham's Shredded Cocoanut, ¼, ½ and 1 pound packages.

Sugar Syrup, 1 gallon, including jug, 40c, without jug, 25c.

Beardsley's Shredded Cod.

Plymouth Rock Gelatine, white and pink.

B. M. C. Best Fleur. If you want cheap flour don't ask for this. Yet it is cheap, for you get many more loaves from a barrel of this than from the cheaper grades. So called cheap flour is usually dear in the end.

California Navel Oranges, 176 size, 35c a dozen.

Parlor Matches, Peacock Brand.

Acme Soap.

Large Prunes, 10c a pound.

Evaporated Apricots.

Oak Leaf Soap. See the handsome pictures in our window given away for wrappers. Call for premium list.

CARPET AND RENTING DEPARTMENTS.

From the importers we expect to receive this week a few rolls of very fine Straw Mattings. These mattings have a cotton warp, are desirable and handsome. Prices are way under city prices.

Oil Cloth Carpets.
Ingrain "
Hemp "
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Wool Fringes for Rugs.
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One new Upright Piano
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One second-hand Organ.

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An exceptionally prettily decorated Dinner Set, 112 pieces, -	$7.86
Handsomely decorated Toilet Sets, - - - - - -	1.98
Novelty or Universal Wringer, - - - - - - -	2.00
Copper Clad Wash Boiler, - - - - - - - -	.89
Nickle Tea Kettle, - - - - - - - - -	.71
Nickle Alarm Clock, - - - - - - - - -	.79
Coal Hod, - - - - - - - - - - -	.16

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Our 4-button Glace at 87c, $1.00, $1.38 and $1.50 are the finest Kid Gloves ever offered at those prices. We have them in the popular Champagne color, Canary, Tans, Modes, Grays, Beaver shades, Brown, Black, White and Pearl.

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Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Colors Navy, Red, New Blue and Tan.

LADIES' FAST BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS.

One lot 50 cents—the best skirt by all odds shown at this price. Equally good values in the finer grades.

LINING DEPT.

New and very desirable things in Dress Linings have just been opened.

Striped Crinolines, Linen Check Muslin, "Sterling" Rustly Canvas, Light weight Haircloth Canvas, New Spring colors in Canvas, Chocolate, Straw, Tans and French Gray.

Sterling Moire Silkaline—much used for petticoats.

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We show a full line of imported Haircloth in Black, White and Gray.

In purchasing linings quality should be considered as well as the price.

HOSIERY.

A very large business is the result of the wonderful bargains in fine grades of goods which we are distributing.

Our Fast Black Cotton Hose are of the celebrated Hermisdorff Dye, absolutely stainless.

Some of the good points of our Hosiery are: High Spliced Heels, Double Soles, Extra Elastic Tops, Ribbed Tops, Peg Tops, Full Lengths. Outside Sizes. Some people prefer them with white feet, we have a complete line of them.

Never were such values of 10c, 25c, 38c, 45c and 50c.

WOMEN'S TAN COTTON HOSE.

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, Black, Tans and other colors. A large assortment.

Great bargains in Men's Cotton Hosiery.

CHILDRENS FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE.

One lot 15c, former prices 25c to 33c.
One lot 25c, former prices 38c to 50c.
One lot 39c, former prices 50c to 75c.

CHILDRENS RIBBED SILK HOSE.

Black and Tans. Handsome line just opened.

WOMEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR

In Spring Weights—extra values, 25c, 38c, 50c.

Women's Ribbed Silk Vests 50c. You find this quality higher price in other stores.

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COAL. COAL. COAL.

Lehigh Stove,	one ton or more,	$6.00.	One-half ton,	$3.15.
" Chestnut,	" " "	6.00.	" "	3.15.
" Egg,	" " "	5.50.		
Lackawanna Stove,	" " "	5.75.	" "	3.00.
" Egg,	" " "	5.40.		
" Grate,	" " "	5.40.		

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Monson, Mass., February 13, 1895.

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CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 11, 1894

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Brattleboro, 5.40 and 10.25 a m and 4.25 p m for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R R, at Belchertown with Central Massachusetts R R, and at Palmer with B & A R R for Worcester, Boston, Springfield.
Leave Amherst, 7.05 a m, 12.13 and 5.57 p m.
Leave Palmer, 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.25, 10.17 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.27 p m.
The 5.25 and 7.40 a m and 2.30 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.00 a m and 5.27 p m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.22, 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m, the 11.00 a m and 7.15 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.
Leave Palmer for Amherst, 8.22 and 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.
CORRECTED TO SEPT. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE:

GOING EAST

FOR Boston—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15, p. m. Sundays 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Boston 8.45 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.
FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.
FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28. 6 39. p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agt.
W. F. BERRY, Gen'l Mgr.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E Tyler, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emma A. Gunn of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Manne Weinveleh of New York City to Charles E. Dewey, dated April 4th, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 517, folio 30, and by said Dewey duly assigned to me, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday the eighteenth day of May, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—The house, barn, and lot of land situate on the southeasterly side of Central street in said Palmer, and bounded northwesterly about 100 feet by said street; northeasterly about 137 feet by the Memorial Hall lot; southeasterly about 100 feet by land of Clara B. Holbrook, and southwesterly partly by land of H. P. Holden and partly by land of Palmer Masonic Hall Association, in all about 137 feet, subject to right of adjoining owners in a passageway 10 feet wide over the southwesterly side of the premises, and to any and all aqueduct rights. And also subject to a mortgage of four thousand dollars and accrued interest due the Barre Savings Bank. $300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MARY A. HOLDEN, Assignee of Mortgage.
By GARDNER & GARDNER, her Attorneys.
Palmer, Mass., April 20th, 1895. 3-4

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Palmer for the Year 1895:

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that they will receive at the Town House on Wednesday, the first day of May next, the valuation of estates, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby notified to bring in to us true and perfect lists of all Polls (males twenty years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of the Personal and Real Estates for which they are liable to pay taxes in said town, possessed by them on the first day of May next.

MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Any Mortgagor or Mortgagee of Real Estate situated within this town may bring in to the undersigned Assessors, within the time above specified, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest as a Mortgagee or Mortgagee therein. When only a part of the property described in any mortgage is situated within this town, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in such part; or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement.—Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1882.

CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14. "When any person has a interest in taxable real estate, as holder of a duly recorded mortgage, given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the amount of his interest as Mortgagee shall be assessed as Real Estate in the place where the land lies; and the Mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said Real Estate after deducting the assessed value of all such Mortgagee's interests therein. When such property is situated in two or more places, the amount of the Mortgagee's interest to be assessed in each place shall be proportioned to the assessed value in the respective places of the mortgaged Real Estate, deducting therefrom the taxable amount of prior mortgages, if any, therein."

SECTION 15. "If any holder of such a mortgage fails to file in the Assessor's office a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation under the preceding section, including a statement of the full amount remaining unpaid upon such mortgage and of his interest therein, the amount stated in the mortgagee shall be conclusive as to the extent of such interest; but the Mortgagee's interest in such real estate shall not be assessed at a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and structures thereon or affixed thereto; and the amount of a mortgage interest in an estate that has been divided after the creation of such mortgage shall not be required to be apportioned upon the several parts of such estate, except as provided in sections eighty-one to eighty-three inclusively."

SECTION 16. "Mortgagors and Mortgagees referred to in the two preceding sections shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed joint owners until the Mortgagee takes possession; and until such possession is taken by the first Mortgagee, the Assessors or Collector of Taxes, upon application to any one of them, shall give to any such Mortgagee or Mortgagor a tax bill showing the whole tax on the mortgaged estate and the amount included in the valuation thereof as the interest of each Mortgagee and of the Mortgagor respectively. If the first mortgagee is in possession he shall be deemed sole owner; and any other mortgagee in possession shall be deemed joint owner with prior mortgagees."

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the Real Estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter Eleven of Public Statutes. But in cases where the Mortgagor of the Real Estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either Mortgagee or Mortgagor, unless requested by the Assessors in writing.

H. T. BISHOP,
G. W. LYMAN,
O. W. STUDLEY,
} Assessors of Palmer.

Palmer, Mass., April 16th, 1895. 2-3

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brimfield, county of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes and assessments thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town by the Assessors of taxes and the legally constituted authorities remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be sold at public auction in front of the post office in said town of Brimfield, on Saturday, the eleventh day of May, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and assessments and all incidental charges and expenses unless the same shall have been previously paid.

JOHN A. ELLIOTT.

A tract of land containing about 160 acres, with the building thereon, situated on the Holland road, so called, bounded north by land of D. W. Foskett and one Lombard, east by land formerly owned by Green and Parker, south by land of Peter Moore, west by land of Thomas Harwood.

Taxes for 1894, - - - - $8.88.

ANDREW STONE.

A tract of land containing about 115 acres, with the buildings thereon, situate on the main road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield, bounded east by land of Thomas Morgan, south by land of William B Ashfield, and west by land of Elisha C. Marsh.

Taxes for 1894, - - - - $17.75.

JOSEPH ST. GEORGE.

A tract of land containing about ninety acres, with the buildings thereon, situated on the road leading to Warren, bounded west by land of Thomas Haley, north by land of Walter Putnam, east by land of Samuel Adams.

Taxes for 1894, - - - - $33.73.

AMOS B. MERRILL.

A tract of land containing about 141 acres, with the buildings thereon, situated on the main road leading from Palmer to West Brookfield, bounded north by land of A. W. Crossman, east by land of one Blodgett, and west by Chicopee river.

Taxes for 1894, - - - - $85.20.

Brimfield, Mass., April 15th, 1895.
3-3 W. J. EASTER, Collector.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss. April 10, A. D. 1895.

By virtue of an execution, which, issued upon a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden on the second day of March, A. D. 1895, in favor of W. F. Fillmore and Charles Lamey, both of said Palmer, formerly copartners under the firm name of Fillmore & Lamey of Palmer, in said County, against Margaret Sullivan of Palmer, in said County, I have this day seized and taken all the right, title and interest in and to, and all the right in equity which the said Margaret Sullivan has in and to certain mortgaged real estate, situate in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Palmer, with the buildings thereon, and beginning at the westerly side of the road leading from Thorndike to Bondsvillage, so called, at a stake near a marked chestnut tree; thence north 89° 30' W. by land supposed to belong now or formerly to Louis Bume 101¼ rods to a stake on the easterly line of land now or formerly of George Moore; thence by said land now or formerly of said Moore north 3° 25' W. 68¾ rods; thence on said land of said Moore north 81° 15' to 37 rods to within three rods of the road leading from Bondsvillage to Three Rivers, so called; thence on a line which passes through a pine stump north 21° 45' east to a stake and stone in the southerly line of the road leading from Thorndike to Barrets Junction, so called, and distant 82 feet easterly from the easterly line of the road leading from Bondsvillage to Toree Rivers, so called; thence southerly by said road 174 rods to the place of beginning; containing by admeasurement 44 acres of land more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Margaret Sullivan by Arthur E. Fitch by deed dated October 18, 1886, and recorded in Hampden County Registery of Deeds, Book 472, Page 234.

And on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House at Palmer, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, said right, in equity of redemption to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale

ORRILUS W. STUDLEY,
Deputy Sheriff.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte C. Bourn, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by H. Newton Sedgwick of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Thrall, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles S. Jewett and Omer E. Munson, both of said Monson, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

MEMORIES.

Yes, I remember every note
That brought me pain or sadness
And each sweet letter that she wrote
To fill my heart with gladness.
I call to mind the many days
Our sky remained unclouded,
When every thought of sorrow's ways
In mystery was shrouded.

The pretty flowers she kindly sent
I still can fondly treasure
In memory of acts that lent
Their quota to my pleasure.
But when the love she freely gave
Was taken from my keeping
A life was filled with nothing save
Vain bitterness and weeping.

Yet sometimes, when my lonely soul
With grief grows tired and weary
And listen's to the thunder's roll
Till all seems dark and dreary,
I wonder if the storms of life
Make dim her coming morrow.
If so, I'd gladly bear the strife
To give her less of sorrow.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A HEADACHE.

I had a headache. I don't see any especial reason why a young man of good moral character and temperate habits, who takes eight hours' sleep seven nights in a week, should have a headache, but I did. It was one of that popping kind of headaches that make one feel as if his lungs had gone to his head and they were trying to expand there about four diameters at intervals of a minute. I believe they call them nervous headaches, but I fancy they wouldn't be any more agreeable by any other name. Then my heart was as heavy as lead, and once or twice as I walked along I really feared it was going to pull loose from its fastenings and drop. Possibly it was the heavy heart that gave me the headache. But no. I recall now that I was going to see Kitty, the one girl in the whole world that made it any kind of a world for me, and we had had a slight misunderstanding. It wasn't the head that gave me the heartache; it was the heart that gave me the headache. I believe I said that I took eight hours' sleep seven nights in the week. At this point I wish to modify that statement. In the week past I had done so only six nights, for the night before the day on which I was on my way to see Kitty we had disagreed with each other. I don't think I slept at all.

I was going now to see the young woman and settle the matter finally, and though I was a promising young lawyer, ready to make a case for anybody else, I had no papers in this case and was going empty handed. I didn't even have so much as my brief with me.

At the door Mrs. Miltby—Mrs. Miltby is Kitty's mother, and a most exemplary and motherly soul—met me and on the instant started back in amazement.

"Why, John"—she always called me John, for she had known me since I was a mere baby—"why, John," she exclaimed, "whatever is the matter with you? You look like you were going to have a bad spell."

"Oh, that will be all right in a day or so," I replied evasively. "I have a severe headache. Is your daughter at home?"

"You mean Kitty?" she asked in surprise.

"Of course," said I. "You haven't any other daughter, have you?" and I made believe to smile.

"Oh, I didn't know," she stammered.

"Didn't know what?" and I tried to smile again. "Didn't know whether you had another daughter or not?"

"Why, to be—certainly I know that. Why, how queer you do talk!" she rattled on half hysterically, and laughing one of that creepy kind of laughs one dreams of when he hasn't eaten the right thing for supper. "Are—are—you quite sure, John, she broke out excitedly, "that that headache hasn't gone to your head?"

It was cruel to tease her, and with a supreme effort I talked rationally to her for a few minutes—they seemed like hours to me, and then she said she would go and tell Kitty.

As for myself, I went into the little parlor and waited. How sweet and pretty it looked, and how like a sandstone on a gold setting I felt! Everything was as I had seen it so often, the picture of her grandpa over the cottage piano, the frame in which my picture had been for so many months, but empty now, on the corner of the mantel; the large photograph of St. Cecilia looked heavenward, as we had often told each other we always felt when we were together; the two big friendly chairs inviting each other to come nearer, which we always sat in when I first came in the evening, and the snug little sofa in the corner that was always my point of departure when I bade her good night and went my way back to my own cheerless apartments in a homeless boarding house. I looked at them all, and as the drowning man sees all his sins before him so did I see all these things twice over and multiplied by a thousand as the greatest blessings of my life. Then I shut my eyes. I couldn't help it. My head felt as if a dozen sets of lungs had got into it and were doing expansion turns for a prize.

I opened my eyes suddenly at the sound of a voice.

"Mother told me you wished to see me" it said as chilly as if it had been left out over night in the frost.

"Oh, Ki"—I began, as I stood up before her. "I beg your pardon," I continued; "your mother was quite right. I did wish to see you."

"I can scarcely understand why," she went on, "after what occurred last night. Still, you may be able to explain, and I am willing to listen, at least for a few minutes, as I have an engagement," she added, with the faintest kind of a smile.

It was such a miserably mean little smile, I thought, that it was ashamed to show itself openly.

"Oh, don't let me detain you," I tried to say, with biting sarcasm, but I only bit my tongue in saying it.

"I shall not," she replied. "When I am ready to go, I will let you know. Pray, be seated," and she waved me to my chair again, taking one of our—"our," think of that—big chairs and nestling down into it so cozily that I wanted to throw a book at her. I really wanted to throw myself at her, but I had never dared do that, and this was scarcely an appropriate time to begin.

"I presume," I said, "your engagement is with Mr. Kilmer and my presence here is an intrusion?"

Kilmer had been the cause of the trouble the night before, and Kilmer was such a good fellow generally that I couldn't help but wish that he had died several years before with the cholera or some of the other epidemics which visit our shores and carry away so many excellent people.

"Oh, no," she said, "no intrusion at all. At least not yet. He was here this morning and told me he would not be around again until 4 o'clock."

She looked up at the pretty brass clock I had given her. Both her hands were clasping the figure 3. Three-quarters of an hour and a whole lifetime thereafter!

"Isn't it enough that you should have killed me," I said, "without being so eager to cut me up?"

"I was merely defending a friend," she retorted.

"And you claim Kilmer as a friend?"

"I certainly do. Isn't he a friend of yours?"

"Not at all. If he were, he would not have interfered with my happiness as he has done."

"I beg your pardon," she said. "I didn't know he had."

"Didn't I tell you last night he was a scoundrel, intent only upon separating us?" I asked hotly.

"And didn't I tell you that I would permit no friend of mine to be called a scoundrel by any one without resenting it to the utmost?" she replied.

"But I did call him that," I insisted.

"Yes, and what good did it do you?" she said, stepping to the mantel and holding out the empty frame in which my picture had formerly been the attraction.

"His will take the place of the former occupant?" I said scornfully.

"His, or another's," she responded, and actually giggled.

A giggle from a girl is dreadful enough under any circumstances, but at this time it was positively galling.

"Great Scott!" I exclaimed, staggering to my feet, "am I then a twofold dupe? Are the returns all in? Have the back counties been heard from, Miss Miltby?" and I buried my face in my hands.

I could hear the click of the frame as she set it back on the mantel and a mild sort of a dull thud as she dropped into the big chair.

"Mr. Kilmer is, at least, enough of a gentleman, scoundrel though you say he is," she said, "not to talk to a lady as you do."

"Oh, Ki—I beg your pardon, Miss Miltby," I apologized, "I hope you will forget that I spoke so rudely. Indeed I did not mean it."

"I don't see what reason you have for objecting to Mr. Kilmer paying me any attention he sees fit to pay," she told me for answer. "I have known him for a long time, and he is held in the highest esteem by every one except you."

"But I have known you quite as long as he has," I contended.

"Which is hardly a reason for acting as you are now acting," she said.

"Does he love you?" I asked, and I could feel a thousand pulses in my head at once.

"I presume not," she replied, smiling. "If he does, he has been too modest to say so."

"Do you love him?"

"That is my own affair," she answered freezingly.

I threw my hand quickly to my side, for as I live I thought that instant that my heart would certainly break loose and drop down. I think if I could have stepped on a scale that moment with it in my bosom I would have weighed a ton.

"It is not altogether yours," I said, with a gasp.

"No?" and the interrogation point ran up into her eyebrows and arched them sharply like a spear point, it seemed to me.

"No, and I want you to understand it." I was growing desperate. "I have some rights which I propose to see are respected, and I shall not stand like a post and be dumb as one."

"And what rights have you, pray, that I should respect them?" she asked so sarcastically that it felt as if I had stepped across the path of a cutting hailstorm.

"The right of having my claim heard before it is disallowed and thrown out of court," I responded, dropping into shop talk without knowing it.

"Have you ever presented your claim?" she inquired, with judicial dignity.

Had I? That was the question. Had I? For years I had known Kitty Miltby. We had grown up from children together. We had gone to school together. For months I had loved her. By day she was ever in my thoughts, and by night her spirit filled my dreams with music. I had given her my heart without the asking, but I had never asked for hers. It didn't seem necessary. I thought, of course, she knew I wanted it. Now I was brought face to face with the facts. Had I ever presented my claim? Well, I had not—at least not with the formality which my training as a lawyer demanded that I should.

"Oh, Kitty, Kitty," and I almost cried from the reaction, "I love you more than all the world, and I want you as much as I want the world, for you are the world to me. Now, will you say that my claim has not been presented?"

It doesn't make any difference what she said, or how she said it, or whether my arms were on the mantelpiece, or where they were, and it is nobody's business how much that man Kilmer had to do with bringing me to a realizing sense of my situation, or why he and Kitty smiled when I told him it was all right.

I think Kilmer is the best fellow in the world, and so does Kitty, with one exception.

When I left the house, Mrs. Miltby met me in the hall.

"Here's a sovereign remedy for the headache, John," she said, handing me a bag of herbs, "I've used it for 40 years, and it never fails."

"Oh, that's all right, moth—Mrs. Miltby," said I. "I guess I'm cured of that kind of headache forever." And if she hadn't stood in the door as I went down the walk I'm sure I should have jumped clean over the gate and acted in a manner utterly unworthy of my dignity as a rising young lawyer.

It was 6 p. m., and Kitty had not missed her engagement at 4, because by that time it was permanently settled.—W. J. Lampton in Free Press.

The Great Danubian Catfish.

One species alone has managed to take up its abode in Europe. This is the wels of the Germans, the true silurus, from which the family as a whole derives its name of siluroids. It occurs in the Danube and other eastern rivers, but has never made its way into the Rhine or any streams to the west of it. Except the sturgeon, the wels is the biggest—and, I will venture to add, the ugliest—of European fresh water fishes. Its huge, gaping mouth, its soft, slimy skin, its six big barbels and its murderous expression all combine to render it peculiarly hideous. Some specimens reach the length of 16 feet and turn the scale at 400 pounds, but these figures, being fisherman's weight, may be accepted by the wise cum grano salis. I do not guarantee them. According to Yarrel, a Prussian specimen of silurus had the entire body of a baby in its stomach, but a noble Hungarian catfish goes this story one better, for it is said to have contained "the body of a young woman with a wedding ring on her finger and a purse full of money hanging at her girdle." I can swallow the lady, but I decline to accept the wedding ring and the florins.—Cornhill Magazine.

In the Grocery.

"The care which the average corner grocer has of his wares," said a woman a day or two ago, "was exemplified to me very significantly at the shop where I deal. At one side are always displayed two or three tiers of cracker boxes, the oblong wooden sort, each filled with a different variety of these much used little biscuits. I have been in the habit of buying crackers there freely, rather liking the easy choice afforded by this open display, but one evening I halted at the store after dinner and found the clerk sweeping. There was a cloud of dust, and the smells which were arising from bits of decayed vegetables and the like unearthed by the broom were not pleasant, but what really horrified me was to see that the long array of cracker boxes was uncovered. I have never ordered crackers there since, and I am careful now to study what is covered and uncovered in any grocer's shop before I make a choice. Of course, vegetables and fruit can and should always be washed after reaching the kitchen, but crackers, sugar and various other things are not washable, and these I buy from covered receptacles."

Rabbit or Rarebit?

"Apropos of the peculiarly American tendency to explain things," he was saying, "there occurs to my mind the attempt sometimes made to account for the derivation of the compound word welsh-rabbit. I regret to notice that Webster falls into the common error of considering the word rabbit a corruption of rarebit. Now, as shown by lexicographers who have had the advantage of a technical acquaintance with facts relating to the origin of the word, welsh rabbit is merely a slang term and not a corruption at all. It never was anything but welsh rabbit, and in its genesis it was essentially a slang term, yet by reason of its long habitude in the language it has lost or outgrown what might be called the coarseness of its origin and is now entitled to a place in the accepted vocabulary without any apology or fanciful explanation. In proof of this I may cite other examples, notably"—

"Wendell," interrupted the mother of the little Boston boy, "you weary the lady with your chatter! Run out now and play awhile."—Chicago Tribune.

Humors of the Telephone.

The telephone is still a thing of humor and a joke forever. It is common enough to hear one say, "So-and-so wants to see you at the telephone," but yesterday I witnessed a funnier thing yet. A man was "roasting" another man by wire and was emphasizing his remarks with vigorous gestures. Doubtless they produced a convincing effect upon the man at the other phone.

Again, during the Brooklyn city hall fire, a reporter was phoning a "rush story" to a reporter in New York. Suddenly the latter interrupted with, "Hold on—I've broken my pencil." "Here—take mine!" shouted the man in Brooklyn, and the "rush story" was delayed, while everybody stopped to laugh.—New York World

GOD'S LIGHTHOUSE.

The little head, with busy fancies filled,
Leaned thoughtfully upon my breast at night
While faint and fainter grew the western light
And one by one the sounds of day were stilled.

The weary little feet, now tired of play,
Had danced for hours upon the sandy beach,
Chasing the waves or flying from their reach,
Lightsome and care free as the tossing spray.

As the dear child lay nestling in my arm
There darted through the dusk a sudden ray
Flashed from the dimming shore across the bay,
Where the tall lighthouse warned the ships from harm.

And as we watched it shining o'er the deep
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It was a beautiful August day. The splendid palace, outlined against the clear Parisian sky, made a grand background for the mass of moving color, as battalion after battalion wheeled and circled and charged and maneuvered. Cavalry and infantry marched and counter marched, helmets glittered, bands played, display was everywhere.

Then, while the regiments stood at rest, the gay strains of other military bands were heard, and into the square, beneath the triumphal arch crowned by the great bronze horses of St. Mark's, Venice, came rank upon rank, in soldierly array, spick and span in their new uniforms of green and gold, 8,000 little foot soldiers, not one of whom was yet in his teens.

As steadily as veterans, as solid as the Old Guard itself, every boy doing his best, every eye "front," every hand shouldering a toy musket or carrying a dwarf sword, the Lilliputian battalions halted and faced the smiling veterans.

The emperor appeared. The boys went through their maneuvers with precision and ease. And when the review was over the emperor, standing midway between his veterans and his boy brigade, pointed to the little soldiers and said to his grenadiers:

"Soldiers of my guard, behold your children! These are the pupils of the guard, the sons of those who have fallen in battle for France, the defenders upon whose valor the future of my empire must rest. To them I confide the guarding of my son, as I have confided myself to you. For them I require, from you, friendship and protection."

Then, facing the boyish brigade, he said: "My children, in attaching you to my guard I give you a difficult duty. But I shall trust in you. I know that some day it will be said of you, 'These children are worthy of their fathers. Pupils of the guard, from this day you are in the service of the king of Rome.'"—From "A Boy of the First Empire," by Elbridge S. Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

FEEDING A QUEEN.

How the Bees Nourish the Royal Jelly Till It Develops.

"Do you know how they train a queen?" asked a bonneted old country woman as she changed the position of her snuff stick from one side of the mouth to the other. "You know that they have a woman ruler and won't allow no other?" she continued. I nodded my affirmative, making a mental note of the fact to give to the woman suffragists.

"Well," she continued, "the throne doesn't come down from mother to daughter, as in kingdoms, but the working bees elect their own queen."

"They are very democratic, then—like we are," I put in, "and have their say as to who shall govern them."

"That's so," she responded, "but they don't go about it in the same way. You see, when this hive gets too full, the working bees know that's time to look about for another queen. They must have a new hive, so I put one up for them. They understand and go about training a queen that shall be royal enough to rule them."

"So they make a robe of honey ermine and put it on tthe shoulders of the prettiest girl bee who receives the popular vote?" I suggested.

"They don't do any such thing," with a gesture of disgust. "They pick out a larvæ and begin to feed it with the queerest food you ever saw. They get it from certain flowers and never use it in the making of honeycomb. Only once do they seek such sweetness, and then 'tis on an occasion like this. They put the little living germ off to itself and nourish it on this food. We bee tenders call it 'the royal jelly.' Whenever we see this performance going on we know that very soon the old queen will be the dowager, and that the new hive is to be occupied. As soon as the larvæ reaches its proper strength it is carried by the bees to their new home as ruler, and the throne and scepter are given her. This royal 'jelly' never makes its appearance again until a like occasion calls for it. We call this 'feeding a queen.'"—New York Press.

Natural Gas.

Investigations made in Ohio show that the weight of 100 cubic feet of natural gas may be set down at 4,287 pounds. It is composed of 1,072 pounds of hydrogen and 3,215 pounds of carbon, requires for its perfect combustion 969 3-10 cubic feet of air, weighing 74,561 pounds; it makes in burning 9,648 pounds of steam and 11,788 pounds of carbonic acid, equal to 100, and produces 94,593 heat units when the steam is not condensed, the total products of combustion being, therefore, steam, 9,648; carbonic acid, 11,788; nitrogen, 57,412, or a total of 78,848 pounds. It is stated that if these products of combustion escape at a temperature of 600 degrees they carry off with them 12,712 heat units, or about 14 per cent, of all the heat produced by the fire, or if they escape at 300 degrees they carry off less than 7 per cent. If, however, for any reason twice as much air as is necessary to combustion passes through the fire and escapes up the chimney along with these products of combustion, there would then at a temperature of 600 degrees be a loss of heat units equal to about 266 per cent of all the heat produced by the fire.

Glory All Around.

Uncle Gideon Goodwin 50 years ago was one of the "characters" of the town. At that time the Methodists used to gather at the houses to hold their prayer meetings, and as Gideon was a devout worshiper of that creed he was a regular attendant. One night this meeting was held at the house of Harlow Harden, and Gideon was there. In those days excitement ran high, and just as the enthusiasm of the assemblage was wrought to the highest pitch "Uncle Harden," as he was always called, arose to his feet, and lifting up his hands shouted in a voice full of fervor:

"Glory to Gideon!"

Hardly had the chorus of amens which the utterances called forth died away when Goodwin, who thought that the praise was meant for him and was bound to return the compliment, jumped up and said:

"Glory to you, too, Uncle Harden!"—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

ARE THESE SENSES IDENTICAL?

It Is Said the Capacity to Smell and Taste Has the Same Origin.

The man who smoked in the dark one night and discovered that when he couldn't see the smoke all the pleasure of burning tobacco was lost is not more remarkable than the individual who has now discovered that the senses of taste and of smell are identical. This gentleman advances the theory that the sense of taste depends upon the number of minute tentacles which constitute the surface of the tongue, and he says that some men have three times as many of these as others. The latter never become gormands, and their sense of smell is, says this observer, deficient.

In proof of these assertions it is said that when you have a bad cold you almost lose both these senses; that you can neither detect delicate odors, like that of perfume, otherwise so noticeable, nor identify the flavors of different kinds of foods and drinks. The smoker who has a severe cold finds that his cigar or cigarette yields but little pleasure, and he finds that his glass of claret or champagne at dinner is almost as flat to the taste as so much water.

Brillat-Savarin, who lifted cooking from the kitchen to the library and made gastronomy a fine art, said that of all the senses in their natural state taste procures us the greatest number of enjoyments. For this he gives six reasons, as follows:

Because the pleasure of eating, taken in moderation, is the only one that is not followed by fatigue

Because it is common to every age, time and condition

Because it must return once at least every day and may during that space of time be easily repeated two or three times.

Because it can combine with all our other pleasures, and even console us for their absence.

Because its sensations are at once more lasting than others and more subject to our will.

Because we have a certain special but indefinable satisfaction, arising from the instinctive knowledge that, by the very act of eating, we are making good our losses and prolonging our existence.

These are the reasons advanced by this eminent writer to prove that taste is the most important of the senses. He was also one of the first to suspect the identity of the senses of taste and smell, and he said that of two guests seated at the same banquet one may have delicious sensations while the other seems to eat only because compelled, the reason being that the latter has tongue and nostrils only poorly furnished for enjoyment. It is thus that the empire of taste has its blind men and its deaf.—New York World.

The Barometer.

The barometer was invented by Torricelli, a pupil of Galilei, in 1643. In attempting to pump water from a very deep well near Florence he found that in spite of all his efforts the liquid would not rise higher in the pump stock than 32 feet. This set the young scientist to thinking, and as he could not account for the phenomenon in any other way he was not slow in attributing it to atmospheric pressure. He argued that water would rise in a vacuum only to such a height as would render the downward pressure or weight of the column of water just equal to the atmospheric pressure, and further that should a heavier fluid be used the height of the column could be much reduced. To prove this he selected a glass tube four feet long, and after sealing one end filled it with mercury and then inverted it in a basin containing a quantity of the same peculiar liquid. The column in the tube quickly fell to a height of nearly 30 inches above the mercury in the basin, leaving in the top of the tube a vacuum, which is the most perfect that has ever been obtained, and which is to this day called the Torricelli vacuum in honor of its discoverer. The name of the instrument means "air measure," and its fundamental principles cannot be better illustrated than by the above described experiment.—St. Louis Republic.

Jerusalem.

Jerusalem has no clubs, no barrooms, no beer gardens, no concert halls, no theaters, no lecture rooms, no places of amusement of any kind, no street bands, no wandering minstrels, no wealthy or upper classes, no mayor, no aldermen, no newspapers, no printing presses, no book stores—except one outside the walls for the sale of Bibles—no cheerfulness, no life. No one sings, no one dances, no one laughs in Jerusalem. Even the children do not play. So writes a traveler who visited the Holy City recently.

Thomas Jefferson, it is said, spoke like a professor lecturing to his class. He used few gestures and always delivered his speeches in a moderate tone of voice, with little appearance of interest or enthusiasm.

The muffler was originally called the muzzler, because it went over the muzzle or mouth.

LADY AND GRIZZLIES.

THE CHIEF OF MOUNTAIN HUNTERS FINDS A HERMITESS.

She Likes the Lower Animals as Companions and Has a Theory Which Culminates In the Millennium—The Old Story, With Romantic Variations.

Among the daring hunters who for years have tramped the fastnesses of the Cascade and Rocky mountains Dave Solberg is acknowledged chief. He is of modest demeanor and no boaster, and yet he has killed in his solitary wanderings more cougars, California lions, wolves and grizzly bears than would suffice to stock all the menageries in the United States. Unlike his fellows, he is a college bred man, is a versatile talker and tells a good story.

To a correspondent who recently met Solberg in Spokane Falls the hunter told the following queer story:

"It was early in September that I started out to fill a Chicago order for a lot of cougar, black lynx and cinnamon bear skins. I directed my course toward the upper Salmon river, my objective point being 200 miles southeast of Pierce City. Besides Ben, a stout Lapwaj half breed, my faithful hired man of all work, caterer, tent keeper, etc., my outfit consisted of two Indian ponies for packing service, three old hounds, camp fixtures, two rifles, a shotgun, revolvers and plenty of provisions and ammunition.

"Monday, Sept. 24, will always be a memorable day in my experience. Leaving Ben and one dog in camp, I started early in the morning for an all day trip, directing my steps toward the headwaters of the little stream near which we were camped. We had gone about two miles from camp when Tige and Fan struck a scent and bounded off through the dense thicket. I quickened my pace in the direction the dogs had taken and soon came upon the tracks of what I knew must be a large grizzly bear. Presently, as I anticipated, the hounds brought the bear to bay a few hundred yards ahead. This was clearly evident from the altered tone of their cries. When I came up with the dogs, there, sure enough, was a big grizzly sitting on his haunches and compliacently taking in the situation.

"I poised my rifle and was about to fire, when, to my utter surprise, I saw a stout leather strap about the bear's chubby neck, while from the brass ring under his throat dangled a rosette and tassel made of red, white and blue ribbons. Besides the animal's coat was as sleek and clean as if he had just come from a tub of soap and water.

"Was the brute an escape from some menagerie? Was he a household pet, or was I dreaming? None of these, surely! We were in the heart of a mountain wilderness, more than 30 miles from the nearest border settlement and 200 miles from the nearest town ever visited by circus or menagerie. Besides family pets are not made of grizzly bears weighing half a ton.

"I called off the dogs and put them in leashes. Strangely enough, the huge beast plunged instanter into the thicket and shambled off up the creek, while I followed as fast as I could lead the hounds. I could hear the crackling of dry twigs under the bear's feet, and quieting the dogs in order to catch his course I heard a human voice, the shrill, treble cry of a woman.

"'Ho, Dio, Dio, Dio-o!' it came.

'Once more I was dazed. All the fairy stories of bears and wolves I had ever heard or read came back to me, and I was beginning to distrust the reliability of my senses when the cry came again, a good deal nearer and louder: 'Dio, Dio. Ho, Di-o-o!'

"Chaining the hounds to a sapling, I plunged forward. I soon overtook the bear, which paid no attention to me whatever, but lazily walked along as if his business was his own and nobody else's, halting now and then to munch a few berries from the bushes. As bruin and I emerged from the thicket into a partially open space, what was my amazement to suddenly meet face to face a woman—a real, live woman! The apparition was clad in buckskin frock and leggings, with high brogans buckled over her feet, and her head covered with a brown slouch hat, from beneath which streamed her long hair. She was a blond of the most perfect type. She snapped her thumb and finger, and the bear walked to her side, reared up on his hind feet and licked her cheek while she stroked his shaggy coat.

"'Now, sir,' said the woman, 'will you walk home with me and see where I live with Dio and his family?'

"A 20 minutes' walk on a well beaten trail brought us to a limestone cliff a few rods from the stream. This cliff was nearly perpendicular, 40 or 50 feet high, and in its face on a level with the bank of the creek there was a broad opening, or cave, perhaps 10 feet high and 30 or 40 feet deep. Just within was a snugly built log cabin, its front gable end extending outside far enough to catch the sunlight and permit the escape of the smoke from a stick and clay chimney. This retreat was the home of the woman, while a family of bears occupied the farther end of the cave.

"Upon our arrival Mrs. Grizzly Bruin and two half grown cubs made their appearance, all exhibiting the same docile characteristics as the great Dio. A big Newfoundland dog also bounded forth to greet us. The cabin contained three airy and well lighted rooms, a studio, or parlor; a bedroom and kitchen. While we sat at luncheon she told me her history, and I assure you it was only the old story, with romantic variations and practical illustrations. The gist of the whole matter was a love sorrow caused by the interference of unwise parents and resulting in the abandonment of a comfortable home for the precarious life of a recluse. Only two or three trusted friends know the secret of her whereabouts and mode of living.

"Backwoodsmen built her the cabin five years ago, and about that time she bought a pair of grizzly cubs from the Indians and reared them on condensed milk. To this simple diet and the kindest treatment the philosophical lady attributes the wonderful docility of her grizzly pets. Frontiersmen hired for the purpose make monthly visits to the cabin, bringing upon pack animals every comfort and many luxuries.

"The hermitess maintains that mercy between man and man and kindness to the lower animals must constitute the great panacea which is to redeem animated nature, bring back the golden age and hasten the millennium."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Violet For Mourning.

It was not by accident that violet was chosen by many nations as the exclusive color for mourning, and by us also for half mourning. Painters suffering from hysteria and neurasthenia will be inclined to cover their pictures uniformly with the color most in accordance with their condition of lassitude and exhaustion. Thus originate the violet pictures of Manet and his school, which spring from no actually observable aspect of nature, but from a subjective view due to conditions of the nerves. When the entire surface of walls in salons and art exhibitions of the day appears veiled in uniform half mourning, this predilection for violet is simply an expression of the nervous debility of the painter.—Condensed From Nordau's "Degeneration."

Louis the Great's Size.

Louis the Great had even and tolerably regular features, without any strongly marked characteristics. By all his contemporaries he is spoken of as a tall man, but he had a way of raising his head, surmounted by the monstrous wig he wore, and of swelling his chest, that created the impression of height, for when the sepulchers of the kings were violated by the convention and his body was dragged out of his coffin it was measured and found a trifle over 5 feet 6 inches.

Getting Out of a Scrape.

First Chemist's Assistant—By Jingo, I've quite forgotten to make up the prescription for Frau Schmidt! She will be in a fine frenzy, for she has been sitting outside waiting for three-quarters of an hour.

Second Ditto—That's very simple. Charge her three times the usual price, and she will think it was extra difficult to make up.—Unterhaltungsblatt.

Siberia had its name from the city Siber, the royal residence of Kuts, a Tartar prince who established a wide dominion in the northern districts of Asia.

SCRAPS AT THE AQUARIUM.

A Sparring Match Between Two Burgalls and the Blackfish's Idea of It.

Fish appear to play and fight something as birds do. Two burgalls in a tank at the New York aquarium the other day spent half an hour in downright skylarking, which was at times a little rough. They would loaf about at some distance apart and then spring around and make a rush for each other, meeting or perhaps halting just before, and balancing in the water, waving their fins as though sparring for an opening. They would look at each other, noses close together, but not touching, and then perhaps one would back off, the other following until the first was pretty near to his corner. Then the one following would halt and go back to his own place.

Pretty soon the one that had backed off would come up again, and the other was prompt to meet him. This time perhaps they would meet—not tip to tip of their noses, for the end of the fish's nose is extremely sensitive, and he never runs it against anything if he can help it—their noses side to side, and then each would push for all he knew how. They would push until their heads overlapped about one-third of their length back from their noses. Then all of a sudden they would flash apart as though one or the other had hit the other a heavy blow and the referee had called time at the same moment.

One fish seemed to win almost every round, but the other didn't seem to care much for that. He came to the scratch again every time. Sometimes they skirmished a little, and sometimes they closed at once. The contest was at a point in the water to the left of the center of the tank. The fish that generally won staid in that corner, so that he hadn't far to go after the rounds. He just loafed about until the other fish came up again. But the other fish went farther and farther away after each round, until finally he took a little more time between the rounds, and after each round went over into the right hand corner of the tank as far as he could go.

Over on the right hand side of the tank, close against the side and lying partly under a leaf of sea lettuce, was a staid blackfish. He had lain there soberly all through the skylarking and never moved. But once, when the burgall that was getting the worst of it was lounging back to his corner, he got out of his course a little and swung around near the blackfish. The blackfish made a jump at the burgall instantly, saying as plainly as anybody could:

"None o' your nonsense around here!"

The burgall jumped out of the angry blackfish's way, and the blackfish backed down under the sea lettuce again.

But the burgall wasn't disturbed by the cranky old blackfish. He swung around up in his corner, drew a long breath and took a little rest. A minute later he was down in the opposite corner again, nose to nose with the other burgall.—New York Sun.

THE CEREMONIOUS DINNER.

A Brief Besant Essay Holding One or Two New Points.

Dinner above everything illustrates the conquest of the savage. But dinner as served 60 or 70 years ago presented points in which the conquest was incomplete. Thus men had to carve the food on the table. This led to shame and misery and the exposure of incompetence. Besides it left the door wide open for talking about food. Moreover, though men no longer ate as much as they could, they still drank as much as they could.

In illustration of this history, can any one tell me, asks Walter Besant in the London Queen, first, when the custom of putting the wine glasses, reversed, in water glasses was abolished? Some one, I take it, was struck with the uselessness and the cumbrousness of the custom and boldly swept it away. Second, when were people first paired off? Formerly the host took the principal lady, and the rest followed as they chose. Third, when were the names of the guests written on cards in their places? Fourth, when was dinner first carved off the table? It was some time in the sixties. The dinner so served was called, if I remember rightly, dinner a la Russe, and there was a great deal of opposition to it. But common sense and handiness prevailed.

My correspondent informs me—a thing which I did not know—that when dinner was all put on the table at once there used to be a set number of dishes, according to the number of guests—e. g., 8 to 12 guests; hence the expression, "Covers were laid for so many." The "covers" were the covered dishes. And, she adds, when we speak of ladies taking four glasses after dinner we must remember that the glasses were very tiny. Big glasses, she thinks, came in with the temperance movement, so that a man could declare honestly that he had taken only three glasses. Perhaps—the temperance movement has much to answer for. I am reminded of a certain undergraduate in ancient days. He was in training for the boat races. Like the rest of the crew, he was put on an allowance of one glass of port a day. The day before the race it was discovered that he had craftily caused to be made a wine glass which held a pint and a half. And to this single glass he rigidly confined himself.

How Druggists Even Up.

In a West Philadelphia pharmacy a visitor, who is on terms of familiarity with the proprietor, remarked chaffingly to the latter, "I presume you cleared 90 per cent profit on that prescription that just went out."

"Better than that," replied the druggist, "That prescription called for three grains of powdered alum in two ounces of water. I buy the alum for about a cent a pound and draw the aqua from the spigot yonder. The actual cost of the mixture was so infinitesimal that it could scarcely be expressed in fractions of a cent. Yet I charged 35 cents for it, and my conscience doesn't reproach me the least bit. Had I given it to him the probability is that the patient wouldn't have used it at all, and in any event its efficaciousness would have been impaired by the knowledge that its commercial value was next to nothing. And there's another side. I compounded a prescription this morning the rare ingredients of which actually cost me nearly $3. I charged $1 for it, and the customer gave me a look which said as plainly as words, 'You're a swindler.'"—Philadelphia Record.

The Cherry Stone.

It is a suggestive fact that not the orator, nor the artist, nor the poet, but the musician, who is both player and composer, calls out the most exaggerated expressions of hero worship from women. Liszt's feminine pupils treasured a hair picked from his coat collar and made a fetich of anything he had handled.

Perhaps the emotional nature of music gives such intense pleasure to women that they cannot help making too much of the musician. An amusing illustration of this sort of hero worship is associated with Charles Gounod, the composer of "Faust."

One day a lady, an intense admirer of the composer, paid him a visit in his large, handsome study. On the mantelpiece she noticed a cherry stone, which she took and had it set as a brooch, surrounded by diamonds and pearls.

Several weeks later the lady again visited Gounod, and calling his attention to the brooch told him what she had done.

"But, madam," said the musician, "I never eat cherries. The stone you found on the mantelpiece was from a cherry eaten by my servant Jean."—Youth's Companion.

Not Shopong, but Kopeen.

Professor Meyer, the pianist, at a musicale given at a private residence, before sitting down to play the "Polonaise" by Chopin made an interesting statement to the guests. While in Leipsic, he said, he heard his cousin pronounce the name of Chopin "Kopeen." He laughed at her for it, but some years afterward in Brooklyn, while relating the incident to a Russian scholar, he was surprised to be laughed at in turn for pronouncing it "Shopong."

"Your cousin was right," said the Russian. "The Polish pronounciation is Kopeen."

With this explanation Chopin suddenly acquires new interest.—Washington Post.

Keep your troubles to yourself. When you tell them, you are taking up the time of the man who is waiting to tell his.

OFFICERS IN INDIA.

THEY HAVE GREAT SPORT HUNTING THE NATIVE WILD CATTLE.

Set Up Large Parties and Have Plenty of Fun—The Nylghau Is Not Ferocious, but It Runs Well—How One of Them Sold Three English Officers.

English officers hail with delight being ordered on service to India, where the duties are less, the pay is increased, there is gayety no end and life is generally made one of luxury and enjoyment, besides which India is par excellence the very country for all kinds of sport from the noble tiger to the quail. During the hot season one is pretty much a slave to the weather, so far as outdoor exercise is concerned, and all who can take advantage of this time to get their two months' leave and rush up to such charmingly cool places as Nyne Tal and Simla, in the Himalayas where from the heights one can look down on the burning plains and pity those who are compelled to remain doing duty.

At most Indian stations, more especially those in the vicinity of rivers, the nylghau, or wild cow, light brown, the male called blue bull, owing to the bluish slate color, is to be found. They love to roam over the rougher plains adjacent to rivers, where in many parts the growth of rank grass often reaches eight feet, affording thick and excellent cover for them, but through which the huntsmen can ride slowly in line, acting as their own beaters. Previous to doing so, however, some of the party are placed on the flanks and ahead to signal in case of any break. Occasionally the animal may be found grazing or lying down out in the open.

The hunt is advertised and the "meet" takes place at an early hour at one of the officers' messhouses. Coolies are sent on to the ground at daybreak to assist if so required in the beating and to skin, cut up and carry home for the men's mess the animals killed during the day's sport. This delicate attention is highly appreciated by the men. After a hunt breakfast spears are looked to, and all is excitement and bustle to mount and be off. Syces (the native grooms) follow the horses. They keep up easily with a horse's steady trot for a considerable time. Frequently it happens that a river has either to be forded or crossed by ferry. In either case this creates considerable delay in the day's proceedings and ofttimes great merriment, for if fording is attempted when the river is high or rising the current is apt to sweep the horse or horses off their feet, and they have to swim for it, making them nervous and difficult to manage, the riders getting most uncomfortably wet and having to stand the chaffing sure to be made by the more fortunate ones as to their drowned rat appearance.

When all have successfully crossed, bar the horse or horses who may have gone off on a swim down the river on their own account, with laughing and chaffing, horses are remounted and the work of the day commenced. Some huntsmen go out to take a binocular sweep of the plain. Should nothing be in view the long grass covers are carefully drawn, and pretty soon a good blue bull is tallyhoed away, when every one does his level best to get to the front for the honor of the first spear. The length of the run of course varies, so much is depending on circumstances and surroundings, but runs are generally long and exciting, although not as a rule dangerous for the bull does not particularly care to turn and charge a body of horsemen, although he will, when pressed by one or two, turn nasty and show defiance. At the finish all dismount and discuss the run over pipes and lunch, then leisurely remount and signal to the Syces and coolies, who have been following in the line taken, and leaving a couple of coolies to skin and cut up the beast a fresh beat is made and another as good run looked for. At the close of the day's sport, at or about 6 o'clock, three or four animals have been killed. These are left for the coolies to skin, cut up and bring into cantonments.

Sometimes one or two sporting characters will occasionally take a bye day and go out after the nylghau with spear or pistol. The dash or danger in it makes it all the more exciting, and many are the grand runs I have had on a good cape horse, sometimes with spear and sometimes with pistol.

I cannot refrain from giving an account of a most laughable circumstance that occurred to me one day when quartered at Faizabad in Oudh. One day after breakfast it was proposed by a couple of my brother officers that we should go out quail shooting. We accordingly ordered our tats (the Indian ponies), got our guns ready, not forgetting to take with us a few bullets in case of seeing larger game, such as deer or nylghau, and off we started at a gentle trot, accompanied by our syces and a cooly each to carry guns and ammunition, the rule in India being never to do anything in the shape of labor or fatigue that you can get done for you. The river was soon reached and successfully crossed without a hitch, the tats being like old soldiers accustomed to it and not caring to cause "bobbery" (disturbance).

On landing we decided to take our guns and walk on, letting the coolies, syces and tats follow in the rear. We followed the banks of the river, watching the huge crocodiles and alligators as they lazily crawled into the water on our approach. All of a sudden, to my right in among the tall and dense grass cover, I heard a strange rustling noise, like some heavy animal pushing through. Feeling sure that my companions were following on behind me, it did not occur to me to look, but as quick as a flash, although only loaded with snipe shot, I raised my Westly Richards 12 bore gun to my shoulder and fired in the direction of the moving grass. Simultaneously with the report I heard a heavy thud. I looked around to tell my comrades. Oh, horror, they were absent! In a twinkling I nervously rushed through the long grass, calling them by name. No response. Suddenly, however, I stumbled upon the body, not of either of my friends, but of a nylghau—my first. My friends soon came on the scene, and after I had pitched into them for leaving their places without apprising me of the fact we had a hearty laugh over the circumstance. We made an examination of the beast, but could not see any wound to cause death. As we stood talking the matter over one of my friends, sitting down on the animal, lit his pipe, when all of a sudden we became impressed with the fact that the creature was simply stunned, showing visible signs of coming to. The suddenness of it quite took me aback, and before I had time to load with ball the beast was up and off, and although I took a hurried shot at him as he disappeared through the grass he lived to be able to tell his tribe how he had thoroughly sold three English officers. Had we taken our horses out instead of tats the sell would not have occurred.

Weighing Coin In the Bank of England.

All the sovereigns and half sovereigns received here immediately undergo, in a large room adjoining, the ordeal of the weighers or separators. These are small brass boxes, perhaps a cubic foot in size, with glass sides. In the center of the brass top is a small round hole, a little larger than the sovereign, which is filled by the round plate of a delicate balance. Upon this balance the sovereigns or half sovereigns, according to the machine, slide, one at a time, by their own weight from an inclined half tube, in which they are placed by the handful, forming a long inclined cylinder of gold coins. As each coin weights the balance the latter sinks. If the coin be of standard weight, the balance sinks far enough for a tiny steel finger, moving to the left, to tilt the coin off down a tube into a receptacle below. If the coin be light in weight, the balance does not sink so far, and the coin is caught by a second finger, moving in the opposite direction, which tilts it into a receptacle

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Mrs. Adolph Miller will wash blankets, comfortables and bed spreads, and guarantees satisfaction. Corner of North Main street and Harrison avenue.

The Light has reached Monson and they all say it is good. The bicycle which is winning the admiration of everybody is one called "The Light." It reflects a good many points admired by those who understand something about bicycles. All that need be said about the wheel is that it can be appreciated only by inspection. Call and see it before buying elsewhere, and I will consider it a favor to show the same.

Yours truly,
A. N. GAOUETTE.

The school committee will meet this evening.

The annual spring road cleaning was begun this week.

Howard Buffington visited friends in Springfield last week.

The Current Events Club met Wednesday with Mrs. F. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young have a son, born last week Thursday.

John L. Bacon, Jr., of Brimfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Norcross.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Guilford give a whist party to-morrow evening.

George W. Wells has been engaged as bookkeeper at the Flynt quarry.

Rev. Harry Blackford has been spending the week in Boston and vicinity.

C. A. Bradway has sold a Columbia wheel to A. L. Bell of North Wilbraham.

Mrs. David Letter of Webster, formerly of Monson, spent Wednesday in town.

John Pendergast has a new Hartford wheel, purchased of C. A. Bradway.

The Lino and Philo societies of the Academy held their meetings last evening.

Miss Mary Kennedy spent Friday and Saturday of last week with friends in Springfield.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the house of William Lewis.

A special meeting of Mt. Ella Lodge, A. O. U.W., was held at stone cutter's hall Monday evening.

Eighteen members of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. attended the convention held at Chicopee.

W. N. Flynt & Sons are having a special sale of percales, ginghams, white goods and outing flannels.

Eugene Willis of Springfield, a former resident of this town, spent Wednesday with acquaintances here.

The first official board meeting of the conference year was held Monday evening at the Methodist church.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held Wednesday at the home of Wilbur M. Fay on Washington street.

Mrs. Carlos L. Peck and Mrs. Rufus Fay returned last Friday night from a visit with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Elliot Brown expects to take a two months' western trip, starting about June 1. He will go as far west as Salt Lake City.

H. N. Butler has put up a temporary building in which he has an oven, and will in the course of a few days begin baking again.

Mrs. Rufus Leach of Somerville and Mrs. Harry Perkins of Westfield are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Day.

Flynt Park is taking on its summer garb, and visitors have begun to come; 60 registered last Friday and over 100 registered Sunday.

Mrs. William Dewey and two daughters, Eudosia and Dorothy, are spending a few days with Mrs. Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will hold a social and apron sale next week Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake will also be on sale.

Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester, formerly of Monson, has been appointed a member of the consulting board of physicians and surgeons to the Worcester insane hospital.

Rev. F. S. Hatch, Rev. James Tufts, and Deacons A. H. White and E. F. Morris attended the county conference of Congregational churches at Wilbraham Wednesday.

Dr. G. E. Fuller has been confined to the house for a few days and Dr. Arthur Robinson, who graduated last week from the Albany Medical College, has had charge of his practice.

The entertainment and dance in Memorial Hall by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick's church drew out a large crowd Tuesday evening. The proceeds go to the poor of the parish.

There has been considerable sickness among the children in the north part of the village during the past week in the way of throat and lung troubles, but the cases are nearly all on the mend.

Heimann & Lichten are to erect a two-story block between their old boarding house and the bank block. The lower floor will be occupied by Henry N. Butler, baker, and the upper floor will be fitted as a hall, which will be rented by Mt. Ella Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Mrs. A. M. Foley, mother of William Foley, landlord of the Monson House, died Tuesday morning after a long illness. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The burial took place at Westfield. Mrs. Foley was a most estimable woman.

Thomas Sullivan died early last Sunday morning at his home at the Quarry, after an illness of more than a year. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning and the burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mr. Sullivan leaves a widow and three children.

The following pupils of No. 1 primary school have not been absent or tardy during the month ending last Friday: Leda Chouivard, Blanche Chouivard, Florence Crocker, Nellie Kennedy, Mary Purcell, Angeline Chouivard, Clinton Grout, Raymond McPherson, Everett Maguire, George Reynolds, James Reynolds.

The convention of the Epworth League, Group 6, was held at the Methodist church all day last Friday with a good attendance at all sessions. The convention was spoken of as having been the most successful one held for some time. Out of fourteen towns included in the group, eight were represented. Bondsville sent the largest delegation and bore off the banner.

An alarm of fire was given at about 11 o'clock last Saturday morning. The cause was a brush fire in the rear of E. P. Keep's house, which spread quite rapidly in the direction of Flynt's Park, and it was feared by some that the menagerie and buildings might be in danger. A large number of men promptly responded to the alarm and the fire was soon under control.

The following pupils of No. 8 primary school have been neither absent nor tardy during the past four weeks: Ernest Aldrich, Harold Andrews, Mary Barry, Nellie Cunningham, Ella Doyle, Willie Donahue, Eva Fahy, Lizzie Finnegan, George Handy, Robert Hayes, Richard Mooney, Mary McKenna, Bruno Krause, Howard Page, Jerry Scannell, Alice Tobey, Viola Williams and Joe Whalen.

There will be a millinery opening given by the King's Sons in the vestry of the M. E. church next Friday evening, with a social by the South Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. A ten-cent supper will be served, also ice cream and cake. Afterwards there will be an entertainment consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental music, closing with a prize contest in hat-trimming by the King's Sons. Two prizes will be awarded.

The A. N. Chaffee homestead, which was sold last week to the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, has been purchased by Bishop Beaven to complete the St. Patrick's parish property; not for present use, however, but for the purpose of controlling it and preventing the erection of buildings. The house will probably remain as it is for years, but the plan is, to remove it sometime and build in its place a parish house containing hall, and rooms for societies, etc.

The reception by Prof. T. H. Treadway's dancing class, to close the school for the season, was given last evening in Memorial Hall, with music by the Westboro orchestra. Although the weather was very warm the dancers entered heartily into the affair, and the party was a merry one. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crew, Mrs. Julia Ketcham, Miss Mary Bliss, Miss Alice Bliss, F. W. Moulton, Harry Miller, Morton Miller, Dr. Andrew Coleman, Miss Crossman, Miss Maggie Gavin, Miss Delia Gavin, Richard Hughes, Mr. James, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Nellie Murphy, Miss Mamie Murphy, Miss Nancy Murphy, Miss Annie King, Miss Alice Clark, Prof. T. H. and Mrs. Treadway of Westboro, John L. Bacon, Jr., of Brimfield, Miss Annie Brennan, Fiske Bacon, Allen Buffington, Milton Brown, Misses Emily and Annie Lewis, Miss Louise Kelley, Merrill Carew, Arthur Orcutt, Misses Lena, Musa and Rachel Babbitt, Joseph Chandler, Miss Bernice Oakes, Clarence King, Miss Anderson, Miss Webber, Miss Parke, John Sault, Mr. Niebuler, George Seymour, Will Burdick, George Hobbs, Lyman Miller, Miss Fannie Blanchard, Charles Howard and Fred Flynt.

Business was suspended quite generally in the town on Patriot's Day, and the weather being so fine many spent the day out of doors. A base ball game on Flynt Park between the Academy and Quarry nines was brought to an end in the beginning of the third inning by an accident to Thomas Purcell, catcher for the Quarry nine. His mask was struck by the ball and broken, cutting a deep gash in his face. The score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the Academy nine. The Monson Athletic Club met on the club grounds and practiced football, and staked out the bicycle track. Although the curves will be sharper than is desirable the track will be much better than none. The Sportsmen's Club held its first shoot on the club grounds. President E. L. Wales made the most points.

These pupils in the Green street primary school have been perfect in attendance during the past month: Nellie Beckwith, Isabelle Bogan, Mamie Bogan, Bertha Cantwell, Lizzie Connell, Mabel Fuller, Lucy Horton, Greta Merrick, Annie Moriarty, Alice Noble, Florence O'Brien, Blanche Ritter, Grace Thayer, Roscoe Adams, Willie Babbitt, John Cantwell, Mortimer Duggan, Willie Hanson, Herbert Howe, Peter Kearns, Eddie Lambert, Clifford Miller, Carl Rand, Raymond Shannon.

Academy Notes.

Gaouette has been engaged by the senior class as photographer.

Mr. Durand of the Y. M. C. A. training school in Springfield has been hired to train the Academy athletic team.

There will be an entertainment in the chapel this evening for the benefit of the Academy athletic team. A social will be held after the entertainment.

WEST-WARREN.

Mark LaSonde and family have gone to Canada.

Frank LaSonde spent Patriot's Day in Boylston.

Mrs. L. J. Rodman has moved her family to Springfield.

Miss Bell Cooley of Springfield is visiting her uncle, Amory Crossman.

Some of our young people spent Patriot's Day fishing for trout and searching for arbutus.

Walter Shaw and family of Monson spent Sunday with Mr. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Policeman Willard Dawson is soon to resign his duty in this village, to be succeeded by Milton Dixon.

John McPherson of Conwell, Canada, called on his old friends here Tuesday. Mr. McPherson lived in town many years.

Mrs. Ethan T. Hall and two children of West Brookfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bemis.

BELCHERTOWN.

Enoch Burnett of Springfield is visiting his brother, William Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foskit entertained a large party of friends Monday evening.

Harry D. Sanford, oldest son of George Sanford, is quite ill with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Walter Burnett of Mouson made a a brief visit to her father, F. G. Shaw this week.

D. P. Clapp of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to town Tuesday, and will remain during the season.

D. F. Morrill will commence a course of penmanship at the high school room Wednesday evening.

Addison Sanford of Boston is critically ill at the home of his father, Mason Sanford, with quick consumption.

At the Congregational parish meeting held Monday afternoon the following officers were elected: Treasurer, H. A. Hopkins; collector and clerk, F. L. Stebbins: prudential committee, A. D. Randall, A. C. Shaw and M. W. Bardwell; music committee, F. S. Williams, C. B. Southick and L. A. Smith. Rev. V. C. Harrington's salary for the year is to be $1000. It was voted to retain the envelope system, and $100 was appropriated for music. It was also voted to allow the high school to use the church for graduating exercises.

WARREN.

Mrs. Harris Hale is spending the week in Salem.

Mary S. Hitchcock has been spending a few days in Palmer.

Dr. J. W. Hastings and wife have returned from their visit in New York.

Miss Lamprey of Boston has been visiting at Barker Ramsdell's this week.

Limon Mundell fell from his team last Sunday, breaking his leg. He was carried to the town farm.

Miss Emma Ramsdell and Joseph Hastings attended the wedding of a friend in New Britian, Ct., Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenzman and daughter returned Saturday night from their trip to Florida, and will spend part of the summer in town.

Miss Mary A. Fairbanks was given a pleasant surprise at the resident of her son, William Fairbanks, Monday afternoon. The event was the anniversary of her birthday, and many floral offerings were left as a pleasant reminder. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was passed.

Charles Chapin of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Fairbanks this week. The Woman's Suffrage League held its annual business meeting Monday evening with Mrs. J. S. Upham. After the meeting a reception was given in honor of Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, the speaker of the evening.

WALES.

O. P. Royce has been appointed to take the census.

G. S. Rogers is again confined to his home by illness.

Rev. B. P. Capshaw has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a supper in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school celebrated "Founding Day" under the auspices of the B. Y. P. M.

Elijah Shaw has returned from Raleigh, N. C., where he has been confined all winter with a broken leg. He is able to walk now on crutches.

The Methodist Sunday school gave a very interesting Easter concert last Sunday night. It consisted of reading, speaking and singing and was much enjoyed by all.

Charles C. Smith, 67, son of Dr. John Smith, died at his home Monday evening after an extended illness. His sickness began with grippe and terminated in consumption and heart failure. A greater part of his life had been spent in town. He was married twice, the second marriage taking place about a year ago. A wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fred. Wadsworth of Springfield, survive him. The funeral was held at his home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was much respected by all who knew him, and will be much missed.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Myron Brewer, who has been spending a month with friends in Lewiston, Ct., has returned home.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs Livingston this evening on Faculty street.

Miss May Merrick has been spending a few days with friends in Monson.

Mrs. Smith of New York is the guest of Miss Emily Wright this week.

Charles Merrick of Worcester spent a few days during the past week with his father, James Merrick.

E. Munsell has recently removed the fence in front of his house, thereby greatly improving his lawn.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the South church held a social at Mrs. C. C. Beebe's last evening.

Miss Fannie Merrick gave a very enjoyable whist party to quite a number of her friends last Friday evening.

Rev. T. S. Nichols of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bonsee of Boston were guests of the Methodist parsonage recently.

Mr. Waters and family of Springfield have taken possession of the place recently purchased of Charles Sorell on South Main street.

Mr. Bullard of Pomfret, Ct., has bought out the store of Royce and Grignor, and has moved his family into Prof. Gill's house on Main street.

Mrs. Bunt and children of Longmeadow and Mrs. Frank Learned of Agawam were guests of their mother, Mrs. Louisa Warner, over Sunday.

Dr. Lansing was at the Academy Thursday, and in the evening gave a brief talk to the students. Dr. Lansing is a Wilbraham graduate, class of '88.

Fales Newhall, a young son of Principal Newhall, had the misfortune to break his arm by a fall from a bicycle recently. Dr. Bell Pratt of Springfield was called to attend the fracture.

The Young Women's Athletic Association of the Academy elected the following officers: President, Miss Haigh; vice president, Miss Townsend; treasurer, Miss Hyde; secretary, Miss Holden.

A delegation of nineteen attended the Epworth League convention at Monson last Friday, and the C. E. society of the Congregational church was represented at the county convention in Chicopee the same day by delegates.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Annie Cutler will return to town for the summer the first of May.

Misses Sarah and Festina Kenney of Warren have been visiting relatives in town.

J. L. Bacon, Jr., is home from the Philadelphia Medical College, having finished his first year.

Mrs. Austin Andrews, 75, died at her home last Friday. She had been a sufferer for several years. Her funeral was attended Sunday by Rev. Mr. Ricketts of Wales, to which town she was taken for burial.

An ice cream sociable was given by the ladies of the Second church at George M. Hitchcock's last Friday evening, the house being well filled. A pleasant feature of the evening was a reading by Miss Edith Snell of Fiskdale. Songs were given by F. Lincoln Pierce of Tufts College and Miss Hitchcock.

Native of Brimfield Dead.

George Norval Bacon died in Fiskdale last Friday morning of tuberculosis after a painful illness of six weeks. Mr. Bacon was the son of the late George Bacon of Brimfield, and was born in that town July 29, 1835. For the past 36 years he had lived in Fiskdale, where he was much respected by all and where he held many important offices. He was first employed as clerk for Emory L. Bates and later became a partner in the firm of Bacon & Bates. About six years ago he bought out Mr. Bates and since then has been sole proprietor. He was postmaster for many years and also town treasurer. He was much interested in educational matters and was one of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free High School. He was prominent in all town affairs, having been chosen to represent his district in the Legislature. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late Solomon Monroe of Fiskdale, also a brother and two sisters, Albert S. Bacon and Mary F., wife of S. W. Smith of Springfield, and Alice M. Bacon of Brimfield. The funeral was held Monday in the Baptist church in Fiskdale. Rev. Mr. Penniman spoke of his willingness to work for others even beyond his strength, his devoted Christian life and cheerful disposition, a man who would be deeply mourned and whose place in the hearts of the people could not be filled. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers, and a quartette of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, rendered two selections. The stores of the town were closed during the service. The burial was in Brimfield.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, April 24, 1895.

The Legislature this year has felt the consequences of the agitation last year against the American Bell Telephone Company, but it does not appear that any act will be the outcome of it. Mr. Bliss of West Springfield has done what he could for his bill to tax the Bell company on the stock which it holds in subcompanies in other states and which is taxed in these states, but the House was against the bill by a large majority. It was brought out during the debate that the Bell company paid $175,000 in taxes in Massachusetts last year, and that if Mr. Bliss's bill passed, which would raise the tax to over $500,000 a year, the company would go out of the state. It is known that the company discussed seriously the question of leaving the state last year, when it failed to get the desired bill for increase of capital stock, and very likely the Bell people do not feel that Massachusetts is friendly to them. The bill for the establishment of a telephone commission found no favor at all with the House, and was rejected without debate.

The agitation over the hours of labor of railroad employes has come to an end this year, for, in view of the remonstrances by employes against the bill to limit their hours to 10 in a consecutive 11, both sides have agreed to substitute for it a resolve for an investigation of the question by the labor bureau, report to be made to the next Legislature at not over $2000 expense.

There is no doubt that the new charter for Boston, which was reported in the Senate, extending the term of the mayor to three years and making other material modifications of the present system, will be passed by the Legislature. The political conditions are favorable, for the administration of Boston is Republican for the first time in years, while the state administration is strongly Republican in both branches of the Legislature and in the executive chamber. Hence it is very natural that the Republicans should make the most of their unusual opportunity and pass the bill. Of course, if this is done, it will stimulate the Democrats to harder work than ever to carry Boston at the coming city election, for if they should be shut out now, it would mean that they would be kept out of the executive chamber for at least four years. As Mayor Curtis was elected by Democratic votes in consequence of a quarrel among the Democrats, and as even he himself has admitted that he would probably be mayor for only one term, the practical effect of the bill which the Republicans are pressing is to strengthen the Democratic hold upon the city. Of course, if a law like that which is proposed had been in operation last year and the Democratic quarrel had not happened to coincide with the end of the term of the mayor, the split in the Democracy would have been without any benefit to the Republicans. From a political point of view it is not clear that the Republicans are gaining.

The election of ex-Senator Shaw of Newburyport to be state treasurer in place of Col. Henry M. Phillips of Springfield was decided at the Republican caucus in the old House of Representatives Tuesday noon, at which President Butler presided and Representative Kellogg of Fitchburg acted as secretary. The expectation, aside from the Shaw men, had been that Representative Hibbard of Boston would be the nominee. He led on the first vote, while Shaw was at the foot of the list, having 64 to 65 for Senator Bradford of Springfield. Five formal votes, after one informal, were necessary for a choice, and then Mr. Shaw had just 104 necessary to secure the nomination. His nomination was due to the course of the Bradford men in going to him rather than to Hibbard, where it had been expected they would go. The large vote which Bradford had at first makes it quite probable that he would have been nominated had he entered the lists as soon as Mr. Hibbard, who was very early to take the field. Mr. Shaw has been in the House for four years and in the Senate two years, all comparatively recently, so that he is quite familiar with state legislation and knows much about the public finances. He is largely interested in street railways, and owns stock in several companies in this and other states.

It was useless, of course, for the Democrats to put up any one for more than mere compliment. They held their caucus Wednesday noon, at which Mr. James H. Mellen of Worcester presided. Mr. W. F. Donovan of Boston nominated Hon. James H. Grinnell of Greenfield, who has been on the state ticket so many times in one capacity or another that it does not look familiar with his name off. Senator Gilbride of Suffolk seconded the nomination, and it was carried by acclamation without any speech-making.

The great taxation contest of the year is over, and the two sides are in exactly the same position as they were when the session began. The Senate has defeated by the large vote of 20 to 12 the bill to compel returns of personal property to be made for the sake of taxation. It was felt that it was altogether too stiff a measure, which the people would not endure and which would not add materially to the revenues of the state, while it would be pretty sure to drive out a great deal of property and some people, as has been the case already in some instances. This bill was in the interest of the real estate owners, as was supposed, and was supported by Mr. Bliss of West Springfield, who is the leader in the House on this side of the taxation question. It is also supported by the state Grange and by the Equal Taxation League. But they could not carry the Senate and have apparently not made as strong an impression upon the Legislature as they did last year.

But the other side in the contest has had even worse luck. The Anti-Double Taxation League organized last fall for the sake of carrying through the Legislature bills to exempt from double taxation stocks in trade for which money is owed, municipal bonds, stocks of foreign corporations, and incomes derived from property already paying taxes. The one petition of the league covered these four points, and the committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition, which of course carried the four measures with it. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Utley of Brookline, one of the dissenters, moved to substitute, in part, for the adverse report the bill to exempt stocks of goods in trade for which money is owed. He wanted to have all the four bills substituted in turn, without debate, and then have each measure debated on its merits when it came up separately. But the opposition would by no means consent to this. They insisted that the discussion should come on the question of substitution. As often happens, after the House has had all the talk it wants, the previous question was moved and carried, which brings the vote at once upon the main question. This was ruled to cover all four of the matters, as well as the one bill which was offered as a substitute. So that three of the measures were not debated at all and the other was but discussed at all on the favorable side. But the House was against it by 59 to 131, and on Wednesday refused reconsideration. So the matter is ended for this year.

The gypsy moth appropriation is going through the Legislature up to its full size of $150,000, in spite of strong opposition by some of the senators. Messrs. Bill of Worcester and Malone of Franklin were decidedly against the bill, the latter holding that it would be impossible to exterminate the moth. But the same ground was taken in the House and overridden there, just as it was in the Senate, by the positive assertions of men who are supposed to know about such matters, that the moth could be absolutely exterminated. At any rate, the Senate and House have both adopted that belief and the money is pretty sure to come out of the state treasury. This is an immense sum to pay for work which does not produce anything, but is only a protective measure. But, according to the best special information which the state can get, unless the money is appropriated liberally, there will be much larger bills to pay for the damage caused by the moth. It seems a heavy burden to put on the taxpayers, but it is expected to save a heavier one.

The House has voted by 86 to 43 for the board of police bill for the city of Woburn, by which a commission of three is established to oversee a police force of six men. It would seem as if the people of Woburn must be very negligent of their political duties when matters have come to this pass. It is quite a different case from Boston, but the principle of state intervention has been applied in the same way.

LANDON.

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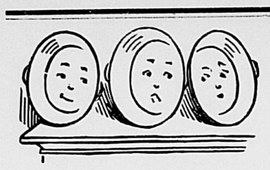

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R603qK7 American mechanical dictionary. Knight 3v.
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606In Centennial exposition described. Ingram
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611C Anatomy and physiology. Cutter
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613.7Bs Sound bodies for our boys and girls. Blaikie
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614M3 Report of Mass. commission to consider drainage
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614M33h Annual report Mass. board of health. v. 21
614T Essays on the floating matter of the air. Tyndall
615B Baunscheidtism. Baunscheidt

620 Engineering.

621L9 Amongst machines. Lukin
621L9b Boy engineers. Lukin
621L9y Young mechanic. Lukin
621R Complete practical machinist. Rose
621.1B Steam; its generation and use. Babcock & Wilcox Co.
621.1T History of the steam engine. Thurston
622G Coal and the coal mines. Greene
622Un Report of Director U. S. Mint on production of precious metals in U. S.
625M Report of Mass. highway commission
628P Women plumbers and doctors. Plunkett

630 Agriculture.

630A1 American farm book. Allen
630B3 Plain talk about fruits, flowers and farming. Beecher
630B8 Farmer's companion. Buel
630C Country life. Copeland
630Em Ameridan farmer's encyclopedia. Emerson
630F Complete farmer and rural economist. Fessenden
630M31 Annual report of secretary of Mass. board of agriculture. v. 7, 10-16, 18-19, 21-22, 25, 27, 31-41
630M31 Index to Mass. agricultural reports. 1837-1892
630M6 My farm of Edgewood. Mitchell
630N Elements of scientific agriculture. Norton
630St Farmer's guide to agriculture. Stephens and Norton. 2v.
630Ou Our farm of four acres
630T3 Principles of practical agriculture. Thaer
630T5 Young farmer's manual. Todd
630Un3 Report U. S. commissioner of agriculture. 1862, '64, '66, '71, '75-'88.
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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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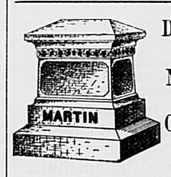

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Upon contentment's highlands;
If I can have earth's continents,
I care not for its islands.
I would not climb upon a throne
Through seas of bloody slaughter,
If I can call all lands my own,
Why, you can have the water.

Give me but these, they are enough
To suit my humble notion,
And you can have for all your own
The land beneath the ocean.
And 'tis a generous slice of earth,
And doubtless quite prolific,
If you can only drain it once—
The bed of the Pacific.

And all I ask is just this earth,
To regulate and man it,
And I surrender all my claims
To every other planet.
And so you see I cut my cloth
On a contracted pattern;
Give me the earth, 'tis all I claim
To Uranus and Saturn.

Little I need, my wants are few,
Nor would I have them greater,
I only want the lands between
The poles and the equator.
Give me the earth, 'tis all I ask,
For me and my wife, Sarah,
Then I'll give all my fellow men
A house lot in Sahara,

The earth is very, very small,
And not in good repair;
Compared with Sirius, it is
A very small affair.
And I just want it while I live,
And death, I'll not resist him,
For after death I hope to get
The whole great solar system.

—*Sam. Walter Foss.*

Declined With Thanks.

Mr. Chrome—"I'm so glad you like the painting, Miss Ethel!"

She—"Oh, its perfectly lovely! But you must let me return the frame, as mamma does not allow me to accept valuable presents from gentlemen."—*Life.*

THE ARMY OF TRAMPS.

In a recent lecture on "The pathological aspect of the tramp prospect," in New Haven Prof. J. J. McCook stated that he had made as exhaustive a study of the problem as seemed possible, as it is a pioneer subject, and information on it difficult to obtain. He declared that he had written to the mayors of over 40 cities in this country asking for information on tramp statistics, and had received replies from 14, giving statistics upon about 300 tramps. Prof. McCook has also obtained statistics from the Whitechapel district, London, and from Germany, and bases his statements about tramps on all the answers from these countries.

Prof. McCook said: "A recent writer asserts that there are about 60,000 tramps in the United States. This number is a trifle large, although it is safe to state that there are over 40,000. This is larger than the army of Wellington at Waterloo.

"We look on tramps as human wrecks and driftwood, and yet the majority of them are in the prime of life and in better than the average health. Only 8½ per cent of the tramps from whom my statistics were gleaned claimed, in the dead of winter, while the grippe was raging, that they were in bad health. They are robust, and will fill you with envy, malice, and other jealous feelings when you hear them snoring at midnight.

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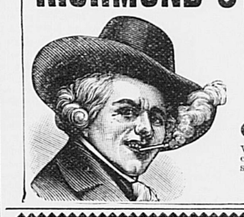

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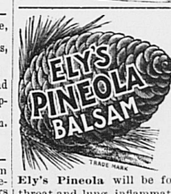

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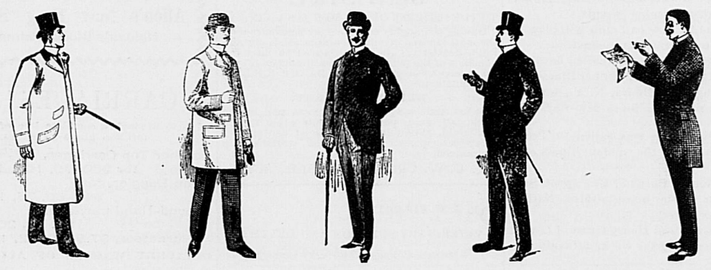

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Beulah Land.

We're getting on in years, Jane, we two who started out
So bravely on life's journey, when the world was blithe and gay;
I can hardly tell, my darling, how the thing has come about,
But I find myself beginning to live in yesterday.

There's a bald spot on my head, Jane, and the frost is sifting down,
White as drifting snow of winter on the fringe above my brow,
And your bonny locks are silver, that were once a golden brown,
Yet you never were so queenly, Jane, so beautiful as now.

But, "Hurry up, old lady!" the car conductors say—
"Step lively, please, old gentlemen!"—and young folks offer seats,
And we discover in our elves, when treated in this way,
A cold and haughty anger, or quick, resentful heats.

Then, we've learned to love a corner by the chimney's blaze at night;
We are not always ready for the sleighing or the ice
That used to call us often forth, our faces smiling bright,
When mirth and frolic made for youth the flavor and the spice.

And we've caught the trick of looking with a half-respectful awe
At the judges and the doctors, whom we used to know in kilts;
And we blush at the admission, but our youngest's word is law—
She has but to nod her meaning, and our own opinion wilts.

Then the small grandchildren rule us; pray, do not deny it, Jane;
We would spoil them with indulgence if they lived beneath our roof.
When the question is of saying no, the little ones to train,
We, once so stern and resolute, just weakly stand aloof.

Yes, we're getting on in years, Jane, but I like it very well,
This broad and pleasant upland, to which our steps have climbed;
'Tis a restful Beulah country, where delightful people dwell,
And the hour of arrival has been very sweetly timed.

Here we taste the fr its we p anted in the morning's bustling haste;
Here we sit awhile at leisure, and make friends with young and old;
Here we read and talk and ponder, by no fiend of worry chased,
And behind us lies the dusty road, before us evening's gold.—*Harper's Bazar.*

AUNT JANE'S BUREAU.

Jack Thornton believed he had the best little wife in the world. He has been married about six months, and, as he told his "old bach" friends, the honeymoon had never ceased. And this was the more remarkable because soon after they were married Jack struck a streak of bad luck which culminated about a week before the Thanksgiving festival of the year 1889. You remember the old proverb, "When poverty comes in at the door, love flies out at the window." Well, this was one of the true love matches which proved that this, like many of those old chestnuts, is a sad libel on the fair sex.

"I have bad news for my little woman tonight," said Jack as Alice was clearing away the supper things and tidying up the little sitting room, while Jack got out his pipe and she produced the tobacco jar preparatory to the post prandialsmoke.

Alice took the lid off the jar, and with her own fingers filled up the meerschaum bowl, for Jack, the sybarite, always declared that made his pipe taste sweeter.

"Light up, dear Jack," she remarked, as if in somber mood, "and when Brown Bess is going full speed you can tell me all about it."

Thereupon Mrs. Thornton brought a neat workbasket filled to the brim with all sorts of things in white muslin and flannel, the beginnings of garments intended for a small person indeed. As she sat under the lamplight busily plying her needle, the brown curls falling over her brow, she made a very charming picture. At any rate, Jack Thornton must have thought so, for he said, when Brown Bess had got under such good headway that a thick, blue cloud was settling around the ceiling:

"I feel as if I had done a very cruel thing in taking you away from a comfortable home to share the bad luck of a second rate fiddler in a third rate theater."

"Jack Thornton, I'm ashamed of you, replied Alice, with energy. "What was it the parson made me say after him—'for richer, for poorer,'—"

"Yes, dear," said Jack, "but you have got all 'the poorer' and so far none of 'the richer' of the bargain."

"That will come in good time," she answered cheerily, and as a seal of the augury she arose from her chair, threw one arm around his neck and kissed him.

Thus encouraged, Jack poured out his latest misfortune. The prevalent hard times had struck the Odeon, and the manager was obliged to dispense with three or four members of the orchestra of that "third rate theater," as Jack had termed it. Of course the first to be released was the latest addition, and that was the hero of the story. It was true that Mr. Mabley had promised to give Thornton a call as soon as times grew better; "but," said Jack:

"With the winter coming right fast and coal not in yet, the prospect, you must admit, little wife, is blue."

Alice, stubborn creature that she was, would not admit that there was anything unusual about this condition of things, and declared that it might have been worse.

"And I've been thinking, dear, that there are one or two things we might sell so as to buy coal enough to last us till the Odeon man wants you again."

"What things, for instance," asked Jack, "would you sell?"

"Well, there's my watch. You know I never even wind it up, and I'm sure I should never miss it."

"No," Jack said decidedly. "The watch is out of the question. What would your Uncle William say if he should find out that you had sold the only present he ever gave you?"

"It will serve him right for being so mean to us since we have been married," replied Alice, "as never to have called to ask how we were getting on. But," after a pause, "suppose we sell that old bureau, which was the only present my other rich relative gave me for a wedding gift?"

Jack Thornton pondered and blew a prodigious cloud before he replied. "If we have to part with anything," he said, "I suppose we can better do without that lumbering article of furniture."

This, after some further deliberation, the young couple decided to do, and as Thursday was Thanksgiving they further decided to consummate the sale of the old bureau the very next day.

Thereupon Jack laid down Brown Bess and brought the old violin, his next best friend, to provide, as it had often done, consolation in their trouble:

He sways them with harmony merry and loud,
He fills with his power their hearts to the brim,
Was aught ever heard like his fiddle and him?

Next morning bright and early Jack fell to polishing Aunt Jane's bureau. With a soft rag, a little oil and a fair share of "elbow grease" the old walnut sides of the relic fairly shone. Over the breakfast table Jack began speculating how much they were likely to get for the bureau.

"Not less than $12," was hopeful Alice's opinion, "and while you are gone after old Mr. Myers, who is the most honest of the secondhand furniture dealers, Jack, I will take out and dust the drawers so that whoever buys my aunt's present will find it clean inside as well as out."

"I was thinking, my dear," said Jack as he put on his well worn overcoat, "that perhaps poor Werner, the trombone player, will have no place to go to for his Thanksgiving, and it would be nice if we could manage to entertain him to-morrow."

"Just like you, you old darling!" was the little woman's comment, and she added: "Why, of course, we can have poor Werner and will enjoy his company. You might drop round and see him after you have called on Mr. Myers."

With a goodby kiss Jack Thornton went on his way, his errands of business and sociability being important enough to occupy his mind and to cause him to forget the gloom of the immediate future. Alice was not given to repining, and yet as she began to take out the drawers of the old bureau she could not refrain from a few tears, not, you must understand, at parting with that piece of furniture, but at the dire necessity which prompted the act.

As she removed the first drawer her thoughts went back to the old farmhouse not many miles north of Cincinnati, where she had passed her childhood and received what share of Aunt Jane's love was not given to her chicken farm, which occupied the first place in her affections.

As the second drawer was taken out and carefully dusted the little woman thought of the first meeting with Jack. He had come from the city in answer to Uncle William's advertisement for boarders for the summer. It was a case of love at first sight. Her guardians had offered no objection to the match. Indeed Aunt Jane had seemed glad to be relieved of the charge of the orphan child.

Then, as she pulled out the third drawer, Alice recalled the memorable event of the wedding, when Jack's Odeon friends had come out to Elmville and the orchestra had given a concert in the farmyard, to the delight of the entire neighborhood and the consternation of Aunt Jane's feathered community. The Odeon people all brought presents, and Alice was richer that day than she had ever expected to be.

The fourth drawer stuck, and after a few hard pulls at the brass knobs the busy housewife was about to give it up until Jack returned when she suddenly remembered that on the wedding day she had been so vividly recalling her aunt had at the dinner, which was given in the barn, made the one speech of her life, an effort which, by the way, had much amused and edified the Odeon folk.

"You have received so many fine presents from your husband's friends, and a gold watch and chain from your uncle, that my gift must be something of use in housekeeping. The walnut bureau that stands in the parlor shall be my gift, and here is the key which opens all the drawers." So saying, she handed the bride a small brass key and resumed her seat, not a little flustered with having made what she afterwards declared was the greatest speech of her life.

Where was this key? Surely in the lower part of the eight day clock. In a minute Alice had recovered the brass key and had unlocked the last drawer, which she pulled out with no little effort, for it was heavy, while the other three had been light. Another curious thing was that it was covered with a thin panel of polished walnut, which bore the inscription in Uncle William's handwriting:

AUNT JANE'S WEDDING GIFT TO HER NIECE ALICE.

This panel was divided in the center and secured by a sliding bolt. As she opened it an astonishing sight met Alice's gaze. The entire drawer was divided into sections like a cashier's drawer, and each compartment was comfortably filled with money. On the top of a neat bundle of $100 bills was a card addressed to Mrs. Jack Thornton.

"Dear Alice," it ran, "in this drawer you will find the sum of $2853 43, which is one-half of the chicken farm for the last five years. As you earned this by your work in taking care of the chickens during the years since you left school, you may feel that this is justly yours. Take good care of it and of your Aunt Jane's old bureau."

"There's the bureau, Mr. Myers," Jack said as he entered the room on Elm street which the young folks had made their home for several months.

"What is the best you can do for it?"

The furniture dealer looked the relic carefully over and slowly drew out a canvas bag and counted out $6.

"Six dollars is the best I can do for that old article, Mr. Thornton, and it is a good price too."

"It isn't enough, Mr. Myers," Alice said. "I will not sell my aunt's wedding gift for less than $50."

"Good morning, ma'am," the dealer said, with a smile. "I see you don't want to sell the bureau."

When he had gone, Jack turned with an inquiring look to his wife:

"You funny little woman, what is the meaning of this?"

For answer she gave him a volley of kisses, which she fired off with the rapidity of a saluting battery with electric attachment. Then, first carefully locking the door, she unlocked the drawer and showed Jack her treasure trove.

What looked suspiciously like tears twinkled in his eyes as he clasped "the best wife in the world" in a loving embrace, and then as a relief to his over-charged feelings he filled Brown Bess to the brim and smoked placidly for an hour, thinking much, but saying little.

What a Thanksgiving that was! Wenner came and was astonished at the bountiful spread. Jack's violin never discoursed sweeter music, and as he played he drew glad smiles and tears from his little wife as she thought of the happiness that had come to them with Aunt Jane's old bureau.

Family Portraits.

"More family portraits, eh?"

"Yes, Uncle Silas. You know our family came from way back."

"Waal, I come from pretty fur back myself, but durned if I ever seen sich clothes."—*Scribner's Magazine.*

Clara—"Those toilet things I ordered haven't come." Maude—"Then I don't suppose you'll have the face to go to the ball to-night."

THE "UNITED STATES" AND "MACEDONIAN."

In October of the year 1812 the frigate *United States* was one of a small squadron that was cruising not far from the island of Madeira. On the twelfth day of the month she parted with the *President*, forty-four, and later with the sixteen-gun brig *Argus*, both of which had sailed with her from the port of Boston, all well officered, well manned, and eager to meet the enemy. Bearing away southward into the paths of the British West-Indiamen, Decatur, in the *United States*, hoped to intercept a rich prize or two, or, better, if possible, to fall in with one of his Majesty's vessels, which were constantly hovering in that neighborhood. Sharp lookouts were kept at the mast-head at all hours, and the crew were spoiling for action.

Sunday morning, the 25th, dawned bright and clear. There was a stiff breeze blowing, and the frigate was under easy canvas, steering a course southeast by east. An observation showed her to be in the latitude 29°, longitude 29° 30' west. As soon as daylight was fairly broad, off to windward, close to the horizon, the lookout descried a sail, and in a few minutes it was discovered that the stranger was an English ship-of-war carrying all but her lighter canvas. Quickly the *United States* blossomed out from the topgallant-yard to her main-course; and although the breeze was strong, studding-sails were set, and tossing the heavy sea to left and right, she was soon hard upon the chase. The *United States* was a good sailer—all of our ships were in those days—and long before seven o'clock it was seen that she was overhauling the enemy rapidly. So great was the enthusiasm of her officers and men that the cheers they gave were borne by the wind to the Englishman before a single gun of the action had been fired. Through the glass it could be seen that the enemy were at quarters. At nine in the morning Decatur luffed a little, took in his lighter sails, and fired his gun-deck battery; but the balls fell short. Both vessels were now on the same tack, close on the wind, and Decatur found that it was impossible for the *United States* to gain the weather-gauge. Broadsides were exchanged as the distance was lessened, and for half an hour the commanders continued firing, doing no vital damage. Suddenly the enemy changed his course, squared his yards, and crossed Decatur's bows, letting drive his forward battery. Still, the *United States* held on; and here the Englishman made a fatal error. It is given by some authorities that Captain John Carden, the commander of the *Macedonian*, supposed his opponent to be the *Essex*, which only mounted carronades, therefore he commenced action at long range. It did not take long, however, to apprise him that he was out in his reckoning, for although the distance was so great that carronades and muskets were of no avail, almost every shot from the heavy metal of the American struck its mark, despite the pitching cross-sea. Finding it was too late to run, Captain Carden bravely bore down upon the *United States* to engage her at close quarters, as at the distance at which the action had commenced he was being literally chopped to pieces. It was reported that during the engagement, which then began in earnest, so incessant were the broadsides of the American vessel, the Englishmen supposed her to be on fire, and three or four times cheered in their turn as the news ran through the ship; but they were soon undeceived. The splendid gunnery of the Americans was apparent as the vessels neared. The rigging and spars of the *Macedonian* were riddled and cut, many of her guns were dismounted, and in a few minutes her mizzen-mast went by the board. Pitching to and fro, shrouded in the smoke which blew toward her from the enemy's guns, the *United States* kept up her destructive fire. For an instant the smoke cleared away, and there hung the main-yard-arm of the English frigate in two pieces; her mainstopmast was gone, her foretopmast was tottering, and no colors were seen floating above her deck; her bowsprit was swaying two and fro, held only by the jib-forestay, and sailing was impossible. She ceased to gather headway, lurching and yawing to one side and the other helplessly.

Strange to say, the *United States* remained almost unhurt. Decatur ceased his fire as he saw the enemy's plight, furled his mizzen-topsail (the mizzen-topmast being badly wounded), drew away, tacked, and came under the lee of the English ship. She gave him a feeble broadside, and Decatur luffed ag in across her bows. As he did so, Carden, perceiving further resistance to be vain, hauled down his colors, which had again been hoisted on a spar at the stump of the mizzen-mast.

Decatur, his face flushed with victory, hailed in person; "What ship is that?"

"His Majesty's frigate *Macedonian*, thirty-eight, John S. Carden," was the response.

Immediately a boat was lowered, and an officer was sent on board. In the two hours of the engagement she had suffered terribly. Not less than one hundred round shot were counted in her hull, many of them between wind and water. She had nothing standing but her mainmast and fore-yard. Her boats were useless, with exception of one small quarter-boat, and out of the officers and crew, three hundred in number, thirty-six were killed and sixty-eight were wounded. The American loss was five killed and six wounded.—*Harper's Weekly.*

HE WAS THERE IN THE FIVE MINUTES.

A certain kind of man has cumbered the earth from the beginning, observes *Kate Field's Washington*, without being materially affected by the moral advancement of his race. One of this sort entered a Fifth Avenue stage in New York the other day and seeing a tall, brilliant-looking girl seated in the far corner, he took the vacant place next her, accosting her exactly as if he were an aquaintance. To his surprise she answered politely, and for a couple of blocks they affably discussed the weather. Then she signaled the driver to stop, and got out, followed by the inwardly astonished masher, who had expected only to be repulsed with the cold stare cultivated by the average town-bred young women for use in such emergencies. When they reached the curbstone she gave him a second surprise. "I have stopped on the beat of the largest policeman on the Avenue," she said in a voice he would not have recognized as that of his companion in the 'bus, "and if you are not a block away in five minutes I will have you arrested. I spoke to you because I knew two women on the opposite side of that stage; and I wasn't going to have it get around that I had been spoken to by a man I didn't know."

FIGS AND THISTLES.—A fool carries his name in his mouth.

Sin always carries a knife under its cloak.

The devil never throws any stones at a man on the fence.

Every tree in God's vineyard is not only expected to bear fruit, but good fruit.

When God prunes us he does it with a sharp knife.

In Heaven's arithmetic nothing counts but love.

Men are bound in the devil's ropes because they didn't think it worth while to break his threads.

You can't tell anything about what a man will do in a horse trade by the noise he makes in church.

The reason why so many children trained up in the way they should go, go the other way, is because the parents go that way.—*Ram's Horn.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Special Reduction in Prices at E. A. Buck & Co's.

Best pure White Lead, Union Jewetts, Red Seal, Forest River, Missouri and Eagle Brands, $5.50. Galvanized Barbed Fence Wire, $2.25. Other low prices to follow next week.

WAR VETERAN'S TROUBLES.

Overworked and Underfed, with no Home or Friends to go to.

The overseers of the poor were notified last week that Frank Swears, an old veteran of 60, living in the family of John Wright, near the wire mill, was being neglected and abused, and should be attended to immediately. The overseers at once said that they could do nothing for the man unless he made a personal application, and were told by the complainants that Swears was not allowed to leave the premises. The overseers then suggested a plan which was carried out. The neighbors drew up an application for aid, and watching their opportunity, gave it to Swears, who signed it. The application was presented Monday, and the overseers called upon Swears soon after and brought him to the village. Here he told his story, and asked to be taken to the almshouse, which was done. Swears said that he had been terribly abused, and the stories of the neighbors confirm him. He says he came to live with the Wrights about four years ago, at that time having work which enabled him to pay his board. About two years ago he lost his job, and having no place to go, remained at the home of the Wrights. They gave him work to do about the place, and he made application for a pension. Soon, he says, they commenced ill treating him. He was forced to work early and late, many tasks being found for him to do just to keep him busy. Many times his work was destroyed by Mrs. Wright, who compelled him to do it over. He says she frequently thrashed him when she was displeased with the manner in which he did his work, and that in addition to this ill usage he had scarcely enough to eat. Speaking of the food provided for him Swears said there was usually enough of it, but complained of the quality. He said that he was seldom allowed to eat at the table, but that cornmeal mush was provided for him. This was cooked in a pot, and at meal time he was told to go to it and help himself. He says that he never had sufficient clothing, and that he could not get enough bed clothing to keep him warm. Mrs. Wright, he says, has frequently aroused him after he had retired, to make him do some sort of work, apparently for no reason except to annoy him.

When asked why he did not leave the Wrights, Swears said he had tried to do so but had failed. At first he did not know where to go, and waited in hopes he would get a pension. As time passed on and his treatment grew worse, Mrs. Wright refused to allow him to leave. She told him, he says, that he must remain until he received his pension and back pay, when he must pay her for his board. He says she watched him closely, and when he tried on two occasions to escape he was promptly caught and given a terrible beating. When Mrs. Wright left the house she was in the habit of locking him up in the barn or house.

The neighbors tell very much the same story that was told by Swears, but declare the matter was worse than he seems to have made it. Some of them have seen Mrs. Wright strike Swears with a club, and one of them saw her knock him down with a shovel not long ago. They also know of his lack of proper food and clothing. It is said that all last summer Swears worked in the fields wearing a heavy overcoat. Being asked why he wore such a garment it was learned that he had no shirt, and no other coat. They declare that Swears has much more than earned his board, and that his treatment has been simply inhuman.

Mrs. Wright says the stories told by Swears and the neighbors are not true. She says she has cared for Swears to the best of her ability, and has had much to contend with from him. She says he has done absolutely nothing for more than two years, and has refused to leave. She says she advised him long ago to apply to the town for aid, but he refused, saying that he would pay her well for her tender care of him when he got his pension. The pension was granted a few days ago she says, and she and her husband learned from Swears's letters that about $250 back pay was due him. They decided, although their board bill was $400, to take $200 of his money, give Swears the remainder for clothes and car fare, and send him back to his home in Pennsylvania. She says Swears is not in his right mind, and that he has ugly fits, when he is very destructive. At these times he has destroyed some very valuable household effects and some of her clothing.

When Swears arrived at the almshouse he was in a terrible condition. His clothes were filthy beyond description, and he was so thinly clad that he suffered from the cold. He wore no drawers, and his trousers were light overalls which came very little below the knees. He had tied them down around the bottom to keep out the cold. Keeper Lent washed and trimmed him up, and dressed him in clean and warm clothing. Swears was very grateful, and said he never was happier in his life. He begged not to be taken back to the home of the Wrights, and said he had made up his mind that he would not live much longer if compelled to stay there. His condition shows that he has been at least seriously neglected. He is emaciated to a pitiable degree, and seems very feeble. His mind seems clear, but he is easily confused, and says he thinks his treatment has nearly driven him crazy. He says Mrs. Wright told him he owed her over $400, and he supposes he will have to pay it as far as his back pay will do so. He does not seem to have an idea that he can oppose the Wrights in anything they wish to do. The neighbors say that they do not want to see Swears pay the Wrights any of his back pay. They are willing to swear that he has more than earned his board, and think it would be disgraceful to allow him to pay anything for it. The overseers of the poor will try to see that he has his rights, and if it appears the board bill is unjust, they will oppose his paying it. In the meantime, Swears will be allowed to remain at the almshouse until he can get his money, when he will be allowed his choice of staying there or going to Pennsylvania, where he originally came from. He says he has no friends or relatives living.

Bradley—Murphy.

Night Officer John Murphy is taking a wedding trip this week, having been married Tuesday morning in St. Thomas's church to Miss Mary A. Bradley of this place. The ceremony was performed with a ring in the presence of the many friends of the young people. M. E. Murphy, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Nellie V. Bradley, a niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mrs. John Hennesey of Springfield gave the wedding cake. The following were among the presents received: Dinner set and picture, Mrs. John Bradley of Palmer; banquet lamp, W. J. Bradley of New York; two parlor chairs and silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Palmer; silver water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick of Palmer; silver salt and pepper server, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Palmer; sofa pillow, H. N. Sager of Palmer; silver tea set, John Manning of Palmer; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue of Thorndike; picture, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Charles of Monson; one-half dozen Canton china plates, two china bon-bon dishes and table linen, Mrs. John Hennessey of Springfield; marble clock, J. B. Dawson of Palmer; silver butter dish, M. E. Murphy of Palmer; dining table, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy of Palmer; picture, Miss Mary Murphy of Palmer; dining set, M. D. Sullivan of Palmer; silver nut picks, Mrs. Joseph King of Palmer; silver berry spoon, Miss Annie Hopkins of Palmer; parlor clock and table linen, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy of Palmer; silver knives and forks, Miss Mary Sugrue of Thorndike; silver berry spoon, Miss Ida Duplessis of Windsor, Vt., umbrella stand and picture, Miss N. V. Bradley of Palmer; willow rocker, Mr. Mulvihill and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foley of Palmer; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver LaSalle of Palmer; silver spoons, Miss Nellie Leary of Thorndike; silver pie knife, Miss Annie Sullivan of Palmer; table linen, Miss Lizzie Dockery of Palmer; slippers, E. Goodes of Palmer; broom, Mrs. Duplessis of Palmer; table linen and tidies, Mrs. H. E. Lynes of Monson; silver spoon holder, Miss Lizzie McManamy and brothers of Palmer; bed spread, Mrs. Joseph Locke of Monson; linen towels, Miss Nellie Dowd of Palmer; silver gravy ladle, Miss Kate McDonald of Palmer; linen towels, Mrs. William Nelson of Palmer.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

There will be service as usual at the chapel on Park street next Sunday.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter is visiting friends in in Warren.

May 29th will be observed as Parent's Day in all the schools of the town.

The school committee has re-elected W. H. Small superintendent of schools.

The selectmen have appointed O. W. Marcy a registrar of voters for three years.

J. K. Knox began Wednesday taking the of census of the school children of the town.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

Mrs. Baker of Boston has been the guest of Mrs. O. F. Benedict of Glendale for a week.

Mrs. U. G. Stowe, mother of the late Dr. Stowe, has returned to her home in Morrisville, N. H.

Miss Lelah Sharpe of LaClede, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chapman.

Mrs. Cutting of New York is in town for the summer, and has rooms at G. H. Hastings's.

D. F. Holden has sold the Adelbert Maxwell place in Monson to M. L. Comstock of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler leave next Tuesday for a visit of a month in Rockford and Chicago, Ill.

W. E. Macdonald is having his house wired for electric lights.

The high school will clear about $120 from its course of entertainments, which will go toward a school library.

The firemen were called out at 11 20 this forenoon for a fire in the woods near the farm of Judge Robinson, east of the village.

A fine crayon portrait of Rev. H. W. Pope, a former pastor of the church, has been hung in the vestry of the Congregational church.

The employes in the JOURNAL office have been feasting this week on some fine russet apples, thanks to O. F. Benedict of Glendale.

The number of books drawn from the public library last month was 1013, a daily average of 41. Of the total number 799 were fiction.

G. B. Kenerson is again confined to the house with his old enemy, rheumatism, and Mrs. Kenerson is suffering severely with the grippe.

B. C. Sumner will move his family to Northfield next week, where he will have charge of the farm of D. B. Wesson of Springfield.

At a meeting of the town and district superintendents to-day in Springfield, W. H. Small of Palmer opened the discussion on "Departmental Teaching."

A meeting of the teachers in grades 1 to 4 and the district teachers was held in Thorndike yesterday afternoon. The subject discussed was "Reading."

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held this evening, when several applications for membership will be acted upon.

George Warner, conductor on the Ware River road, has bought Jacob Lacouline's house on Park street, and will move his family here from Barre soon.

Mrs. J. B. Shaw entertained the teachers in the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school at her home on West Main street Monday afternoon.

The high school graduation this year will be similar to those of the last two years; no essays by the graduates, but an address to them by some well known educator.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach in St Paul's Universalist church next Sunday, morning on "Universalism, its Message to Us Concerning the Value of the Holy Scripture."

Dr. Schneider, house physician of the Springfield hospital, who was to locate in Palmer this week, will not come until the 15th, as his successor at the hospital will not arrive until that date.

A ball game between the Palmer and Ware high school nine was to have been played on the park ground last Saturday afternoon, but was postponed until to-morrow on account of the rain.

Additional improvements have been made at the post office this week in the shape of fresh paper on the ceiling of the lobby, more paint, and a coat of varnish on the woodwork of the lock boxes.

Miss Lena Warriner was tendered a reception last evening upon her return from a vacation trip to Nashua, N. H. Music and whist were indulged in, and all present spent a very enjoyable evening.

New windows with large glass have been placed this week in the fronts of Provost's barber shop and the store of James B. Shaw. The interior of Mr. Shaw's store has been newly painted, and is now illuminated by electric lights.

Mrs. Joseph King left yesterday for Westerly, R. I., where she will reside in the future. Mrs. King's children are the sixth generation of the descendants of Col. King, one of the early settlers of Palmer, and their removal from town takes away the last of the King family.

Conductor Warner of the Ware River road had his hand pinched while coupling cars in the yard last Saturday afternoon, and a bad gash cut between his fingers, though the wound was not a serious one and he took his train north at night as usual.

At the annual meeting of the grand council of the Massachusetts Royal Arcanum in Boston last week Judge Robinson was re-elected delegate for two years to the supreme council, which meets this year at St. Louis the 15th of this month, and he expects now to attend.

A Palmer Center correspondent writes that robbing hen roosts may be an innocent amusement, but when the debris is used to defile drinking water and cast suspicion on a person four score and ten, deaf and nearly blind, it looks as if someone needed steady employment to keep them out of Satan's clutches.

Rufus Flynt's stable of Shetland ponies was increased by one Tuesday, a handsome brown filly being born in the morning. The animal is only 27 inches high, but is a lively little one, and excites the admiration of many visitors. Mr. Flynt is also caring for a lot of chickens which have been hatched in an incubator.

The school committee and the selectmen will meet the 11th to elect a member of the school committee to take the place of Mr. Deming, who has ceased to be a member of the board by reason of his failure to attend a meeting in a certain length of time prescribed by statute. As Mr. Deming was elected from Thorndike the new member will be chosen from that village.

The annual church meeting of the Universalist church was held last evening with a good attendance. The regular order of business was transacted, and George Robinson elected clerk. A letter of invitation to join in the evangelistic services to be held in the Congregational church was read. It was voted to hold regular meetings of the church the Thursday evening preceding each communion day.

A piano recital, given by Mrs. Auger and a portion of her pupils, will be held under the auspices of the Eaton Club in St. Paul's church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Besides piano solos and duets there will be a trio of ladies' voices, a trio for flute, 'cello and piano, and songs by Miss Louise Dietrich, who sung with such success at the recent German concert in Springfield. Miss Dietrich is a pupil of Mrs. Severn, and contralto of the First Congregational church at Northampton.

At the meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle Monday evening Miss Pierce read the Round Table, which had been prepared by Miss Holbrook, and Mrs. Auger read a well-digested essay on the "Roundheads and Cavaliers," bringing out in a remarkably clear manner the salient points of that interesting period of English history. At the close of the meeting the circle voted to adjourn until the first Friday in October, owing to the pressing engagements of many of its members in other lines during the summer months.

The annual May breakfast and dinner by the ladies of the Congregational church Wednesday was, as usual, a decided success, both in the way of good things to eat and in the financial results. The Lend-a-hand club enjoyed a large sale of its fancy and useful articles, and the net results of both the dining room and the fancy tables will be about $260. The ladies of the society published a cook book in connection with the breakfast, containing a large number of tried recipes contributed by the ladies of the town; not all of the books were sold, and copies can be obtained at the store of D. L. Bodfish.

The Massachusetts Association of Relief Officers will hold its May meeting in Palmer next Wednesday. The Palmer club has offered the association the use of its rooms, and after a dinner in the parlors of St. Paul's church, served by the Ladies' Society, the business session will be held in the club rooms at 1.30 in the afternoon. One of the designs of the organization is to require a thorough and uniform method of administration of public relief, and members are expected to present questions for discussion, and the one for this meeting is the following:

Julia Trumbull had a settlement in Charlestown in 1857. Married Francis J. Wright in 1857 who had a settlement in Marlboro. 1859 Wright went to sea, and returned to New Bedford 1875 a short while and then to Clinton, Mass., about 1875. Continued to reside there to death. Sept. 16, 1893, and taxes paid each year. Wright in 1884 married Susie Wilson in Worcester. Mrs. Susie Wright now in Clinton. Julia Trumbull Wright not hearing from her husband and supposing him dead married Leonard F. Hodgkiss in Charlestown in 1887. Continued to reside in Charlestown and Boston with husband, who has a settlement in Boston, going to Stoughton in 1892. Neither party secured a divorce before the second marriage. Where is Julia's settlement?

The prospect for some good horse racing at the fair of the agricultural society next September is excellent, and probably some of the best horses in the state will be seen on the local track then. Monson people have guaranteed two purses of $400 and $600, for 2.23 and free-for-all classes, and it is thought another of $600 for a 2.26 class can be assured. Palmer people have guaranteed a purse of $500 for a 2.19 class, and an attempt is also being made to have them guarantee $100 on a 2.45 class and $100 for colts three years old and under who have never made better time than 2.50, the agricultural society guaranteeing an amount for each of these classes. The large purses will of course attract a larger number of entries than Palmer has ever had before, and with the additional entries there will be little prospect of the guarantors being called on to make up any deficiency, as if ten horses are entered in any class the entrance fees pay the purse. As Palmer merchants will not like to be outdone by their Monson brethren, there is a strong likelihood that the society will be enabled to advertise $2500 in purses as the big attraction of its September fair.

Rev. A. M. Hills of Oberlin, O., will commence a series of evangelistic meetings in the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Mr. Hills is said to be a speaker of power, and is well indorsed by those who have been acquainted with his work. Among other things said of him are the following:

"So far as the sermons of Mr. Hills are concerned, I do not hesitate to say that they are equally powerful, if not more weighty and impressive than those of any evangelist I have heard. They are direct, simple, Biblical, pungent, profusely illustrated, and delivered with great earnestness without a scrap of paper."

James Brand.

"The Rev. A. M. Hills, who for some years has been giving a part of his time to evangelistic work, has now by the advice of many friends devoted himself entirely to that kind of service. We, the undersigned, desire to state that Mr. Hills has preached for nearly three weeks in connection with the Congregational churches of Oberlin, with marked success. His power as a preacher compares favorably with that of any evangelist we have heard; his sermons are direct, simple, Biblical, and presented with great power of persuasion; he is thoroughly educated, is a man of good judgment and unobjectional methods, is intensely evangelical, thoroughly consecrated to the work, and profoundly in earnest. Churches desiring an evangelist will do well to secure him."

Hon. James Mourse,
Prof. E. S. Bosworth,
Prof. A. H. Currier,
Henry M. Temey,
James Brand.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 20th, 1894.

"Rev. A. M. Hills has just closed a very successful series of evangelistic meetings in the Mayflower Congregational church, Mansfield, O. About 70 have professed conversion, 49 of whom have expressed a desire to unite with the Mayflower church, and a number more expect to unite with other churches in the city. My deacons, with myself, wish to express our high appreciation of Mr. Hills's work. He gave us a series of revival sermons which, for logic and forcible presentation of gospel truth, we have never heard surpassed, and we have listened to some of the ablest evangelists of the day."

R. H. Edmonds, Pastor.

The special meetings at Fremont, O., under Evangelist A. M. Hills, have been of marked interest and power.—*The Advance.*

It is expected that Mr. Charles L. Lowis, a singer of great power, will accompany Mr. Hills in his work in Palmer.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Fannie Pearson of Springfield spent Tuesday with Miss F. J. Dyer.

Mrs. Evans and Dr. Drinkwater, members of the state board, spent Wednesday night at the school.

Dr. Prentiss of Boston, inspector of institutions, visited the school yesterday.

J. N. Lacey and wife of the Danvers hospital, made a visit to the school yesterday.

BONDSVILLE.

Harry Ryther has taken a position in the Boston Duck Co's. office.

Mrs. Will Watson of New Haven is visiting Mrs. Emma C. Russell.

W. S. Whiting has given up housekeeping, and will board with his sister.

N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Fuller, Saturday.

Richie Russell of Indian Orchard has been visiting his father and mother this week.

Byron Thayer of Gilbertville has moved into the house vacated by W. S Whiting.

Two cases of scarlet fever in the Fitzpatrick family have been reported this week.

Junior League and Loyal Leigon had a social at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller was the guest of her brother, F. K. Rood, of Springfield, Thursday.

Patrick Moynahan is having an addition built on his house; R L. Bond is doing the work.

Lewis R. Holden has bought the Butler Sedgwick house, and will move there in two or three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Ormes and daughter Ethel, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in Brimfield Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Russell and her friend, Mrs. Watson, are spending a few days this week with Prof. J. B. Paige and wife of Amherst.

Charles Holden is home from the commercial college at Albany, and has his diploma. He will be clerk for his father, C. L. Holden.

The friends of Simon Moynahan will be pleased to hear that he is so far recovered that he will be at home in a few weeks from the hospital in Boston.

Court Bondsville, A. O. F. of A., have been holding a fair in Liberty Hall, commencing last Friday night, with an entertainment and dancing each evening. The fair will conclude to-morrow evening.

THREE RIVERS.

Tar walks are being laid about Mr. Newell's house.

Mrs. Hutchins of Somerville is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Butler.

R. C. Newell's house has been adorned with a new coat of paint.

Miss Louise Craiger was in Springfield visiting friends this week.

Miss Esther Tetford now claims Rockville, Ct., as her place of residence.

Miss Alice Sikes of Springfield was with her parents here over Sunday.

The third case of diphtheria in this village is in the family of Nelson Matte.

William Kuss has been laid up this week with a severe case of appendicitis.

Mrs. Belle Hawkins of Meriden, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Talbert.

Miss Mary E. Cole is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Dover, N. H.

Mr. Casey will no longer come from Springfield to give instruction on the violin.

A large number from here took in the good time at Thorndike, Wednesday evening.

Loyal Percy of Bradford, N. H., is spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs Butler.

William Prairie attended the funeral of his mother at West Warren yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Desmarais, who is taking a course in New York, is stopping a few days with Dr. Bell.

About 25 from this place went to the high school entertainment at Palmer last Friday night.

Francis Roy, the barber, who came here a short time ago, has moved his family to Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Page have been spending the week in Southhampton, N. H., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Roberts, who has been ill for a long while, went for treatment this week to a hospital in New York.

Mrs. Dalrymple and Mrs. Orrin Powell were baptized in the river back of Mr. Calkins's house last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Burlingame and her two sons, of Springfield, spent a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Story.

Complaints have been made by the inmates of the boarding house in regard to the stealing of their clothes hung out on the lines.

Mr. Michon, who has been in Newmarket, N. H., for about three months, was attending to some business in the village last Saturday.

Mr. Boissy's family is afflicted with diphtheria. One of the children died of pneumonia Wednesday; the one who has the diphtheria is improving.

Several young men of this place are investing in boats. No one doubts but what they are getting ready for those beautiful moonlight nights which are coming soon.

Emile Wylie, who went across the ocean last November to visit his relatives and friends in Paris and other parts of France, returned Tuesday evening from a pleasant journey.

Next Sunday morning there will be a union meeting in the Baptist church, when Rev. Mr. Hills will preach. This is the first of a series of revival meetings which are to be held here during the next few weeks.

One of Mr. Fillmore's horses made a reputation for himself yesterday morning by giving the villagers an opportunity of seeing a lively runaway. The rapidity with which he traversed the ground and the way he scattered the rising generation was a caution. No damage, except a broken wheel.

THORNDIKE.

William Gerald is away on a week's vacation.

Mrs. George D. Mooers has returned from her visit in Orange.

John Gay, Sr., who has been quite ill, is now able to be about again.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Marion Andrews this evening.

Miss Annie Ross of Northfield is visiting her aunt in town for a few days.

Dr. M. W. Roche of Baltimore, Md., is visiting in town with his parents.

The Thorndike base ball club will play at Wilbraham to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Maggie Longtine is able to be about again, having recovered from her illness.

H. A. Ringes of Elmira, N. Y., was the guest of friends here for a few days this week.

William McKenzie was called to Providence this week by the sudden illness of a relative.

Mrs. Newton of Putnam, Ct., spent Sunday in town as the guest of Mrs. Nathan Talmage.

James Entwell and Henry Gross of Lowell were in town during the week, returning on Tuesday.

Daniel Hartnett has returned to his home in Wallingford, Ct., after spending several days in town.

Cyril Lord, the well-known hunter and trapper, left here this week for Canada, where he is to remain.

The Columbian band has been engaged to furnish music for the Grand Army post of Palmer on Memorial Day.

The latest addition to the bicycle ranks are Miss Katie Murphy, Mrs. F. Furkey, D. Roberts, William Murphy.

The entertainment given by the Merry Six on Saturday evening was a decided success, and enjoyed by all present.

Albert Belaire and Miss Josephine Oulett were married on Sunday at St. Anne's church by Rev. Fr. Marchand.

Don't forget that the post office closes every evening at 8 o'clock excepting Friday and Saturday evenings, when it will remain open until 9.

Thomas Longtine and family are moving from Pine avenue to Church street, and will occupy the tenement recently occupied by John W. Fay.

The Columbian Orchestra will furnish music for the social hop after the musical on the 29th at Union Hall. Mr. Linnehan of Chicopee will prompt.

The scarlet fever and diphtheria which was prevalent in this place about a week ago has been nearly subdued, there being no new cases, and those now affected are on the road to recovery.

About a dozen persons in town who paid $2 each to organizers of the "Patriotic Catholic Americans" are wondering where their money has gone, and also if they will ever see the parties who were coming to organize a branch here.

Thomas J. Moran, who has been in the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. for some time, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Springfield Brewing Company, and will commence work as soon as his insurance business is closed up, about the first June.

The May dinner and entertainment given by the ladies of the Congregational church was well patronized on Wednesday, and those who attended speak in the highest terms of the bountiful dinner which was served. The entertainment in the evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

The uniforms for the base ball club are to be made by S. B. Call of Springfield, and will be light gray with garnet trimmings, with the word "Thorndike" on the shield of the shirt. The league will open on the 18th between the Thorndikes and Palmers at the latter place, Ware at Warren, Bondsville at Gilbertville.

Mrs. John Barber, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, on the Ware road, gave an enjoyable party to her friends and neighbors the other evening. Mrs. Barber, who is 78 years old, prepared the good things which were served for supper, and those present enjoyed a most pleasant time. Mrs. Barber has just completed a quilt which contains about 900 pieces, during the work in a manner which is beyond criticism for one of her years.

Death of an Old Resident.

Cornelius John Healey, the oldest Irish resident of this town, passed away at his home on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, at the ripe old age of 94, after being confined to his bed only about a week or so. Mr. Healey was born in Rothmore, County Kerry, Ireland, in 1801; he came to this country in 1860, and has lived here ever since. He was a descendant of Mr. C. Healey of Sheffield, Eng., a wealthy land owner, and told many interesting stories of war times in the "ould dart." Mr. Healey has enjoyed good health and has been able to work about his home until just before his illness. His eyesight and memory were excellent, and remained with him until the last. He had been employed by the Thorndike Co. several years ago as a gardener, at which he was considered an expert. His funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church, where a mass of requiem was offered for the deceased. The bearers were Cornelius Healey of Ware, John Healey of Boston, Cornelius Healey, John Timothy and Daniel Cummings of Thorndike. The funeral was largely attended.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 28th ult., by Rev. Fr. Marchand, Albert Belare and Josephine Oulett, both of Thorndike.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 28th ult., Cornelius John Healey, 94.

At Monson, 4th ult., Lorana B., 75, wife of Andrew J. Robbins.

At Ludlow, 29th ult., Charles Greenhalge, 62.

At Holland, 5th ult., Mrs. Sarah A. Baker, 61, widow of Washington Marcy.

TO RENT.—House on Pleasant street. Carriages for sale. 5-1 MRS. H. W. MUNGER.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. MRS. A. D. NORCROSS. Monson, Mass., May 2, 1895. 5-1

PIGS.—Seven very nice pigs now ready to be taken. Inquire at E. A. BUCK & CO'S. Hardware Store. 1-4

FOR SALE.—Second-hand ladies' and gent's bicycles. Some extra good bargains. KEENEY'S CYCLE AGENCY, Monson, Mass.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE for sale. '94 pattern, used but little, good as new; cheap for cash, or will be sold on installments. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

BECAUSE of my contemplated removal to Springfield, I offer to rent the tenement occupied by me on School street. Also have for sale a good second-hand organ and cook stove, and new oil stoves. tf-4 E. J. WOOD, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—One Beebe speeding cart, has only been used a few times. Also one road cart, one good Phaeton, and one good cook stove. GEORGE P. BELL, M. D., tf-3 Three Rivers, Mass.

EGGS FOR SALE, from choice strains of White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, S. C. White Leghorns, and Pekin Ducks. BEAVER BROOK POULTRY FARM, J. H. THAYER & SON, 5*3 Ware.

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use. tf-52 THE SINGER MFG. CO.

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

ADOLPH MILLER, the tailor, whose store was burned in the recent fire in Monson, has established a new shop on Main street just below the Cushman Hotel. I have a new set of samples, and can make a handsome business suit from $18 to $20 and upwards. Good work and fine fit guaranteed. I also do repairing. ADOLPH MILLER, 3*4 Monson Mass.

MOTHER'S INDIAN BLOOD PURIFIER. For this purpose no better or safer medicine can be selected to purify, enrich and warm the blood, and tone up the system generally. It will speedily restore the system to health and vigor. It is composed of leaves, barks and roots, being one of the mildest and safest tonics known. Also agent for the National Remedy Co., and their wonderful Japanese Oil, known all over the world. Fresh roots and herbs can be found at the house at any time, Sold by H. S. McCOMBER, STATE AVE., P. O. Box 174 Palmer. MONSON, MASS. 3*3ks

DENTISTRY.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PALMER AND VICINITY: Having thoroughly equipped my new office with the most modern inventions and methods pertaining to dentistry, I am now prepared to meet the demands of the public in all the branches of the art. I have associated with me DR. O. P. ROLLER, a graduate in DENTAL SURGERY, who has made a specialty of crown and bridge work, all gold, porcelain, combination crown, etc. Gold, aluminum and artificial dentures of every description. The best of workmanship guaranteed. tf-2 DR. C. W. CROSS, PALMER, MASS.

DR. S. H. ELLERY, VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST. Graduate Chicago Veterinary College. Residence, Nassowanno House. Office and stable, Central street PALMER, MASS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Manne Weinreich of New York City to Charles E. Dewey, dated April 4th, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 517, folio 39, and by said Dewey duly assigned to me, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday the eighteenth day of May, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—The house, barn, and lot of land situate on the southeasterly side of Central street in said Palmer, and bounded northwesterly about 100 feet by said street; northeasterly about 137 feet by the Memorial Hall lot; southeasterly about 100 feet by land of Clara B. Holbrook, and southwesterly partly by land of H. P. Holden and partly by land of Palmer Masonic Hall Association, in all about 137 feet, subject to right of adjoining owners in a passageway 10 feet wide over the southwesterly side of the premises, and to any and all aqueduct rights. And also subject to a mortgage of four thousand dollars and accrued interest due the Barre Savings Bank. $300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MARY A. HOLDEN, Assignee of Mortgage. By GARDNER & GARDNER, her Attorneys. Palmer, Mass., April 20th, 1895. 3-4

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Brimfield, county of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes and assessments thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town by the Assessors of taxes and the legally constituted authorities remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be sold at public auction in front of the post office in said town of Brimfield, on Saturday, the eleventh day of May, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and assessments and all incidental charges and expenses unless the same shall have been previously paid.

JOHN A. ELLIOTT.

A tract of land containing about 160 acres, with the building thereon, situated on the Holland road, so called, bounded north by land of D. W. Foskett and one Lombard, east by land formerly owned by Green and Parker, south by land of Peter Moore, west by land of Thomas Harwood.
Taxes for 1894, - - - - $8.88.

ANDREW STONE.

A tract of land containing about 115 acres, with the buildings thereon, situate on the main road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield, bounded east by land of Thomas Morgan, south by land of William B'ashfield, and west by land of Elisha C. Marsh.
Taxes for 1894, - - - - $17.75.

JOSEPH ST. GEORGE.

A tract of land containing about ninety acres, with the buildings thereon, situated on the road leading to Warren, bounded west by land of Thomas Haley, north by land of Walter Putnam, east by land of Samuel Adams.
Taxes for 1894, - - - - $33.73.

AMOS B. MERRILL.

A tract of land containing about 141 acres, with the buildings thereon, situated on the main road leading from Palmer to West Brookfield, bounded north by land of A. W. Crossman, east by land of one Blodgett, and west by Chicopee river.
Taxes for 1894, - - - - $85.20.

Brimfield, Mass., April 13th, 1895.
3-3 W. J. EASTER, Collector.

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59 Main Street, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss. April 10, A. D. 1895.

By virtue of an execution, which, issued upon a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden on the second day of March, A. D. 1895, in favor of W. F. Fillmore and Charles Lamey, both of said Palmer, formerly copartners under the firm name of Fillmore & Lamey of Palmer, in said County, against Margaret Sullivan of Palmer, in said County, I have this day seized and taken all the right, title and interest in and to, and all the right in equity which the said Margaret Sullivan has in and to certain mortgaged real estate, situate in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Palmer, with the buildings thereon, and beginning at the westerly side of the road leading from Thorndike to Bondsvillage, so called, at a stake near a marked chestnut tree, thence running westerly by land of one Shearer, formerly owned by Louis Bume, about 16 rods to a stone set in the ground; thence northerly about ten rods by land of one Leonard and one Sikes to a stone set in the ground; thence easterly by land of said Leonard and Sikes about sixteen rods to a stone set in the ground; thence southerly by the road about ten rods to a place of beginning; containing one acre more or less. Also another tract of land situate in said Palmer, and beginning at the westerly side of the road leading from Thorndike to Bondsvillage, so called, at a stake near a marked chestnut tree; thence north 89° 30' W. by land supposed to belong now or formerly to Louis Bume 101¼ rods to a stake on the easterly line of land now or formerly of George Moore; thence by said land now or formerly of said Moore north 3° 25' W. 68¾ rods; thence on said land of said Moore north 81° 15' to 37 rods to within three rods of the road leading from Bondsvillage to Three Rivers, so called

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss Cannie B. Gates will be pleased to take orders for any kind of shopping in the city, for Tuesdays and Fridays. A book for orders will be at Miss Gavin's millinery rooms for the convenience of ladies in the south part of the town.

WATER WORKS COMPLETED.

The New System Tested Yesterday. Nine Miles of Pipe and a Fine Supply of Water.

Yesterday was a proud day for those who have worked so faithfully to bring about for Monson a system of water works which would be an adequate protection to the town in case of fire, and also supply the people with good water for all domestic purposes. And to the committee who worked out the scheme and procured the charter the board of, water commissioners, the superintendent and his able assistants, the contractor and his men is due all possible credit for the very satisfactory results which were witnessed yesterday when trial exhibitions were made. It was expected the first part of last week that this would come before that week passed, as everything was in readiness, but there was found to be so much gravel in the water that it was deemed unadvisable to do so until the water ran clear. The work of testing the hydrauts and the filling out of main pipes was done Wednesday and yesterday morning. Only two small leaks were found and one of those was due to a cracked pipe. The first exhibition was given at Cushman's mill at about 2 o'clock yesterday. It was not generally known that it was to happen, so only about a baker's dozen were present, including the JOURNAL'S representative. Chief Engineer David B. Needham was assisted by Thomas J. Sault, Joseph M. Fagan and Edward Donovan. Although there was considerable air in the pipe, and an inch and an eighth spray nozzle at the end of one hundred feet of hose was used, a stream of water was sent into the air higher than the mill, which is about 60 feet, and a stream was thrown straight ahead, nearly across the pond at its widest point. Later an exhibition was given at Memorial Hall, where Mr. Needham was assisted by Mr. Sault and R. Clifford Millar. There the stream of water reached the top of the tower. The firemen propose to have a parade on Memorial Day. They held a meeting for reorganization last evening and the following officers were chosen: Chemical No. 1.—Foreman, R. Clifford Miller; first assistant, Thomas Curley; second assistant, Fred Lull; clerk, George Seymour; Arthur Orcutt, John Crowley, Fred J. Flynt. Chemical No. 2—Foreman, David D. Meany; first assistant, George Phillips; second assistant, William A. Needham; clerk, Arthur Anderson; William Meacham, Jr., Patrick Duffey, George C. Flynt, James Hobart. Hook and ladder No. 1—Foreman, Herbert C. Norcross; first assistant, John Lyons; second assistant, Arthur D. Rood; clerk, Frank C. Clark: George L. Fuller, Cyrus B. Patrell, Bruno Ritter, Edward Murphy. Hose No. 1—Foreman, Eugene S. Howlett; first assistant, Charles Lyons; second assistant, John A. Sault; clerk, Thomas J. Sault; George W. Adams, Jerry Lyons, James McQuade, Edward J. Donovan. Hose No. 2—Foreman, Joseph M. Fagan; first assistant, Frank A. Bills; second assistant, Nelson A. Bugbee; clerk, Charles C. Keep; Charles H. Bruce, William H. Pease, Herbert M. Bacon, T. H. Keefe. Hose No. 3—Foreman, Hiram A. Fenton; first assistant, William L. Ricketts; second assistant, William Cantwell; clerk, Frank Entwistle; treasurer, Milton Brow; C. H. Needham, F. E. Wright, Charles Entwistle.

The burning of Central Block late in 1893 aroused the people of Monson to a knowledge that the town was utterly powerless in the face of a conflagration, and water works, which had been spoken of probably at every town meeting for a decade, were admitted by nearly all to be a necessity. Accordingly at a meeting held Feb. 10, 1894, a committee was chosen to consider the advisability, and the ways and means, and find a suitable location for a water supply. The committee consisted of the following influential public-spirited men, who have always been zealous in behalf of the town's welfare: R. Munn Reynolds, William N. Flynt, Edward F. Morris, Arthur D. Ellis, Edward E. Cushman, George H. Newton, Dr. George E. Fuller, Alvin A. Gage, Arthur D. Norcross and John Leahy. The committee engaged the services of Frank L. Fuller of Wellesley Hills, a well-known civil engineer, and after considerable prospecting decided upon the Callahan meadow, situated on the northerly side of the Sand-hill road, as the best location in town for a supply, as there was every reason to believe that there would be found an unlimited amount of most excellent water, a sample of which had been analyzed by the state board of health and pronounced unusually good. A charter was secured under Chapter 290, Acts of 1894, and a special town meeting was called May 17th, and there were about 400 present. After the committee had made its report, and speeches had been made by several other prominent men, a vote was taken to see if the town would accept the charter, the result being 348 for and 42 against. The committee chosen to look after the financial part, E. F. Morris, George H. Newton and Arthur D. Norcross, reported in favor of issuing bonds, and it was voted to do so. May 31st a board of water commissioners was chosen: R. M. Reynolds, one year; Edward F. Morris, two years; Arthur D. Norcross, three years. They organized with Arthur D. Norcross chairman and Edward F. Morris clerk. Mr. Fuller was retained as engineer to superintend the construction of the works; he has been assisted by Mr. Wilcox and Mr. C. N. Taylor; the latter has been in town since the first of September and will remain until every thing is full running order.

The commissioners purchased the Callahan meadow for $450. The contract for the pipes was given to the Warren Foundry and Machine Company of Phillipston, N. J. The contract for hauling from the cars and laying pipes and setting hydrants, gates, relief valves and other special castings, and the construction of the collecting well was given to E. E. Eglee of New York City; the contract for special castings to the Builder's Iron Foundry; service and valve boxes to Bingham & Taylor, and hydrants and valves to the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co. The labor has been performed almost exclusively by Italians, whose departure from our midst will not occasion particularly deep sorrow. Their quarters on the Wales road were visited frequently by the curious last summer. A frame building was constructed for their accommodation by the contractor. It had a door at either end opening into a space through the center On each side were two tiers of bunks. This was used nights, but besides this about twenty rude huts were built, the foundation being white birch saplings, with a covering of sod. Much of their cooking was done out of doors.

Work on the collecting well began about the middle of August, 1894, and was completed April 1. The well, circular in shape, is twenty-three feet deep, seventy-three feet in diameter at the top, sixty-eight feet at the bottom, and has a capacity of over 600 000 gallons. The wall is six feet thick at the bottom, two and one-half feet thick at the top, and is of stone surmounted by a cement rim two feet in height. Pipe laying was begun September 1st, and completed Jan. 1st. The pipes are of cast iron varying from 6 to 12 inches in diameter, capable of sustaining 300 pounds pressure to the square inch, and are covered with a coal pitch varnish. They are laid at a depth of 4 feet 9 inches from the top of the pipe to the surface of the ground. The seventy-seven hydrants are placed at regular intervals through the village on large stones, and the space around the base filled with small stones to give drainage. The pipe points are filled with lead and in some cases clamped and strapped together and varnished. There are seven relief valves, two blow-offs and forty-two gates.

The water as it leaves the well is carried by a 12-inch pipe through Conant's brook until it reaches Wales street; from there it follows the street to Main street and through Main street to the soldiers monument, where it is taken by a 10-inch pipe for a distance up North Main street, and up High street as far as Pleasant street. Bliss street is also supplied as far as Elm street by a 10-inch pipe, making about 15,950 feet of 12-inch pipe and 4500 feet of 10-inch. The streets supplied by an 8-inch pipe are Bridge, Elm, Mill, Green, Lincoln, Cushman, State, Washington, a part of North Main, High from Pleasant to Margaret, Mechanic, Chestnut, Cemetery from Margaret to Mechanic, Pleasant and Granite, and Flynt avenue, making a total of about 16,300 feet of that diameter. The streets supplied by a 6-inch pipe are Main from the Wales road south to branch road, Oak, Bliss from Elm, Hampden, East State, Pearl, Bank, Main from the turnout north, High from Margaret to Cemetery, Cemetery from Margaret west, and Hampden, Pease and Squier avenues, making about 10,450 feet of 6-inch pipe, in all about nine miles of pipe.

H. C. Norcross and Seth C. Bradway have been drawn as jurors.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. W. E. Morse Wednesday.

The football team has a meeting in Memorial Hall this evening.

Wesley Grout has been very sick with heart trouble, but is now much better.

The Athletic Association of the Academy netted about $20 from their entertainment.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever, Dr. George E. Fuller has given up his Southern trip.

There will be an important business meeting of the Methodist Y. P. S. C. E. one week from Monday night in the church vestry.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, spoke at the superintendents' meeting in Springfield to-day on "Vertical Writing."

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., meets Monday evening; Day Spring Lodge, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, and Marcus Keep W. R. C. Wednesday evening next week.

Mrs. George Darling has presented to the Flynt Park museum fine specimens of loon and California quail, and Mrs. William Charles has presented a rare teapot of white china, with delicate green figures upon it.

At the annual meeting of the Monson Savings Bank Wednesday these officers were elected: President, Edward F. Morris; vice presidents, R. M. Reynolds and D. G. Potter; clerk, F. E. Morris; trustees, S. F. Cushman, R. M. Reynolds, E. F. Morris, D. G. Potter, F. E. Morris, A. D. Norcross, L. C. Flynt, G. W. Farrington, G. H. Foskit, P. W. Soule, F. W. Ellis, E. D. Cushman and C. M. Gage.

The Monson Sportmen's Club hold triweekly shoots, and some excellent scores are being made, eight and nine out of a possible ten. The pigeons used are the blue rock, the trap being screened, and the shooter, who stands 16 feet away, cannot tell in which direction the target will be thrown, as it is so arranged that it may go at any angle. The extreme height to which it may go is about 12 feet.

There was considerable excitement Tuesday afternoon on the part of those who saw the little son of William Bradway fall from a tree on the south boundary line of Edward D. Cushman's yard into the brook. The poor little fellow's head struck a stone and a deep gash was cut. He was carried senseless into the Monson House, and Dr. C. W. Jackson summoned. Fortunately, beyond the wound mentioned he was not hurt, and soon recovered sufficiently to walk home.

The commencement appointments in the graduating class at the Academy have been announced, as follows: Yaledictorian, Rosie G. Squier, who has the unusually high average of 97.34; salutatorian, Mabel F. Tucker, 96.92; James W. Chism of Westford, Ct., 95.73; Annie L. Rathbun, 95 61; Carl M. Blair of Warren, Constantine D. Stephanoff of Bulgaria, Elsie E. Bradway, Bridget T. McQuaid and George W. Brown of South Boston. The first three were chosen by rank, the second three were chosen by the class, and the last three by the faculty. The class numbers twenty-three, the largest for many years. Graduation occurs June 18.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Belle Cooley is stopping with friends in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis spent last Friday in Holyoke.

Mrs. Jennie Strickland of West Brookfield spent a few days here this week.

Miss Stella B. Watts of New London has recovered from a severe attack of the mumps and slow fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rycroft celebrate their silver wedding this evening. Friends are expected from abroad.

Cornelius Mahoney has moved from Warren, and will occupy the house on Main street, known as the George Allen cottage.

Policeman Willard Dawson finished his work for the public the first of May, and John T. O'Connor is expected to take his place.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 1, 1895.

The House is going to stand by the old soldiers, but not by any means to the extent which was asked for by the petitioners for the so called veterans' preference bill. They wanted the soldiers given appointments without examination in preference to all others, no matter how competent they might be who passed examinations, no matter, also, how lacking the veterans might be in the qualifications. They also wanted it provided that no veteran should be liable to removal without a public hearing, and that no one should be transferred from one department of service to another. But the debate in the House showed that the common sense of the members would not indorse a proposition to give a compulsory appointment to a veteran who had not passed an examination (but had merely applied for the place) in preference to a competent applicant. The bill will apparently pass in some form, but so as to have some regard for the public as well as for the veterans. The singular thing about the debate, which had so much high and deserved praise for the men who sacrificed much and risked their lives for the country, was that it did not seem to recognize that there is any country now to which men owe service just as truly as they did in the days of the war. The observer could not help noticing that thoughts of patriotism in the present were wholly lost sight of in eulogy of the patriots of the past.

It is settled that the Holyoke police commission bill will become law, unless something very unexpected happens, but it has been amended so that the present commission shall not remain in office, unless Gov. Greenhalge reappoints them. This bill and that for Woburn having been passed this year, the question comes what city's turn will come next to be taken from the hands of its own people and put under the control of the state. Mr. Myers of Cambridge brought out the point that down to 1850 there was a state force to enforce state laws, and that constables had only limited powers. He regarded these bills as returning to pure democracy, that is, the enforcement of state laws by state officials. Landon

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by giving you a larger assortment to select from and having our prices so low no one can sell the same goods cheaper. Here are our prices for Low Shoes this season:

80c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50.

We have a good assortment at all of these prices. Which will you buy? We are at your service.

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Many quarrels attributed to perverse dispositions are due to disordered livers.

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Ripans Tabules, taken after meals, morning and evening, for a while, regulates the system and sweeten the temper.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 52-25

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen and School Committee will meet in the school committee room, high school building, Saturday, May 11th, at 1.30 p. m., to elect a member of the school committee to fill the vacancy existing.

Palmer, May 3d, 1895. 2-5

FORBES & WALLACE'S, SPRINGFIELD.

MIGHT AS WELL SAY IT!

We've bought too many high-priced imported capes; reckoned that more people would buy these topmost stylish things, than did.

Two ways open to us: Keep up the prices, sell as many as we can this season and carry the balance over, trusting to get cost for them next spring---that's the old way. The other---our way: Strip off the profits---cut the prices to the very narrow and let them all go at once.

And so you shall have capes made in the highest styles of the season.

At $20, imported to sell for $35.
At $25, imported to sell for $40.
At $33, imported to sell for $55.
At $35, imported to sell for $60.
At $42, imported to sell for $70.
At $50, imported to sell for $80.

A finer lot of garments to be sold so you couldn't imagine---but we needn't say even that. You wouldn't think of buying without seeing, and seeing is an easy matter.

Some of the capes:

At $20—Black ladies' cloth cape, inlaid with black satin, cut jet trimming, standing collar with turn down points.

At $20—Black ladies' cloth cape, with open work applique, brown and gold changeable lining showing through, silk ruching collar.

At $25—Black silk velvet cape, overcape of open work, applique vandyke pointed ladies' cloth, chiffon and velvet collar.

At $25—Black crepe silk cape, trimmed with cut jet, collar of chiffon and plaited satin ribbon, streamer of satin ribbon.

At $33—Black crepe chiffon cape, shirred stripe, cerise silk lining, making handsome effect, bows, collar and streamer of satin ribbon.

At $35—Fitted cape of black satin with lavender silk cape sleeves, topped with deep silk lace, trimmed with vandyke pointed cut jet, and silk lace.

At $42—Handsome cape—a rhapsody in black satin, silk lace, cardinal silk velvet and cut jet.

At $50—Fitted cape of fine English cloth with inlaid satin back and silk lace, trimmed with cut jet and handsome lace.

Those who read and act quickly shall be the winners. They deserve to be.

The sale will begin to-day.

FORBES & WALLACE.
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CHAMBER SETS.

The leading sets of the country. Nothing hereabouts to equal them. A car-load just placed on our floors.

See those at $15 and $16. At $21 and $25 we are selling regular $30 and $35 sets, in oak and curly birch—every set warranted. A grand opportunity to purchase.

Fourth floor.

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Special bargain in this line that will interest you.

At $2.50
Solid Oak Arm Rocker, large and roomy.

At $2.75
Mahogany finish rocker, upholstered seats of silk brocatelles and tapestries.

At $3.00 and $3.50
Antique oak and mahogany finish arm rocker with saddle seat. Without arms in mahogany finish with silk brocatelle and tapestry seat.

At $3.75 $3.98 and $4.50
Oak curly birch and mahogany finish arm rockers, with cobble leather and saddle seat.

At $5.00
Highly polished oak rocker, with cobbler leather seat

At $5.75
Oak, curly birch, and mahogany finish rockers with cobbler and saddle seats.

At $7.50
Arm rockers in mahogany finish, upholstered seat of silk damask and wool tapestries.

Third floor.

STRAW MATTINGS

Going with a rush and new ones coming in constantly to supply the great demand—see those at 10c, 12½ and 15c a yard if you would secure the best on the market for the money.

Basement.

FANCY PILLOWS.

Twenty inches square covered in fancy sateens finished with five-inch double ruffle. Nine colorings. Price 50 cents.

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A HUNDRED DIFFERENT STYLES.

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We mention a few of our goods and prices. These we quote only as an index to the thousands of Bargains on hand:

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Handsomely decorated Toilet Sets,	1.98
Novelty or Universal Wringer,	2.00
Copper Clad Wash Boiler,	.89
Nickle Tea Kettle,	.71
Nickle Alarm Clock,	.79
Coal Hod,	.16

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The financial freeze-up of the past three years is thawed out by the pleasant smiles of those who buy to-day. Low prices and wonderful stocks of rich and stylish goods are having a splendid effect in bringing out the purse.

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Black 27-inch velvets for capes—the two grades selling at $1.90 and $3.00 are special bargains.

In connection with velvet we offer a 40-inch black silk lining for capes.

Also changeable silk serge lining.

Black trimming velvets in all qualities from $1.00 to $4 38 per yard.

A complete assortment of colored velvets, black velveteens, colored velveteens.

WAISTS.

Ladies' shirt waists in percales, lawn, chambray, and Dimity with extra large sleeves laundered collar and cuffs—a large assortment of stripes, checks, figures and plain colors, all from the best manufacturers only. Shapes and styles correct, and prices, too. 75c, 87c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.38, $1.50 up to $3.50.

LINING DEPARTMENT.

Fast black cambrics. 5 cents per yard.
"Sterling" fast black cambric, 6 cents per yard.
Best kid finish cambrics, all shades, 4 cents a yard.
Colored silesias—and extra quality, at 15 cents per yard.
Black canvas 15 cents—a quality usually sold at 20 cents.
Black and white barred crinolines, 10 cents.
New spring colors in canvas—chocolates, straw, tans, and French gray, linen, check muslin, striped crinolines.
Light weight haircloth canvas.
"Sterling" rustly cambric.
Sterling moire silkalines, much used for petticoats.
"Po'ka Sorrento"—a new thing in black, and navy blue at 25 cents per yard.

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Black Silks,
Black Taffeta Silks,
Black Surah Silks,
Black Satin Duchesse,
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AND THE CHEVIOTS.

These rough-faced English Cheviot Sack Suits. These standard blues and blacks. Where'er they most abound you will observe men's taste most excellent. They're made and trimmed as well as custom clothing. The lining silk. The texture falls with favor on your eye. The prices are in favor with your purse. We do not need to win your trade with speech, or set a fustian eloquence on tongue. These goods speak for us, if you will but look. The best $18 and $20. Good ones $10.

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2 yards of imitation Hair Cloth.
2 yards of Crinoline.
1½ yards of Canvas.
3 yards of Cross Bar Cambric.
5 yards of Apron Check Gingham.
2 yards of Dress Goods.
3 yards of Outing Flannel.
1½ yards Colored Canton Flannel.
1½ yards best Feather Ticking.
4 yards Lace Scrim.
¼ yard Silk Plush (all colors.)
4 doz. Dress Buttons.
8 doz. Hooks and Eyes (Kant Open.)
7 spools Black Silk.
4 spools Best Thread.
5 spools, 500 yards, Basting Thread.
1 bottle 25c Perfumery.
1 bottle Mitchell's Rose Cutilave.
13 yards Tom Thumb Ribbon.
4 yards Morai, Picot Edge Ribbon.
2 yards Wide Lace.
3 pair Dress Shields (warranted.)
2 pair Hose, ladies or children.
2 fine Huckabuck Towels.
4 yards Toweling, bleached or unbleached.
4 bunches of Envelopes, all sizes.
4 quires best Writing Paper.
1 White Apron.
1 black Shopping Bag.
2 Shoulder Shawls.
3 pair Gent's Hose.
10 yards Narrow Hamburg.
1½ skeins Germantown.
1 earthen Tea Pot.
1 large Yellow Bowl.
1 Drapery Pole and Trimmings.
10 papers of Pins.
4 doz. Lead Pencils.
2 Rope Halters.
1 Curry Comb and Brush.
2 Cuspidores.
5 bunches of Tacks.
4 bunches Toilet Paper.
1 Bean Pot.
2 yards Rug Fringe.
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Any of the above ONLY 19 CENTS. This is the store for the economical buyers.

Best live Geese Feathers only 55c per lb.
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Wash Boards, Wash Tubs, Pails, Clothes Pins, Clothes Lines, Clothes Baskets, Mop Sticks and Brooms.	
Yellow Mixing Bowls,	9 sizes.
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Our 5 cent List
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Tea Strainers,	5c
Bowl " 5 in.,	5c
Bread and Biscuit Pans,	5c
Vegetable Sifters,	5c
Meat Forks,	5c
Iron Spoons, wood handles,	5c
Pudding Pans,	5c
Embossed Mugs,	5c
Kettle Covers,	5c
Toasters,	5c
Doughnut Cutters,	5c
Salt and Pepper Shakes,	5c
Glass Mugs,	5c
Goblets,	5c
Tumblers,	5c
Tooth Pick Holders,	5c
Cream Pitchers,	6c
Jelly Dish, fan pattern,	6c
Sugar Bowl, with cover,	9c
Butter Dish, " "	9c
Syrup Cup,	10c
Vinegar Cruets,	10c
Stew Pan and Cover,	10c
Tea and Coffee Pots,	10c
Cuspidores,	10c
Large Dippers,	9 and 10c
Cake Tins,	10c
Flour Sifters,	12c
Tea Kettles,	19c
Dish Drainers,	23c
Carpet Beaters,	10c
Dish Pans, large,	10c
Rinsing Pans, large,	23c
Tea and Coffee Pots, copper bottoms, 25 and	30c
Round Dinner Pails,	25c
Square " "	90c
Soap Savers,	10c
Egg Beaters,	15c
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Our Tea, Coffee and Spice Dep't.

Is one we give a great deal of attention. Its a trade plaster, i e—it draws.

Our Teas are very carefully selected from samples submitted by the largest importers. We carry a large assortment, ranging from 25c to $1 per pound. We will undertake to please the most fastidious in the Tea and Coffee question.

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We have a pure Coffee at 25c a pound that gives good satisfaction.

We sell SLADE'S SPICES—They are absolutely pure and packages full weight.

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Kibbe's Mixed Candies, 2 pounds for 25c
" Peppermint Drops, 2 " " "
" Chocolate " 20c a pound

Dunham's Shredded Cocoanut, ¼, ½ and 1 pound packages.

Sugar Drip Syrup, 1 gallon, including jug, 40c, without jug, 25c.

Beardsley's Shredded Cod.

Plymouth Rock Gelatine, white and pink.

B. M. C. Best Flour. If you want cheap flour don't ask for this. Yet it is cheap, for you get many more loaves from a barrel of this than from the cheaper grades. So called cheap flour is usually dear in the end.

California Navel Oranges, 176 size, 35c a dozen.

Parlor Matches, Peacock Brand.

Acme Soap.

Large Prunes, 10c a pound.

Evaporated Apricots.

Oak Leaf Soap. See the handsome pictures in our window given away for wrappers. Call for premium list.

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From the importers we expect to receive this week a few rolls of very fine Straw Mattings. These mattings have a cotton warp, are desirable and handsome. Prices are way under city prices.

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Ingrain "
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Carpet Linings.
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Lace Curtains.
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One second-hand Organ.

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Lehigh Stove,	one ton or more,	$6.00.	One-half ton, $3.15.
" Chestnut,	" " "	6.00.	" " 3.15.
" Egg,	" " "	5.50.	
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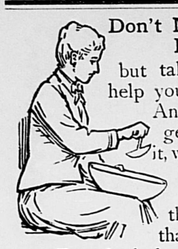

Don't Mince Matters, but take all the help you can get. And you can get more of it, with **Pearl-ine,** than with anything else that's safe to use. Everybody knows about **Pearline** for washing clothes.

We talk more about that because of all the wear and tear and labor it saves, by doing away with that ruinous **rub, rub, rub.** But don't let its help stop there. With anything that will wash at all, **Pearline** will save you something in the washing. Dishes, paint, woodwork, marble, windows, carpets (without taking up), milk cans, silver, jewelry, etc.—these are only some of the things that are washed best with **Pearline.**

Beware of imitations. 356 JAMES PYLE, N.Y.

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You say a collar and cuff that are waterproof?

Yes.

And perspiration will not affect them?

Yes.

And when dirty you need only wipe them off with a wet cloth or sponge?

Yes.

Wonderful! How are they made?

A linen collar covered on both sides with waterproof "CELLULOID." Looks exactly like a linen collar.

Is it the only waterproof collar and cuff made?

No, but it is the only one made with the linen interlining and consequently the only one that can give entire satisfaction, because it is the best.

How can I know that I get the right kind?

Because every piece is stamped as follows:

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

Inquire for that and refuse anything else, or you will be disappointed.

Suppose my dealer does not have them?

He probably has, but if not, send direct to us, enclosing amount. Collars 25c., Cuffs 50c. State size, and whether collar wanted is stand-up or turned-down.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

A big bore is not invariably stupid. Notice, for instance, the arch expression which the Hoosac tunnel always wears. — *Lowell Courier.*

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle.

Agreeably Surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

From the Groton, Connecticut, Review.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

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The Undertow.

You hadn't ought to blame a man fer things he hasn't done,
For books he hasn't written or fer fights he hasn't won;
The waters may look placid on the surface all aroun',
And yet there may be an undertow a-keeping of him down.

Since the days of Eve and Adam, when the fight of life began,
It ain't been safe, my bretheren, fer to lightly judge a man;
He may be tryin' faithful fer to make his life a go,
And yet his feet get tangled in the treacherous undertow.

He may not lack in learnin' and he may not want fer brains;
He may be always workin' with the patientest of pains,
And yet may go unrewarded, an', my friends, how can we know
What hights he might climbed up to but fer the undertow?

You've heard the Yankee story of the hen's nest with a hole,
An' how the hen kept layin' eggs with all her might an' soul,
Yet never got a settin', not a single egg, I trow;
That hen was simply kickin' 'gainst a hidden undertow.

There's holes in lots of hen's nests, an' you've got to peep below
To see the eggs a-rollin' where they hadn't ought to go.
Don't blame a man fer failin' to achieve a laurel crown
Until you're sure the undertow ain't draggin' of him down.

—*Carrie Blake Morgan, in Eastport Sentinel.*

Bunions' Pilgrim's Progress.

—*Truth.*

THEY MISSED THE CARS.

A cable train was moving east in Monroe street, Chicago, according to the usually truthful *Record*, and just before it reached Clark street a horse car, south-bound, crossed in front of it.

When the cable train stopped, a man with a valise jumped off and started on a run for the horse car, which by that time was about seventy-five feet away. Almost at the same moment a man without a valise jumped off a north bound horse car in Clark street, started on a run for the cable train, which had begun to move.

The two men ran wildly. One turned to the right and the other to the left, and they collided.

"Look out!" shouted one.

"Le' me past!' said the other.

Then one man dropped the valise and said: "Well, I'll swan."

The other had his mouth open and his eyes seemed to bulge out, but he extended his hand and then said with an effort: "Well, of—all—people."

They were cousins and hadn't seen each other for fifteen years, and neither knew that the other was in Chicago on the day of this meeting.

Both of them forgot all about the cars that had to be caught. They locked arms and went to a cigar-store together, and there the man with the valise told the story.

CONTINUED NEXT SUNDAY.

There is a young lady living out in the west end who teaches a class as a mission Sunday school in the suburbs. Each Sunday she encourages the children to be present on the following Sunday by giving them a hint in glowing terms of what the next lesson will be.

Last Sunday she told them that next Sunday's lesson would be about Lot's wife; how she was told to fly and not look behind her; how she disobeyed and looked over her shoulder, and how she was turned into a pillar of salt.

While the rest of the class was revolving the wonderful story in their minds in open-mouthed astonishment, there were two soiled fingers shaking violently over the heads of the balance, and when the young lady asked for the question the owner of the fingers exclaimed:

"Teacher, did they eat the salt?"

The young lady's forethought is the better part of her wisdom. She was puzzled only for a moment. She smiled upon the tot who had given her such a close call, and answered:

"Oh, you must come next Sunday and hear."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

Day—"Marc Antony was a brave man to address the mob as 'friends, Romans, countrymen.'" Weeks—"Why so?" Day—"Pretty skittish business calling an angry mob 'countryman.'"—*Kate Field's Washington.*

"I've got an idea that my boy will be President some day."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, when he ain't fishin', he's shootin' ducks!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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there is no better remedy than Blood Wine. Nature and this great French Hospital remedy work together and cleanses the system of all the impurities which have been stored in the sluggish blood of winter. Starts one right at this season of the year and is absolute insurance against the many diseases which attacks the weakened constitution in the Spring of the year. Letters from over 2000 grateful New England people have been received at our office in one week. We know no other medicine has accomplished so much good in so short a time as this remedy.

TAKE BLOOD WINE.

Ware, Mass.

He Had Hip Disease

Seven Running Sores—Three Months in the Hospital

Took Hood's Sarsaparilla—Gave Up His Crutches—Perfectly Well.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—I gladly state what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for our boy. About six years ago he fell down the cellar stairs. He did not seem to be much hurt at the time, but two or three weeks after, he began to have pains in his right knee so badly that we called a doctor and he

Termed the Trouble Rheumatism,

but his treatment did not seem to do the boy any good. He kept complaining more and we had several doctors treat him, but they did him no good, and his trouble continued to grow worse. He became so lame that he could not walk. A prominent physician in Boston was consulted and he termed the affliction contraction of the muscles. His treatment also failed. As his leg began to cramp up besides paining him severely in his knee, we took the boy to New York where he was examined by two physicians, and they pronounced it

A Case of Hip Disease.

We had a brace made to keep the leg from cramping, and upon the doctor's advice we again took him to Boston, this time to the Children's Hospital. He was there three months during which time they made an operation on his leg and did all they could for him, but they did not effect a cure. When we brought him home had seven running sores on his leg. He could not put his foot on the ground. At last we were advised to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. This was about a year ago. The boy seemed to gain after the first bottle and today he can walk, run and play as lively as any boy, the sores having all healed up, and he is

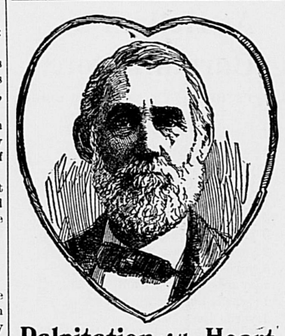
The Picture of Health.

He goes to school daily without the aid of crutches. I hope Hood's Sarsaparilla may be of as much benefit to others." JOHN C. BOYLE, 45 Water St., Ware, Mass.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Mrs. Banks—"How do you manage to keep your cook?" Mrs. Brooks—"We keep the kerosene can hid."—*Life.*



Palpitation of the Heart

Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs without benefit. Finally, I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

also his Nerve and Liver Pills. *After beginning to take them I felt better!* I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer."

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

VALUED ENDORSEMENT.

SCHAGHTICOKE, N. Y.—It is ignorance rather than anything else that makes life miserable, but ignorance of the value of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy does not exist in Schaghticoke to-day; as a blood medicine and nerve tonic it stands supreme. One of the principal reasons for its popularity comes from the great benefit our fellow townsman, Andrew Sipperley, derived from it use. Mr. Sipperley has suffered for years past with a chronic kidney trouble, frequent bilious attacks, and at intervals with violent neuralgia in the head and face. Up to last fall he rarely knew a well day. At that time his wife, who had learned of the good Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had accomplished, determined to have him use it. In writing about his sickness Mr. Sipperley said:

"For several years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and gravel, which was attended with most excruciating pain, but since I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy I have had no serious trouble, and my general health is greatly improved. I know of a great many people about here who have used Favorite Remedy, and in every instance benefit has followed." One of the officers of the Albany N. Y. Hospital recently said, in speaking of Favorite Remedy: "I know of its great medical value, and to my knowledge it cures the disease for which it is prepared."

The great value of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy lies in the fact that it dissolves the excess of uric acid in the blood. Such ailments as rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, and the sickness peculiar to women all come from this one cause. Favorite Remedy dissolves this acid, thus curing the disease. In case of scrofula, diabetes and Bright's disease, it has cured where other treatments have failed.

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WARWICK "Crimson Rims." **$80, $85, $100.**

CRESCENTS **$90, $75, $50, $40.**

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We have secured the services of Alfred H. Stokes to take charge of this department. Mr. Stokes comes to us from the KEATING WHEEL CO. where he has had entire charge of their Repair Department.

He can save you money in repairs and suit you. Any kind of wheel repaired.

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Garden Seeds, Grass Seeds, Flower Seeds, Seed Potatoes. We take great pains to suit you on this line. We think poor seeds are worthless at any price. See us before you buy.

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We shall carry a good line and solicit your trade.

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TROUT FISHING SEASON is here, and we are prepared for it. Rods, Lines, Reels, Baskets, etc. Nice assortment. Fair prices.

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AYER'S Hygienic Coffee.

A Health Drink, Nerve and Brain Food.

A vegetable and cereal compound; contains all the elements one's system requires.

Prepared by M. S. AYER, of Boston. A vegetarian of many years.

PRICE, 20 CENTS PER POUND.

Directions: Prepare the same as Coffee, using not more than two-thirds as much for the same amount of water, or one tablespoonful to a pint.

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Are stowed away there in that land somewhere—
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There are uncut jewels of possible fame
Lying about in the dust,
And many a noble and lofty aim
Covered with mold and rust.
And oh! this place, while it seems so near,
Is farther away than the moon,
Though our purpose is fair, yet we never get there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

The road that leads to that mystic land
Is strewn with pitiful wrecks,
And the ships that have sailed for its shining strand
Bear skeletons on their decks.
It is farther at noon than it was at dawn;
And farther at night than at noon;
O! let us beware of that land down there—
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WHY HE REFUSED A PENSION.

There was in the city yesterday a stalwart old Vermonter who served through the war for the Union. He entered the ranks of a volunteer regiment in 1861, became a captain before the close of the first year of his service, fought in many battles, was wounded time and again, was thrice promoted for gallantry on the field, and was the colonel of his regiment when it was disbanded at the end of the war. Soon afterwards he went into business, made an unexpected success in it through his energy and perseverance, raised and trained a family, enjoyed life as the years passed, accumulated a fortune before he was 60, and has at last come to the conclusion that he will take things easy as the nurse of three lads so long as he lives.

"Do you draw a pension, colonel?" he was asked yesterday by one of the friends of his boyhood, whom he met in the city.

"A pension!" he replied, promptly. "No, sir, I wouldn't take it. The pension ought to be on the other side in my case, and I'd like to give a pension to the government, to which I owe everything, from my scars to my self-assertion. You know what a raw, timid, shambling, careless, useless weakling I was when I was a youngster, 40 years ago, up in the Green Mountain state. I was good for nothing, couldn't learn the tarde at which I was put, got only $2 a week with my board, which was mostly mush and maple molasses, and would have kept on in that way all my life. At Lincoln's first call for troops I got excited and joined the regiment, which was made up of Green Mountaineers. We wore the uniform and drilled and shouldered arms and fired our guns and waited for the rebles. I had to straighten up and keep step, and keep my eyes and ears open, and go through the drill, and obey orders, and live on rations, and sleep in a wooden barrack, and salute the colonel, besides lots of other things. In three months I had become a different Vermonter. I was quick as a flash and orderly as a martinet; I could shoot at a mark and hit it; our company was better drilled than any other in the regiment, and I was one of the best men in it. I had become a soldier, eager to fight for Vermont and the American Union. We were sent to the front. I marched like Napoleon Bonaparte or Ethan Allen, and was not afraid of old Jeff Davis or any other rebel in Dixie. We were sent to the front; we soon had a skirmish, in which I got that scar on my face, but I was out of the hospital in three days fuller of fight than ever. That made me a corporal, and I can tell you that I knew I was one. We had bigger battles after a while, and I had a hand in two of them. I had found out what war was. Before the end of the first year of service I was made captain of a company in place of a captain who had been shot. There was one scrap after another in one state or the other. There were hard duties, rough fare, long tramps, short encounters, dangerous raids, gruesome scenes, and all kinds of experiences in camp and field. I began to feel like a veteran of the Moscow campaign. I was hardened and bronzed, and held several bullets under the skin, two of which I carry in my pocket. It would be a long story, but I became colonel of the regiment and you wouldn't have known the trifling, shambling youngster who was your friend up in Vermont, when we were there together. After four years, when the enemy had been laid low, we were all mustered out of service, and I took hold of the first business that came to hand and had good luck in it, with vicissitudes.

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First Puritan—"They're going to burn a saint at the stake to-day" Second Puritan—"Holy smoke."—*Syracuse Post.*

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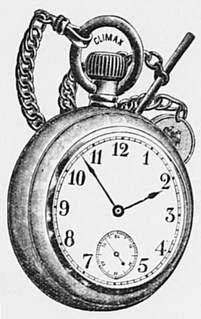

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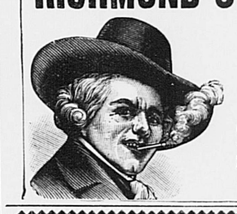

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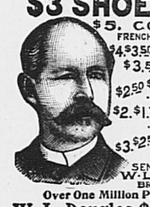

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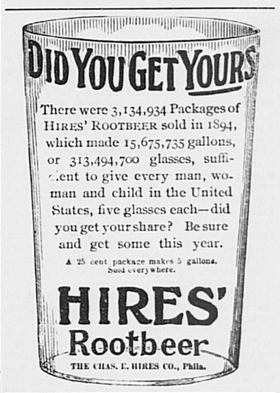

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Unprecedented business in this department keeps us hustling; carpet salesmen, carpet sewers and carpet layers are working as hard as they know how to fill orders. Compared with the present successful season, other years dwindle into significance. We are doing everything except the impossible to satisfy our customers, and our resources are not yet exhausted.

We can do your Carpet work for you, and do it to your satisfaction.
Fourth floor, take elevator.

DESIRABLE DRESS STUFFS.

Nothing escapes the price-changes—that are keeping the goods on a constant move.

Every piece this season's product—but now its time they ought to be cut into dresses.

These prices will help to that end:

40-inch All-Wool Novelty Suitings, 15 choice and desirable colorings, a bargain at 75c. Our price 50c.

38-inch Figured Mohair, 6 new and stylish designs, At 39c.

Exceptional value in a 35 inch All-Wool Serge, 20 desirable colors, At 25c.

46-inch Fancy Checks, 5 stylish patterns, At 75c.
Rear of main store.

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COAL, BALED HAY, STRAW.

Lehigh Chestnut Coal	$6.00
" Stove "	6.00
" Egg "	5.50
Half ton lot of Stove and Chestnut Coal	3.15
Lackawanna Stove Coal	5.75
Half ton " "	3.00
Lackawanna Egg Coal	5.40

No. 1 Baled Hay,	15.00 per ton
Stock Hay,	13.00 " "
Baled Hay,	14.00 " "

SPECIAL PRICES ON CAR LOAD LOTS.

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Rear of Monson House, - Monson, Mass.

CHARLES E. LYNCH.

LYNCH'S SPRING SUITS.

These warm days have started LYNCH'S Suits "humping," as the boys say. We thought we did big things last year. It's nothing to what we're doing this year, to what we're going to do. We have the slickest, most sightly Suits ever seen in and around Springfield. We know it. More than that. They're made to fit and to be shapely, and they are. Better clothing is not made. Handsomer Suits cannot be seen anywhere.

The leader is $8. None of your trash in Satinette or what not. An all-wool Suit, guaranteed fast color. There's no profit in leaders. There never is. There's a lot of service and wear for the wearer, though. LYNCH'S leader will wear better and longer than any leaders hereabouts.

Then there's the $10 grade. A fine line of Cheviots, Serges, Worsteds in plain and fancy colors. Good Suits, as good as $15 Suits used to be.

At $12. An excellent Clay Suit—well and strongly made. Everybody knows what a Clay is. The new tariff has made this possible. It's a great value.

At $15 is an assortment of elegant stripes, hair lines, mixtures and fancy effects. They'd sell for $18 and $20 just as well as for $15. It's a pleasure, though, to surprise our patrons, and please them too. These suits are bound to do that.

At $18 to $25. A magnificent variety of fine Suitings in choice imported fabrics. Suits that fit as if you were poured into them. They're slick about the collar, snug across the chest, symmetrical in the skirts. They stay in shape whether they are buttoned or unbuttoned. There isn't a point of excellence you can wish for that you will not find in them. Ask a tailor what they will cost to make. If he tells you $30 or $40, don't be surprised, only don't expect such a Suit, though. You won't get it.

The ENGLISH WALKING SUIT is an artistic creation in a Spring Suit. It is made in mixtures and fancies. It's a Suit that a banker, lawyer, physician or journalist should wear. It ranges in price from $18 to $25. No $45 or $50 Custom Suit can compare with it. It's most gentlemanly and fashionable, too.

CHARLES E. LYNCH,
Promoter of Fashionable Clothing.
367 Main. SPRINGFIELD. 369 Main.
Your money refunded in case of any dissatisfaction whatever.

My Childhood's Sunday.

My great-great-great-great-grandfather,
Whose heart through mine is beating,
Believed—good Puritan!—'twas sin
Of sins to stay from meeting.
On each Lord's day they gathered twice,
A patient congregation,
And heard two long discourses through
As food for meditation.
But oh, what rest from Saturday,
How brisk a start for Monday,
Those old Pilgrim fathers had
With their old-fashioned Sunday!

"A vanished day," you say; and yet
Fond memory's tears bedew it,
For in my old New England home,
A child, how well I knew it!
It colored all my early thoughts,
My life was built upon it;
I always said "my Sunday gown,"
"My go-to-meeting bonnet."
Mere common, bustling work days
Were Saturday and Monday;
But oh, my very best belonged
To that old-fashioned Sunday.

Once more the great, green, box-like pew
Its high wall round me closes;
I sit, a nosegay on my breast—
How sweet the damask roses!
I softly wave my painted fan,
And, by my side, my mother
Meets mine with look, half smile, half prayer,
More sweet than any other.
I loved the strolls of Sunday,
The merry romps of Monday;
But oh, I felt the holy charm
Of that old-fashioned Sunday.

They haunt me still, the many texts
And hymns I then committed,
And never knew in learning them
That I was to be pitied.
Time changes all; yet we would trust
Through change the world grows better;
But oh, to the remembered past
How much I feel a debtor!
And oh, how hopeless Saturday,
And wearisome were Monday,
Without the quiet rest between
Of my old-fashioned Sunday!

—*Marion Douglas, in the Independent.*

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

When Saturday was over and Mr. and Mrs. Vranklin were alone by themselves in the clean kitchen, sitting beside the stove, Mrs. Vranklin arose, went into her bedroom and brought out a bundle of clothes.

"I want you to look at these things, Jeremiah," she said mildly.

"What are they?" said he.

She spread them out on the floor.

"That is my best dress," she said. "Those are my best shoes. That is the only bonnet I've got in the world but my calico sun-bonnet, and that is my Sunday shawl."

She uttered the words quietly and waited.

"Well," said Mr. Vranklin, still smoking.

"Well?" she answered.

He said nothing. She gathered up the garments with a look of disdain and piled them on a chair.

"You're a rich man," she said. "Rich, for a farmer. You are 60 and I 50 years old. Our boys are married. I haven't had any money to spend for five years. I'm a sight to behold. If I were a servant I should get wages and not have to beg. No, I do'nt beg, Jeremiah. Since you don't offer it yourself, I'm going to tell you that I want money. I want $100 to buy some new clothes to feel decent and comfortable in. I'm destitute. Why, I'm out of flannels! My calico gowns are patched at the elbow. My shoe heels are twisted. I can't go to church any more, for I've turned my black silk twice and the back breadths upside down. I've washed my bonnet ribbons. Well, I've done all I could rather than ask for what you didn't offer, and there's no need. You're well to do. I want to be decent and take a little comfort while I can. I must. There now! It's my right!"

She had spoken her mind and Mr. Vranklin had felt that a climax had arrived. He had "laid by" a large sum. He was growing old, and had no need to pinch, but the awful demand for $100 all in a lump was too much for him.

He had become used to Eva Maria's quiet way of mending her own clothes and asking for no money, and it had never occurred to him that she would come down upon him like this at some time.

He stared silently and puffed across the stove the smoke of the cheap tobacco he burnt in a common corn-cob pipe. The old rag-carpet was clean. The old chairs were mended with carpet bottoms. It was all tidy but nothing was new. Nothing pretty but the scarlet geraniums in their big pots on the window-sill. He had given his wife very little in their 30 years of married life; for all the furniture was his mother's, and she had helped him make his fortune, selling butter and eggs and pot-cheese and flower-root, feeding the hands cheaply and well, weeding vegetables and even riding the mowing machine, now and then—though not very lately. Conscience told him that he ought to pull from his vest pocket the crisp $100 note he had received that morning for some hay at the landing, and say: "Here, Eva Maria, why didn't you speak before?" But when greed takes possession of the heart of man it holds on like a leech. All he said, after the silence had remained unbroken for some minutes, was:—

"Well, Eva Maria, I'll think it over."

To some women there is no agony like asking a husband for money.

While some are always crying:—"Give! Give!" never content, never reasonable, others will go with ragged shoes until the masculine eyes discover the fact.

They want a love gift, not alms. Generally they have to ask at last.

The happy wife feels no such tribulations. "All that is mine is thine," has been said to her by word and deed, too often, but where doubt of love lies the heart grows proud.

Eva Maria had nerved herself at last in the misery of her shabbiness to make the speech above recorded, but it seemed a fearful thing to do. She little guessed that she had frightened Jeremiah almost out of his senses.

"A hundred dollars," he said to himself. "She must know what I have about me. She must mean to have it. Fifty now, I'd give. But a hundred! I'll get the money changed and give her fifty."

He opened the door of the passage, crossed it and went into the parlor. It was a cold, neat place, kept sacred for great occasions. It had a grate in it, but it was doubtful if a fire would be lighted there that winter. It had been inconvenient to take it down that summer, so fringed, pink paper had been arranged between the polished bars and the rug drawn across the hearth. Photographs of several members of the family hung by red cords from the wall, dotted muslin curtains with neatly fluted ruffles covered the green paper blinds. A dish of wax fruit, covered by a glass shade, ornamented the center-table, and the horse hair furniture had been so little used in two generations that it looked almost new. The vases on the mantel were old-fashioned blue ware, for which a china worshiper would have paid a great price. They had been brought from Canton by a sailor grand-uncle, long since dead, though he lived to see 99 years. Between the windows was a "column" looking-glass in which Mr. Vranklin's grandmother had seen her girlish face in an immense white silk poke-bonnet, still preserved in a "band-box" up garret.

A little moonlight stole through the lower panes of the room and made all things quite plain to the owner's accustomed eyes. He tried to think in a hurry, and being a slow man, grew very much confused.

Eva Maria should have $50, but she had said she had a right to a hundred. If he gave her the bill in his pocket, she would spend it. It was Saturday evening, he could not get it changed that evening—no, not until Monday. If he locked it up, she would know and take it out, perhaps, and do as she pleased with it. She had declared her "right" to it. Eva Maria, humblest of the humble, meekest of the meek, had spoken so! Could it be?

"This comes of these here strong-minded meetings," said Mr. Vranklin.

This was not logical, for Mrs. Vranklin had not attended one.

"Women used to be bidable. They are kicking over the traces now. Nobody—" soliloquized Mr. Vranklin, growing more and more ungrammatical with his wrath—"nobody ain't goin' to ride over me, 'specially a wife of mine. I must hide the money until I can change it. She might look into my pockets. She said she had a right to it, and she looked determined."

At this moment he heard a movement in the kitchen. He believed it to be his wife, about to come in search of him, and tried to think faster.

The vases! Should he hide the note there! No; there were still some asters in the garden, and Eva Maria might fill the vases with bouquets, as she sometimes did on Sunday afternoon, setting them for the nonce on the kitchen mantel. No, the vases would not do. The ingrain carpet was tacked down tight, the—surely there was a step in the passage! The grate! There under the hanged paper, it might lay safely all night.

He drew his pocket book from his bosom and stuffed it between two loose bricks at the back of the grate. The pink fringes of the paper concealed it. All was safe. He creaked across the passage into the kitchen with a consciousness of great meanness in his heart. Mrs. Vranklin, having executed her terrible intention, had taken flight to her bedroom, where she sat in the cold with a little shawl over her shoulders, trembling. He said something aloud about seeing Jones about those pigs and fled the house, and the two held no more conversation until breakfast time. Then Mr. Vranklin, with unusual piety went to church, while his wife stayed at home to cook the dinner, no one else being at hand to do it.

Just as the beef was so far done that she could open the oven door, there came a knock upon the door, and opening it she saw upon the porch her Cousin Brown and the minister. Church was out, and Cousin Brown had brought the reverend gentleman to his friends to dine. Mrs. Vranklin received both hospitably, and hastened to usher them into the parlor. The yellow artemisias shone bravely in the big blue vases. Mr. Vranklin had been wise not to hide his money there, but it was cold—very cold.

"I'll light a fire," said the good woman. "It won't take a minute. It's the first fire of the season, or I'd have the grate fixed."

She tucked the paper down into the grate, the easiest way to be rid of it, piled on the wood and placed the scuttle ready. As she struck the match, she gave a little cry, and repressed it instantly. The flames blazed up merrily and roared behind the blower.

When Mr. Vranklin returned, the blower was down, and the two men were warming their feet at a compact mass of red coal.

He looked at his Eva Maria. Her cold, composed, New England face, with its high nose and close-shut mouth betrayed no emotion.

"She don't know what she has done," he said to himself, but he did.

The ghost of that hundred dollars stared at him from the embers. He could not compose himself. Cousin Brown opined he was not well. The minister remarked "that in the midst of life we are in death," and seemed to prophesy his funeral. It was not a gay dinner, but then it was Sunday. That night Mrs. Vranklin missed her spouse from his bed. She went to look for him and found him poking in the ashes of the dead fire with the tongs. He looked up with a very red face.

"I don't think these here coals kin be good," he said confusedly.

"Did you get up in the night to look at them?" she asked.

He made no answer and returned to bed.

Next morning his wife again attacked him.

"Have you thought that matter over?" she asked.

Indeed he had, and it had occurred to him Providence had prepared a special judgment for him in destroying that money. He felt that his wife had spoken the truth. She had a right to decent clothes. She who had served him so well for so many years.

"I've thought it over, Eva Maria," he said, and arose and went to his desk, a queer old-fashioned one built in the house wall. When he returned, he brought with him a blank check.

"Get what you like, my dear," he said, "and get it nice. Fill the check up just as you please."

He had not called her "my dear" for years. She smiled up at him very gently; tears were near her eyes.

However, she used the check to dress herself comfortably. It was the first time for many years that she had indulged in the luxury of shopping freely.

At night, he met her at the depot, loaded with parcels, tired, but smiling. He had not seen her so bright for many a day.

After tea that night they sat together beside the stove as before, and she looked at him in a peculiar way.

"You didn't seem to feel cheerful Sunday afternoon, Jeremiah," she remarked. "What ailed you?"

"I don't want to tell you," he answered.

"But I'll tell you," she said. "You thought I burned the pocket-book you hid in the grate. I didn't."

She put her hand into her work-basket and drew it out intact, with the money in it.

"I was just in time," she said. "But I understood at once when I saw it sticking between the bricks. If you hadn't given me the check, I should have spent the money. There's a confession for you, Jeremiah."

He looked at her, half angry, half astonished. She arose and came to him and put her hand on his shoulders.

"But I should never have enjoyed wearing them," she said. "I should have hated them, I think. These that I bought to-day, with your free gift, I shall love while there's a rag of them left."

The man looked at her with a feeling that a strange revelation of feminine human nature had been made to him, but all he said was:—

"Why, Eva Maria, I want to know!" and he drew her down upon his knee and kissed her.—*Mary Kyle Dallas, in New York Ledger.*

THE MINISTER'S DESIRE.—"And now, brethren and sisters," said Rev. Mr. Wilgus at the close of his sermon on fads, "we have had so violent attacks of the Trilby fad and the Napoleon fad, that I have hopes before I die of yet seeing a Bible fad started in this congregation."

And with a sigh the good man sat down, while the choir rendered the latest adaptation from Wagner.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Do you know what a straddle is, Miss Bloomer?" said young Margin, who was explaining the slang of the stock market.

"I should smile," said the young lady. "I ride a bicycle," and Margin collapsed.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

Gone Before.

One sweet flower has drooped and faded,
One sweet infant voice has fled,
One fair brow the grave has shaded,
One dear baby now is dead.

He has gone to Heaven before us,
But he turns and waves his hand,
Pointing to the glories o'er us
In that happy spirit land.

But we feel no thought of sadness,
For our baby's happy now;
He has knelt in heartfelt gladness
Where the happy angels bow.

COSTS IN A CASE.

An amusing scene was recently enacted in a court-room in a small country town. The magistrate, a high pompous official, with a voice like a trombone, took it upon himself to examine a witness—a little, withered old man, whose face was as red and wrinkled as a smoked herring.

"What is your name!" asked the justice.

"Why, squire," said the astonished witness, "you know my name as well as I know your'n."

"Never you mind what I know or what I don't know," was the caution given with magisterial severity. "I ask you the question in my official capacity, and you're bound to answer it under oath."

With a contemptuous snort, the witness gave his name, and the questions proceeded.

"Where do you live?"

"Well, I declare!" ejaculated the old man. "Why," he continued, appealing to the laughing listeners, "I've lived in this town all my life, and so's he," pointing to the justice, "and to hear him go on you'd think——"

"Silence!" thundered the irate magistrate. "Answer my question, or I'll fine you for contempt of court."

Alarmed by the threat, the witness named his place of residence, and the examination went on.

"What is your occupation?"

"Huh?"

"What do you do for a living?"

"Oh, get out, squire. Just as if you didn't know that I tend gardens in the summer season, an' sell coals in the winter!"

"As a private citizen I know it, but as the court I know nothing about you!" exclaimed the perspiring justice.

"Well, squire," remarked the puzzled witness, "if you know somethin' outside of the room, an' don't know nothin' in it, you'd better get out, an' let somebody try this case that's got some sense."

The advice may have been well meant, but it cost the witness ten dollars.—*The Advance.*

JES' WANTED T' KNOW.

A white-eyed black woman went into a Griffin dry goods store and asked:—

"Got any yarn knittin' thread?;

"Yes; step this way, please."

"Wait a moment, honey," said the old woman, grabbing the floor walker by the coat tails, much to the amusement of all idle clerks, who began to gather around to see the fun. "I ain't ax you yit. Got any pins an' cotton stripes an' silk dresses an' par'sols an' bleached termestic an' blue ribbon an' piliar cases an' underskirts an' sewin' machines an' bustles an' crimpin' pin, an' table clothes an'—an'—"

"Step this way and I will show you what we have," interposed the floor walker, thinking she was about to break down, but she had only paused for breath.

"What meck you won't lemme ax you what I wants?" she went on. "Got any cookin' stoves an' lace curtains an' lamp chimblies an' carpets an' chany cups an' hairth brooms an' pitcker frames an' writin' paper an' Bal'mals an' kid gloves an' head hankchers an'—"

"Step this way."

"Wait jes' a minute, chile, tell the ole 'oman git th'ough, can't you? I'd want to look at nothin' tal to-day. What I ax you is you got 'em?"

"Yes."

"Well, now dat's what I want to get at. Whyncher say so at fust, den I wouldn't be here pesterin' you so long. You see, it's disser way. De ole man came home tother night an' fotch me a speckle pullet, an' when spring 'gins to open dat pullet jes' natchely gwine start to lay, ain't she? Well, dat's huccome I came axin' here you what you got so's I'll know what to spect fur dem aigs when I fetch 'em to town, dat's al."—*Griffin [Ga.] News.*

Didn't Dare.

Mrs. McAstor—"I see yez have yer Billy tied up close to yer windy this marnin', Mrs. O'Ginty."

Mrs. O'Ginty—"Its mistaken yez are, Mrs. McAstor. Its me closeline an' all me wash that's inside av the brute."

Mrs. McAstor—"An' for the love of the howly saints why don't yez cut the line?"

Mrs. O'Ginty—"No, indade! If I set him free ivery wan in Harlem would be after plunderin' his contents."—*Truth.*

A PATENT LAWYER.

A lawyer who makes a specialty of patent business, no matter just where his office is located, was called to the further west in a case involving a mortgage on a farm. The preliminary hearing was before an old-fashioned justice of the peace, who had no high regard for the ways of men from the city. At some point in the case, the magistrate put in a few remarks and the visiting lawyer collided with him. The discussion grew warm and at last the magistrate, forgetting his dignity and his position, became personal.

"Who are you, anyway?" he blurted out.

"Well," replied the lawyer, "I'm an attorney."

"P'raps you are, but I never heard one talk like you do. What kind of a one are you?"

"I'm a patent attorney."

The magistrate rubbed his chin for thought.

"Well, all I've got to say is," he said slowly, "that when the patent expires, I don't believe you can ever get it renewed again."

"This thermometer appears to be stationary," remarked the man who kicks.

"To be sure," replied his wife; "I bought it in a stationery store,"
—*Washington Star.*

"John, dear, we must take up some kind of reform this year. Now, if I take up dress reform, what will you take?"

"Chloroform."—*Life.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY, 10 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Potted plants for sale at Royce's Greenhouse, Maple street.

Bound to do business at Milligan's shoe store. We have bid adieu to the past, in a business sense, and are starting anew. Ladies, can you wear a number 2½ or 3 shoe? If so, here is your chance. We will close out a lot of French kid boots, sizes 2½ and 3 only, the former price of which was $4 00, $4.50 and $5.00, at the ridiculous low price of $1.00 a pair. If you want a bargain of a life time buy at once a pair of these boots at Milligan's shoe store.

Mr. A. B. Cowan has purchased the boot and shoe stock of Messrs. Chas. N. Blake & Co. in Holden's NEW BLOCK, and will conduct a first-class shoe store. I have an entirely new stock of Ladie's, Gent's, Misses', Youth,s and Children's shoes, Oxfords, etc., in narrow, medium and wide widths in both russet and black, all up to date styles. Having secured the service of Mr. Thomas Cook, all repairing will be neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices. I earnestly solicit a share of your patronage, and shall endeavor to please all who appreciate fine foot wear at reasonable prices. Give me a trial. A. B. Cowan,

Successor to Chas. N. Blake & Co.

Holden's New Block, Palmer, Mass.

The Street Sprinkling Question.

The cry for the starting of the street sprinkler has ended in a wail of despair, and many of the business people are watering Main street in front of their stores with hose. The indications at present are that the sprinkler will not be run this season, although there is a possibility that some arrangements for its running may yet be made. Mr. Converse, although a great lover of his fellow-men, declines to run the sprinkler at a loss. This, he says, would result if he should start the sprinkler with the subscription he has so far been able to obtain, and further says he would rather sell the business than conduct it himself, but has not as yet received a satisfactory offer. Many of the tax payers of the fire district feel that the district is paying enough for water so that it should be furnished for sprinkling without extra charge. This would enable whoever runs the sprinkler to save about $75 a year, and would make it possible to run the cart with a smaller subscription. The merchants not only deplore the present condition on account of the inconvenience to themselves, but because it gives the town a one-horse reputation.

The Palmer Bicycle Club.

The Palmer Bicycle club is growing at a rate which promises to place it well in the van among similar organizations in this section. At the last meeting, which was held Tuesday evening, 17 candidates were admitted to membership, and applications are continually coming in. The club elected a committee on advertising, which will have charge of that work for the Fourth of July tournament. The arrangements for the tournament have been only partially made. The park has been hired, but the list of races and prizes has not been made up. The club proposes, however, to present some strong attractions. A road race is to be run June 1st, and a committee of arrangements in this matter was also appointed. The club's dance will be given as soon as the opera house is completed, but the date cannot as yet be announced.

C. H. Keith is painting his house on Park street.

The bakery buildings are receiving a new coat of paint.

E. A. Buck & Co. have placed an awning in front of their store this week.

The selectmen have granted A. P. Adams of Thorndike a druggist's license.

Walter Chilson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chilson.

F. F. Marcy has had his lumber yard connected with the telephone exchange.

Mrs. L. Duplisses spent a few days in Springfield this week, visiting friends.

A. B. Cowan has purchased the shoe business of C. N. Blake & Co. in Holden's block.

R. J. Henry has moved into George B. Kenerson's tenement house on Park street.

Paul Ricker of Falmouth, Me., spent a part of the week as the guest of Guy Stanchfield.

Herbert Carpenter of Warren spent a part of the week with his brother, F. N. Carpenter.

A. H. Bogue has moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. King on Converse avenue.

Miss Edith Hobson, of the Springfield Training School, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Moore.

The district court sent up to the supreme court this term 10 grand jury cases and 5 appealed cases.

A great improvement has been made this week by laying a new sidewalk in front of Holden's new block.

Jacob Laconline has moved his household goods to Springfield, where he has been employed for some time past.

Miss Mary Stowell, a student at the Northfield school, was the guest of her uncle, George W. Camp, over Sunday.

The class of '95, Palmer high school, expects to hold its graduation exercises and reception in the Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Claire Silverthorne, teacher of art in Moody's school for girls at Northfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Miss Lizzie O'Neil of Broadbrook, Ct., visited friends at the Nassowanno House during the early part of this week.

Clarence A. Brown, who has been confined to his home nearly all winter with rheumatism, has been out a little this week.

Miss Carrie Hawkes, who lives with Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street, has gone to Hartford, Ct., for a stay of about a month.

C. B. Fiske and daughters May and Ruth start for New York this evening, to spend Sunday with friends in Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Alice Ricker of Falmouth, Me., who is attending school at Smith College, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Wassum over Sunday.

Albert Marsh has left the employe of Holden & Fuller, and is now working for J. A. Hamilton, the grain and coal dealer.

G. W. Lyman has rented the south tenement of S. R. Lawrence's house on Park street, where he will reside for the present.

J. W. Shanks of St. Albans, Vt., a former resident, and now general road master of the Central Vermont railroad, was in town Thursday.

H. D. Converse's left arm was somewhat injured the first of the week in a set-to with a threshing machine. The injury is painful, but not serious.

Mrs. Spaulding of Bridgewater, Vt., is the new cook at the depot restaurant, and a Miss Foley of Chicopee has also taken a position at the same place.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of Worcester is to occupy his old pulpit in the Baptist church in this place next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. MacDonald.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach next Sunday morning in St. Paul's Universalist church on "The Universalist Attitude Toward Revivals of Religions."

A burst in the pipes of the Palmer Water Company on Park street, between School and Pearl streets, last Sunday, required the shutting off of the water for about an hour.

Miss B. A. Fiske, postal telegraph operator in this place, starts to-morrow on a two-weeks' visit to her home in Stafford. Miss Marion A. Estes supplies during her absence.

The officers of the cemetery association met the selectmen by invitation at their rooms Monday afternoon to discuss the proposed addition to the cemetery in this village.

Rev. E. A. Perry, formerly a pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church of Palmer, recently located at Fort Plain, N. Y., has left that place and taken charge of the Universalist church in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Dr. Amerige has opened an office in Springfield in connection with his offices in Palmer and Worcester. Dr. Donner, who has been associated with Dr. Amerige for some time, has also taken an office in Springfield.

A horse hitched in front of Smith's store took fright Saturday afternoon and plunged about, overturning the wagon and throwing the occupant to the ground. The horse did not get away, however, and little damage was done.

The musical given in St. Paul's church Wednesday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The pupils of Mrs. Auger showed careful training and a musical knowledge which speaks well for their instructor.

A large bill board has been erected on the Converse lot in the rear of the high school building for the show bills of Scribner & Smith's circus, and another on the vacant lot on Central street near the Odd Fellows' new building.

The Central Massachusetts base ball league will open the season a week from to-morrow. Games will be played between the Thorndikes and Palmers at Palmer, Bondsvilles and Gilbertvilles at Gilbertville and Warrens and Wares at Ware.

Owing to an error on the part of the bookbinders, a few of the pages in a portion of the May breakfast cook books were duplicated. Those having imperfect copies can exchange them by calling on Mrs. H. W. McGregory, or at the store of D. L. Bodfish.

The town seems to be overrun with small flies and minute red bugs. The insects do not sting or bite, but crawl over everything, giving great annoyance. Where they come from seems to be a mystery, as they have never been noticed in town until this season.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is called for 4 o'clock instead of 3, the usual hour, on account of the meetings that are being held in the vestry every afternoon.

Joseph McIntyre of Thorndike has the honor of being the only one in Palmer who was a member of the third army corps which fought under Gen. Sickles. He reports having had an enjoyable time at the reunion with the boys at Northampton and Hadley this week.

The Universalist ministers of the Western Massachusetts Association will hold their monthly meeting in the ladies' parlor of the Universalist church Monday forenoon at 10.45. Rev. G. W. Penniman of Southbridge has been invited to give an essay for discussion.

Mrs. G. F. Lord, formerly of the Converse House, visited Palmer friends early this week, and sent away the remainder of her furniture. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lord will be glad to learn that they are located in Winchendon, where they have purchased the American House.

Judge Robinson will start Monday for St. Louis, where he will go as a delegate to the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum from the grand council of Massachusetts. He will be away two weeks, and his place in the district court will be filled by Special Justices Shaw and Newton.

About fifteen of the young lady and gentlemen friends of Miss Blanche T. Lyman made her a surprise visit Monday evening, at her home on Pond street. The evening was passed in music and games, lunch was served, and Miss Lyman received two pictures and a bon bon dish.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer and Monson Electric Company will be held at the banking rooms of the Palmer National Bank, on Saturday, May 18th, at eleven o'clock, to see if they will vote to sell the recently purchased A. N. Chaffee property, situated on Green street, Monson.

The Central Vermont railroad has just issued its annual tourists' book, entitled "Summer Homes," which contains valuable information for any and all who intend to take an outing during the heated term. The book can be had on application to S. W. Cummings, general passenger agent, St. Albans, Vt.

Guy Johnstone, of Flushing, N. Y., has left town. He came about a week ago and secured work as compositor in the JOURNAL office, where his conduct was all that could be desired. Wednesday night Johnstone hired a bicycle at Buck's agency and has not been seen since. Officer Studley is working on the case.

John B. Dawson has been incapacitated a part of the week by a swollen wrist, which has caused him intense pain. The injury is supposed to have been caused by the bite of some insect, just what is not known. The arm has swollen to an enormous size and blood poisoning was feared. Dr. Holbrook attended the case and Mr. Dawson is now improving.

James Dumford came before the court Saturday for drunkenness and paid a fine of $5. Monday George J. Woodard for the same offence was sent to the house of correction for 3 months. This morning Lorenzo Pierce of Monson was fined $8 for drunkenness and his case continued for performance of sentence until the first Saturday in June. John Connors for the same offence paid $5.

A very pleasant social event was the reception given last evening by H. T. Huntington in Nassowanno hall. The company gathered was just large enough to insure everybody a good time, without the usual jam in so small a hall. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Huntington and daughter, and there was dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock. Music was furnished by Munger's orchestra.

By order of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co., adopted May 1st, station agents, depot masters, passenger conductors, train baggagemen, brakemen, station baggagemen, checkmen and baggage porters, are required while on duty to wear a uniform prescribed for their respective grades of service. The uniforms must be made from cloth of standards adopted by the company, and be worn buttoned when on duty.

The machine-like regularity with which business is conducted in the post office is very pleasing to the business people, all of whom have apparently taken note of it. Mr. Royce has made improvements until it seems that there is little more to do. Still there are kickers, among them those who object to having a portion of their mail put in other people's boxes. This slight defect in the working system will no doubt be removed in time.

The Converse House office is to be improved by the addition of new paper, paint, and a new floor. The Nassowanno House block has been made fresh by a liberal application of paint to the outside wood work. Both houses are monuments to the enterprise of the owners, who have had the Walnut street sides tastefully decorated with circus posters. There are not many pieces of business property in town which can be rented both inside and out.

There are many horses in the village which are in the habit of starting for the Main street watering tub if left standing a moment. Several collisions have been caused in this way, one of them only last Saturday. Sooner or later this carelessness will result in a runaway and a grand smashup, when some one will have heavy damages to pay. A little more care about leaving horses unhitched and unguarded should be exercised.

The friends of Rufus Stimson will be pleased to learn that he is one of the twelve Harvard students selected to compete in the "Boylston Price Speaking" contest which came off yesterday at Sander's Theatre, Cambridge. The contest is open to members of the junior and senior classes, numbering eight hundred men, and there were forty on the list for the preliminary trial, which occurred last Saturday. The competition is always sharp, and the honor of being selected as one of the speakers is no light one. It was reported this morning that Mr. Stimson received second prize.

The People's church of Christ has disbanded. For some time there has been a feeling among a portion of the congregation that the attendance was not large enough to warrant going on, but nothing was done until the lease of the chapel expired, when a meeting was called. It was voted after some argument to disband, as the members did not deem it advisable to renew the lease. It is said that in the future the Adventists will hold meetings in the chapel, and some of the former members of the People's church will join this society. The others will, for the present, attend some of the other churches.

A session of the probate court was held in the district court room Wednesday, Judge Shurtleff presiding, and the following business was transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of Sarah C. Sessions, late of West Springfield, George R. Sessions administrator; Emmanuel Crowl, late of Springfield, Walter L. Crowl administrator; Thomas J. Sullivan, late of Monson, Ellen C. Sullivan administratrix; wills proven of Sharon P. Chapin, late of Springfield, Leila A. Wilcox executrix; Florelia Billings, late of East Longmeadow, Prescott Billings executor. Ellen C. Sullivan was appointed guardian of Thomas J., Frederick and Grace A. Sullivan of Monson, minors. Administrator's accounts rendered by Ira G. Potter in the estate of Thomas Jewett, late of Monson, and in the estate of Elias F. Keyes, late of Longmeadow.

The evangelistic services in the Congregational church this week have aroused considerable interest. All the Protestant churches in the town have been invited through their pastors to cooperate as far as they can in promoting the object of the meetings. Mr. Hills's sermons are clear, logical and well illustrated, and are delivered with great earnestness. No one who listens can fail to understand what he means, as he deals with the great truths of the gospel. He preaches two sermons, at 3 and 7.30 p. m., each weekday except Saturday. He will speak both morning and evening in the Congregational church next Sunday.

The base ball season will be opened in Palmer a week from to-morrow, when the Palmers and Thorndikes will play their first game on the Palmer park. The Palmers have secured as a battery, Hart of Mount Holly, N. J., and Coghlin of Brookfield, both men being recommended highly. It is the purpose of the management to have the games played in Palmer such that all lovers of the game will wish to attend. The club is unusually strong this year, and an effort will be made to secure the championship of the Central Massachusetts base ball league. To do this the game must be well played, as the other nines in the league are said to be strong.

Allen Atkins, the fifteen-years-old son of George M. Atkins, had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Saturday afternoon. He was watching a base ball game on the park, and saw a rifle belonging to one of the players lying on the grass. Atkins "didn't know it was loaded," and picked it up. He stood leaning upon it with his hands over the muzzle, kicking the stock with his foot. In this way he discharged the rifle, the ball passing through the fleshy part of his left hand. When his hand was dressed it was found that no bones were injured, and the wound is healing rapidly. It was by the merest chance that the ball did not enter Atkins' head.

The Boston and Albany railroad is selling excursion tickets to Philadelphia on account of the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, I. O. O. F., at $7.05 for the round trip. Tickets good going May 17th to 19th, and good for return until May 26th. The round trip excursion rate to the Baptist Anniversary meetings at Saratoga will cost $4.45 from Palmer, tickets on sale May 29th to June 3d, and good for return until June 30th. Passenger fares on the Connecticut River division of the Boston and Maine have been reduced. The new rate to Chicopee is 41 cents, formerly 46; Holyoke 51, formerly 56; Northampton 69 cents, formerly 76; Greenfield $1.19, formerly $1.26. The Raymond excursions are now being run over the Boston and Albany instead of the Fitchburg road as formerly.

The monthly meeting of the firemen was held Monday night, and $10 was turned over to the organization as its share of the money subscribed by Mr. Lawrence last summer for help in hunting Fields, the negro who assaulted him. The firemen voted to place the money in the treasury as a relief fund for members, having no connection with the firemen's relief association. There has been some complaint that members and other citizens have been unable to distinguish between duty calls and the calls to firemen's meetings. There have been times when members who had forgotten that a meeting was to be held have driven to the engine house in great haste upon hearing the bell. To avoid these mistakes in future the call for meetings will be one stroke of the bell repeated at intervals of one-half minute.

Scribner & Smith's circus is billed to show in Palmer Friday, May 24th, and the proprietors make a special effort to provide entertainment for the children, at the same time recognizing the fact that what amuses and educates children has an equal attraction for parents and guardians. It so happens that among the hundred and one wonderful sights are scores upon scores of those which are really of benefit to the little folks. Special acts and features are secured for the avowed purpose of delighting children of all ages, and the smallest child will be sure to find some curious or elegant object to amply repay the parents for the visit. Children's numbers are arranged on the program in the circus especially for this object, and embrace sights and feats easily comprehended and understood by their youthful minds. Elephants, tiny ponies and other creatures are taught to execute tricks similar to those read about in story books, and for three hours they may possibly remain in the show, the children are really revelling in what their youthful fancies imagine is a veritable fairy-land of wonders. Such attractions as the menagerie affords them an excellent idea of the beasts, birds and reptiles living in the world. The wonderful feats of the trained animals show the little ones what can be done by man in the way of making the brute creation subject to his power and the same may be said of the four trained cages of wild beasts, while it is no doubt, both amusing and instructive for them to watch all the performances in the ring, or the stages where old-timed and modern clowns are continually seen in their ridiculous actions and absurd capers.

The Palmer Natural History Society.

Now that this society has ceased its work for the present, at least, it may be well to recount something of the results of its labor. The society was organized May 28, 1892, for the purpose of cultivating a knowledge of Natural History in its various branches. The society soon numbered sixty members. Meetings were held each week and a carefully prepared essay on some branch of natural history was read and discussed. The first year was mostly devoted to the study of ornithology, which included the identification of our native birds, and their habits This necessitated frequent visits to their haunts, where they soon became known by their songs, as well as their plumage. They were studied in their coming and going, their mating and nesting, and many stirring anecdotes in bird life were brought to light, to the delectation of the younger members, which they will long remember with pleasure. The second year was devoted to the study of the botany of Palmer, and it may be said with truth, that the nooks and corners of our town were never before searched with such interested and scrutinizing eyes as during the year 1893. It is wonderful what numbers of floral treasures were gathered from glade, glen and riverside within the borders of our beautiful town as the season sped by from April to November. The members vied with each other in adding to the list each week, and flowers were found and identified which no one had dreamed had their home in our midst. The work collected, identified and classified 400 specimens of the wild flowers of Palmer, besides nearly fifty specimens of the native trees and shrubs of our town, which were unfortunately lost in the burning of Holden's block, but the locality of these flowers is remembered, and doubtless will be sought for again.

Now, what did the society accomplish? First, the published essays of its members, nearly all written from personal observation, would fill a good sized volume; then it interested many outside of the society in its work, and gave support to a better sentiment in the community regarding our insect-feeding birds. It formed habits of observation among its members which will be of lasting benefit.

During the two years of its activity the society raised $123 by the contributions of its members and by sociables; of this sum about $31 was devoted to the distribution of prizes to different members for effective work, and the balance of some $93 was used in the purchase of the following items for the benefit of the society, and which by vote of the same April 8, 1895, were donated to the Young Men's Library Association, as follows: Natural history case, $38; cases of birds' eggs, $6 25; table for same, $3.50; pair ducks mounted, $3; blue jay mounted, 75 cents; hooded owl mounted, $2 50; American sparrow hawk mounted, $1; framed portrait of Dr. Stowe, $9.75; volume of the Birds of North America, $20; Gray's Botany, Dane's "How to Know the Wild Flowers," Newhall's "Shrubs of North America," Newhall's "Trees of North America," From a New England Hillside, The Friendship of Nature; total value, $93.87. The closing act of the society was a graceful tribute of respect to its honored president, Dr. W. H. Stowe, in the procuring of a life-size portrait of him to be placed on the walls of the library building, for which he had done so much. It may be asked why has the society discontinued its work? This question is easily answered. The death of its president, the removal from town of one-third of its members, and the pressing demands of other engagements upon the balance of its active workers, seems to demand the closing of its work for the present, with the hope that some day it may be renewed with enlarged scope and renewed prosperity; for nature study has come to be recognized as one of the most interesting and useful side accomplishments to which the student can devote his leisure time, the growing interest in which is evinced by the great number of recent authors whose works are devoted to this subject, and which are eagerly read by an appreciative public.

O. P. ALLEN.

BONDSVILLE.

C. L. Holden went to Boston for his stock of summer goods last week.

Frank Moulton has moved into the tenement vacated by Charles Russell.

Jerry Carmody, box maker in the Boston Duck Co.'s mills, has resigned his position.

Bert Sedgwick of New Haven has been the guest of his father, Butler Sedgwick, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayden of Holyoke spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller, who has been visiting her brother, F. K. Rood of Springfield, returned home this week.

Mrs. William Watson of New Haven, Ct., who has been visiting Mrs. Richard Russell, has returned to her home.

One of the Fitzpatrick children died last week of scarlet fever. The other child, who has also had the disease, is improving.

Edward Landers, who has been boss painter for the Boston Duck Company several years, has resigned, and Byron Thayer will take his place.

Miss Edith Hobson of the training school in Springfield, who has been spending a week's vacation with her parents here, returned to her studies this week.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Nellie Murphy of Boston is visiting in town for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Lynch is visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Mrs. Elvira G. Hooker of Chicopee is visiting with friends in town.

M. F. Keeney of Providence, R. I., is visiting his aunt for a few days.

T. J. Clifford returned this week from a visit to his parents in Millbury.

A Polish wedding party will dance in Union Hall to-morrow evening.

Fred Bishop returned this week from a visit with his brother in Millbury.

The Merry Six are preparing for a ten-days' outing at "Monds," New Hampshire.

Mrs. McAuliff and daughter Lizzie, left Monday for their new home in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. James F. Loftus returned this week from a visit with her parents in South Hadley.

Mrs. Jillson of Orange was the guest of her daughter, Miss Minnie Jillson, this week.

The band gave a concert on the band stand Thursday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a nut sociable in the Congregational church vestry Tuesday evening.

The post office will remain open this and to-morrow evenings until 9 o'clock. On other evenings it closes at 8 o'clock sharp.

A new case of scarlet fever has made its appearance in Mr. Sargent's family. There are several mild cases of chicken pox in the village.

The engagement of Dentist M. W. Flynn, formerly of this place, now of Pittsfield, to Miss Helen Buckley of the latter place, is announced.

Safrona, 3, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, died on Tuesday of diphtheria. At this writing another child is very ill with scarlet fever.

Michael Sullivan, who has been second-hand in the weaving room at No. 2 mill, has accepted a position as overseer in a mill at Putnam, Ct., and has severed his connection with the Thorndike Company.

M. J. Sullivan will in connection with his musical and dance, get out an advertising sheet, and the merchants in town will be given a liberal chance to advertise their goods for a small sum. The circulars will be distributed in all parts of the town and in Warren.

The base ball club went to North Wilbraham last Saturday to play the local club, but did not finish the game, there being some difference of opinion as to whether the Thorndike catcher, while trying to put a man out at the plate, used undue violence in touching him while he was trying to score. The score was in favor of the Thorndikes. The North Wilbraham team did not give the guarantee money. This is the second time they have refused to pay the Thorndike base ball club the guarantee they should receive for traveling expenses.

THREE RIVERS.

Lewis Percy was at his home over Sunday.

Mrs. Hamilton is suffering very much with dropsy.

Miss Eva Pariseau has taken a position as clerk in J. B. Brown's store.

Needed repairs have been made on the Main street bridge this week.

Eugene and Alfred Pariseau of Amherst spent Sunday with their brother.

Miss Alice Allen of Belchertown visited Miss Annie Murdock a few days last week.

Mahlon Foskit has accepted a position in the machine shop at the Palmer Mills.

Charles Russell received a pair of fine bay mares from Canada yesterday afternoon.

P. C. Johnson of Monson began working this week in Joseph Boulanger's blacksmith shop.

Miss Etta Ruggles has gone to New York, where she is to be a nurse in one of the hospital.

Mr. Putnam and sister of Springfield were guests of Fred and Miss Bertha Paine last Sunday.

Dr. Bliss' residence is to be connected Monday by telephone with the Palmer exchange.

A large and beautiful wooden cross has been erected lately in the French Catholic cemetery.

Nine persons were admitted last Sunday afternoon as members of the Union Evangelical church.

Aneton Jarvis died last Saturday night at his home on Main street. He leaves a widow and five sons.

Henry Newell is home from Amherst this week tending to a wonderful inflammation of his parotid glands.

Miss Anna LaRivée, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank LaRivée, died of diphtheria last Friday.

Charles Russell took a 'bus load to the recital given by Mrs. Auger's pupils at Palmer Wednesday night.

A. Grise's little girl is ill with the scarlet fever, and Thomas Bothwell's child is the latest victim to the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bothwell are bewailing the loss of their three-year-old daughter, who died of scarlet fever Tuesday.

Every Saturday afternoon and evening many who can get any enjoyment out of a pair of roller skates go to Thorndike and exercise in the rink.

Charles Ruggles has the contract for giving Joseph Boulanger's block a generous overhauling. New stairs, floors, etc., will be the improvements made.

Miss Clara Greene, for several years stenographer at the Palmer Mill office, has resigned her position, to the sorrow of her many friends and left yesterday for her home in Brimfield.

Dr. Desmarais was in town yesterday attending to some business. He is now taking a special course in the Post Graduate Hospital at New York, and is assistant to Dr. Jackson of that institution.

About twenty who desired to form a bicycle club met last Monday evening in the rooms over the mill office, and elected the following officers: President, Walter H. Trickett; vice president, Charles Alden; secretary, P. C. Story; treasurer, Henry Ferrill.

While a prayer meeting was being held in the Baptist church Wednesday night, some boys threw a few stone through the open door. Several in the congregation immediately pursued the evil-doers, and thanks to the efforts of one, about fifteen names are known to the present authorities. If the offence is repeated they will fare worse.

W. Coleman's many friends sympathize with him in the loss of a good deal of epidermis from his lower extremities. But Mr. Coleman is improving rapidly, and in about a week will be on the track again. This is the second time that some one has spoiled him in the races, nevertheless we all expect to see a few more prize wheels taken from the train here.

This village seems to have its share of contagious diseases lately, for during the last three weeks about eight deaths are due to their cause and nearly as many more are at present afflicted with them. Diphtheria seems to have the most victims, as five of the eight deaths are attributed to it. If this state of affairs holds out much longer money will have to be raised for a hospital.

The New London Northern depot was broken into last Saturday night, presumably by local amateurs, with pecuniary intentions. Having gained entrance by smashing a four-foot pane of glass, they began operations on the money drawer, in which part of a knife blade was found Sunday morning. Being unsuccessful on the money drawer they took only two tickets, and after having demolished things in general they left. There are no clews.

BORN.

At Palmer, 4th, a son to Jesse A. and Grace Rogers.

At Palmer, 30th, a daughter to J. J. Conway.

At Boston, 9th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sherwin, formerly of Ware.

MARRIED.

At Ludlow, 4th, by Rev. A. J. Quick, Henry O. Tellmosse and Emily Graves.

DIED.

At Monson, 5th, Joseph, 7, son of James Whalen.

At Wilbraham, 4th, Mrs. Caroline M. Lyman, 90y, and 3 m.

At Columbus, O., R. T. Wilson, 20, formerly of Hampden, Mass.

FOR SALE.—Freeman potatoes.
6-1 H. A. RINDGE, Monson, Mass.

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FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

FOR SALE.—Two horses $50 and $60; two buggies $15 and $25; one single harness $6; one shifting pole $6; one skeleton wagon $20; cultivator $2; a one-horse harrow $2; piano $60.
tf-6 D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

BECAUSE of my contemplated removal to Springfield, I offer to rent the tenement occupied by me on School street. Also have for sale a good second-hand organ and cook stove, and new oil stoves. tf-4 E. J. WOOD, Palmer.

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E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use.
tf-52 THE SINGER MFG. CO.

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm.
Jan. 21st, 1895. tf-43

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PALMER, MASS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the building committee until May 27th, 1895, for building addition to the almshouse on town farm. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of William Merriam. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
PER ORDER BUILDING COMMITTEE.
Palmer, Mass., May 10, 1895. 6-2

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Manne Weinveich of New York City to Charles E. Dewey, dated April 4th, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 517, folio 30, and by said Dewey duly assigned to me, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday the eighteenth day of May, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—The house, barn, and lot of land situate on the southeasterly side of Central street in said Palmer, and bounded northwesterly about 100 feet by said street; northeasterly about 137 feet by the Memorial Hall lot; southeasterly about 100 feet by land of Clara B. Holbrook, and southwesterly partly by land of H. P. Holden and partly by land of Palmer Masonic Hall Association, in all about 137 feet, subject to right of adjoining owners in a passageway 10 feet wide over the southwesterly side of the premises, and to any and all aqueduct rights. And also subject to a mortgage of four thousand dollars and accrued interest due the Barre Savings Bank. $300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MARY A. HOLDEN, Assignee of Mortgage.
By GARDNER & GARDNER, her Attorneys.
Palmer, Mass., April 20th, 1895. 3-4

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LIST OF PRICES:

Shirts,	10c
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Collars,	2c
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And other things in the same proportion. See my full price list.

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Extra large samples to select from. The most complete assortment, the finest, newest and most extensive in novelties and colorings. Fine Clay, English Wagners and Schnable's best makes, Bannockburn Scotch goods in best patterns, fine French in newest makes and colors. Prices $20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35 to 40. All goods and trimmings the very best ever offered in town for the money, and warranted. Terms Strictly Cash.

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Is one of the best spring tonics you can buy. Try it. Pint bottles for only 50 cents.

ALLEN'S CLIMAX COUGH CURE is just the article to have handy when you have a sudden cough these damp days of spring.

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Allen's New Drug Store,
Holden's Block, Palmer.

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I have in stock a complete line of fine and medium grade Carriages.

Leather Top Carriages, for $60, 75, 100, 150, 300.
Open Buggies, for $40, 60, 75, 125, 150.
Second-Hand Carriages, $5, 10, 20, 40, 75.
Harnesses, $7.50, 9, 12, 15, 20.
DELIVERY WAGONS OF ALL KINDS.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

The Scarlet Fever Scare.

The school committee and board of health held a meeting last Friday evening, when it was voted to close the No. 8 school for the coming week at least, and await the development of the scarlet fever cases. Cases previous to this had been reported at intervals for a number of weeks, but no special alarm had been felt, and the danger signals had not been displayed until Tuesday morning of this week. The cases previous to this week had all been of a mild form, until Monday evening, when Joseph, the seven-year-old son of James Whalen, residing in the south part of the town, succumbed to the disease. It is supposed that the mild form the disease was taking accounts for there not being more uneasiness in the matter. The townspeople have, however, already awoke to the fact that more precaution ought to be taken, and considerable comment is being made because more stringent measures have not previously been adopted. Although three out of four school houses in the center have been allowed to remain open, they have been poorly attended, only about one-half of the original number in some cases being present, thus showing the anxiety felt by some parents. It is also alleged that some cases have not been promptly reported to the authorities. No. 8 schoolhouse, where most of the cases have developed, has been fumigated, and it was hoped that this would eventually check the progress of the disease. Notwithstanding this precaution, the cases have been steadily increasing, and three new ones in one family were reported yesterday morning, all of whom were pupils at the Green street school. The primary schools in the village have all been closed to-day to allow the teachers to visit schools in Palmer and Springfield. No action has been taken as to whether they will be reopened next week or not. It may be found expedient to close them, owing to fewness of numbers, and as an extra precautionary method. Whether it is absolutely necessary to close all the schools may be a question, but it certainly is the opinion of a great many that they ought not be kept open. To close the schools for a few weeks at least would certainly be the safer course to pursue and would put an end to considerable criticism, either just or unjust. If they are kept open, every precaution should be taken to make them safe for pupils.

The Town Now Prepared to Fight Fire.

A. H. Danforth has completed the plans for the new engine house, which is now being figured upon by several contractors. It is to be a one-story building, 20 by 30 feet, having a French roof, and a tower 50 feet high. There will be two rooms on the ground floor, one for the hook and ladder truck, hose cart and chemical engine, and the other for the meetings of the fire company. The building is to be erected in the rear of Miss Sarah Bradford's property on Main street. The company has placed an order with the Gutta Percha and Rubber Co. of New York for 1000 feet of hose, which is expected to be here this week. The department is devided into six different companies of eight men each. Three hose carts are to be provided and distributed in various parts of the town, one near the store of Flynt & Sons, one near the mill of D. W. Ellis & Son, and the other near the center. The work of testing the water pipes has been carried on by C. W. Taylor, and a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch has been successfully resisted. Three standards have been erected for filling the watering cart, one near the home of Joel H. Thompson at the head of Hampden avenue, one at the corner of Main and Washington streets and one on Academy hill, from which the cart can be filled in about a minute and a half. An exhibition of the pressure attained was witnessed by a number of people the first of the week. The driver in attempting to drive in under one of the standards ran into the upper part of it, which had been placed too low, and broke it off. A solid stream of water, two inches in diameter, shot about 60 feet into the air, through which the sun shining made a very pretty spectacle. It was about 20 minutes before the gate could be closed and the water shut off.

Charles Merrick's store is very brilliantly lighted by electric lights.

Lorin L. Squier has returned from a winter's stay in Florida.

F. W. King and wife of Chicago are spending the week with friends in town.

The residences of F. E. Howe and E. D. Cushman are receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway spent Sunday with her son, F. P. Bradway, at Willimantic, Ct.

G. W. Farrington has been confined to the house on account of illness a part of the week.

C. L. Ricketts of Tufts college spent a few days at his home in town the first of the week.

Druggist George L. Keeney attended the pharmaceutical fair held at Boston the first of the week.

Fiske Rogers is now located at Westt Dummerston, Vt., in charge of the Geo. E. Lyons Granite Co.

Mrs. Mary H. Anderson has been appointed executrix of the will of her late husband, David Anderson.

Horace Squier has been appointed census enumerator, and is busily engaged canvassing the town.

Dr. George E. Fuller has purchased the two remaining building lots of the Park Avenue Association.

Myron E. Wright, clerk for G. L. Keeney, has resigned his position, and Dennis Murphy will succeed him.

W. E. Shaw has had his house on Highland avenue newly painted this week, Elmer E. Thompson doing the work.

Edwin G. Bradway, clerk for Rogers & Co., spent Sunday with his brother, Frank P. Bradway, at Willimatic, Ct.

John S. Bogan has sold the Thompson pasture, near the Daniel Carpenter farm, to William H. Underwood for $260.

Miss Carrie E. Groves, who has been the guest of Mrs. William A. Charles, has returned to her home in Warren.

Attention is called to the advertisement of R. M. & Theo. Reynolds on the first page. They are offering some bargains in coal.

R. T. Wilson, 20, formerly a resident of Hampden, died at his home in Columbus, O., of consumption, the fore part of the week.

H. T. Chapin, who has been spending a few days at his home in town, has returned to resume his studies at the State School of Pharmacy at Boston.

John J. McAviney has resigned his position as barber for William H. Anderson, and accepted a position at Hazardville, Ct., where he will move soon.

To those wishing cheap wheels, C. A. Bradway reports two second-hand wheels in excellent condition, one a gent's wheel and the other a lady's Columbia.

S. F. Cushman, Jr., is having granite curbing and posts put in front of his residence on Main street, which adds much to the beauty of the place. James Hale is doing the work.

George C. Flynt will sell his horses at auction at Hampden Park, Springfield, May 23d. His black mare, "Nellie N.," with a record of 2.25½, is an exceptionally fine mare.

At the social of the South Circle of King's Daughters in the Methodist church last Friday evening, William C. Moulton received first prize for trimming a ladies' hat in the most artistic manner, and Hiram Felton took second for showing the least tasty design.

Monson people are taking great pains this spring with their lawns. Many fences are being removed. Selectman Norcross started the ball rolling by setting out trees on the highway. All hope he will continue the good work; 100 trees are needed through our principal streets.

DID YOU SEE

THE CROWD OF MEN AND LADIES BUYING SHOES AT FULLER'S LAST SATURDAY NIGHT?

Monson people know a good thing when they see it. . . . . .

Fuller Has the New Things in Shoes.

Anyone that we were unable to wait on last Saturday night we will be pleased to have call and examine our stock of shoes when we are not so busy.

Three New Lines for Saturday,

Ladies' Cloth Top patent tip, $1.75
Men's Sneakers or Tennis, only 50c
Boy's " " " " 40c

GEO. L. FULLER,

Distributer of Fine Fitting Shoes.

MONSON, - - MASS.

Fred Ayers, an employe of R. M. & Theo. Reynolds, has resigned his position and will move his family to South Coventry, where he has purchased a farm. His fellow workmen made him a present of a purse of money with which to purchase a cow towards stocking the farm.

The officers and chairmen of committees of the Silver Street Y. P. S. C. E. are as follows: President, George C. Darling; vice president, Louis Frietag; secretary, M. Esther Keep; treasurer, E. T. Warriner; chairman of lookout committee, C. S. Wood; prayer meeting committee, E. T. Warriner; visiting and social committee, Mrs. George Darling; music committee, M. Esther Keep.

Charles Reynolds, an employe of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company, met with a painful accident while at work at the quarry last Friday afternoon. A heavy stone had been lowered and had just reached the ground when it tipped over, striking Reynolds on the right leg just below the knee, gouging out a piece of flesh about four inches long and clear to the bone. Fortunately no bones were broken. Dr. Fuller dressed the wound.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Charles Crosier of Springfield spent a few days with friends recently.

H. L. Converse has fitted up the old post office room and is ready to sell soda water, root beer and other summer drinks.

Miss Fanny E. Warren of Worcester is opening the Warren summer house, preparatory to the arrival of the remainder of the family.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Harry C. Ellis will visit his home in Brookline to-morrow and Sunday.

The North Wilbraham ball team netted $23.50 at their ball in Lane's Hall last Friday evening.

The local nine will play the Homesteads of Springfield at 4:30 to-morrow afternoon on Grassy Hollow grounds.

News was received Tuesday of the death at Holyoke of Mrs. John Woodbury, who formerly resided in this village.

Miss Lilla Mae Forbes returned to her home in Boston last Saturday, after a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. N. Van der Pyl.

The Thorndikes played the home team last Saturday afternoon on Grassy Hollow, but when James Murphy's ear was split open by the ball in the hands of one of the opposing nine, the North Wilbrahams thought it time to quit. It was an interesting game up to this point, and the above-mentioned occurrence came near provoking a free fight; had it not been for the coolness of the manager and several others there would no doubt have been shadows on several eyes.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10c and 25c. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

For Well People.

Most medicines are for sick. Some can be used with good effects by persons apparently well. Occasional resort to Ripans Tabules prevents attacks that result from disorders of the stomach and liver.

To preserve is better and cheaper than to repair.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 52-25

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening power.—*Latest United States Government Food Report.*

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

FORBES & WALLACE'S,
SPRINGFIELD.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

The richest capes from the best makers of Paris, Berlin and America at about half prices, two lots of jackets at a quarter and a third of what they were made to sell for—it's worth the while to come.

Main floor of Pynchon Street Building.

BLACK SILKS.

Strange that here in Springfield we should sell the same silks so much lower than the stores in New York or Boston. These are the newest things:—

Black satin, surprising weight and texture, 27 inches wide, $1.75 a yard.

Black silk crepon, 26 inches wide, $1.50 a yard.

Black Ottoman Faille, extra heavy, $1.50 a yard.

Black gros grain with shadow stripes, $1.25 a yard.

Black Indias, 37½ to 75 cents.

Black Japanese, 28 inches, $1 and $1.25—surprising silks. Pull and twist the fabric and there's no giving, no starting of the threads.

Left aisle.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

We have made such prices in carpets and mattings that we ought to do two weeks business this week.

All the 10-cent mattings in stock shall be marked at 8 this morning.

The quality of Japanese jointless matting that we sold at 42 cents last season is going now at 25 cents—all new fresh mattings.

We have several ends of the 65 cent all wool ingrains—enough for a room---you shall have them at 37½ cents a yard.

Several patterns of 75 cent tapestries shall go at 65 cents a yard.

Every pattern of the regular $1.65 Bigelow Axminister in stock at $1.10 a yard; and the assortment is rich in choice things.

Second floor of Pynchon Street Building.

FORBES & WALLACE

Main, Vernon and Pynchon streets, Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Fowler of Boston, says: "I am satisfied that the use of coffee is the cause of much illness in many ways, while Ayer's Hygienic Coffee is beneficial." Grocers sell it.

Meekins, Packard & Co.

A SPECIAL BENEFIT SALE OF FINE FURNITURE during the MONTH OF MAY.

We propose making this month memorable by instituting one of the LARGEST FURNITURE SALES IN OUR HISTORY.

In consequence of an overstocked market we have been enabled to fill our show rooms and storehouses with goods at Practically Our Own Prices and to offer our customers a line of Furniture unsurpassed in quality and lower in prices than ever before known in the annals of the business. Within the last four weeks, fully twenty-seven carloads have been received, making the Largest and Grandest Display of Furniture ever seen in this section of the country. Remember, seven floors, each one hundred feet square, hold an immense stock. There are bargains to attract every buyer whether for Private House, Summer Cottage, Hotel, Public Building or Club.

We invite an inspection of the stock. A genuine surprise awaits you both as to the quality of the goods and prices asked for same.

CARPET DEP'T.

500 ROLLS OF AXMINISTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.

1500 RUGS.

500 ROLLS OF STRAW MATTINGS.

Just received making the Largest Carpet Stock ever brought to our city.

By this last deal we are enabled to sell $1.65 Axminsters at $1.25 a yard.

Another line of the same goods, pattern going out of the looms at $1 a yard. And our regular $1.10 Axminsters at 85c a yard.

A big line of Best Brussels made go on sale at 85c and $1 a yard.

RUGS.

Great values in Smyrna and Japanese Rugs and Ingrain Art Squares. Full line of sizes and lowest prices.

STRAW MATTINGS.

With 500 rolls just off the ship, our stock is ahead of any in this vicinity in variety, qualities and prices.

Basement.

Meekins, Packard & Co.
Springfield, Mass.

THE BATTLE of BULL RUN

Is a thing of the past, but the battle of life is ever present, and it is the duty of everyone to secure their family supplies where they will be certain to get satisfactory returns for their money. To be sure of this, when you want

FINE GROCERIES, EGGS and BUTTER FRESH and PRIME, AND SWEET NUTS for SUNDAY TIME, FRUIT, FLOUR and GOODS,

go directly to the store of

H. W. SMITH,

59 Main Street, Palmer.

They sell no adulterated trash, but give you the most and BEST for CASH.

PALMER CASH TEA STORE.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

Tea, Coffee, Spices and Crockery

Is at the Old Stand in the Cross Block. Bring in all your checks. Will deal square with all.

R. J. HENRY, CROSS BLOCK, PALMER, MASS.

AUCTION!

Hampdem Park, Springfield, THURSDAY, MAY 23, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

Twenty-five head of finely bred, fast trotters and gentlemen's driers. G. C. Flynt of Monson, consigns Nellie K., 2.25¼, sound, kind and handsome. Also colts from 2 to 4 years old that are very promising.

"El Palo Farm" sells Richard Lambert, took a record last year 2.25¼, third trial .14½. Also Aldine, record .18¼ last season. These horses are large and handsome.

Ralph Clifford of Monson is to dispose of his trotters. The Vermont Bay, his fast pacer that has many friends in Monson.

John A. Barri of Bridgeport, Ct., owner of the great Elfwood by Nutwood, sells eight of his get. They are trotters and will show for themselves.

Catalogs ready middle of May.

George C. Flynt, Monson, Mass.

FRESH

Milk and Cream.

MAPLE LAWN MILK FARM.

O. D. WELLS, Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen and School Committee will meet in the school committee room, high school building, Saturday, May 11th, at 1.30 p. m., to elect a member of the school committee to fill the vacancy existing.

Palmer, May 3d, 1895. 2-5

J. B. SHAW,

DRY GOODS, PALMER, - MASS.

We are all through house cleaning, and with a store bright with paint and varnish, and filled with goods suited to the season, we respectfully ask for inspection and comparison of goods and prices.

It is almost marvelous what pretty Dress Goods a little money will purchase. In Wash Goods the the assortment is much the largest ever shown by us.

In Groceries we have a full line of Staple and Fancy Articles, with specialties each week.

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GROCERIES, PALMER, - MASS.

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Rattan Rockers, $3.28. Elegant goods, finished to the "Queen's Taste." Little better grade, $4.12

FINE LINE OF BABY CARRIAGES.

A HUNDRED DIFFERENT STYLES.

WE HAVE THIS WEEK A CARLOAD OF **REFRIGERATORS.**

KITCHEN DEPT. FULL OF BARGAINS. TERMS EASY.

We mention a few of our goods and prices. These we quote only as an index to the thousands of Bargains on hand:

An exceptionally prettily decorated Dinner Set, 112 pieces,	$7.86
Handsomely decorated Toilet Sets,	1.98
Novelty or Universal Wringer,	2.00
Copper Clad Wash Boiler,	.89
Nickle Tea Kettle,	.71
Nickle Alarm Clock,	.79
Coal Hod,	.16

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HAVE ARRIVED. GIVE THEM A CALL AND RECEIVE BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN EVER BEFORE. BE SURE YOU GET A TRILBY HAT.

LATEST IN HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS AT

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THE TIDE IS RISING.

The financial freeze-up of the past three years is thawed out by the pleasant smiles of those who buy to-day. Low prices and wonderful stocks of rich and stylish goods are having a splendid effect in bringing out the purse.

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YOU WOULD NOT WONDER IF YOU COULD SEE OUR

VELVETS.

Black 27-inch velvets for capes—the two grades selling at $1.90 and $3.00 are special bargains.

In connection with velvet we offer a 40 inch black silk lining for capes.

Also changeable silk serge lining.

Black trimming velvets in all qualities from $1.00 to $4.38 per yard.

A complete assortment of colored velvets, black velveteens, colored velveteens.

WAISTS.

Ladies' shirt waists in percales, lawn, chambray, and Dimity with extra large sleeves laundered collar and cuffs—a large assortment of stripes, checks, figures and plain colors, all from the best manufacturers only. Shapes and styles correct, and prices, too. 75c, 87c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.38, $1.50 up to $3.50.

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Fast black cambrics 5 cents per yard.
"Sterling" fast black cambric, 6 cents per yard.
Best kid finish cambrics, all shades, 4 cents a yard.
Colored silesias—and extra quality, at 15 cents per yard.
Black canvas 15 cents—a quality usually sold at 20 cents.
Black and white barred crinolines, 10 cents.
New spring colors in canvas—chocolates, straw, tans, and French gray, linen, check muslin, striped crinolines.
Light weight haircloth canvas.
"Sterling" rustly cambric.
Sterling moire silkalines, much used for petticoats.
"Po'ka Sorrento"—a new thing in black, and navy blue at 25 cents per yard.

FIBER CHAMOIS.

Black Silks,
Black Taffeta Silks,
Black Surah Silks,
Black Satin Duchesse,
Black Peau de Soie.

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Selected, Natural and Dresden Ball Handles.

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Stock just replenished by another large lot of neat and dainty things.

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HARNESSES,

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It's worth going after. Every day hundreds of people from all about Western Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont go to Haynes & Co's. Why? Because there they find an almost unlimited stock of clothing and Furnishings to select from, and because they believe that a dollar's worth saving. If you must have a suit within an hour, go to the nearest clothing establishment; but if you have a little time, go to Haynes & Co. It means money in your pocket. We couldn't make a living at the prices we get if we did not draw patronage from three states. Then

WHEN YOU ARE OUT

At the elbows and knees, or out of anything in our line, or simply out "looking around," drop in at Haynes & Co's. and "look around." If you can't leave home, write us. We do a big business in our mailing department. Everything in the store is new, selected by buyers of experience, at prices that instant cash demands, and sold at figures that make quick sales and keep the stock fresh. That's the way we do business. How does it strike you? Men's, Young Men's and Youth's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckties, Gloves, Etc. Our 40 years' reputation for reliability back of every sale. Satisfaction or no sale, and your money back if you want it.

HAYNES & CO., SPRINGFIELD.

A 19 CENT SALE At Hellyar's Bargain Store,

Caryl's Block, - On the Corner.

4 yards of Lining Cambric.
1¼ yards of best Silicia.
2 yards of imitation Hair Cloth.
2 yards of Crinoline.
1½ yards of Canvas.
3 yards of Cross Bar Cambric.
5 yards of Apron Check Gingham.
2 yards of Dress Goods.
3 yards of Outing Flannel.
1½ yards Colored Canton Flannel.
1½ yards best Feather Ticking.
4 yards Lace Scrim.
¼ yard Silk Plush (all colors.)
4 doz. Dress Buttons.
8 doz. Hooks and Eyes (Kant Open.)
7 spools Black Silk.
4 spools Best Thread.
5 spools, 500 yards, Basting Thread.
1 bottle 25c Perfumery.
1 bottle Mitchell's Rose Cutilave.
13 yards Tom Thumb Ribbon.
4 yards Morai, Picot Edge Ribbon.
2 yards Wide Lace.
3 pair Dress Shields (warranted.)
2 pair Hose, ladies or children.
2 fine Huckaback Towels.
4 yards Toweling, bleached or unbleached.
4 bunches of Envelopes, all sizes.
4 quires best Writing Paper.
1 White Apron.
1 black Shopping Bag.
2 Shoulder Shawls.
3 pair Gent's Hose.
10 yards Narrow Hamburg.
1½ skeins Germantown.
1 earthen Tea Pot.
1 large Yellow Bowl.
1 Drapery Pole and Trimmings.
10 papers of Pins.
4 doz. Lead Pencils.
2 Rope Halters.
1 Curry Comb and Brush.
2 Cuspidores.
5 bunches of Tacks.
4 bunches Toilet Paper.
1 Bean Pot.
2 yards Rug Fringe.
1 Wire Rat Trap.
4 yards Carpet Lining.

Any of the above ONLY 19 CENTS. This is the store for the economical buyers.

Best live Geese Feathers only 55c per lb.
White Bed Spreads 67 cents.
Laundered White or Colored Shirts, 47 cents.
Floor Oils Cloths, 23 cents per yard.
Slop Pails 25 cents.
Lanterns, 42 cents.
Curtains 23c, 31c, 36c, 37c, 50c each.
2 pair Men's Suspenders, 25c.
Custom Suits from $11 to $25.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

HELLYAR'S BARGAIN STORE,

Caryl's Block, on the Corner,

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Spectacles and Eye Glasses of all kinds.
Artificial Eyes Furnished.
Oculists' Prescriptions promptly and accurately filled.
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Meat Forks,	5c
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Pudding Pans,	5c
Embossed Mugs,	5c
Kettle Covers,	5c
Toasters,	5c
Doughnut Cutters,	5c
Salt and Pepper Shakes,	5c
Glass Mugs,	5c
Goblets,	5c
Tumblers,	5c
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Cream Pitchers,	6c
Jelly Dish, fan pattern,	6c
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Butter Dish, " "	9c
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Vinegar Cruets,	10c
Stew Pan and Cover,	10c
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Cuspidores,	10c
Large Dippers,	9 and 10c
Cake Tins,	10c
Flour Sifters,	13c
Tea Kettles,	19c
Dish Drainers,	25c
Carpet Beaters,	10c
Dish Pans, large,	10c
Rinsing Pans, large,	25c
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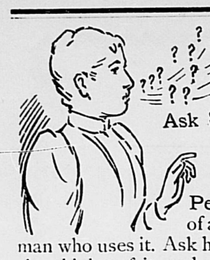

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The Celluloid Company,
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Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Baim he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle.

Agreeably Surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

From the Groton, Connecticut, Review.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again.

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MET ABROAD.

Forty people sat at the table d'hote one evening at Hotel des Anglais in Nice; we were the only Americans. Every one was conversing in well-bred undertone when our attention was attracted to the main door which opened into the salon. There stood a stout man perhaps sixty years of age. He wore a Prince Albert coat of black broadcloth with trousers to match; a long white beard swept his shirt bosom, no mostache graced his upper lip and the white of his beard was intensified by a scarlet face. I knew he was an American as soon as I looked at him. He was accompanied by a boy of fourteen. As all eyes were centered on him he snapped his fingers at the head waiter and thundered, "Where are you goin' to put me and the boy?"

There were two seats unoccupied next to me and I was sure that I was destined to have them, with the boy, seated there—and I was right. Two courses had already been served to us, but soup was brought to them, and as the old man covered his waistcoat as high as he could with his napkin, tucking the upper ends into the sleeve opening of his waistcoat armholes, the amazement of the two English ladies opposite us, who witnessed this performance, was making me rather uneasy. After successfully securing the napkin so it would not slip, he proceeded to shovel the soup into his mouth with his spoon while with his left hand he pressed his long white beard against his breast so that he should not soil it in case any soup escaped his mouth.

The older of the two English ladies opposite, thinking I was annoyed and wishing to hear my new neighbor speak, said to me "Mr. Blake, when did you leave New York?"

"On September third," I answered, wondering if he would hear our conversation.

"You an American?" he blurted out loudly so everyone heard him, still continuing his greedy handling of the soup.

"Yes."

"So am I, thank God," he shouted. "What is there to see down here; anything besides picture galleries and palaces?"

"Oh, yes," I replied; "Monte Carlo is only fourteen miles away."

"What's that?" he asked.

"Monte Carlo! why, its the greatest gambling place in the world."

"It is, is it? Well, if there is anything I enjoy it is a little game of draw poker."

A smile passed over the faces of those nearest us and I did not attempt to continue the conversation. We tried to avoid him after this. At Pisa, Genoa and Florence, we were destined to meet at the hotels and a simple recognition was all that passed between us.

Just before Christmas we left Naples to go back to Paris so as to be there on Christmas day. When we reached Modena at midnight my companion was ill and I transferred him into the train for Paris. All baggage had to be examined by Italian officers before we could have it stamped for Paris, and in searching for the key of my steamer trunk I found, much to my dismay, that I had lost it. My peace of mind was not lessened as I thought of certain antiques in the trunk which had been given me by one of the officials of the Naples Museum from his private collection—antiques which, without a certificate, were forbidden to be taken out of Italy. I thought of how they would break open my trunk, as they certainly would be suspicious when I should plead that I had lost my keys.

A long bench or raised platform held all the trunks in line, and when I found mine I stood beside it awaiting my doom. The next minute a hand was placed on my shoulder, and looking around I gazed into the face of the American with the long, white beard.

"Hello, Blake"! he cried; "what's the matter with you?"

"I've lost the key to my trunk, and they'll break it open. What am I to do!" I replied.

"That's all right. Don't you worry. Take your trunk and put it next to my five small trunks. Here they are," placing his hands on some trunks just ahead of mine.

I shouldered my trunk and put it next to his just as the official called for the owner of his first trunk.

"Open this trunk," said the official.

The white-bearded man drew his keys from his pocket, chose a certain key and handed it to him, and in his brusque voice said—

"Open it yourself."

I gazed at the trunk as the lid was opened, and on the top of the tray covering it entirely was a silk American flag. The two officials stood erect and lifted their hats as one of them said, "Americano."

The owner of trunk slapped his hand down on all his trunks and mine, too, saying with each slap, "Americano too, Americano too."

They did not disturb the flag, but marked each trunk with chalk, and made us a courteous bow as they passed back the keys. We turned and walked down the platform, and as the man with the white beard took my arm, he said—"They've got more darned respect for our flag over here than we have."

I tried to express to him how deeply indebted I was to him for his kindness, when he interrupted me, saying—"I know you tried to avoid me when we met in Italy, and I know that I am common,but my heart's all right."—*G. B. D. in Boston Transcript.*

A small boy was at a table where his mother was not near to take care of him, and a lady next to him volunteered her services. "Let me cut your steak for you," she said; "if I can cut it the way you like it," she added with some degree of doubt. "Thank you," the boy responded, accepting her courtesy; "I shall like it the way you cut it, even if you do not cut it the way I like it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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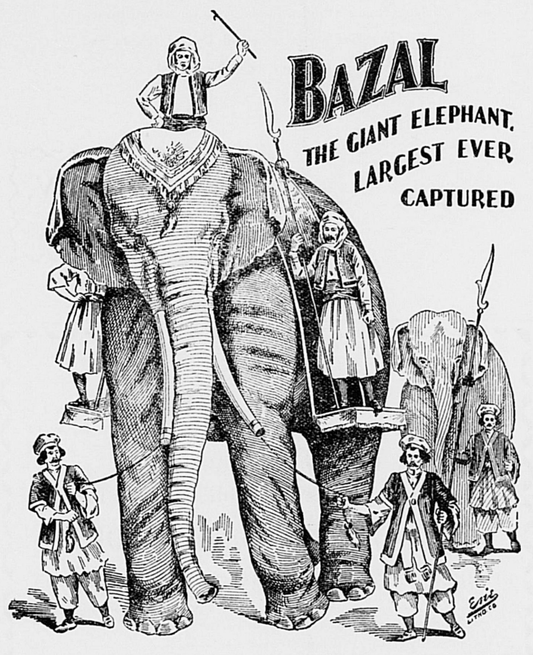

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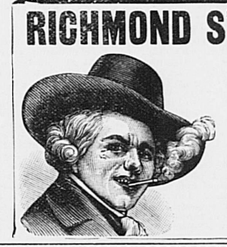

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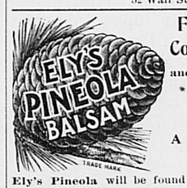

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To lay our garlands on the bier
Of one we love; and drop the tear
Of sympathy with all who hold him dear,—
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O Death! Mysterious Death!
Thy legions liveried in white
Elude all stress of mortal sight;
We cannot trace the spirit's flight,
Nor guess what visions may beset the night,
Mysterious Death!

O Death! Revengeful Death!
Methinks it was that thou didst see
Our friend a fearless enemy,
Who oft, so oft, had baffled thee
That now his fall thou gloatest o'er with glee,
Revengeful Death!

But, Death, thy work is done.
Thou canst not mar his spotless name,
Nor seize his meed of honest fame,
Nor track the soul's immortal flame
Back to the Sun Eternal, whence it came,—
Thy work is done.

And yet, perchance, 'twas kind;
For it hath set him free to share
Immunity from every care,
And pain, and loss which mortals bear—
Free, like the stars, in God's supernal air—
Perchance 'twas kind.

But, Friend, we miss thee here.
The years will circle on apace,
But one inspiring voice, and face
Bright with benignity and grace,
Greet us no more in this familiar place:
We miss thee here.

Nor shall we soon forget.
There was so much of the Divine
Commingled with this dust of thine
That e'en its resting place benign
Doth now become Faith's well-befitting shrine;
We'll not forget.

O strong, O loyal heart!
That championed with brave delight,
However weak in human sight,
The cause of truth, the cause of right;
Nor unto baseness ever lent its might,—
O loyal heart,—

Live on, ay! ever on!
Thy friends will never let thee die
While Love retaineth memory;
Virtue is heir to earth and sky,
And lo! she pledgeth immortality;
Brave soul, live on!

And we shall meet again.
Silently journeying, one by one,
After the labors of day are done,
We'll meet thee at the setting sun.
Be there, O Friend, as wide its gates are flung,—
We'll meet again!

REVIVALS.

A Sermon Preached By Rev. H. F. Moulton, Sunday, May 12, 1895.

"I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God which is in thee."—II TIMOTHY I:6.

If a revival of religion had a voice to speak to us in articulated words, doubtless its message would be in substance as expressed in this statement of St. Paul's to Timothy, "I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God which is in thee." The great apostle spent most of his time in going to places throughout the Roman Empire "stirring up" the religous gift of God in people. This was the chief object of his three leading missionary tours which are without parallels in the history of the Christian church. All great movements have begun by a "stirring up" process. History sustains this truth. Look at the greatest events in the life of Israel, namely, the Israelites' return from captivity. How did it commence? How was it carried forward to a successful issue? You remember that the Lord "stirred up" Emperor Cyrus to send forth a proclamation. This "stirred up" the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and they "stirred up" the people to return and rebuild the Temple. And it was done through struggles and sacrifice, in glory and splendor for the worship of God. We find this "stirring up" process, first by the Lord, and then by God, "stirred" men in the inauguration, progress and culmination of all the noteworthy movements which have sweept over us within the past few centuries, arousing to a new and larger life.

Recall in detail, if you can, some of those moral and religious revivals in thought and action like the Reformation in Europe led by the God-"stirred" Luther, and the Great Awakenings in England and America, led by the God-"stirred" Wesleys and Whitefield. These great revival movements have been natural, needful and beneficial. They have been the "stirring up" of the intellectual, moral and religious gifts of God which were in men and women. Such examples of revival movements as these suggest at least that we may still expect seasons of inspirations and times when it becomes seemingly easier to carry on the Lord's work, a work that is intellectual, moral and religious.

Men and women sometimes object to revivals of religion. Doubtless this is true of some Universalists. Their objection is not to a revival, an awakening of the religious gifts of God within each of us, rather to the methods and appeals used to "stir up" this gift of God. Universalists have been misunderstood as regards their attitude toward revivals. This is nothing exceptional. Even Jesus was misunderstood. Let us then define, as we may be able, "The Universalist Attitude Toward Religious Revivals."

First of all it should be said we do not approve of religious revivals that employ irrational methods and appeals. Not long ago when some of us were in one of our New England cities we saw many advertisements throughout the city saying something like this: "Come and hear the Cyclone Evangelist." Some of us did go and found him speaking on the slang phrase "get there." Speaking for myself, and saying the least possible, his address was not very edifying to me. A recent issue of one of the papers which comes to my study table gave a report of a ministers club at Chautauqua, which "Recently discussed the evangelist, and there was a strong sentiment against employing professional Evangelists to get up revivals. Presiding Elder Humason said he had received a letter from one Evangilist offering to get up a revival and accept $1 per head for the converts as his compensation." We as Universalists cannot fellowship with extreme sensationalism, nor commercial self-interestedness in revival methods and appeals. "Oh what a mockery it all is," says a Methodist writer in a recent magazine. "All that is wanted now is some sensational evangelist, a new hymn book with catchy tunes and sentimental poetry; a great excitement that will crowd the church for a time, and then a report that will fill one or two columns of the newspapers. * * God forbid," continues this Methodist Doctor of Divinity of Brooklyn, N. Y., "that any word of mine should be so construed as to reflect in any wise upon a gracious and heaven-sent revival. * * * But * * it is impossible at times not to feel that we crucify the Son of God afresh and put Him to an open shame." A writer in a March number of the *Congregationalist*, after speaking of several evangelists, one of whom was an unworthy person who had visited his town within five years says: "Can we afford to cheapen things high and holy by committing them to hands and mouths of men like this bevy of evangelists?"

Beloved, do not misunderstand me. All evangelists are not sensational, nor self-interested nor unworthy. Some of the most honorable, self-sacrificing and rational of men and women are in the evangelistic work. Thus not all revivals are objectionable in their methods and appeals.

Secondly, let us turn from these irrational and harmful revivals in many of their results to revivals that are natural and helpful. Those that a Universalist can support and approve, as well as a Congregationalist, or Baptist, or Methodist. A revival of religion that employs rational methods and appeals is one of the most natural and needful things in the world. Its cause, its root, lies deeper than advertising placards, or an evangelist, or catchy music, or personal effects,—rather the cause, the root of such a revival is found in *man's need of religion*. It is neccessary oftentimes to use legitimate means like printed announcements of special religious services, preaching by one or more ambassadors of Christ, familiar gospel songs and consecrated personal work, that man's religious need may be supplied, nourished and strengthened.

Our spiritual nature is something very real. It hungers and thirsts for things religious. Man cannot live by bread alone. There is a life, a gift of God within him that must and will be fed.

Perhaps some of you are saying, "All of this is true, but why not do this feeding in the regular work of the church, rather than by special work like the occasional holding of revival meetings?" If my observations of the working of man's spiritual nature is correct, it has need of both the special and regular work of the church; need of the special wok to "stir up," awaken and revive; need of the regular work to care for, encourage and save. Do you know this? Most of the members of the Methodist church—the largest Protestant denomination in America—have come into her communion through the doorway of revivals. "One out of every twelve of the population of the United States is a member of the Methodist Church." What is true of this church is undoubtedly true of all the so-called evangelical churches—most of their communicants have come to them through revivals. Our own denomination was started and established by the revivals of God, "stirred" men like John Murray, Hosea Ballou. True, these revivals were of a somewhat different character than those which were held by "Orthodox" churches in these early days of our church, yet hundreds flocked to hear the words of our first preachers. Some were moved to renounce their belief in a tyrannical God, for faith in a God of love; others repented of their sins and went away resolving to live a Christian life. Our Universalist church had its seeds of life sown in these revivals of truth and religion.

We should not be surprised at revivals of religion, nor question their usefulness if they are natural and rational. For, think a moment of the mighty mass of human lives around us, with their burdensome cares, their pleasures which do not half satisfy, their sins, their wavering thought of faith, then think for a moment that under all these experiences of human life there are minds, hearts, consciences, souls, gifts of God. Speaking of natural revivals, James Freeman Clarke, a Unitarian says: "Let us welcome all such revivals. They are full of the voice of God saying to us all 'come up high.' They may have their faults and follies and mistakes and these let us avoid. But of allblessed hours in life the most blessed are those in which God sends a new breath of faith, hope, love, insight, action. I welcome them all."

My friends, we as Universalists have been with a "high appreciation" of our "Christian character and spirit" invited to cooperate in a revival of religion now in progress in this village. Shall we stand back and cry "unclean, unclean?" We may not fully agree with all that is said and done. There may be methods used to which some of us are not accustomed; there may be doctrines preached which we disbelieve (like the absurd doctrines of a personal devil, total depravity and an everlasting hell,) yet these things are in the minority thus far. The larger majority, of methods used and doctrines preached are those which would be used and preached in a revival of the religious life in any Christian church. Dr. Gunnison in his notable sermon on "Heaven without Christ," preached in the First Universalist church during the process of a late revival in Worcester, wisely said, "In the great essentials of Christian life and thought, in detestation of sin, in emphatic emphasis of character, in reverence for God, obedience to the works and life of Christ, in regard for the sanctions of duty and the obligations of conscience, *there is complete unity in all the churches*."

Let us as "liberal" believers be glad of and encourage every rational effort to make men and women religious. We are assured that this revival is—'attempting no sectarian effort." "The outcome of this work," says our invitation, "if it takes hold * * will be recruits for all the churches, yours included, and * * a moral and spiritual uplift in the whole town." No more fraternal and cordial words of invitation could be penned than those which we have received from the pastor of the Congregational church of this village.

Revivals in this age have their discouragements, therefore it is our duty to encourage without being misunderstood. It is not easy in these days to get the unchurched into religious services. "We pipe unto them but they do not dance." Once the burden of the appeal to the unconverted was, escape from the awfulness of a hell; now it is largely to duty, do justly, love mercy, work humbly with thy God and Jesus Christ, His blessed Son, who is able to import faith, save from sin and give an abundance of life. Often when the meetings are closed the number of converts is not large. The new appeals of duty do not win as many as did the old appeals to fear. Then, too, some have been known to return, after a time, to their old, if not worse, ways of living.

It is written of Tennyson by his successor to the Laureate, "He has uttered nothing base;" so we as Universalists should aspire to the fame during this revival season in our village, of having "uttered nothing blue." Revivals may have their discouraging features to those who pray and work in them; yet rational revivals always have many encouraging signs. Persons moved to live better lives, recruits for the Christian church, and a more wholesome religious atmosphere in the communities where they are held. "Religion should be to every man," says Rev. James Stalker, D. D., "(1) not merely a creed, but an experience; (2) not a restraint, but an inspiration."

Yes, "religion should be to every man" not so much a philosophy of life or death as an every day "programme" of belief and action. "This is the life eternal that they should know thee, the only true God, and him whom thou did'st send *even* Jesus Christ." "Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

"Religion is the chief concern
Of mortal here below;
May I its great importance learn
Its sovereign virtue know."

A SIGNAL FROM MARS.

Professor Drey's astronomy class met that evening at the home of Mrs. Riching; and, as might be expected, where the hostess possessed such an abundance of all the good things on the earth, there was full abundance.

Mrs. Riching, one of the wealthiest widows of Gotham, and her only child, Miss Amelia, occupied a palatial mansion upon the upper portion of one of the most fashionable avenues of Gotham, where they entertain extensively; for, when Mrs. Riching sold her home on lower Fifth avenue, and moved uptown, it was, she said to have plenty of lawn space, and a house large enough to satisfy the utmost demands of hospitality.

And so it was that Miss Amelia, although not yet out in society, was by no means quiet, nor confined to the limits of the nursery and schoolroom. Scarcely an evening passed by when a dancing class, chaperoned by Mrs. Riching, or a lecture, suggested by her, or a reading gotten up by the same lady, did not claim the attention of the young people of the set in which Miss Amelia moved.

On this night the astronomy class numbered twenty members; and when Professor Drey entered Mrs. Riching's great drawing room it was to see twenty handsome and vivacious young people seated around a velvet-covered table, while in front of them were globes, charts, and all the solar, lunar, and stellar instruments that could be needed to illustrate the learned professor's discourse.

In the large bay window at one side of the drawing room sat Mrs. Riching, placidly pulling threads through a bit of tapestry embroidery, and, if now and then her eyes wandered from her work to rest with pride upon the young people, and particularly upon her own well-bred and pretty daughter, it was not to be wondered at in the least. On this particular evening Miss Amelia shared her chart with young Percy Mathews, whose father owned the fine estate adjoining that of Mrs. Riching, and this fact may have had something to do with the expression of extra complacency which Mrs. Riching's face bore.

Professor Drey's topic that evening was the signaling of the planet Mars—his favorite subject.

"I tell you, young ladies and gentlemen," said the professor, immediately warming up to his pet topic, "I tell you zat it is not an impossible thing to signal Mars! Herr Edison hass proposed a goot thing, but it is not complete. Herr Edison says zat all zee lights shall be turned out and zen lighted again, three times in quick succession, all over the world. But I, Professor Drey, of Leipsic, say zat zere must be color and sound as well.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, my plan is ziss. When all zee light are turned out let zere be a great waving of white flags, like zee sails on a ship's mast, and let all zee governments in the interests of science order zee firing of cannon. Zis—ziss would be sure to attract zee attention of our great neighboring planet."

When the professor began his talk the young people had laid aside their books and charts, prepared to listen patiently through his discourse; for well they knew that their professor, once launched upon Mars, would continue to talk for at least an hour. But to-night the professor waxed unusually eloquent, and gradually they found themselves listening to him, so that the lesson hour passed very quickly. And when Professor Drey folded up his notes and bowed a good evening to his pupils, all were surprised at the shortness of the hour, while Mrs. Riching came forth from the exclusion of her window and thanked him for his very rational explanation of planetory signals.

Supper followed this instructive evening and very enjoyable it was; and when the young people departed it was with many laughing reminders to Mrs. Riching that she had made them overstay their time limits. Percy Mathews lingered a little longer than the rest, chatting with Amelia and her mother. "I am going to get Professor Drey to establish a series of signals for us next summer," he said, as he went away; "such near neighbors as we should have a way of telegraphing to each other."

"Mamma," said Amelia, as she and her mother sat, a few minutes later, in front of the brightly glowing fire in the dining-room at the rear of the drawing-room, "I was very much interested in Professor Drey's talk to-night. And if we were immensely wealthy, like Croesus, maybe, I should arrange just such signals all over the world—the lights, the waving of flags, and the firing of cannon, and I should do this every evening until Mars responded."

"You would be doing it to the day of your death, Amelia," laughed Mrs. Riching. "I fear we shall have to wait for the airships—"

As she spoke a slight grating noise in the deep bay window near by interrupted her. "Amelia, did you hear anything?" asked Mrs. Riching, turning her head quickly in the direction of the sound.

It came again. This time very distinct, and Mrs. Riching sprang to her feet, while Amelia uttered a little shriek.

Before either had time to move, there stepped into the room through the window a powerfully-built man, carrying a wicked looking revolver, while behind him out of the window stepped three more men, all heavily armed. One of them covered Mrs. Riching with his weapon, while the others carefully drew the heavy curtains close.

"You might as well keep still, madam," said the first one, in a rough voice that paralyzed Mrs. Riching, "there isn't any one within hearing. The servants are sound asleep in the wing over the billiard room; and you may be sure we know enough to put that pane back in the window, so you can't be heard from the street."

"Come, come, don't do so much talkin'," said another of the men. "All we want of you, ma'am, is to go with us through the house and show us where ye keep your diamonds and laces and all that fine silver ye had spread out hear an hour ago, and which your butler put away so carefuly. No use tryin' to hide any of it. We saw it through the winders."

Mrs. Riching shrank back against the wall pale and gasping, with Amelia clinging to her, too frightened to utter a sound. Amelia was the first to recover and grasp the situation. "We'd better go with them quietly, mamma," she wispered, "for even Felice has gone to her room and no one can hear us if we scream. They will not hurt us you know. They only want the jewels. But oh, mamma!"—losing her self-control as one of the ruffians seized her by the right arm.

"Hurry up," said the first fellow, motioning to the others in the shadow. "You," motioning to Mrs. Riching, 'you go ahead and we will follow. You, Jim, look after the girl and I'll take care of the woman, and the others can keep a lookout for surprises. Now we'll go to where the gold and silver spoons is first and all that gold plate we've heard so much about."

If Mrs. Riching had any idea of deceiving her midnight guests as to the extent of her valuables, this was immediately frustrated, for as she turned to go into the butler's pantry, where stood a small silver safe, one of the men placed himself in her way. "Not in there," he said warningly, "what we want is the solid gold ones—those that just came home from Tiffany's from being cleaned. Then we'll look for the others."

As he spoke he carelessly investigated the barrels of his pistol, and Mrs. Riching, white as her own lace curtains, turned toward the massive oak sideboard that filled the space between the rear windows. "I—I haven't the keys," she faltered, with a gleam of hope.

"Oh, never mind that," gruffly, "we've got everything for opening locks. But we don't know which one to tackle unless you save us the trouble—"

A grimy hand again raised the pistol, and Mrs. Riching's trembling hand pointed to a large shallow drawer in the lower paneling of the sideboard—a drawer that would have escaped attention.

To get into the panel drawer was no easy task. There was neither knob nor lock on the outside, and an invisible patent lock secured it from a locked drawer above. It would be necessary to pry off the front panel.

"Where's the key?" asked one of the men, after vainly struggling with the substantial drawer.

"James, my steward, has it—in the wing," moaned Mrs. Riching, faintly.

"Never mind going up for it, boys. We'll get through sometime."

Little by little the drawer began to yield. A small steel instrument pried on the front; and, after a tiny saw had gone through the bar that locked the drawer on the inside, the whole suddenly gave way and out slipped the little secret apartment, revealing the valuable contents below. There were cases and cases of spoons, and gold dinner plates carefully put away in their coverings of tissue paper and chamois.

"Oh, Amelia!" groaned Mrs. Riching, turning faint again, as she saw her treasures fast disappearing in a great bag. "Oh, Amelia!"

There was a slight rustling sound as Mrs. Riching spoke, and the man who was packing the treasure turned quickly around, while the one who had been told to keep a lookout uttered an exclamation. All turned just in time to see Amelia's light form dash out of the room and along the hallway leading to the stairs. With a curse the leader sprang after her, just missing her skirts by an inch.

Up, up the stairs she sped, like the wind, keeping ahead of him all the time. Once he was so close to her that she felt his coarse breath upon her. And then—she never knew how she did it—she turned at the top, and, giving him a push backward, flew along the hallway to her own room in the west wing. In another instant she had slammed the door and locked it.

Click, click! went the pretty silver bolts at top and bottom; and how glad she was that they had been put there for ornament.

But there now were the steps of men outside the door, and she could hear their hurried whispers: "We can't leave her in there," she overheard one of the voices say, "fur there's no telling but she'd give alarm before we get half the stuff." And then, before she could realize how quickly they could act, there came a tiny saw through the crack, and a slow but steady grating told her that the lock would soon yield.

Running to the front window, Amelia looked out. Not a soul was in sight, and well she knew that in this quiet neighborhood it might be half an hour before a pedestrian would go by. It was too high to jump. Ah, what could she do? First she thought of crying loudly for help. But at the first sound the thieves would escape with all their plunder. Slowly, steadily, burr-r-r, burr-r-r! the little saw went on. And then there came a rasping sound and a sadden crack, that told her the lock had given way. The tiny silver bolts would not last more than a minute before that persistent saw.

A perfect frenzy of fear seized her. Rushing to the side window she was on the point of leaping to the lawn below, when an idea flashed across her. Straight ahead out of the window there shown a dim light. She knew it was in Percy's room; and though 100 yards away, not a tree intervened to shut out the view. Oh, could—would—Percy be in his room at this hour? And by any possibility happen to glance her way?

With a heart beating so fast it choked her, she ran to the small chandelier that hung like a crystal cluster in the center of the room, and with a quick turn of the wrist she put out the electric light. The room was in total darkness. Another quick turn lighted it again. And another sent it out. "Professor Drey said to repeat three times for a signal," she murmured.

Then she waited a few seconds, but an age to her. Again she gave the brilliant trisignal. "Now for the flags," she thought, flying back to the window and tearing down a lace curtain. "Oh, oh, what is that?"

The saw had stopped with a sudden snap, and the workers outside were adjusting it to the other bolt. Once she saw it yield slightly as they pressed against it from the outside. Only a second more remained. "There must be a sound like the firing of cannon," she murmured, quoting from the lecture; and hardly knowing what she did, she dragged a great jardiniere from its place against the wall. "I will throw this out of the window. Oh, can he hear it—surely not so far away?"

The saw stopped its grating. There was a sound of voices; and before Amelia could turn from the window a heavy hand was upon her. And then she fainted—fainted and fell at the feet of the men.

Meanwhile Percy Matthews had gone home, and, not feeling sleepy, had seated himself by the window for a quiet smoke. The rest of the family had retired and Percy was the only wakeful one. "What a charming night," he said, as he looked from his window over the first-touched lawn. "And how exquisitely the moonlight brings out the outlines of the house."

Percy drew a few meditative puffs. "That is Amelia's room," said he "where the light shines so brightly. Now it is going out and the house is in darkness. Oh, what is that?" as Amelia's light flashed up again and again died out. "She is trying Professor Drey's signals. Surely! Yes! And she has them right. Three successive bright lights—darkness!

"What the deuce is that?" exclaimed Percy, as Amelia's lights flashed up again, "and what is she doing? She is wild. Why, she has torn the lace curtain down from above, and is waving it out of the window. Can anything be wrong? The light is bright again. How very singular."

Percy had flung his cigar away and was focusing a pair of field-glasses upon Amelia's window. "She is dragging something to the window; and, God! there are men bursting in. Amelia! Amelia! I am coming!"

How long Amelia lay fainting she never knew. But she heard a ransacking of bureau drawers and a hurrying of feet down the stairs. She tried to rise but fell back again. And then a queer thing happened. There were loud voices below and a pistol shot; and when she came fully to her senses it was to find herself sitting up, with her mother bathing her forehead and crying over her, while Percy Matthews, bent over. The elder Mr. Matthews, with James, the old butler, and Percy's brother, made part of an excited group in the hall.

"I saw your signal to Mars, Amelia," said Percy, telling the story of the rescue the next day, and I called father and brother. Coming out, we ran into the policeman on the beat, who went for help to the precinct, a block away. It was all done quicker than I can tell it, and we caught them, every one—five of them, as desperate characters as you ever saw."

Amelia's gratitude to Percy was very great, and Mrs. Riching, still weak and hysterical, expressed over and over again her thanks; also to Professor Drey for his very rational set of planetary signals.—*Augusta Prescott, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY, 17 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to M. J. Sullivan's musicale and dance at Thorndike, May 29th.

Five pounds milk crackers, 25 cents at Smith's. Root beer extracts, 19 cents at Smith's.

Here we go again. This time it is a lot of baby's shoes, sizes 1 and 2. We offer them at 19 cents a pair. The former price was 50, 75 and 90 cents. Milligan's shoe store.

Finer than silk are those gasoline oil stoves. Prices run $7, $9, $17, $20, $22. Glad to show them, or will deliver anywhere in Thorndike, Three Rivers, Bondsville or Palmer, set up and put in good running order. E. A. Buck & Co.

PALMER NEWS.

A Complicated Case.

An interesting assault case was tried before Judge Newton Monday evening. The defendants were Mrs. Elizabeth Squiers, George Darling and Lewis W. Kibbe of Silver Street. The complaint was made by W. N. Barrows who, claimed that he had met with very severe treatment at the hands of the defendants. Barrows said he had been in the employ of Mrs. Squiers for seven years, and that he came to Palmer Friday evening. He was on his way home about 11 o'clock, and as he was crossing the bridge at Maxwell's crossing he heard groans on the railroad blow. Calling and getting no reply he went down to the track, where he found a friend, whose name is Beach. Beach, he said, was drunk, and one foot had been somewhat smashed, it is supposed by a passing train. He removed Beach from the track just in time to escape another train, and going to Mr. Crosby's house near by got help and took Beach to Dr. Hendee's office. There the wounded man was attended to, and all started to return. Beach and Barrows arrived at the Squiers house about 4 a. m., and went to the barn. Darling and Kibbe came out, and the whole party went into the house. Mrs. Squiers and Barrows had hot words, and finally Darling and Kibbe attacked Barrows and gave him a sound beating. Mrs. Squiers also kicked him, he says. The defendants tell a different story. Mrs. Squiers says she was aroused about 4 o'clock Saturday morning by noises in the yard. She arose and saw two men entering the barn. She called Kibbe and Darling and sent them out to see who they were. The boys say that on arriving at the barn they found Beach asleep in the hay and Barrows outside. Both men were drunk. Kibbe and Darling returned to the house and the two men followed. Here they had a talk with Mrs. Squiers, which ended in Barrows losing his temper. He threw a tin dipper, then a pail of water and finally a whisky bottle at the party, then returned to the yard, where he shot off a revolver. Returning to the house he threatened to thrash the whole party.

Mrs. Squiers told Kibbe and Darling to secure Barrows' revolver, and they started to do so. In the scuffle Barrows fell to the floor, but no unnecessary force was used. Mrs. Squiers then told him to leave the house, and he went to his room and secured his valise. He then left the house, but set down the valise and attacked Kibbe, who was standing near the door. The latter defended himself as best he could and beat Barrows off. The latter then started off yelling murder at the top of his voice. He went to the residence of Mr. Bliss, who lives near by, where he was given shelter. Mr. Bilss testified that the man was sober. Kibbe, Darling and Mrs. Squiers all denied that the latter kicked Barrows or took any part in the conflict. Barrows denied that he had been drinking, or that he had a revolver. Judge Newton continued the case to consider the evidence until Saturday morning, when Lawyer Fitch, for the defense, will make his plea. The defendants each gave $100 bail.

Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the Congregational church in this village next Friday. Below will be found the programme. It will be noted that the convention is especially fortunate in the speakers it has secured:

MORNING SESSION.

10.00, Devotional Services in charge of Rev. F. J. Hale, Bondsville
10.15, Address, Welcome, S. S. Supt. L. H. Gager, Palmer
Response.....President, F. E. Jenkins
10.30, "Attendance".....Mr. W. A. Breckenridge
"Attention".....Mrs. Parkhurst
10.50, Discussion
11.00, "The Home Department" Mr. H. K. Hyde, Ware
11.15, Discussion
11.25, "Conversion of Sunday School Children, Rev. A. N. Hills, Oberlin, Ohio
12.00, "Greeting from State Association" J. N. Dummer, Boston, State Secretary
12.00, Collation

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30, Devotional Service, in charge of Rev. A. R. Nichols, Warren
1.40, "To the Front".....Secretary Dummer
2.00, Superintendent's Symposium
"Preparation". ...C. C. Warner, Gilbertville
"Order".....J. W. Chadsey, Warren
"Library".....Rev. E. C. Weeks, Three Rivers
2.30, Address.....Dr. E. R. Thorndike, Springfield
3.00, Reports from District Sunday Schools...
3.30, "That Irrepressible Boy." Dr. T. C. Watkins, Springfield
4.15, Children's Hour, Miss Bertha F. Vella, State Primary Superintendent

EVENING SESSION.

7.00, Devotional Service, in charge of Rev. A. N. Hills.
7.30, "The Equipment of the Teacher," Dr. John E. Tuttle, Amherst
8.15, Address.....Miss Bertha F. Vella

This convention includes evangelical Sunday schools in Barre, Oakham, New Braintree, Hardwick, Greenwich, Gilbertville, Ware, Enfield, Belchertown, North Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, Brookfield, West Warren, Warren, Brimfield, Wales, Monson, Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville and Palmer.

Memorial Day Programme.

The programme arranged for Memorial Day by the Grand Army post is as follows: The post will leave Memorial Hall at 8 a. m. and will first visit the cemetery in Three Rivers, where the graves of comrades will be decorated. The Four Corners cemetery will be visited next, after which the graves in the Catholic cemetery will be decorated. Proceeding to Palmer the cemetery in this village will be attended to, the graves in other spots being visited by delegates. In all 92 graves will be decorated, which is supposed to be the entire number in town. The Columbian Band of Thorndike will lead the procession, and a quartette of male voices has been secured to render vocal music at the graves. The Woman's Relief corps has made its usual arrangements, and will serve a collation in the hall at noon, to which the members of the post will invite their friends. The memorial service will be held in the post rooms at 2 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend. The address will be given by Colonel Chamberlain, of Barre. Rev. Mr. Weeks of the Baptist church in Three Rivers will preach a memorial sermon May 26, to which the post and corps have been invited. Donations of flowers will be thankfully received, and should be left at the post rooms as early as Wednesday forenoon preceding Memorial Day.

Where are the Cattle Cases?

There will no doubt be an anxiety on the part of most people in this section to know the outcome of the cattle cases against Merrill A. Stebbins and Walter H. Williams, which were to have been tried before the present term of the superior court. There seems to be a difficulty in determining just what will become of the cases, but they cannot be tried at this session. In each case there were two warrants, each containing several counts. Sentence was passed on some counts and continued on others in each warrant, and the cases were appealed. The cases cannot properly come before the superior court, it is said, until they have been disposed of here. On the other hand the cases have been appealed and sent up from the Palmer court, so that they cannot be reopened here. Many lawyers are puzzling their heads to determine just where the cases are at present, as they do not seem to be in any court. Until the matter is settled, the cases will be continued.

Miss Lela Fuller spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. C. A. Royce is visiting her parents at Chesham, N. H.

Preaching at the Park street chapel at the usual hour Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Cross is unable to resume business, but is slowly improving.

A. O. Allen has been spending a vacation with friends in New York state.

Miss Mabel Smith is confined to her home on Thorndike street with a slow fever.

Mrs. Andrew F. Ross of Newburyport is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Moulton.

John Manning of the Converse house spent Tuesday in Boston, on a business trip.

Fred E. Coleman has returned from Lynn, where he has been employed for some time past.

The offices of the Thorndike Co. and Boston Duck Co. have been provided with long distance telephones.

The Daughters of Rebekah served a collation to the members after their business meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. H. F. Moulton expect to sail for Europe May 31st, and will remain abroad about three months.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will take for his text next Sunday, "Universalism—Is a religion good enough to live by, good enough to die by."

A water pipe in Northrop's cider mill burst this morning when the water was turned on, and upon examination it was found that it was frozen.

Miss Ola Northrop will take part in the interscholastic prize speaking contest to be held at Westfield this evening, representing the Palmer high school.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch spent Wednesday in West Springfield, where she attended the fifth annual basket convention of the Baptist home missionary society.

Awnings have been placed this week over all the windows of the Palmer Business Club and the offices of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. and Postal Telegraph Co.

A party of doctors have been advertising Indian remedies in town during the past week, and have given fair entertainments evenings on Converse's lot near Park street.

Several members of Revere Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the meeting of the grand council in Marlboro Tuesday, leaving Palmer in the morning and returning the same evening.

The school committee and selectmen met in the rooms of the latter Saturday, and elected C. H. Hobbs of Thorndike a member of the school committee in place of A. B. C. Deming, resigned.

The regular monthly meeting of the association of Universalist ministers of Western Massachusetts was held in St. Paul's church Monday forenoon. Dinner was served at the Converse house.

John A. King, formerly of Palmer, has received a further promotion to a young physician's place as assistant to the Denver city bacteriologist, Dr. Thorpe, a late assistant to Prof. Koch of Germany.

At a session of the probate court held at Westfield Wednesday wills were approved of—Michael Dwyer, late of Palmer, William W. Leach executor; Julia M. Stetson, late of Brimfield, William H. Kelley executor.

Wednesday, May 29th, will be observed as parents' day in the schools of the town. Memorial exercises will be held in the afternoon. The parents and friends of the scholars are invited to attend the exercises.

W. F. Whitcomb has sold his Central street restaurant to Thomas Harwood, who has taken possession. Mr. Whitcomb is going to the Massachusetts General Hospital and his wife will for the present visit friends.

The contract for making the screens for the windows of the Palmer Business Club rooms has been awarded to the lowest bidder, F. F. Marcy. The screens will be made to match the finish of the rooms in which they are to be placed.

Judge Robinson is in St. Louis this week attending the meeting of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum. He will return the last of next week, and during his absence the bench in the district court is occupied by Special Justices Newton and Shaw.

H. T. Dobson of Boston and C. E. Fuller of this town brought in a string of trout one day this week which is said to have exceeded all previous catches. It is said that there were about 40 fish in the catch, which averaged a weight of about four ounces.

A new catch basin has been put in this week to connect with the sewer in front of Sager's store in the Nassowanno House block. The two basins just below are not sufficient to carry off the surface water, which has been flowing into cellars.

J. B. Longwill has leased A. S. Campbell's blacksmith shop on South Main street. Mr. Campbell has been in Ware this week, assisting in a series of revivals services being held there. His plans for the future have not as yet been perfected.

W. H. Hitchcock has beautified his premises on Squier street by putting in new concrete walks. F. D. Barton has also added concrete walks, graded his lawn and otherwise improved the appearance of his property, corner of Squier street and Highland avenue.

The pony which D. F. Holden traded to Thomas Blanchard a short time ago died recently. The animal was in a pasture on the hill west of the village, and word was brought to Mr. Blanchard Sunday morning that it was dead. The cause of death is not known.

Dr. J. P. Schneider of Springfield, will locate permanently in Palmer, next Monday. Dr. Schneider will occupy the office of the late Dr. W. H. Stowe, and will board in the family of F. N. Carpenter. He is spoken of in Springfield as a first-class physician and surgeon.

William S. Clark, district deputy grand master of the 17th Masonic district, and suite, will exemplify the work of the three degrees at the rooms of Thomas lodge, F. and A. M., next Wednesday afternoon and evening. All Masons are cordially invited to be present.

The Congregational society has secured the services of Wilbur F. Miller of Ludlow as precentor for the coming year. Mr. Miller has been leading the Congregational singing since the quartette disbanded, and the new arrangement has been giving general satisfaction.

Wednesday's circus was not an entire success. The company met with some delay on its way to Palmer, and arrived so late that no afternoon preformance could be given. The evening entertainment, it is said, was very good, and the attendance was about as usual at such shows.

Dr. Donner has severed his connection with Dr. Amerige and will hereafter attend to his own practice. The item in last week's JOURNAL led some to think the doctor intended leaving town to locate in Springfield, but such is not the case. He has opened a branch office in that city, but will continue to make his residence in this town.

Several crosswalks in Palmer are in such a state of dilapidation that it seems necessary to have them repaired. As the town has made no appropriation for this purpose, one of our public-spirited merchants took the matter in hand yesterday. The Main street crosswalks at Walnut and Central streets are the worst, and subscriptions enough were secured to pay for their being rebuilt.

The firemen were called out Saturday afternoon to extinguish a forest fire near the carpet mill, which they did without much trouble. At the same time a large brush fire was running in the bushes across the river from the electric light station, but as this was in Monson, the Palmer department had nothing to do with it. For some time it looked as if this fire might cause serious damage, but it burned out about dusk, the loss being comparatively slight.

The bicycle club has made its arrangements for the park for the Fourth of July tournament, and will have the exclusive use of the track for a week before the races. This means that the track will be in good condition, and the racers are correspondingly happy. The program will soon be announced, and every possible effort will be made to make it attractive. It is proposed this year to exceed all previous tournaments, and a valuable list of prizes will be given.

The evangelistic services at the Congregational church continue to grow in interest and power. Thirty-five have signed consideration cards. Mr. Hills preaches at 3 p. m. especially to Christians, and at 7:30 p. m. to those not professing Christians. His sermons are chains of logic, beautifully and clearly illustrated. He will give a second sermon this evening on "Why Will Ye Die?" His subject Sunday morning will be "Grieving the Holy Spirit," Sunday evening he will speak on "Indecision."

The Palmers and Thorndikes will play their first game of ball in the Central Massachusetts league to-morrow afternoon on the park, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance, thereby giving the boys a good send-off. New uniforms, maroon in color, have been purchased this week, and will be worn for the first time to-morrow. A paper is being circulated to form a stock company and it is being very generously signed by the people of the village. An effort is being made to secure the Columbian Band of Thorndike for the opening game to-morrow.

The frost of Monday night and Tuesday morning caused damage in Palmer and vicinity which it is impossible at the present time to estimate. Many gardens were damaged, but they can be replanted and the loss made comparatively small. The damage to the fruit crop, however, is more serious, and cannot be repaired. Delicate fruits, such as peaches, pears, plums and grapes, were in many places entirely blighted, and apples were seriously injured. The abundant blossoming of all fruit trees had given promise of an unusually good harvest, but these hopes are not likely to be realized. Many hope the apple crop will not be seriously affected, and the other crops are not heavy anyway.

On the arrival of the 7:43 train from Boston last evening it was learned that Mrs. Ella Clark McMahon, a passenger on the train, had expired when the train was near West Brookfield. Mrs. McMahon has been living in St. Augustine, Fla., and had joined her son, M. J. McMahon, in Worcester. She was suffering from a cancer and had started for a sanitarium in Holyoke. She was very weak when placed on the train, but it was thought she would bear the journey. An attempt was made to telegraph to Palmer for the medical examiner, but the telegraph office was closed. Upon the arrival of the train here the doctor's office was also closed, and the body was taken on to Springfield.

Workmen are busy on the old Wellman homestead, making ready for Rufus Flynt's trout preserve. Mr. Flynt has decided to go into this business quite extensively, but more as a pastime than for profit. A pond is being built, which will have a capacity of about 1,000,000 gallons, and above this there is about one-fourth of a mile of open brook. Mr. Flynt owns the woodland where the brook has its source, so there will be no danger of the supply of water failing from the timber being cut off. He also owns the land from that point to some distance below his pond. As soon as the pond is completed it will be stocked and arrangements made to prevent poaching. Mr. Flynt expects to show first results next year.

The sudden death of Mrs. William Clee of Lowell was announced Monday, and was a great shock to her many Palmer friends. Mrs. Clee was the daughter of Truman Griswold, whose wife's death so grieved her host of friends a few weeks ago. Mrs. Clee's death was due to heart disease, and was very sudden. She had been troubled with asthma, and instead of retiring Saturday night, rested in a chair. Early Sunday morning her husband awoke, and hearing sounds of distress arose to go to his wife's assistance. He found her still seated in her chair, but unconscious, and her death occurred a few minutes later. The body was brought to Palmer for burial, and the funeral was held in St. Paul's church Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Griswold has the sympathy of all in his double affliction.

Scribner & Smith's twenty-five-cent circus will visit Palmer next week Friday and exhibit on the Converse lot above the cemetery on Thorndike street. There are many new attractions added to the show this year. Bazal, the giant elephant, is retained as one of the many features; William Lowanda, for many years the principal bareback rider for Barnum, will be another, and several new cages of rare animals have been secured. In speaking of the elephant, Bazal, the New York *Clipper* of March 7th says:—

"J. D. Harrison, a former New York newspaper man, but now connected with Scribner & Smith's circus, is in the city. After endeavoring for two years, Harrison has succeeded in obtaining possession for his firm of the largest elephant in the world, Bazal. The beast was bought by Scribner & Smith's foreign agent from a Hindoo trader two years ago at Tassisudon, Bhotan, India, but the authorities there would not allow the animal to be removed. After almost endless red tape, Harrison succeeded in winning the Maharajah's favor and that dignitary ordered the authorities not to interfere with the elephant's removal, and the brute is now with this big show."

The following taken, from the Worcester *Gazette* of last Saturday, will be of interest to the many Palmer friends of the Messrs. Wright:—

The United States Court of Appeals at Boston, Judges Colt, Aldrich and Nelson, decided, May 10th, the case of the Wright & Colton Wire Cloth Co. of Worcester, defendant, appellant, vs. the Clinton Wire Cloth Co. of Clinton, complainant, appellee, that the two patents, invented by George F. Wright and sold to the Clinton Wire Cloth Co., while in their employ some 15 years ago, were not infringed upon by the Wright & Colton Wire Cloth Co., George F. Wright President. This reverses the decision of the Circuit Court, reached some months ago at Providence, before Justice Carpenter, which was then in favor of the Clinton Co. The case was remanded to the Circuit Court, with directions to dismiss the bill in equity with costs. This suit was brought some years ago against the Wright Company. The two patents which the Clinton Company alleged infringement on were on a "shuttle" and "Art of Weaving." The Wright & Colton Company are owners of many patents pertaining to the weaving of wire cloth, netting and fencing, and among them a patent on a shuttle for weaving, which they have used since starting their business some 10 years ago.

State Primary School Notes.

The present number in the school is about 65.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins spoke to the children last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prentiss returned Tuesday from a week's vacation.

Miss Fanny L. Richardson and mother of Gilbertville made a visit to the school last week.

Dr. S. J. Williams started Wednesday night for New York, where she will spend a week with her parents.

E. G. Ward, supervisor, has purchased a bicycle, and may be seen evenings near dusk trying to master the animal. Although he finds it hard work, he hopes he may be able to get the better of it.

Forest Lake Garden.

The senior class of Wesleyan Academy will take their class ride to the Lake, Monday, May 27th.

John K. Snow of Chicopee and Martin Collity of Palmer have secured work at the Lake.

The junior class of Wesleyan Academy have their class ride next Monday, and will be provided with a hot turkey dinner. There will be about 35 present.

Miss M. A. Oliver of Worcester is in charge of affairs at the Garden, and is making all the necessary arrangements for the opening Memorial Day. C. A. Royce will have the management this year as usual.

Forest Lake Garden will be opened to the public Memorial Day, and the management will use every means to preserve its former reputation as a summer resort. There will be dancing that day, afternoon and evening, with music by the Fiskdale Orchestra.

BONDSVILLE.

Go to M. J. Sullivan's musicale and dance at Thorndike, May 29th.

Miss Abbie Moynahan visited her brother in Boston last week.

Garvin Bruce has taken a position as office boy for the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Ora Parent of Smith College spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Mabel Ryther spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Squier, of Amherst.

Miss Alice Thompson of Palmer has a position in the office of the Boston Duck Co.

Frank Lamb, who has been employed for the past two years by R. L. Bond, has gone to Hull.

Misses Maggie Thomas and Mary Sullivan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas over Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Carroll and Franklin Carroll were guests of Mrs. J. B. Belcher of Chicopee Falls last week.

Mrs. William Bishop and children of Gilbertville were guests of Mrs. Richard Russell last week.

John Thomas and family of Springfield are visiting Mr. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Charles Jones of the Jones Brothers bakery has left the firm and has bought out a trucking stand in Hull.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a business meeting in the church Wednesday afternoon.

O. A. Parent is moving his family into the tenement in the old Murdock store, recently vacated by Ed. Marsten.

Simon Moynahan, who has been in the hospital in Boston under treatment for some time, has returned home much improved.

Rev. B. McKeaney rector of St. Bartholomew's Catholic church, who is now abroad, sends us the following short note from Damascus, under date of April 20th:

We left Jerusalem on the 10th instant for this city of Damascus. When in Jerusalem we saw people from every nation, the same as in the days of our Saviour, who came there to celebrate the Easter time. Jerusalem is truly a Holy City. On leaving Jerusalem we came, after four hours' ride, to Bethel, where Abraham once dwelt and where Jacob saw the angels descending and ascending on the ladder from heaven to earth. Then we reached Shechem of scripture, now called Nablous. Thence we proceeded through Galilee to Nazareth, the beautiful Nazareth, where we spent Easter Sunday. Galilee is the most beautiful and fertile province in all Syria. From Nazareth we went to Iiberias, on the coast of Galilee, where we passed the night. Then we proceeded on our journey to the waters of Meron, on which we also spent a night. Next day we commenced our ascent of Mount Hermon, with its head still white with the winter's snow. It took two days to cross the mountain. One more day found us in Damascus, which was founded by Uz, the grandson of Shem, and which is said to be the oldest city in the world. I do not attempt to give you a detailed account of this part of our tour, because I am so tired from riding the last ten days that I can scarcely write even these few words.

THREE RIVERS.

Go to M. J. Sullivan's musicale and dance at Thorndike, May 29th.

Dr. Bliss is having much trouble with his throat lately.

R. C. Newell is to return to Clifton Springs, N. Y., next week.

Fred Freak of St. Albans, Vt., is with his family this week.

Louis Hodgerny is having a hard time with tonsilitis this week.

Charles Scerry is kept at his home in Warren with pneumonia.

Special services are being held in Saint Anne's church this week.

William Bell went to his home in East Chatham, N. Y., this week.

Miss Emma Graves has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Shaw Bros' store.

Twelve from this place attended a special revival service at Ware Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur W. Warriner has been kept in doors this week by an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz, formerly of this place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sunday.

Miss Alice Barton is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Belchertown.

Philo Talbert has resigned his position as overseer of the mill yard. Mr. Avery occupies the place.

Rev. Charles T. Holt of East Brookfield will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The latest out in the ladies' bicycle department are the Misses Susie and Nellie Twiss and Mrs. S. B. Barnes.

For about three hours last Saturday afternoon quite a large fire was raging in the woods near Burleigh's bridge.

Miss Mary Cole will not return from Dover, N. H., as she intended, having a more lucrative position than she held here.

Prosper Howard sustained a severe nervous shock this week. He nearly lost the power of speech and had one side paralyzed.

There are four new cases of scarlet fever reported in the village this week. Charles McGarret, Thomas Gauthier and Charles Wood's families are infected with it.

Miss Anna Murdock and Mrs. Charles Haynes took a carriage drive yesterday to East Longmeadow, where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, formerly of Baptist Hill.

Last Saturday afternoon the beaming room and the cloth room nines indulged in a game of base ball on the old grounds. On account of a disagreement only five innings were played. The beamers were victorious.

Quite a number of complaints have been made in regard to the cruel way in which several of the boys treat the birds. It would not be a bad plan to report such offences to the officers of the society that is interested in such matters.

Samuel McWhorter, who left here three weeks ago for Springfield, where he is taking a course at Childs' Business College, was in town last Saturday and Sunday. During his six years residence here Mr. McWhorter has always been a leader in literary circles, and his departure is regretted by many friends.

THORNDIKE.

Everett E. Kendall is again confined to his home by sickness.

Michael Coffey is spending a vacation with friends in Easthampton.

James F. Loftus has just finished fitting up his new ice cream rooms.

Noe Laplant had his hand caught in the machinery in No. 1 mill a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith of Gardner are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening with Miss Maude Murdock on Main street.

Tickets for M. J. Sullivan's musicale and dance will be on sale at the usual place next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lawlor are happy over the arrival of a baby boy, which was born the 7th.

Patrick Fleming spent Sunday with his parents in town, returning to Chicopee on Monday.

Wm. Hutchinson of New York spent part of last week with his father here, returning on Monday.

Miss Nolan of Ware was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormick, this week.

Mr. Adams has an egg which was layed by one of his hens this week which measures 6 by 7½ inches.

A few from this place went to Palmer, Wednesday afternoon and evening, to attend the circus.

Samuel Place of Norwich, Ct., made a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. Henry Osborne, during the week.

The Polish wedding party which occupied Union Hall Saturday evening was one of the largest of the season.

Deacon Freeman Foster returned this week from a visit with friends in East Hartford and Putman, Ct.

St. Mary's Temperance society, which was organized several years ago, disbanded on Sunday for lack of interest.

Dr. M. W. Roche left here on Tuesday for Pawtucket, R. I., and expects to enter a hospital in Providence.

Fred Edwards hurt his left foot quite badly one day this week while at work, by accidentally letting a heavy weight fall upon it.

The telephone company are to put in a pay station in the drug store of Mr. Adams, which will be connected with the long distance line.

The contagious diseases which have prevailed for some time are almost stamped out, there being only one case of scarlet fever and the patient has nearly recovered.

A piece of property, consisting of a house and about 40 acres of land, owned by Margaret Sullivan of Bondsville, was sold Wednesday on an execution in favor of Fillmore & Lamy of Three Rivers, to A. E. Fitch for $104. Mr. Fitch will either rent or sell the property.

The ball game at Bondsville last Saturday between the home team and the Thorndike's was in Thorndikes favor until the last half of the ninth inning, when the home team by some good hitting and plenty of wild throwing on the part of the visitors, gave the Bondsvilles the game, with a score of 10 to 9. The Thorndikes will play the Gilbertvilles here the 25th. The team plays at Southbridge June 1st, and will probably play two games with Bondsville on Memorial Day, one game in each village.

These pupils in grade 1 have been perfect in attendance during the month ending May 10: Flora Adams, Mary E. Bean, Breneaux Belaire, Joseph Chabot, William Chabot, Perlin M. Emery, Mary Grigware, Celia Griffin, W. Gordon Miller, George Richmond, John Sullivan, Francis Sullivan, Arthur Bouthilier, Anna Bouthilier, Mary Brosnan, Frank Connors, Cornelius Connors, James Holden, Agnes Keefe, Flossie Morse, George Reilly, Frank Reilly, Rosanna St. Jacque, Phardina Young, Malvena Chandonnais, Alfred Chandonnais. Those perfect in attendance in the second primary for month ending May 10 are: Ruth Bishop, Etta Bond, Rosanna Cadorette, Peter Cahill, Nellie O'Keefe, Cassie Sullivan, George Young, John Connor, Arthur Bond, Sadie O'Keefe, Harold Rich, Delia Smith, Mary Holden, John Crean, Kitty Holden, Mabel Keith, Malcolm McKenzie, Florence O'Leary, Arthur St. Jacques, Felicite Woisard, Joseph Manny, Emma St. Jacques.

BORN.

At Thorndike, 7th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lawlor.

DIED.

At Warren, 11th, Henry J. Prine, 82
At Belchertown, 13th, Dexter R. Bruce, 70.
At Belchertown, 13th, Cephas Hyde, 83.
At Warren, 12th, Mary Elizabeth Lydon, 24.
At Wales, 13th, J. W. Adams, 72.
At Tewksbury, 14th, James M. Neville, 30 formerly of Warren.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand barber's chair. 7-tf J. McBRIDE, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Pleasant street. 7-tf G. H. WILKINS, Palmer.

WANTED.—Good plain cook. Reference required. MRS. J. F. CONVESE, Brimfield.

FOR SALE.—Two thoroughbred Jersey cows, both new milch. 7-2 H. C. NORCROSS, Monson.

PASTURAGE.—Cattle or horses. Low rates and good keeping. A. D. NORCROSS. Monson, May 16, 1895. 7-1

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. 4-tf

FOR SALE.—Two horses $50 and $60; two buggies $15 and $25; one single harness $6; one shifting pole $6; one skeleton wagon $20; cultivator $2; a one-horse harrow $2; piano $60. 6-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

BECAUSE of my contemplated removal to Springfield, I offer to rent the tenemedt occupied by me on School street. Also have for sale a good second-hand organ and cook stove, and new oil stoves. 4-tf E. J. WOOD, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—One Beebe speeding cart, has only been used a few times. Also one road cart, one good Phaeton, and one good cook stove. 3-tf GEORGE F. BELL, M. D., Three Rivers, Mass.

COTTAGE AT BLOCK ISLAND TO RENT—for the months of July and September, all furnished. Nine rooms, good spring and cistern water, with barn. Apply to ISAAC KENERSON, Engineer Ware River Road, Palmer. 7*5

EGGS FOR SALE, from choice strains of White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, S. C. White Leghorns, and Pekin Ducks. BEAVER BROOK POULTRY FARM, J. H. THAYER & SON, 3*5 Ware.

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use. 52-tf THE SINGER MFG. CO.

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. 43-tf

PROPOSALS will be received by the building committee until May 27th, 1895, for building addition to the almshouse on town farm. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of William Merriam. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. PER ORDER BUILDING COMMITTEE. Palmer, Mass., May 10, 1895. 6-2

MR J. B. LONGWILL, having leased Mr. Campbell's blacksmith shop, will endeavor to do what is right by the general public, in prices to suit all parties. Horse shoeing a specialty. 7-tf SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.

HEADQUARTERS L. L. MERRICK, POST, NO. 10, G. A. R.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.
Since last we stood beside the graves of our departed comrades, a whole division has fallen in life's battle. We who remain must close up the ranks as in the old days, and once more decorate our fallen comrades' graves.
Members of the Post, soldiers and sailors, are requested to meet at Memorial Hall, May 30, at 8 o'clock a. m., to form a line of march to the different cemeteries. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend services in Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock p. m.
J. H. DAVIS, Com.
H. H. PAINE, Adjt. (pro tem.) 7-2

NOTICE TO SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—ACT OF 1888. An act requiring Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to call in their books of deposit at stated intervals.
"During the year 1889 and every third year thereafter Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings shall call in the books of deposit of their depositors for verification in such manner as their respective boards of trustees may elect."
In accordance with the above law, depositors in the Monson Savings Banks are requested to present their pass books for inspection.
Books received by mail will be returned without delay. BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
FRANK E. MORRIS, TREAS.

DENTISTRY.
TO THE CITIZENS OF PALMER AND VICINITY:
Having thoroughly equipped my new office with the most modern inventions and methods pertaining to dentistry, I am now prepared to meet the demands of the public in all the branches of the art. I have associated with me DR. O. P. ROLLER, a graduate in DENTAL SURGERY, who has made a specialty of crown and bridge work, all gold, porcelain, combination crown, etc. Gold, aluminum and artificial dentures of every description. The best of workmanship guaranteed. 2-tf
DR. C. W. CROSS, PALMER, MASS.

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Lessons on the Violin or Piano.
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MISSES JULIA and LILY ALLEN.
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Did you know the law is off on Trout Monday, April 1st, and that you can buy
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At right prices and get a good assortment at the
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RUSSETS and BLACK OXFORDS.
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N. B. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, May 7, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$223,304.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,324.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		2,800.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		9,964.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents		24,197.58
Checks and other cash items		125.00
Notes of other National banks		797.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		269.39
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$10,274.00	
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00	11,774.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,125.00
TOTAL		$304,981.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,492.30
National bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Dividends unpaid	212.00
Individual deposits subject to check	131,552.49
Demand certificates of deposit	8,212.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	12.00
TOTAL	$304,981.69

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:
I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1895.
{SEAL.} WILLIAM W. LEACH, Justice of the Peace.
Correct—Attest:
JAS. B. SHAW,
C. D. HOLBROOK, } Directors.
G. H. WILKINS,

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to M. J. Sullivan's musicale and dance at Thorndike, May 29th.

Carl Stewart has a Waverly wheel.

Miss Kate Connell has a new wheel.

Ralph Clifford is advertising some rare bargains in coal.

Landlord Foley has purchased the gray trotter, "Glammiss," 2.22¾.

William Crosby of Mansfield, formerly of this town, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mamie Leary has a Falcon wheel, purchased of C. R. Buffington.

Raymond Richards has been sick with German measles for the past week.

Robert Murphy has sold his house on State street to Ellen C. Sullivan for $1200.

The frost of Monday night did a great deal of damage to fruit trees in this section.

Dr. George E Fuller has put water into Chapin's and Merrick's stores this week.

Rev. W. H. Marble takes for his subject Sunday morning, "The Stranger at the Door."

Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Springfield.

The meetings of the Junior Epworth League are omitted while scarlet fever prevails.

Joseph Chandler expects to go to Chicago the first of August to fit himself for teaching dancing.

Mrs. E. B. Maynard of Springfield is the guest of Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools.

E. J. Haynes, who is building two houses on Park avenue, has the brick and lumber for one on Grand avenue.

Sherman Converse and wife of Westboro spent Wednesday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter.

The catalogue of Monson Academy will probably be issued this month, as it is now in the hands of the printer.

Rev. Harry Blackford will exchange Sunday with Rev. W. F. Walsh, pastor of the Unitarian church, Brookfield.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church will preach Sunday morning upon certain issues of local importance.

John McAviney, who has been employed at Anderson's barber shop, has gone to Haydenville to work in a grocery store.

The 30 head of horses that are to be sold at Hampden Park next Thursday are a good lot and should demand good prices.

John S. Bogan has sold the Gideon Moore farm to John Cantwell, and the Eli Rogers heirs have sold their farm to Fred D. Rogers.

John McAuliffe will sell a quantity of household furniture, farming tools and other things at his house north of Flynt's Quarry next Friday.

Some of the Green street grammar school boys took an enforced vacation Tuesday. They are liable to sing the next time they are requested to.

Mrs. Henry E. Bugbee has a very beautiful wistaria, on which she estimates there are one thousand blossoms. It is attracting much admiration.

Dr. George E. Fuller has bought of Charles Hanson his lot on Park avenue for $250, and will erect a two-tenement house on that and the adjoining lot.

Mrs. William King Flynt has issued invitations to an "at home" for Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Fred. W. King, and his wife, of Chicago.

Mrs. G.C.Flynt and son have returned from Brooklyn, where they have been spending the past ten days with Mrs. Flynt's mother, Mrs. H. M. Needham.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of our genial depot agent, who has been so very ill the past winter, has so far recovered that she is able to be wheeled out of doors the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. King of Chicago, who are making Monson their stopping place for a few weeks, are spending several days at Stafford Springs with Mr. King's sister, Mrs. Squier.

Presiding Elder Thorndike will hold the second quarterly conference in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, and will preach at the Sunday evening service. He will go to Wales in the afternoon.

Summer vacation trips are in order. Two went from here the latter part of last week for a few days' stay at Watch Hill. After remaining over Sunday they concluded Monson was good enough for them

Charles Webber will send his fast pacer, "Robert E.," to Boston for the summer campaign next week. Last year, as a four-year-old, he showed at 2.12½ gait, and barring accidents should go in 2.10 this season.

What is the matter with the town clock? The Congregational church clock is nearly eight minutes fast and still gaining. When accurate time can be so easily obtained at the depot there is no excuse for such errors.

All the elm trees which were set out on the park by the association are living, and if any one wishes to perpetuate his name in a substantial manner and add to the attractiveness of the park, he can do so by erecting a fountain.

James Neville, formerly of Monson, died Wednesday at Tewksbury, and the body was taken to Stafford Springs Thursday for burial. Mrs. Neville and her son are residing with her father, Mr. Hanley of this place.

C. N. Taylor, assistant superintendent of the construction of the water works, finished work here and with Mrs. Taylor left town last Thursday for Natick, where Mr. Taylor has a similar position in the construction of the city sewers.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church held a business meeting Monday evening, at which the subject of changing the society into the Epworth League was considered, and the change will probably be made at the next business meeting.

Rev. F. S. Hatch and Charles C. Keep are deligates to the state association of Congregational churches which holds its annual meeting in Lynn next week. Rev. James Tufts will represent the county association at the same gathering.

Alfred N. Gaouette is to erect a two-story house on his lot, corner of State and Washington streets. The lower floor will be occupied as family living rooms, with a reception room for patrons. The upper floor will have his photograph gallery.

Mrs. E. B. Maynard gave a talk before the Current Events Club and their friends at Mrs. Edward D. Cushman's Wednesday afternoon upon "Egyptian Ornament," which was listened to with much interest. After the talk, refreshments were served.

The Cushman fountain is undergoing repairs. The supply pipes were frozen up in the winter and the water has not flowed freely since. As this fountain is most patronized by man and beast, the small amount of water has been a source of much inconvenience.

It was decided Monday morning not to open the Green street primary school until all danger of scarlet fever had passed. The school houses where the disease has found victims have been fumigated. Several cases have been reported this week, but all are of a mild type.

The Philomathean Society of the Academy will give a "May party" in the chapel this evening. The farce, "Six Cups of Chocolate," will be played, and refreshments served afterwards. The entertainment will commence at 7.45, and an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

The Ladie's Benevolent society of the Methodist church has reorganized with the following officers: President, Mrs. William H. Marble; vice presidents, Mrs. Walter E. Morse and Mrs. Henry G. Rogers; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary L. Ward; committee to revise the constitution, Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Rogers.

Flynt Park has had a very valuable addition this week. E. Barney, whose magnificent grounds join Forest Park, Springfield, has presented Mr. Flynt with over a hundred pond lilies of rare varieties. Many improvements have already been made at the park this spring, a gallery has been placed in the museum, ponds laid out, etc.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church elected the following officers last Sunday evening: President, Fred D Rogers; vice president, Grace S. Cushman; secretary, Gertrude B. Gage; corresponding secretary, Louise Morris; treasurer, James E. Closson; superintendent of the Junior society, Mabelle L. Anderson.

Citizens here, especially the farmers, are delighted to think that the Monson members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society are to have a hand in the management this fall. There are fully as many members here as in any of the other towns connected with the society, and the farmers are by far the largest contributors. Let them make a good showing this year and secure the premiums that are to be increased in nearly all the departments. Good weather and good attendance will be all that is necessary to make the fair a success. Those that are taking a hand in the show this season know what Monson people want, and doubtless it will be given.

The water works now about completed fully satisfy our townspeople in regard to the volume, force and probable supply, as well as in the fact that the water is pure and of the best quality. There are but few towns in the commonwealth that have as good a plant as we have, and that two at about one half the cost of average towns. The town is well supplied with hydrants, there being 77 for use in case of fires, which at the usual cost of $40 each, will bring in quite a revenue, as also the water taken by the woolen and other mills, besides the many families that have been anticipating the advent of plenty of water for family use as well as for other purposes. The minimum price at which water will be furnished, including use of meter, will be $8 per annum. This will allow 2000 cubic feet or 15,000 gallons, and water takers using more will be charged for the excess at the rate of 20 cents per 1000 gallons.

Rev. Harry Blackford of the Universalist church will preach the Memorial sermon to Marcus Keep post a week from Sunday at Memorial Hall. Charles F. Orcutt has been invited to take charge of the singing. The service will be a union one, and will begin at 3 p. m. The Memorial Day plans are complete and are as follows: 9 a. m., delegation from Marcus Keep post will visit St. Patrick's cemetery and decorate the graves of all soldiers buried there; 11 a. m., a delegation will visit Moulton Hill, and decorate the fourteen soldiers graves there; 1.30 p. m., memorial services at Memorial Hall. There will be singing by W. F. Miller's quartet of Ludlow, and by the school children under the direction of Miss J. V. Cantwell. Address by Colonel H. C. Dwight of Hartford. At the close the post and children will proceed to No. 1 cemetery, escorted by Lanphear's fife and drum corps, and decorate the fifty soldiers graves there. Upon their return to the hall the post will be served refreshments by the Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Myra Day has gone to Wisconsin for the summer.

Miss Dockham is visiting her brother, Rev. W. H. Dockham.

Census Enumerator Dickson commenced his work last week.

Miss Rose Johnson of Worcester spent a few days at her home last week.

The West Warren cornet band is practicing for Memorial Day. They expect to play in Enfield and Greenwich.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church celebrated its sixth anniversary last Sunday by a very interesting service. The morning service was especially for the older people and the evening for the young people.

WILBRAHAM.

Charles Warner and daughter Gladys of Boston have been the guests of Mrs. Laura Warner this week.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a social at the home of Mrs. Stebbins Foskit last evening.

Miss Mary L. Poland, superintendent of schools, attended the superintendents' meeting in Springfield last Friday.

Charles Church has removed the fence in front of his residence on Main street, thereby greatly improving the premises.

The Wesleyan Academy base ball nine played the Willistons last Saturday on the campus, and were victors by a score of 15 to 8. The game to be played with the Amherst Aggies Monday was postponed, owing to the death of Ex-President Seeley.

The Chautauqua Circle met with Misses May and Dora Merrick last Friday evening. The following programme was carried out: Roll call, response by quotations on spring; report of last meeting; History and Description of St. Peter's in Rome, Miss Dora Merrick; Current Events of the week, W.H. McGuire; discussion of the first five questions in membership book, Club; The Circlet, Mrs. T. Livingston; An Optimistic View of the World's Moral Progress, W. H. Robbins; A Catskill Railroad, T. Livingston. The following officers were chosen: President, Miss Dora Merrick; vice president, W. H. McGuire; secretary, Mrs. Cora Livingston.

BELCHERTOWN.

Harold E. Barton, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell, was in town Sunday.

William A. Snow has opened a harness and repair shop in the building occupied by the late B. B. Snow as a harness shop.

Miss Nettie Shaw has been chosen to represent the Belchertown high school at the interscholastic prize speaking contest to be held in Westfield to-day.

Memorial Day exercises will be held quite general in the schools this year. The Center grammar and high schools will unite in rendering an interesting programme of music and recitations on the afternoon preceding Memorial Day. The other schools will also have some special exercises.

Cephas Hyde, an old citizen of this place, died Monday at his home on North Main street. He was 83 years old and had been sick a long time. Mr. Hyde was formerly a resident of East Randolph, Vt., but for nearly 60 years was a resident of this place. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. S. A. Bragg officiating.

Dexter R. Bruce, 70, died at his home near the village Monday morning after an illness of about a week. Mr. Bruce had been an active member of the Congregational church for 35 years. He was an influential citizen, and was much respected by all with whom he was associated, both in his home and in public life. Besides a wife, he leaves two sons, Rev. Charles Bruce, who is a minister in Iowa, and George H. Bruce, who lived with his parents. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the house.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Anna Cutler has opened her summer house.

Mrs. Oscar F. Brown has been visiting in Amherst.

Miss Augusta E. Sherman is in town for a short time.

Rev. Mr. Haywood of Globe Village exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Kyle of the First church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall S. Allen of Worcester made a flying visit to town on their bicycles recently.

The death of Dr. Harland P. Allen of Columbus, Ohio, which occurred May 2, was a cause of sadness to many people of this place. Dr. Allen was a native of Brimfield and was the son of the late Edwin B. Allen. He was born Nov. 11, 1855. After completing the course at the high school here, he began the study of the eye and ear in New York, studying these branches in Germany later. He located in Columbus as an oculist, where he had a successful practice. He had been sick a long time, and his death was due to lung trouble. He leaves a wife.

The Ladies' Union of the Second church held its annual meeting at Mrs. J. W. Morgan's last Tuesday. The officers of the preceding year were reelected, and are as follows: President, Mrs. G. F. Chamberlain; vice presidents, Mrs. W. K. Peirce and Mrs. J. H. Noyes; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Morgan; directors, Mrs. Edward Hitchcock, Mrs. George M. Hitchcock, Miss R. M. Lincoln and Miss Georgiana Whitehouse; entertainment committee, Misses Lydia B. Hitchcock, Margaret Dunsmere, M. Anna Tarbell and Clara Goodhue.

WARREN.

John Mae is seriously ill with a fever.

The frost Monday night seriously injured the apple trees

Mrs. Ada Kingman and daughter expect to sail for Europe in June.

Professor Hinks of Andover exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hale last Sunday.

The Rural Improvement society seems to be in earnest this spring. A large number have joined and great results are expected. It is hoped that many needed improvements will be made.

Miss Mary E. Lydon, 24, died at the home of her father, Bartholomew Lydon, on the Ware road last Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of lung trouble. A father, mother and three brothers survive her.

Henry J. Prince, a resident of this town, died at his home on Quaboag street last Saturday from old age, complicated with heart disease. He was 82 years old, and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, one being Mrs. John Lycett of this town. The funeral was held Monday.

James M. Neville, 30, died quite suddenly Tuesday at Tewksbury of consumption. He was taken there about two weeks ago, as he was ill and had applied to the town for help. He formerly lived in Ware, but became incapacitated for work by hard drinking.

Rev. Daniel F. McGillicuddy, who has been in charge of St. Athanasus's church since December, 1893, has been transferred to St. Stephen's church in Worcester. He was very much liked by all and his departure is regretted by friends both in and out of the church. He will begin his new duties next Sunday.

WALES.

Ralph Squier has moved his goods to Stafford, Ct.

Harry Royce has taken a position as salesman with Homer Foot & Co. of Springfield.

Charles Thompson has been confined to his home about a week with grippe and rheumatism.

H. A. McFarland has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles C. Smith, late of Wales.

Bert Sizer had one hand badly scalded this week. The injury will render him unfit for work for several days.

W. E. Needham has been appointed road commissioner and has commenced work on the highways of the town.

Mr. Willis, who put a meat cart on the road here last fall, has quit the business and returned to his home in Connecticut.

Mrs. Rosa V. Cook has laid out her front yard very beautifully for a flower garden. She has many choice plants in the ground.

S. P. Smith has traded his meat market business with Mr. Hall of Warren. Both parties have taken possession of their new quarters.

Very much satisfaction is enjoyed in the promptness of Mail Driver Pease in leaving and returning on time with mail, and his gentlemanly treatment of his patrons on the road.

The frost Monday night was very severe. Ice was formed one-eighth of an inch thick, and blossoms on the fruit trees looked as though they had been singed with fire. At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning the thermometer stood 29 degrees above zero.

A terrible craze for bicycles has struck Wales. Vernon Arnold, Mrs. S. S. Hubbard and Willie Jones have made their appearance on new wheels, and several others are considering the question and will probably invest in wheels in the near future.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its first annual May festival next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The school will be assisted Wednesday evening by Milton H. Brown, violinist. They will be assisted by the Mandolin-Guitar Club of Springfield and Miss Edith Snell, reader. An effort has been made to secure superior talent for this event, and a very enjoyable affair is anticipated.

LETTER FROM UPPER EGYPT.

ASSOUAN, March 17, 1895.

Editor of the Journal:—After crossing the Atlantic in the great storm which passed over your states in the beginning of February we reached Gibraltar, then touched at Algiers, and on the 15th of the same month landed at Naples, Italy. Staying a few days there we moved southward to Brinidisi, and thence to Alexandria, Egypt, the celebrated and historic land of the Pharaohs. We spent a day in the city visiting the few places of interest. But we could not find where the tomb of Alexander the Great, the founder of the city, once stood. We were equally unsuccessful in discovering the site of the palaces of the Ptolemies. We hurried on by rail to the city of Cairo, the same evening. This is the great city of Egypt, with its old and its new civilization We went around to see its strange places and various objects of interest—the great and mysterious pyramids—the sphinx—the museum where the mummied kings of Egypt calmy repose after sleeping three thousand years in their native mountain rock tombs. The Virgin's well and the Virgin's Grotto were pointed out to us, as also the tree under which the Virgin the infant Jesus and Saint Joseph reposed in the flight into Egypt. All these places are in old Cairo, or the metropolis of scripture. It was a priest of this city who gave his daughter, the fair Aneseth, in marriage to Joseph the son of Jacob. All these things are explained by the natives to the doubting strangers with evident feelings of pleasure and delight.

On March 5th our Nile trip commended, during which we visited the vacant tombs of the ancient Egyptians. All these tombs are cut out of the solid rock to a depth in some places of 200 feet. Their temples next claimed our attention and excited our admiration, for they indicated to us the deep and strong faith of these ancient people and the skill and patience which they showed in the construction of these wonderful works of art and labor.

Persons can read at home as much as they please about this strange land, and then they will have no knowledge of what it really is. This you can perceive when I tell you that along the 600 miles of country which we have traversed between Cairo and Assanan we have not seen a wagon or carriage in all that distance.

In the matter of food and clothing these people show a decided tendency to go back to the conditions of their first parents—their habitations are equally primitive in their construction and appointments. They consist of mud huts and in some places without roofs. Again in the country you can discover these poor people living beside great rocks or in the open fields without any protection whatever—still they appear to be happy and contented.

REV. B. MCKEANEY.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 15, 1895.

On the first stage of the Boston charter bill in the House it was amended materially from its form as it came from the Senate. The term of the mayor was shortened to two years, instead of being left at three, and he was made eligible for re-election, instead of being ineligible, as the Senate left it. By the close vote of 98 to 91 the House also restored the confirming power to the aldermen, which had been removed by the Senate. It is possible that the House will change this on the next stage, but it was the sober judgment of the House that the proposed changes were too radical.

The tuberculin bill has now passed the House and Senate and there seems to be no doubt of its becoming a law. It is acceptable to the farmers, according to the undisputed representations which have been made during the debate, and its main features are that it provides for payment of full beef or milk value for cattle which have been killed by order of the cattle commissioners, even though they were found to be diseased, and it forbids the use of tuberculin as a diagnostic agent without the written consent of the owner of the cattle. This protects the farmers as intended they ask, and it is very displeasing to the scientists of the cattle commission and the others who have been working at the problem from a scientific point of view. Tuberculin does not seem to be in as high favor as it was a few months ago, hence the weakening of that side of the case.

The House has agreed to the revision of the caucus act as it came from the Senate, and it is sure that it will become law. The country members have kicked vigorously against the provision that the polls must be open for at least 30 minutes. With their honest ways of conducting caucuses, they are not familiar with the snap practices which are sometimes found among practical politicians by which the caucus can be called to order and everything be done in five minutes, before the opponents of the little game which is being put through have arrived. They believe that 30 minutes is altogether longer than is necessary for the polls to be open, and they want an opportunity to act as they please, no matter what happens in the cities. But the majority of the House was against them and the country caucuses must be open at least 30 minutes, if the governor approves the bill. The bill also provides for two sets of caucuses, instead of having one, as was the case as the law was construed last year.

The state house construction commissioners say that an additional appropriation of $356,000 is necessary for completing the plans for the state house extension. Of this, $31,000 is wanted for strengthening the walls of the old Bulfinch part on the north, which were supposed to be strong enough to carry any weight which would be put upon them. The governor recommends prompt action.

The time in the session has come when the public ought to keep a sharp watch upon the House. Petitioners for legislative favors, or those who are to be affected adversely by pending legislation, should keep their eyes open. The members are now getting into that common but dangerous condition when they think more of getting home than of the quality of the legislation which they produce. Their feeling is both foolish and useless, for with all their haste they can cut off but a very few days from the end of the session, and very likely they will not cut any, while the quality of their acts will justly expose them to the public censure. If they are looking for the approval of their constituents they ought to remember that work well done and prorogation reached decently and in order will bring far more honor upon them and upon the commonwealth than a day or two less in the length of the session. With work well done, without bungling and without scandal, the report of it goes across the country and is recognized that in Massachusetts, at least, even if not in other states, the Legislature is a credit to the people and is to be trusted with the great interests of the public. But with work badly done, the report goes equally over the country, public criticism reenforces the criticism upon other legislatures and the distrust of popular government is increased. The only safe way for the members is to stick steadily to their business, work days and rest nights, make no assignments and go home when the business has been well done.

Speaker Meyer is clearly at fault for the present unsteady condition of the legislative mind. He is pushing business to the utmost. It seems as if his chief ambition were to make a record for a short session. But the first consideration is the public good. The very talk about going home, about "the last days of the session," and the efforts to hold night sessions hurt far more than they can possibly help. If not a word were said about going home till the very end were reached, if the members stuck to business as if there were no end near at hand, close up to the disposal of the last bill and then sent word to the governor that they were ready to be prorogued, they would do much better work and would doubtless finish sooner. It is is not likely that there is nearly as much of a popular demand for early prorogation as the members fancy from the appeals in the press. What the petitioners for legislation want and what the public want is that the work be done so well that it will not need to be done over again, and so honestly and skilfully done that no question will arise concerning the ways and methods of its passage. There is need of stimulating the public sense to demand better work from the Legislature. It can be given and it ought to be given. It will be given if the people demand it. So the responsibility rests upon the people as well as upon the members.

An effort has been made to revive the old law of 1891, repealed in 1893, by which persons arrested for the first offense of drunkenness could be released at the discretion of the court without being brought to trial. It was urged with some warmth by two of the Democratic members from Boston, but the House accepted the assurances of the committee and of other members of the House that the old law was a conspicuous failure and the adverse report on the bill was accepted by a large majority. It is safe to say that the plan will not be tried again as long as the recollection of the late unsuccessful experiment survives.

The House has passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate the bill which extends the weekly payments law to persons and firms engaged in manufacturing who employ at least 25 persons. It was given one stage in the House without debate, but was strongly opposed upon its engrossing stage. It would not be strange if it were killed in the Senate. The interesting fact in connection with the debate in the House was that one of the strong defenders of the bill was Mr. Dow of Lawrence, of the class in this manufacturing city who would surely have been found, years ago, when the weekly payments law was enacted, upon the opposing side. But the large mills in Lawrence have tried this system of weekly payments for years, and the testimony which Mr. Dow gave regarding its successful operation was very encouraging. The condition of the working classes has positively improved, probably in consequence of the law. They have been more saving, have been less liable to lose the money which they may have put into mortgages of the houses they have tried to buy, and stand better financially all around. The vote of the House was very largely in favor of the bill.

Quite a street railway contest this week in the House has ended, on the first stage, in a victory for the public and the small companies, against the large companies, by permitting the small companies to enter upon the tracks of the large ones with their cars, the motive power to be supplied by the large company. That is, when a small company in the outskirts of a large city, wants to get admission to the main streets of the city, it can do so under the authority of this act, the large company supplying the electricity. This bill is only an extension to the electric companies of a principle which is applied now to the steam roads, but the large companies have made a strenuous fight against it, and it is not certain that it will ever get to the Senate. If it does, it is not then certain of becoming a law.

The rapid transit situation in Boston has become much cleared, for the construction of the subway is sure to go ahead and the House, and doubtless the Senate, will consent to the amendment of last year's act, so that enough of the common can be taken to make the underground passages of the most convenient form.

LANDON.

CARD.—We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement by their contributions of flowers, and for the kind words; also to the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Universalist church.

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Our New York organization took all there was from the importer, helped him over a tight place, and as a consequence the rugs came for so little that we can let them go like this:
Size 27x60 inches, 97 cents.
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Size 6x9 feet, $4.48.
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Can't say how much longer they'll last---come to-day or to-morrow to be sure of getting some of them.
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Have you a doubt about it, the least little suspicion of a doubt? No trouble at all to satisfy yourself. We've a competent optician who will examine your eyes and give honest advice about them, and not a cent to pay for his services.
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Main, Vernon and Pynchon streets,
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A NICE NEW LINE OF
Belt Pins,
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Souvenir Spoons,
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Sugar Spoons,
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IN SOLID SILVER.
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I have in stock a complete line of fine and medium grade Carriages.
Leather Top Carriages, for $60, 75, 100, 150, 300.
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Of the best quality, all wool. Our prices lower than you'll find elsewhere. That accounts for the large business.
These sizes:
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First floor.

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Continued rush in our Carpet department. We are doing our best to fill orders promptly. Never before have we sent out so many carpets in one season as during the last month. There are bargains in all grades that every carpet buyer will want to see.
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Every piece thoroughly constructed to stand hard usage.
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Unless you have examined our stock within a week you probably have no conception of the variety of summer draperies we are showing. It's not always the most costly that makes the most attractive room. We employ those who know how to arrange them to the best advantage.
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WE CARRY A LARGE ASSORTMENT IN ALL THE SIZES OF THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF
Steel Spring Trusses,
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WE GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT OR MONEY REFUNDED.
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CASH TEA STORE.
THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
Tea, Coffee, Spices and Crockery
Is at the Old Stand in the Cross Block.
Bring in all your checks. Will deal square with all.

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THE BATTLE of BULL RUN
Is a thing of the past, but the battle of life is ever present, and it is the duty of everyone to secure their family supplies where they will be certain to get satisfactory returns for their money. To be sure of this, when you want
FINE GROCERIES,
EGGS and BUTTER FRESH and PRIME, AND SWEET NUTS for SUNDAY TIME, FRUIT, FLOUR and GOODS, go directly to the store of
H. W. SMITH,
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They sell no adulterated trash, but give you the most and BEST for CASH.

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Hampdem Park, Springfield,
THURSDAY, MAY 23,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.
Thirty head of finely bred, fast trotters and gentlemen's drivers. G. C. Flynt of Monson, consigns Nellie K., 2.25¼, sound, kind and handsome. Also colts from 2 to 4 years old that are very promising.
"El Palo Farm" sells Richard Lambert, took a record last year 2.25¾, third trial .14½. Also Aldine, record .18½ last season. These horses are large and handsome.
Ralph Clifford of Monson is to dispose of his trotters. The Vermont Bay, his fast pacer that has many friends in Monson.
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Catalogs ready middle of May.
George C. Flynt, Monson, Mass.

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HOT WARE. MERCHANDISE.
THE BRUNSWICK SWING, FOR LAWN OR PIAZZA, $6.75.
Croquet Sets, $1.00. Mexican Hammocks, $1.00.
Large palm leaf fans, ... 3c, two for 5c.
Tanglefoot (sticky) fly paper, 3c, double sheet, two for 5c.
Williams' Root Beer Extract, 19c
Hires' " " " "
Knapp's " " " "
Bryant's " " " 10c, makes 5 gallons
Hops, malt, yeast, and cheap molasses for making beer.
Men's wide straw hats.
Children's " " "
Summer corsets, "O, so cool," "Lake-like," 50c
Summer underwear for men, women and children.
Ladies' chamois gloves, ..90c and $1.00, will wash.
Ladies' kid gloves, Foster lace, black, colors, $1.00
Mosquito netting, white, black, blue, pink, green.
New line of dainty dimities, challies, prints, India lawns, nainsooks, shirt waists, and calico wrappers, Windsor ties all colors, 5c to 25c each.
See our straw mattings at 12½c per yard.
Window screens, ... 25c and 30c
Oil stoves, three sizes.
Lace curtains, ... 50c apair and up
Scrims, ... 5c a yard and up.
Silkolines, dot muslin, fish net for draperies.
Extension rods for draperies, ... 15c each.
All the best varieties of garden seeds.
Bradley's fertilizers. Coe's fertilizers.
Potatoes, Bermuda onions, California oranges, lemons, bananas, evaporated apricots, prunes, and evaporated apples.
6 pounds raisins, ... 25c
6 boxes American sardines, ... 50c
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Bargains in every department. Each and every article warranted to your satisfaction. Goods delivered promptly.

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In Groceries we have a full line of Staple and Fancy Articles, with specialties each week.

J. B. SHAW,
GROCERIES,
PALMER, - MASS.

W. N. FLYNT & SONS'
SPRING STYLES IN MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
HAVE ARRIVED. GIVE THEM A CALL AND RECEIVE BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY THAN EVER BEFORE. BE SURE YOU GET A TRILBY HAT.
LATEST IN HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS AT
W. N. FLYNT & SONS,
MONSON, MASS.

We have purchased a lot of Lackawanna Coal which we will have to take possibly the last of this month, and can make a very low price on it. Cannot duplicate less than twenty-five cents a ton higher. We offer it as follows if it can be delivered from the cars on arrival:
Lackawanna Chestnut, - - $4.80
" Stove, - - - 4.80
" Egg, - - - 4.60
Cannot offer Lehigh, above sizes, as low by forty cents a ton. All coal to be screened and delivered within a reasonable distance from either railroad, but coal *must be ordered* and delivered from cars at above prices. This is a bargain. Send in orders at once to secure it. Can get no more at these prices.
R. M. & THEO. REYNOLDS,
MONSON, - - MASS.

BICYCLES
RAMBLERS, . . $100.00
ENVOY, ... 75.00
FLEETWING (ladies) . 75.00
STORMER, . . . 60.00
CRAWFORD, . . . 50.00
All warranted fully. Sweaters and bicycle sundries for sale. Also have good wheels to rent.
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Having a new lot of
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331 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Spectacles and Eye Glasses of all kinds.
Artificial Eyes Furnished.
Oculists' Prescriptions promptly and accurately filled.
Mail orders solicited. 51-26

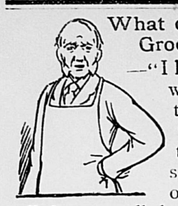
Where are you going my pretty maid?
I'm going to Fuller's, sir, she said.
What do you want there my pretty maid?
Late style Oxfords, sir, she said.

LATE STYLE OXFORDS!!!

You will have no trouble in finding the VERY LATEST in his stock of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS which is larger than ever this spring. The prices right, too.

He invites you to come and see for yourself.

FULLER,
THE SHOEIST,
MONSON, MASS.



What one Grocer says.

—"I hire clerks who can sell the goods that I tell them to sell—and of course I tell them to sell the goods on which I make the most money. If they can't do it, I won't have them. That's what I hire them for." This is an actual fact related by a grocer to our salesman—and it's a common fact; we have it daily. So, when they tell you that some washing-powder is "the same as" or "as good as" Pearline, it's because it pays a larger profit. Too large, altogether, if clerks can be hired to make people take things they don't want and know nothing of, instead of a tried and proved article like Pearline. 391

After THREE MONTHS of Daily Wear

This Collar

Is Still in Good Condition.

That's because it's the "CELLULOID" Collar. Its original cost was 25 cts. and it cost the wearer nothing afterwards to keep it clean. When soiled, simply wipe off with sponge or wet cloth.

These collars and cuffs are *waterproof*, and are the only waterproof goods made with an interlining of linen; therefore the only ones that can last and give absolute satisfaction. Every piece of the genuine is stamped as follows:

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Refuse anything that is not so marked, and if your dealer has not got the right kind send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you a sample postpaid. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. Give size, and state whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY, 427-429 Broadway, NEW YORK.

Flora—"I don't always do unto others as I'de have others do unto me."

Clara—"Of course not. It isn't a girls place to propose to a man."—*Syracuse Post.*

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle.

Agreeably Surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles.

It Did The Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the *Mirror*, at Brockton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the *Mirror* has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Pemedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

From the Groton, Connecticut, Review.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; C. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

FOR SPRING DEBILITY

there is no better remedy than Blood Wine. Nature and this great French Hospital remedy work together and cleanses the system of all the impurities which have been stored in the sluggish blood of winter. Starts one right at this season of the year and is absolute insurance against the many diseases which attacks the weakened constitution in the Spring of the year. Letters from over 2000 grateful New England people have been received at our office in one week. We know no other medicine has accomplished so much good in so short a time as this remedy.

TAKE BLOOD WINE.

L. H. HENDEE, M. D.,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, PLEASANT ST.

Office hours 7 to 10 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

The Wedding March.

The wedding march from Lohengrin the organ loudly plays,
The groom and his supports greet the gathered public's gaze,
The swelling music trembles as are touched the polished keys,
But the tremble isn't in it with the shake in Freddy's knees.

Down the aisle the blushing maids proceed with stately tread,
And each regrets the day is not the day for her to wed,
But there's a silver lining to the cloud that hovers o'er—
They know they never looked so sweet in all their lives before.

And now the organ thunders forth a welcome loud and clear,
A hundred heads are turned to see the blushing bride appear,
Her father, who supports her down the long and dizzy aisle,
Will support her and her husband, too, in just a little while.

—*Truth.*

A NEWSBOY'S CHRISTMAS.

One Christmas night an old-time newspaper writer stepped into a cheap restaurant in Park Row. He had enjoyed a hearty dinner, but as the air was raw and cold he wanted a cup of hot coffee. As he took his seat at one of the small tables a ragged little boy planted himself on the stool opposite him. If ever there was gnawing hunger depicted on a human face it was on that boy's, and there was a wolfish glare in his eyes as he fumbled a nickel and said "A plate of beans."

The waiter also took the other's order. As the writer sipped his coffee he watched the boy ravenously devour the beans. Whispering to the waiter, he told him to bring a plate of corned beef, some bread and butter and a bowl of coffee for the boy. The little fellow stared for a moment, then sweetened his coffee, and, seizing a knife and fork, began his meal. In a few minutes the beef, beans, bread, and coffee had disappeared, yet the boy's appetite was not satisfied.

"What kind of pie do you like?" asked the writer.

"Most enny kind; they's all good," replied the boy.

"Bring him some mince and pumpkin pie," said the writer to the waiter.

The boy gazed at the two plates of pie in wonderment, then looked up shyly and pushed his nickle towards the writer.

"What's that for?" asked the man.

"To pay for de spread; it's all I've got."

Taking a quarter from his pocket, the writer laid it on the boy's coin and pushed them a cross the table.

"Is that for me?" said the boy, with his mouth full of pie. "Am I to have all that?"

"Yes; this is Christmas night, you know."

"Yes: I remember; but I had no money fer me lodging, so I didn't get any of the dinner down at the newsboys' lodging house. Tank you, mister. Youse is good ter me."

Leaving the boy to finish his supper, the man passed out into the street, feeling happy over the incident. Months passed and he had almost forgotten it, when one day a boy stopped him near the Brooklyn bridge. "Saay, mister," said he, "I owes yer a quarter. Here it is."

Recognizing his Christmas guest, the writer gently refused the money, telling him that he had better keep it," he persisted. "That supper and de quarter you gave me brought me luck and I've not bin so hungry since. Youse was good dat night and I wants yer ter take de quarter now, so as youse can give some odder boy a Christmas supper."

The writer took the coin and many a poor newsboy has had a good dinner with it since. —*New York Recorder.*

A Mighty Bad Fix.

—*Truth.*

AN ACCIDENT CARD.

I want to describe what ought to be in every home, especially where there are children.

It was a large white card, about three feet long by two wide, to be hung on the wall like a map. At the top was printed in large letters: "What to do and how to do it." Just below was the name and address of the doctor to be called in case of an accident or sudden illness, also of a substitute if the services of the first could not be secured. Below followed a list of accidents and suddenly developing diseases most common to children and what to do for them.

The first on the list, "bites," was plainly printed in large letters to the left of the card. Below this, and to the right, was written, in a plain large hand, the remedies. Then followed the other things, written in the same way, so that the list of ailments and accidents stood out clear and plain, and could be taken in at a glance.

Among them were broken limbs, bruises, burns, convulsions, croups, cuts, drowning, fainting, falls, fits, nose-bleeding, poisons, scalds, sprains, stings, substances in the eye, ear, or nose, swallowing coins, buttons, etc., and wounds.

Before making your card, it would be well to consult your family physician as to what to do in all the above cases.

Beside this card was a box fastened to the wall containing all the remedies needed, bandages, linen thread, cord, needle and thread, pins, court-plaster, absorbent and lint.

The idea is admirable, for many times when an accident occurs a mother becomes so frightened that she cannot recollect the remedies, which, at other times, she knows perfectly well.

In the mother's absence, even the most ignorant or inexperienced cannot fail to do the proper thing, and perhaps save a life, or at least help until a doctor can be summoned.—*Clara Sensibaugh Everts.*

YOUTHFUL CURIOSITY.

A good story concerning James Russell Lowell comes to us. Prof. Royce of Harvard college has a son, Theodore, who has all the "hall marks" of genius. Theodore is not yet old enough to have made known whether he will be a genius or not, but the peculiarities of that tribe are his. One day the boy, who was then about eight years old, was watering the lawn in front of his father's house in Cambridge just as James Russell Lowell happened to pass by on his way to Prof. Norton's, a little further along. The boy turned the hose on Mr. Lowell, and, despite his expostulations, drenched him from head to foot, so that he had to go to Prof. James' house near by and get an entire change of clothing. When Prof. Royce heard of this he was naturally very indignant, and took Theodore severely to task. "I don't see how you could have done it, Theodore. What reason was there in doing such a thing as that?" he said.

Theodore looked gravely at his father and said, "There was every reason in the world. I was extremely desirous of knowing how the poet would behave under such circumstances."—*New York Commercial Advertizer.*

Ada—"Bring lots of money, dear, and come around to my house to-morrow afternoon. We're going to have a poker party, just like the men."

Scottie—"How much shall I bring?"

Ada—"Oh, bring lots! Bring two dollars and a half!"—*Puck*

That Tired Feeling

Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results if it is not overcome at once. It is a sure sign that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best remedy is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength and elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health and vitality to every part of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla positively

Makes the Weak Strong

"I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla last April, and it has improved my health very much. I had heart trouble but Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved me and has also cured that tired feeling with which I suffered and I highly recommend it." JENNIE CREWS, 4 Ashland Place, Boston, Mass.

Hood's and Only Hood's

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

An Irish invalid returning form a health-journey, remarked that he had come back another man altogether, and was quite himself again.—*New York Observer.*

HEART DISEASE!

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could Not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought that every minute would be my last. There was a feelling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

and am happy to say it has cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effect was truly marvelous."

MRS. HARRY E. STARR, Pottsville, Pa.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A SYRACUSE LADY

Suffered From Heart Trouble, Liver Complaint and Rheumatism, and was Cured.

From Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald.

The efficacy of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was substantially proven—in the case of Mrs. C. S. Abell, of this city.

Mrs. Abell lives at No. 114 Roberts avenue, where she was seen by a reporter. She talked freely of her case, and said: "For a number of years I have been troubled with liver complaint and rheumatism, that made me almost helpless. I became so ill I could scarcely walk across the floor. One of our home physicians informed me that I had heart trouble, and began treating me for that. His treatment did me no good. One day I read of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I purchased and began taking, and improved greatly. I have now taken six bottles, and was never so well in my life. I can say nothing but kind words for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, to which I owe so much, I know of another case in which Favorite Remedy restored to health a friend, who was thought incurable."

Mrs. Abell also said she would be glad to describe her case to any sufferer. The family are quite as profuse in their praise of Favorite Remedy.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a never failing specific in diseases of the skin and blood. It restores the disordered liver to a healthy condition and corrects constipation. It is a certain cure for the diseases peculiar to women. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, nervousness, loss of sleep, or that worn out feeling. In cases of rheumatism, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, gravel, diabetes and bladder troubles, it has cured where all else failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all dealers in medicine at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.

AYER'S Hygienic Coffee.

A Health Drink, Nerve and Brain Food.

A vegetable and cereal compound; contains all the elements one's system requires.

Prepared by M. S. AYER, of Boston. A vegetarian of many years.

PRICE, 20 CENTS PER POUND.

Directions: Prepare the same as Coffee, using not more than two-thirds as much for the same amount of water, or one tablespoonful to a pint.

For sale by principal wholesale and retail grocers. Send 2c stamp for book on "Diet Reform."

M. S. AYER, 211 STATE ST., BOSTON.

C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER.

Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's drug store, Palmer; or may be sent to me by mail to Mansfield, C.

The Costume She Wore.

She had five or six trunks of remarkable size
And a tiny valise.
The trunks she appeared very highly to prize,
But not the valise.
The custom house officer siezed up the pile,
And thought that the woman must travel in style,
But he didn't believe it was really worth while
To touch the valise.
He opened the trunks to see what was there,
But "passed" the valise.
But she was a dancer, a star on the stage,
And the trunks held her, "notices," page after page;
But the costumes she wore that made her the rage
Were in the valise.

Home and Country.

THE ENGLISH OF IT.

Many cook books and bills of fare at hotels contain terms not generally understood. Here are some of the most common of them, with their meaning:—

Au bleu.—Fish dressed so as to have a blue tint.

A la créme.—With a rich cream sauce.

A la créole.—With tomatoes or a tomato sauce.

A la ducheese.—Used in cook books in all languages, and at present having no distinct significance. Its original meaning as applied to any particular dish, we do not know.

Aspic.—A meat jelly for covering game pies, served with boned turkey, etc.

Au jus.—In the natural juice or gravy.

A la Julienne.—Applied to a soup made by one Julien, a proprietor of a once popular restaurant in Boston.

A la maitre d'hotel.—Master or *chef* of a hotel.

A la poulette.—With a white sauce thickened with eggs.

Au court bouillion.—Originally fish boiled in sea water, but now applied to fish boiled in salt water with acids, spices, or herbs.

Au gratin.—Cooked with crumbs and a sauce.

Bechamel.—A sauce made from meats, onions, and sweet herbs.

Bain-Marie.—A saucepan for boiling water into which a small pan fits.

Braise.—A manner of stewing meat.

Blanquette.—A preparation of white meal.

Bouilli.—Beef stewed slowly and served with sauce.

Boullion.—French soup or broth.

Bisque.—A shell-fish soup.

Civet.—Wild foul or game hash.

Compote.—Something applied to fruit stewed in syrup, and sometimes to pigeon and small game.

Consommé.—A strong gravy used for enriching other gravies and soups.

Caramel.—Sugar boiled until the moisture is evaporated and then used for ornamental dishes.

Crouton.—A cube of fried bread.

Deviled.—Highly seasoned.

Entrée.—Side dish for the first course.

Gateau.—A cake.

Hollandaise.—A sauce similar to Mayonnaise.

Jardiniére.—A mode of stewing vegetables in their own sauce.

Maigre.—Dishes made without meat.

Meringue.—Pastry made of sugar and white of an egg beaten to snow.

Miroton.—Meats warmed over and served in circular form with a potato border.

Nougat.—A mixture of almonds and sugar.

Paté.—A small pie of oysters or meat.

Pot-au-feu.—The common bouillion of the French peasants.

Quenelles.—Force meat balls.

Raux.—Thickening for sauces.

Sauté.—To mix or unite all the parts of a ragout by shaking while frying.

Salmis.—Game hashed when half roasted.

Piece de Resistance.—The principal joint of the dinner.

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TALES FROM THE GREEK.

A man was seen standing in front of the tub of Diogenes talking earnestly with the philosopher and very shortly went away. A half hour later a friend met Diogenes some distance from his tub.

"Ah," he said, "good morning. You seem to be going somewhere?"

"I am," responded the philosopher curtly.

"But you haven't your lantern with you?"

"No. There's no use taking it along on this trip."

"Where are you going?'

"Down to see the people in the gas office. They've sent a man up with a bill for $4.75 for the last month, and I want to find out when they put a meter on my lantern."

On another occasion a friend met Diogenes going toward the Capitol with only a staff in his hand.

"Ah, old man," he said to the philosopher, "where's your lantern to-day?"

"Locked in my tub," responded the philosopher,

"Why haven't you got it with you?"

"Oh, I'm going up to pay a visit to Congress and I don't wan't to lose that lantern yet awhile," and the philosopher smiled serenely and trotted along.

A Roman lawyer on a business trip to Athens for the first time met Diogenes on the street.

"My good friend," he said accosting him, "may I inquire why you are wandering around in the day time with a lantern?"

"I am looking for an honest man," replied the cynic, eyeing him sharply.

"Well, I like that," laughed the lawyer.

"Like what?" inquired Diogenes.

"Like to see an old party like you poking around a big town with a lantern looking for an honest man."

"Well, you don't have to," retorted the old fellow, "you notice that I don't blow out the light and stop searching when I meet you, sir."

Thus did the rare old cynic sometimes get even.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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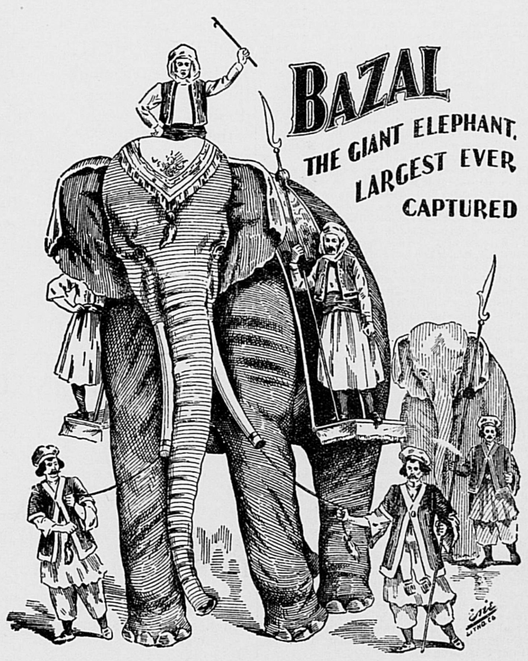

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There seems to be no possible means of preserving the juices of winter vegetables beyond a certain season. Whether buried in the sand or kept in a dirt cellar, they finally become dry and tough. After January all root vegetables require special treatment, for even then they have begun to lose their juices. Potatoes, beets, carrots, onions and roots of all kinds should be soaked in cold water for at least six hours before they are cooked, and they should also be boiled in clear, cold water and salted when they are half-done. Oyster plants, which can be bought usually for 10 to 15 cents a bunch, when properly cooked at this season, are most delicious, quite different from the repulsive black stew which is so often served under its name. Moreover, it is an excellent Lenten vegetable, being an admirable accompaniment to a dish of fish.

Soak the roots well. Scrape each one carefully and plunge it as soon as scraped into a quart of water that has been acidulated with half a cup of vinegar. At the end of ten minutes cut the roots into bits two inches long. Mix two tablespoonfuls of vinegar with two of flour in a bright, porcelain-lined saucepan, and toss the pieces of oyster plant in this batter to coat them as well as possible. Cover them with plenty of cold water, add a tablespoonful of salt, put a tight cover on the saucepan and let the oyster plant come to the boiling point. Then let it simmer for forty-five minutes. At the end of this time drain it, toss in a heaping tablespoonful of fresh butter, a saltspoonful of pepper, a tablespoonful of lemon-juice and a teaspoonful of minced pars'ey. Serve it in a hot covered dish.

Oyster plant is also delicious if cooked in exactly the same way, but served in a cream sauce, made with a tablespoonful of butter, an even tablespoonful of flour, and a cup and a half of boiling milk. Add six whole peppers, a spray of thyme, half a bayleaf and a spray of parsley. Simmer all these ingredients together for ten minutes, then add half a cup of hot cream. Oyster plant is an excellent vegetable to accompany veal. Make a poullette sauce in that case like the cream sauce just described, substituting white stock for the milk and omitting the cream. Add instead the juice of half a lemon, a tablespoonful of fresh butter and a teaspoonful of parsley. In serving oyster plant remember that it must be served very hot; it must not be exposed during any process of the cooking to the atmosphere, but keep continually covered while it is boiling and masked with the sauce when it is served. Otherwise, it is likely to turn black.

The only vegetable root at this season that is not likely to require special treatment and will be found fresh and juicy in flavor as it was when it ripened in the fall is the winter parsnip. The fall parsnip is but a poor vegetable compared with the winter parsnip that has been left in the ground to go through the successive stages of frost and thaw and acquire a nutty sweetness that nothing else will give it. These parsnips require no soaking in water. They need simply to be scraped, cut in half, put into cold water and allowed to simmer for thirty minutes, or until they are tender enough to be pierced with a straw. They should be served either with cream or the poulette sauce mentioned for oyster plant.

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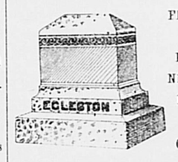

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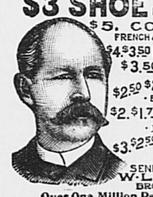

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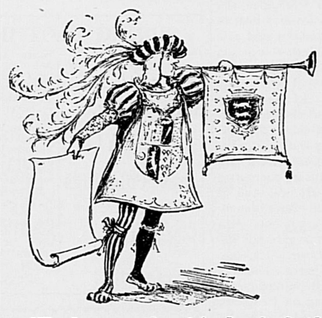

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Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf Dye, double heels and toes, 15c.
Same in 40-gauge, 19c.

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" Nut,	-	-	$4.95 " "
" Egg,	-	-	$4.80 " "

These prices are for coal delivered a reasonable distance from station, if taken from cars on arrival. I shall be here twelve months in the year to look after the business and solicit a share of the trade. Special prices on large lots.

Yours Very Respectfully,
RALPH CLIFFORD,
Monson, Mass., May 15th, 1895.

The Day's Work.

Do the day's work, my dear.
Though fast and dark the clouds are drifting near,
Though time has little left for hope and very much for fear.
Do the day's work, though now
The hand must falter and the head must bow.
And far above the falling foot shows the bold mountain brow.
Yet there is left for us,
Who on the valley's verge stand trembling thus,
A light that lies far in the west—soft, faint, but luminous.
We can give kindly speeches
And ready, helping hand to all and each,
And patience to the young around by smiling silence teach.
We can give gentle thought,
And charity, by life's long lessons taught,
And wisdom, from all faults lived down, by toil and failure wrought.
We can give love, unmarred
By selfish snatches of happiness, unjarred
By the keen aims of power or joy that makes youth cold and hard.
And, if gay hearts reject
The gift we hold, would fain fare on unchecked
On the bright roads that scarcely yield all that young eyes expect,
Why, do thy day's work still.
The calm, deep founts of love are slow to chill;
And heaven may yet the harvest yield, the work-worn hands to fill.—*All the Year Round.*

PALMER HISTORY GLEANINGS.

BY O. P. ALLEN.

[NOTE.—This series of papers will be supplementary to the valuable history of our town published in 1889, and will contain facts which the writer has gleaned from various sources since the appearance of that work. They are published with the view of preserving many incidents and data connected with the past life of our town, which otherwise might be forgotten, as they have been obtained from sources which are fast fading out. This first paper was read before the Ladies' Benevolent Society several years ago.]

I.

Old Times and Customs in Palmer.

In these days when the appliances of electricity have annihilated time and space and brought the ends of the earth to our doors at our bidding, and the mind is constantly tossed on the wave of interest, it is well to pause, now and then, and catch our breath.

For this purpose let us throw off the cares of the present, and take a look backward. Let the reader's mind wander back with me 175 years to the birthday of Palmer's history. It is springtime in the Quaboag valley; the declining sun is already hiding his rays behind Chicopee Cliff as a man on foot, with his wife and child on horseback, with a few effects, is seen slowly following the sinuous course of the Bay Path. There is scarcely a sound to break the silence, save now and then a bird note here and there from the tree tops. No human beings are here to greet the new comers, as they seek what shelter they may for the night. The open space which the red man had burned over and cleared long years before, where our village now stands, has attracted the pioneer, and he seriously thinks of making this spot in the wilderness his future home.

It is John King, with his wife and child, whom we introduce to you. The next day he sets about throwing up a rude shanty near the Bay Path, not far from where Lawrence Block now stands, where the first settlers of Palmer soon have a home and commence life in the wilderness. This is the rude beginning of our town. But I will not here recall what I have already said in a former paper of their years of privation and of success, but will hasten on to greet later comers as the years slowly roll by, for come they did, these stern Scotch Presbyterians from Londonderry, N. H., and elsewhere, in time filling up the valleys and settling down upon the hills, till the primeval forests began to tremble for their existence, as the swift stroke of the woodman felled the old-time monarchs. It was a slow and grievous warfare which our pioneers waged against nature here on our rugged hills, but they conquered a home at last. Log houses were built at first, which served their purpose for a time, until the saw mill at Forest Lake, then known as Pattaquattuck Pond, began to furnish boards for enclosing and for ceilings and doors. These homes no doubt seemed cozy then, bare and bereft of all that we now deem necessary for comfort. The pioneers of Palmer were men of small means, and here they met with many discouragements, burdened as they were with taxes and other adverse circumstances. There were no rich men among them. It is stated that in 1776 there were but 727 inhabitants, and in 1790 the total valuation of the town was only $5,134.82. How they managed to live, clear their farms, raise large families, pay their taxes, etc., is a mystery to us; but they were satisfied with few or no luxuries, and the clothing was all homespun for many years. The women continued to fabricate enough linen for home use, and send some to the river towns for sale; in time these linens of Palmer became noted and had a ready sale far and near. Those times meant work for all; there was no place for dudes or drones. Nearly everything the people used was produced at home or within the town. There were in Palmer a century ago tanneries for dressing leather, when it required a year for preparing a hide for use, wheelwrights, coopers, shoemakers, carders of wool, makers of rude woolen cloth on a small scale, locksmiths, and makers of other articles needed for home use. They were all rude, but they supplied the wants of the people of those days, for they were obliged by their poverty to live largely within themselves. The flax from the field and the wool from the backs of the few sheep furnished the good housewife with the crude material from which were spun and wove the clothes worn by the household. Spinning and weaving was then considered a necessary accomplishment of every young woman, so that it was the boast of the blushing maiden that she had spun so many knots of yarn or linen in a week, when her bashful beau chanced to call, instead of how many lessons on the piano the young lady of to-day speaks of having taken. The conditions of their environment deprived them of the opportunity of courting the graces of culture, but it developed traits of industry and strength of character which have not been lost on posterity.

There was also another industry in town, namely, the "Still", as it was called then, which turned out spirits made from cider and grain also. We do not learn that our people ever became excessively addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks, although every household had a supply with which to treat the caller; even the minister must be asked to take some of the warming beverage in winter, and cooling drink in summer, and he did not refuse. This state of things continued till less than 75 years ago, when a healthier sentiment was inaugurated by the Washingtonian movement. It is said that one of our Palmer men having "stilled" a hogshead of whisky started with it on an ox sled for Boston one winter to exchange it for needed goods, but he had not gone far when by some means the precious load was overturned and the spirits spilled. It is whispered that if one has a delicate sense of smell that the odor of that lost whisky can still be detected when the weather is favorable.

For more than fifty years after the settlement of our town there was no resident physician. The method of treating those who were ill was of the most primitive character. Every household gathered a fresh supply of native herbs each season, such as pennyroyal, thoroughwort, catmint, Indian turnip, goldthread, and many others easily obtained; with these remedies they managed to get along with ordinary cases with home nursing; if the case required more skill, there was always one more experienced than others whose services would be called in. It was only in extreme cases that the distant out-of-town physician was sent for, and even his materia medica was primitive and meagre enough. Calomel, aloes, rhubarb and opium comprised about all he had; with these few essentials, and the inevitable lancet, he essayed to treat all cases which came under his care, so that it is no wonder so many in those days joined the great majority.

The church was an early institution in town. No sooner had the scattered log houses arisen amid the clearings than the sturdy Scotch settlers began to cast about for the means to erect a meeting house for Sunday worship. A building for that purpose, 30 by 36, was erected in 1735, after the site had been determined by the casting of the lot by the minister. There in that severely plain structure the people of Palmer worshiped for 65 years. There was a sort of gallery even in this small house where the choir sat and where the younger portion of the audience gathered, but it required several sedate men, gray haired and stern, to sit there also, to preserve the proprieties of the occasion, even on Sunday, for youthful human nature was pretty much the same then as now. This little meeting house was for many years the nucleus around which revolved the interests, both civil and religious, of the entire town; for there each Sunday nearly all the families were represented, and no doubt the service was enjoyed with a zest unknown to later days. Before and after service, mutual thoughts were exchanged, and any one who had news from the outer world was listened to with an interest of which we have little conception in these days of daily papers and the telegraph.

The observance of Sunday was then most strict. The Sabbath commenced at sundown Saturday and ended at the same time on Sunday. The children were not allowed to enjoy any semblence of play, and if they transgressed in the least they were forthwith brought in and placed in one corner of the great fire place, where they had to sit like sphinxes, silent and dumb, for a specified time as a punishment. No traveling was allowed on the Sabbath excepting to and from church, unless it was of utmost importance. Sometimes those appointed to enforce the law exceeded the letter of their instructions, as for instance, when the Rev. Moses Baldwin started on Sunday to preach in Ware he was stopped by the inflated Sunday officer and sternly commanded not to proceed farther; when it was explained to him that it was for preaching he was abroad, the officer said "I don't care, it is Sabbath day and no traveling is allowed on the Sabbath day." But the reverend was bent on going to fill his appointment, and proceeded to the disgust of the baffled officer. There were no carriages in those days, and if there had been they could not have been used, for the roads were just passable for saddle horses in summer and ox sleds in winter. Riding on horseback was the chief method of locomotion for church going people, and having no other means for traveling they were doubtless content with that.

The early church of Palmer was not always happy in its selection of ministers, so some of them did not long remain. At last Rev. Moses Baldwin was settled, who for 50 years ministered to the people in an acceptable manner. He had a salary of $250 per annum, which meant that the remainder of his living expenses must be eked out on his farm. It is said that some of the ministers of these days preached more spirited sermons in the afternoon than in the morning, mostly due to the proximity of Thompson's tavern at noontime. But that was in the last century, and we must not criticise them too severely, for such indulgences were allowable in those days; so we will drop a tear of regret over their short comings.

THE TOWN MEETING

was also an institution of much importance, when matters of church and state were stoutly discussed and settled. Sometimes these meetings were not altogether harmonious, for we find many matters were "passed in the *negative*," as the records express it. Another striking feature was the frequent adjournment for 15 minutes to Thompson's tavern. Possibly his hot flip was needed in the cold winter sessions to give spirit to the settling of knotty questions of the day. Those incidents passed unchallenged then. Yet these same men who indulged in Landlord Thompson's mixtures looked sharply after the expenses of the town, allowing no needless outlay.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE

was slower in coming than the church, for the people in their poverty could not for a time meet the expense, so the children were instructed at home, or found it at the homes of neighbors. But the log school houses came at last, located in the four quarters of the town, with one teacher for all, teaching in rotation, the younger children attending in summer and the older boys and girls in winter—young men and women we should call them now, for they were often of the age of 20 years. They were taught only the ruder elements of knowledge, limited to reading, spelling, writing and ciphering. Grammar and geography came years later. The teacher of those days was always of the male persuasion, and it required no small tack on his part to manage his school, and it sometimes happened that the teacher who had incurred the ill will of any considerable number of his pupils would find himself suddenly outside of the schoolhouse, with an enforced warning not to return; but these were the exceptions, not the rule. It is whispered between the lines of the accounts of those times that the larger boys and girls learned some things not in the spelling book, namely the old, old story of matchmaking, and so the old time years went slowly by. The first comers grew old, and the boys and girls who had no place to court at home, but got acquainted at school and on the way home from church, took the places of the elders.

THE PASTIMES

of our pioneer community were of a nature consistent with their circumstances. For years the only recreations of the young men were the bees at log rolling, in the literal sense, when huge piles of logs were rolled together to be burned, in order to more quickly clear the land, followed by the husking bees in autumn, when the lads and maidens came together for an evening's frolic; also apple pearing bees, when doughnuts and cider were freely passed about for refreshment. The habits and amusements of the people were of the simplest kind, and limited in variety by stern necessity. In later years, when the houses of logs had given place to those of larger proportions, the roomy kitchen, with its huge and cheerful fire place, afforded an inviting place for the young people to congregate and enjoy the old-time games then in vogue. It is stated on good authority that a party of young people while on their way to one of these home gatherings, came to the river near where Hastings bridge is now located, when it became a vexing question how to get the young ladies across the stream. Finally it was decided that each gallant should take his lady upon his back and wade the stream, and all reached the other side in safety save one unlucky wight, who slipped in mid stream and precipitated himself and dulcinea in the yielding tide. It is said that he was never forgiven by his sweetheart, who transferred her preference to some more favored one.

The sociability of our people a century ago was even more hearty then now. After comfortable homes had been established and passable roads constructed, many a party was made up in the afternoon of a pleasant winter day, when perchance several ox sled loads of neighbors would call at some farm house and spend the remainder of the day and evening, a visit which all enjoyed most heartily. Then it was that the huge spare rib was roasted before the open fire place, constantly turned on the suspended hook by some younger member of the family, while in the large kettle hung on the crane were cooked an ample quantity of vegetables. When these were done to perfection and placed on the long table, forth from the stone oven would be brought the mince and pumpkin pies, brown bread and Indian pudding baked to a nicety, and as a relish some apple sauce or plum preserves would be added, until the table groaned under its freight of good things to which all did ample justice, the children keeping as quiet in the corner as circumstances would allow till the repast of their elders was over, when it would be their turn to discuss the remainder of the feast. Then after supper would come story-telling, in which witches, fights with Indians and kindred topics would find abundant illustration, much to the terror of the younger portion of the household, who with frightened looks would seek their sleeping rooms when commanded at the latest possible moment, With hearty good byes and earnest invitations all around for a return of the visit, the evening would end. So the winter would pass while all had visited or had a visit. Who shall say that there was not enjoyment for all in these homely old times, even if there was less of culture than now, but more of genuine sympathy and neighborly feeling than sometimes exist at present.

THE SUPERSTITIONS

of the age retained a foothold in Palmer as elsewhere. The belief in witchcraft, haunted houses and kindred matters was indulged in by nearly all who discussed these subjects as an established fact which admitted of no doubt. But to the credit of our former townsmen there never was any resort to violence to rid the town of these suspected of being in league with the evil one. In order to more fully illustrate this point in our sketch, we will introduce a few special cases of

PALMER WITCH STORIES.

Noah Thompson married in 1763 and settled on a part of the farm now owned by Deacon Foster. It is related that one of the neighbors was plowing one day when the chain became mysteriously detached from the plow several times in succession. As a last resort he gave the chain a severe pounding with a club, after which he had no further trouble. The next day he met Mrs. Thompson, who walked like a cripple. She said she felt as though she had been pounded nearly to death. The honest farmer forthwith jumped at the conclusion that she was a witch and had received her lameness from the pounding which he gave the chain.

The wife of Moses McDowell, who resided in the north part of the town, was thought to be a witch from the following circumstances: A Mrs. Shaw, one of her neighbors, had trouble one day with her cheese press; the weights which held down the press continually fell off, do what she would to retain them in position; at last in sheer desperation she tossed the half pressed cheese into the fire of the old fireplace. The next day she chanced to meet Mrs. McDowell, who said she had not slept a wink all night for she felt as though she had been toasted in the fire. This was enough, and long after the poor women bore the awful name.

Humphrey Gardner, who settled in town about 1733, on the farm now known as the Elbridge Hastings place, claimed to be so troubled with witches that he could not endure it, so he sold out and removed to Brimfield, where it is hoped he lived in peace.

The wife of Noah Shaw, who married in 1786, also had the reputation of being a witch. She gained that notoriety on the following account: One day Mr. Shaw's oxen were unable to draw a load of rye into the barn. After several vain attempts to accomplish the object Mrs. Shaw came out and said if they would allow her to lift at the wheel she knew the load would start, and sure enough it did with her assistance, so her successful effort was attributed to the strength received from the powers of darkness. These few incidents illustrate the fact that the old-world superstition still retained a place in the thoughts of the people at the time of which we write. We are left to rejoice that there were no tragedies connected with these uncanny beliefs.

Turning from the subject of witches, we will pause to narrate an amusing incident which happened in old Palmer days. Benjamin Thompson, who was married in 1764 and resided on Thompson hill, corrected one of his boys one day. The lad did not relish the punishment, so he harbored the thought of revenge. One morning, while his father was at prayer near the trap door which led down cellar, the bell weather of the flock, which had a great propensity for butting on the least provocation, chanced to pass by an open door; the angered boy saw his opportunity, and pointing his finger at his father the sheep sprang for him and knocked him into the depths of the cellar in a twinkling, when the facetious boy called out, "Say dad, hadn't you better bring up a mug of cider seeing you are down cellar?" It is not reasonable to suppose that the parent complied with the request.

In this hasty sketch we have endeavored to picture Palmer as it existed in the last century, although much more might be said if space permitted. But enough has been said to show that life was then a serious thing to all,—that they were an earnest, industrious, frugal people. They lived and delved when life was no pastime, and succeeded in their undertaking, and success is the measure of any people. The founders of Palmer were made of material of which the hero is composed. They had come out into the wilderness to be free men, and when it seemed that the shackles of oppression were to be forged anew they were among the first in New England to boldly assert their rights in a declaration of independence second only in spirit to that immortal document which created a nation. All through the Revolutionary period our people contributed their full share of men and means to carry on the war. With all the drawbacks which surrounded them, they succeeded, and they deserved what they obtained. But who shall say that the founders of Palmer, deprived as they were of much of what we to-day enjoy, did not have their compensations. They enjoyed their extending clearings and growing crops, their increasing herds and slow growing evidences of prosperity. Possibly these were all the compensations they required to be content. It is not always they who live most, who enjoy most the material things of earth, for as the poet has well said,

"We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not figures on a dial,
We should count time by heart throbs, he lives most,
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Root beer extracts, 17 cents, at Smith's.

Go to M. J. Sullivan's musicale and dance at Thorndike, May 29th.

PALMER NEWS.

C. L. Alexander has moved with his family to Vermont.

P. E. Bard and son have returned from a visit to Adams.

O. E. Crawford, a former resident, was in town this week.

W. R. Milligan has taken out an auctioneer's license.

A. E. Park of Brattleboro, Vt., made a flying visit to town this week.

Mr. Tefft of Westfield will preach in the Park street chapel next Sunday.

Miss Ola Northrop will give a reading in St. Paul's church in Springfield this evening.

Miss Mabel Smith has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be out.

The medicine men, who have been holding forth on the Converse lot off Park street, have left town.

Thursday, Mary Fitzgerald was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Northampton.

Mrs. Joseph Provost has removed from Holden's block to her father's house on South Main street.

John Priest has leased the Freeman Hatch house on Pleasant street, and will occupy it with his family at once.

The junior class of Wesleyan Academy passed through this village Monday, on their class ride to Forest Lake.

Mrs. M. W. Hellyar and Mrs. Jennie E. Hellyar of Warren have been guests of Mr. and Mrs S. H. Hellyar this week.

Mrs. A. E. Barlow and daughter of Worcester are visiting Mrs. Barlow's mother, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, on Pine street.

A convention of the Congregational Sunday schools in this section is being held in the Congregational church to-day.

Murphy Bros. have closed their bicycle repair shop in this village, and gone to Chicopee Falls to accept more lucrative positions.

Yesterday being Ascension day, or Holy Thursday, masses were celebrated in St. Thomas' Catholic church at 5:30 and 8 a. m.

A party of Palmer people attended the dance in Lane's grove, North Wilbraham, last evening, making the trip in Allen's bus.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a baked bean supper in the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening at 6:30. Supper 10 cents.

The banks, schools, mills and JOURNAL office will close all day Thursday, in commemoration of Memorial Day. The stores will close at noon.

The annual report of the Mass. State Board of Agriculture has been received by O. P. Allen, of whom copies may be obtained by those who desire them.

The Palmer National Bank will close at noon Saturday, on and after June 1st, in compliance with the new state law, which goes into effect at that time.

Mrs. F. N. Aiken and daughter Mattie of New Haven, Ct., are visiting the family of W. A. Barnes on Pleasant street. Mr. Aiken is expected to spend the Sabbath.

J. J. Conway, who has for some time past been agent for a laundry in Amherst, has given it up and taken the agency for the Ware co-operative steam laundry.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning on the theme—"The Bible's Message about Morality, or Can a Moral Man Go to Heaven?"

The Central Massachusetts Electric Co. has increased the depth of its pond two feet. The company intends to prevent a repetition of last season's trouble from low water.

Miss Tillie Lacouline, telegraph operator in the New London railroad office at the union station, is away on her vacation, and Miss B. A. Fiske is taking her place during her absence.

The body of Nellie, the 15-year-old daughter of Marshall Lanson of West Gardner, formerly of Thorndike, was buried in the cemetery at the latter place yesterday forenoon.

The Palmer bicycle club has issued entry blanks for its road race, to be run a week from next Thursday. The prizes have not yet been decided upon, but it is understood the first prize will be well worth striving for.

Parents' day will be observed in the schools of the town next Wednesday, memorial exercises being held in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to the parents and friends of the scholars to attend these exercises.

C. W. Johnson has purchased of G. W. Ely, agent, the well-known stallion "Independence Day." Mr. Johnson has a colt, born last Sunday, by Dexter chimes, dam Guess by Independence Day, which is particularly bright.

John Foley, who has been for some time employed on the section on the Boston and Albany railroad, has given up his position and taken one as section boss on the Boston and Maine. He will be located in New Hampshire.

Those who have occasion to journey between the carpet mill and the village are justly indignant because the loose stones have been raked on to the path on the side of the road, thereby making the walking anything but pleasant.

The governor's train on the Boston and Albany road has been changed, and now now Palmer at 10 a. m. The run from Palmer to Boston will be made in two hours, the quickest run ever made over this section of the road.

A number of concrete walks have been built in the village this week, none of which is a greater improvement than that which runs from St. Thomas' church to Pine street. The walk was built by St. Thomas' parish and J. H. Woolrich.

The occupants of Holden's block have made arrangements for watering the street in front of that building. A meter and hose have been purchased, and the tenants will do their own sprinkling. It is thought that others will follow suit where possible.

John Carlin, in sprinkling the street in front of the Converse House this morning, accidentally frightened a horse belonging to Henry Graves, which was hitched in front of the hotel. The horse broke the tie line, but was stopped before he could get away.

Changes have been made in the Converse House office this week which have brightened it up greatly. The walls have been papered, and the office has been re-wired for electric lights. The wood work is to be varnished, and the room newly furnished.

Rev. Mr. McDonald will finish his work at the Baptist church next Sunday, and will be greatly missed by the members of the congregation, to whom he has made himself dear. Rev. Mr. Minard will not commence his pastorate until the first of July, but the pulpit will be supplied during the month of June.

Overlook Farm, west of the village, recently occupied by G. W. Ely and owned by A. W. Lincoln of Warren, has been purchased by Rev. R. W. Graham of Washington, D. C. The sale was made through the agency of Geo. W. Doane & Co. of Springfield, who have a branch office in this village.

The Masons had a very pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon and evening, delegates being present from Belchertown, Warren, Ware and Monson. In the afternoon Thomas lodge of Palmer exemplified the work of the second degree, and Eden lodge of Ware lectured on the first degree. In the evening Quaboag lodge of Warren exemplified the work of the third degree

The supplementary auditor's report regarding the damages arising from the change of grade at the Blanchard, Tenney and Breckridge crossings in this town has been filed. The total damage amounted to $6570, and Palmer should receive from the Boston and Albany road $4271; from the commonwealth $2300; Palmer owes the commonwealth, $657. D. J. Marsh of Springfield was the auditor.

R. B. Francis met with a peculiar accident Sunday morning. He was driving from Monson to Palmer, and on the road met a cow. He supposed the animal would turn out, and therefore did not do so himself. The cow, however, continued serenely on her way, and she and the horse collided. Both were thrown off their feet, and one of the shafts of the carriage was broken. Neither the cow nor the horse were seriously injured and Mr. Francis was not much hurt.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will be at Memorial Hall, Tuesday afternoon, arranging the evergreens for the decoration of the graves of the soldiers, and contributions of flowers will be gratefully received any time Wednesday, as some of the members will be there all day to receive them. Owing to the backwardness of the season, and as a natural consequence the scarcity of flowers, it is hoped the people will make an extra effort to give the corps a generous supply, so that there may be a sufficient quantity to decorate all the graves.

A rumor was circulated Tuesday morning that a suicide had been found hanging in a tree near the railroad in the vicinity of Barrett's Junction. The tale was started by a woman passenger on the south bound train on the New London railroad Monday evening, who claimed to have seen the man as the train passed. Quite an interest was aroused, and a party was sent out from the Junction to look for the body. None could be found, but a scare-crow, in imitation of a man, was found hanging in a tree, and it is supposed that this is what the woman saw.

The first number of a series of articles by O. P. Allen on the supplementary history of the town of Palmer will be found on the first page. Mr. Allen would be grateful for any information on the subject which has not yet been published, and any items from our oldest citizens concerning the schools and the teachers of former days will be especially acceptable to him; also matters connected with the oldest houses now in town. These articles will be found to be very interesting reading, and will contain much information not contained in the recently published history of the town.

The programme arranged by the Grand Army post for the observance of Memorial Day will be carried out as given in last week's JOURNAL. The quartette secured to render the vocal music is as follows: Tenors, E. B. Taylor, W. A. Weld; basses, F. O. Royce, C. F. Orcutt. Preceding the address of Col. Chamberlain in the post rooms in the afternoon, recitations appropriate to the day will be given by some of the young people of the town. Members of post and Relief corps will leave the post rooms at 6 o'clock next Sunday evening to attend the memorial services at Three Rivers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Squiers, George Darling and Lewis W. Kibbe came before the court Saturday to receive sentence for an assault. Mrs. Squiers was discharged, and the young men paid $5 each. John Russell came up Tuesday for drunkenness and was fined $10; Richard Mulstay was fined $3, and Charles Ryan was sent to the house of correction for one month. These civil entries were made Saturday: Wesley A. Squier, et al, against Reuben Wing; Mary A. Lane against F. E. Fisk; Martin Crossman against Jesse L. Austin. John Russell came before the court this morning for drunkenness, and was sent to the house of correction for 3 months.

Thomas Lyons of North Wilbraham, about 50, made a determined attempt at suicide yesterday and may die. Lyons worked in the paper mill, and has recently been working nights. He left his house to work in his garden yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and about an hour later his wife called him. Receiving no reply she went to the garden and found her husband lying under a tree. By his side was a razor, and it was evident that Lyons had attempted to take his own life. Mrs. Lyons called for help, and Drs. Webber and Damon at once responded. Lyons condition was found to be very critical, and it is feared he will not recover. His family consists of his wife and one daughter.

A young woman employed as a domestic in a Palmer family met with some difficulty a few nights ago in getting into the house. She persevered, however, and met with success after a long struggle. The young woman had been told that if she was not in the house nigh's by a certain hour she would be locked out. On the night in question she had over-stayed her time, and on going home found it impossible to get any of the family to open the door. She finally crawled in through a cellar window, but found the door connecting the cellar with the house locked. Returning to the yard, she secured a trellis, which she placed on a box, and used as a ladder. In this way she reached the window of her room, and managed to draw herself up and enter the house.

James Conley, a 15-year-old boy living below Blanchardville on the Palmer Town road, met with a peculiar and serious accident Monday night. He had been fishing Monday, and wishing to give a friend near Palmer Town a string of trout, started in the evening to do so. He was returning about 10 o'clock, and when near the Wellman farm was chased by a dog. The boy ran, and stumbled and fell, breaking his thigh. His cries met with no response, and he commenced dragging himself toward the Studley farm, about half a mile away. He accomplished his journey in about two hours, getting near enough to the house to make himself heard about midnight. Mr. Studley's hired man took the boy to his house and summoned Dr. Wilkins, who attended him. The doctor reports the boy as quite comfortable, and says his injury will not result in permanent lameness.

These articles from the late Dr. W. H. Stowe's collection have been presented to the Young Men's library through Mrs. F. N Carpenter: Record of the first church in Palmer; account book of Marble K. Ferrell; a nearly complete list of Palmer town reports; a nearly complete list of Eastern Hampden agricultural reports; Palmer illustrated; Wilson's historical address, with portraits of those who participated in the celebration; battlefields of the revolution; the Captain Kidd books; sermon on death of W. C. Child of Palmer; first manual of the First Congregational church in Palmer; first manual of the Second Congregational church in Palmer; picture of the old Frink tavern; Palmer's first tax under the state government; New Year's address to the citizens of Palmer, 1858, framed; scrap book of references to the library; scrap book of Palmer history; collection of old papers relating to the town.

Editor Journal:—It is quite probable that a special town meeting will soon be called to see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting whereby the selectmen were instructed to buy land for an addition to the cemetery in this village. There is a feeling that the town acted hastily and unwisely in the matter and that it would be a move ever to be regretted if carried out. It is looked upon as unfortunate that the cemetery is located on one of the principal resident streets of the village, but it does not necessarily follow that it should be extended to Thorndike. It is concluded that a cemetery is a damage to surrounding property, and the voters of the town can little afford to antagonize the public spirited citizens who will be affected if the present plan is carried out. A more serious matter has not come up for consideration for years, and it should be disposed of in a most thoughtful manner. A prominent town official gives it as his opinion that by abolishing a number of driveways in the cemetery no enlargement would be necessary for a number of years, the driveways running parallel with Thorndike street alone containing land enough for twenty-five lots of good size. It is also said that the land proposed as an addition is not suited for cemetery use, being too wet. Let there be a general waking up in the matter, and if no enlargement of the cemetery is needed let us as a town hold up for a while and when it does become necessary, buy a tract of land in a suitable spot sufficient in size for all time. CITIZEN.

Base Ball.

The Ware and Warren base ball nines have withdrawn from the Central Massachusetts league, and nines in Wilbraham and West Brookfield will be invited to take their places.

The Palmers and Bondsvilles will meet for their first championship game on the driving park to-morrow afternoon, and both teams being in good condition a good game may be expected. Larkin and Dart will be Palmer's battery, and it is presumed the visiting team will be strong in these points. The price of admission has been raised to 25 cents, ladies being admitted free, as usual.

PALMER, 13. THORNDIKE, 8.

The first of the base ball games in the Central Massachusetts league were played Saturday in Palmer and Ware. Palmer played the Thorndikes, and in spite of the number of young players on the home team it found an easy victory. Thorndike kept up its reputation for kicking, but not altogether without cause, as some of the decisions of the umpire were decidedly rank. It was evident, however, that the umpire was honest in his decisions, as our nine was not favored more than the other. Nelson of the Palmers played a particularly good game, and Dart made a record for throwing to second seldom surpassed. The pitcher also did good work for so young a man, and his work promises well for the future. The score:—

PALMER.	R	B	PO	A	E	TH'NDIKE.	R	B	PO	A	E
Roche, 2b,	1	1	8	1	0	Stibley, 3b,	0	2	2	1	3
Rooney, rf,	1	0	0	1	0	Gay, cf,	2	1	0	0	0
Doyle, 1b,	1	1	2	0	1	Chapman, ss,	1	2	0	0	1
Nelson, 3b,	2	2	3	1	1	Kelliher, 1b,	1	2	3	1	3
Murphy, ss,	4	3	1	1	2	Shugrue, p,	1	1	3	11	0
Larkin, p,	2	1	0	14	0	Longtine, c,	1	0	12	1	0
Gaffney, lf,	0	0	0	1	0	Murdock, 2b,	0	0	2	2	1
Taylor, cf,	1	2	1	1	1	Roche, lf,	0	1	2	1	1
Dart, c,	1	1	12	3	1	Bordoro, rf,	2	2	0	0	0
Total,	13	11	27	23	6	Total,	8	11	24	17	9

Palmer, 0 2 5 0 1 5 0 0 —13
Thorndike, 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 5 — 8

Times at bat, Palmer, 38. Thorndike, 37. Earned runs, Palmer 2, Thorndike 3. Total bases, Palmer 15, Thorndike 16. Sacrifice hits, Doyle, Dart. Stolen bases, Stibley 2, Chapman 2, Longtine 2, Murdock, Nelson 2, Murphy 2, Taylor. Two base hits, Shugrue 1, Bordoro 1, Murphy 1. Taylor 1. Home run, Chapman. First base on balls, Gay 2, Longtine 1, Nelson 2, Murphy 1, Gaffney 1. First base on errors, Thorndike 4, Palmer 6. Left on bases, Thorndike 6, Palmer 5. Struck out, Stibley 2, Gay 1, Chapman 1, Murdock 2, Shugrue 1, Roche 3, Bordoro 1, Doyle 2, Larkin 1, Gaffney 2, Taylor 1, Dart 1. Batter hit, Gaffney, Rooney. Double play, Taylor and Roche. Passed balls, Dart 2, Longtime 1. Wild pitch, Shugrue. Time, 1h 50m. Umpire, Robert Armour.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. L. J. Hall spoke to the children last Sunday.

The present number at the school is about fifty-five.

Miss May P. Royce is spending a few days' vacation with friends in Brimfield.

Miss Mabel G. Moore has resigned her position as assistant matron, and leaves Monday for her home.

Mrs. Mary A. Royce returned Wednesday, after spending a few days with friends in Brimfield and Wales.

Miss Maggie Bunkell, head nurse at the hospital, has resigned her position, and left yesterday for Springfield.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Agnes McFarlane is home from New York.

Miss Nellie Riley is visiting friends in Worcester for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn of Hartford, Ct., were in town Sunday.

William Gerald returned on Saturday from his two-weeks' vacation.

Work on the foundation for the new engine house at No. 2 mill has commenced.

Everet Kendall has recovered so far from his illness as to be able to be out occasionally.

John Bainko was injured one day this week by falling down stairs and hurting his shoulder badly.

H. M. Dean, formerly of this place, now of Webster, paid a short visit to friends in town during the week.

Matthew McKenzie caught his hand in the machinery in the dye house a few days ago and is now off duty.

Rev. N. Vander Pyl of North Wilbraham will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

John, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayden, who died the past week, was buried Sunday afternoon.

A. B. C. Deming, formerly paymaster here in the mills, has been appointed assistant bookkeeper in the state treasurer's office.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church were entertained by Mrs. Charles Page Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart, mother of Mrs. F. Johnson, who has been in town for several weeks, returned to her home in Saco, Me., on Thursday.

Another case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of Henry Descoteau, whose little six-year-old daughter is ill with the disease.

Indications point toward a crowded house for the musicale to be given here next Wednesday evening at Union Hall, by the pupils of M. J. Sullivan.

Miss Nellie Linson of West Gardner, formerly of this village, died at the former place on Tuesday. Her remains were brought here on the 10 a. m. train Thursday for burial.

John F. Moynihan has removed his blacksmith business to John Keefe's shop on the Bondsville road, opposite the old Packard place, where he will be pleased to see his customers.

The Thorndikes were defeated at Palmer on Saturday last. They will play the Gilbertvilles here to-morrow. This being the first game on the home grounds, a large number should turn out and give the boys a good send-off.

Prof. M. J. Sullivan's Musicale.

The following programme will be given next Wednesday evening in Union Hall by the pupils of M. J. Sullivan:

"Who Knows What the Bells Say?".....Smith
Cecelia Quartette.

Piano Solo. "Gondelied".....Oesten
Miss Elizabeth O'Connor.

Song. "Afterwards".....Mullen
Miss Jennie Twiss.

Piano Solo. "Faust Fantasia".....Gounod
Miss Bridget Collins.

Song. "Answer".....Rolyn
Mr. T. I. Kennedy.

Piano Solo. "Selections from Aida".....Verdi
Miss Fannie Travers.

Song. "Night Birds Cooing".....Kolling
Miss Jennie Barbeau.

Song. "The Ship I Love".....Glous
Mr. E. M. Sullivan.

Piano Solo. "The Lyon's Hunt".....Kolling
Miss May Sullivan

Alto Solo. "Only the Sound of a Voice"..Watson
Miss K. G. Wilson.

Vocal Duet. "When the Wind Blows in from the Sea".....
Misses May and Agnes Sullivan.

Piano Duet. "Overture to Martha".....Flowton
Misses May and Agnes Sullivan.

Piano Solo. "Fantasia on Irish Airs".....Kobe
Miss May Sullivan.

Cecelia Quartette. "Trust Her Not".....
Soprano, Miss May F. Sullivan; alto, Miss Agnes M. Sullivan; tenor, Mr. J. J. Kennedy; bass, Mr. E. M. Sullivan.

The entertainment will be followed by dancing from 10 till 3.

BONDSVILLE.

Go to M. J. Sullivan's musicale and dance at Thornnike, May 29th.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Richard Russell Thursday.

Lewis Holden moved his family into his new house this week.

Edward Landers has taken a position in Springfield, and has moved his family there.

Mrs. O. A. Parent was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Walker, of West Warren last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green were called to Greenwich last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Green's uncle.

Mrs. C. W. Carroll and Frankie Carroll visited Mrs. Carroll's brother, Vincent O'Regan, in Ware this week.

Miss Alice Sedgwick, who has been housekeeper for her brother, Butler Sedgwick, has gone to live with her sister, Mrs. Green.

Two new cases of scarlet fever are reported in town. One in the family of Thomas Carmody and the other in that of Thomas Waterhouse.

THREE RIVERS.

Go to M. J. Sullivan's musicale and dance at Thorndike, May 29th.

Philo Talbert has accepted a position in Ware.

Nathan Johnsen is the owner of a new wheel.

Nectaire Gravel is building an addition to his house.

Leon Henrichon is beautifying his house with a new coat of paint.

Steve Gauthier is having a cellar dug on his lot on Pleasant street.

Mr. Rogers is building a large piazza on the east end of his block.

Mrs. R. W. Vantassel has gone on a six-weeks' visit in New York.

George LeFere's family is the last reported on the scarlet fever list.

Miss Alice Sikes of Springfield was at her home here a few days this week.

R. W. Vantassel attended the funeral of his mother in New York last week.

The family of Mark LeFortune, who lives near O. P. Sikes, have the scarlet fever.

Arthur Parsons of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaw Sunday.

John Wilson has embellished his premises by leveling the walk in front of his stores.

Mrs. Samuel Murray and daughter of Greenville, N. H., visited friends here this week.

The Otis Company will build an addition to the residence of Dr. Bliss to be used as an office.

Several East Main street people are complaining about the scarcity of water in their district.

Twenty-six members of the Three Rivers Bicycle Club took a spin to Palmer last Saturday evening.

John Wilson has commenced building a large tenement house on his lot near Mrs. Hartnett's place.

On account of a severe sore throat, William Campbell has not been able to attend to his duties this week.

Mrs. L. G. Renand and children have left for Wardsboro, Vt., where they are to spend a few weeks with relatives.

J. H. Blades has resigned his position as second-hand in the weaving room in the mill and will soon go to Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grise's many friends mourn with them the loss of their little daughter, Eva, who died of scarlet fever Monday.

Ernest Thayer and James Thorp, of the Whitin Manufacturing Works, finished their work on the cards in the Palmer mill Wednesday.

One of the most important services to humanity in this fever-stricken village was the laying of some sewer pipe on the Palmer road last week.

W. Cheney purchased a pair of handsome bay horses last week, and when they are harnessed to his carriage he will surely have quite a turnout.

Zena, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ven, is seriously ill with a spinal trouble, and the chances of her recovery are doubtful.

In accordance with the times, C. Consigny has partitioned off a place in his harness shop, where he will in the future tend to men's wornout soles.

Many of the farmers who live on Lamarine's hill were glad to see this week that new guards have been put up along a very dangerous part of the road.

This has been a great week] for smashups. Monday night one gentleman's wheel had to be sent for a long vacation in the repair shop, and Tuesday two were simply annihilated.

Samuel Murray, who for a few years has been working for James O'Grady of Springfield, has resigned his position there and accepted one in the beaming department of the Palmer mill.

Daniel Horrigan's sportsmen friends lament with him the death of his famous rabbit dog. Mr. Horrigan thinks that his dog was poisoned by some one, as she was in excellent spirits to within a few minutes of her death.

It is rumored that two of our new bicyclists, F. L. White and W. Provost, are to have a trial of speed Memorial day. As the riders are equally matched, and as they have both gone into training, much interest will be taken in the race.

The members of the A. O. U. W. are to give a strawberry festival in their rooms over the mill office next Tuesday night. After supper there will be an entertainment and a social time, and the families of the members have been invited.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society for the election of officers Tuesday night the following were elected: President, Thomas A. McWhorter; vice president, J. H. Trickett; corresponding secretary, A. S. Geer; recording secretary, W. Squiers; treasurer, Miss Grace Holt.

Rev. E. E. Weeks will preach the annual memorial sermon to L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., in the Baptist church Sunday evening, services to begin at 6:30 o'clock. Great effort will be made to make the service very interesting and profitable. The church will be decorated especially for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Although it is rather late, our base ball enthusiasts and our well known veteran players have arrived at the conclusion that we need a nine this year. Several good players have already been secured, and as there are many more in the village, there is no reason why Three Rivers cannot keep up the reputation that she has made in that line.

The following pupils in the different schools have been perfect in attendance for the month ending May 24th: First primary—Sarah Barber, Lila Barber, Rosanna Fayette, Ludora Camerlin, Leo Fay, Blanche Gauthier, Gertrude Gauthier, Dora Gauthier, Lizzie Hartnett, Virginia Gibouleau, Lizzie Jones, Rachel Shaw, Jerry Barbare, Puymirol Belanger, Howard Collins, Henry Gibouleau, George Horan, Felix Mongeon, Raymond Russell, George Taylor, Ralph Willis, Henry Bytan, Roch Bytan, John Magee, Arthur Bytan, Albert Flarduo. Second primary—Rose Anderson, Maggie Chambers, Mabel Collins, Lillie Fenton, Lila Fish, Vina Freak, Nora Gokey, Delia Grigware, Katie Hartnett, Lillie Hebert, Albina Lussier, Mary Marsalais, Rachael Senecal, Mary Twiss, Belle Twiss, Cornelia Venn, Maud Wilson, Celas Camerlain, Clinton Frame, Joseph Gokey, Thomas Jones, Wilfred Lussier, Dalmer Marien, Glenon Paine, Irving Shaw, William Shorkey, Joseph Sirard, Leon Twogood. Third primary and first intermediate—Enos Hebert, Theodore Masse, William Jones, John O'Connor, Ralph Senecal, Charles Weeks, Charles Tracy, Thimmie Doyle, Maggie Chambers, Cora Ives, Lillie Ives, Belle Herran, Bertha Barton, Sadie Holt. Second intermediate—Mabel Russell, Henry Gauthier, Charles Barber, Eva Dunn, Clidore Bazens. Those perfect in attendance during the first month of the spring term in the grammar school are: Clayton Barnes, Robert Barton, Omer Camerlin, Frank Fleury, Eva Gauthier, May Harrington, Grace Holt, Matilda Magee, Fanny Needham, Eva Pariseau, Nellie Ruggles, Nettie Trickett, Ida White.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 22, 1895.

The Senate's action on Thursday in voting for a recess committee to sit during the recess and investigate the condition of affairs in Boston, after the manner of the Lexow committee in New York, was a surprise when it was taken, for the order, offered by Senator Hutchinson of Suffolk, one of the leading politicians in the Senate, has been on the table in the Senate for nearly the whole of the session. The departments to be investigated are the police, street, fire, water and architect's. It is possible that the committee will be useful for a political purpose in furnishing ammunition for the Republicans against the Democrats in the coming state campaign. If it could be shown that the Democrats in Boston have been anywhere near as corrupt as Tammany Hall in New York, of course it would tend further to the discredit of the democracy before the public and they have no prestige to spare as it is.

The House has acted favorably on the Senate bill to make more easy of enforcement the laws against gaming. It broadens the existing provisions, permits the introduction of implements and apparatus of gaming as evidence *prima facie*, and takes other steps in advance so as to make it much easier to convict them than now. Praise is given to Gen. Martin, chairman of the Boston board of police, and this bill is drawn by ex-Attorney General Pillsbury to meet his wishes. It is believed that with it he can practically drive gambling out of Boston.

The House stands by the Senate bill to prevent false impersonation of voters in Boston, and it will doubtless become a law. This is an outcome of the investigation last year into the frauds in Ward 17, one of the methods in which these frauds were perpetrated being the voting by men on the names of others. Repeated instances were found during the investigation in which voters came to the polls only to find that their names had been voted upon already. This bill requires the names of voters to be arranged in alphabetical order under the precincts, with a blank space opposite the name of every voter. In case a voter is suspected by one of the election officers of claiming to be some man whom he is not, he can be requested to write his name in this blank space. Then he must procure from the registrars of voters his certificate showing that he is entitled to vote. There is thus a means of identifying him. The possibility that his imposture will be detected will act as a check, and it is expected that this precaution will put a stop to this kind of fraud. The bill applies to Boston only. An effort was made to have it apply to other cities, and the reasons which apply in Boston certainly apply in other parts of the state. But the answer was that no other city wanted it, and that the election officers were so well acquainted with the voters in all other cities that this kind of fraud would not be likely to occur,—an answer which probably stretched the truth.

The exciting events just now in legislative circles are the vetoes of the Holyoke and the Woburn police board bills. The latter was sent to the House late Wednesday afternoon and some of its language seems to show that his excellency did not put much confidence in the representations made in favor of the bill at the special hearing which he granted on Tuesday. He says in the veto message: "There is no evidence that the laws are not fairly well enforced or that the affairs of the municipality are not reasonably well administered." He praises the police as being diligent and free from corrupting influences, says the finances have been well administered and believes that the liquor license commission is doing as well as could be expected with a difficult subject. He continues: "The mayor and aldermen with other local authorities merit the trust and confidence of the community in securing a just and equal administration of the law. It does not seem necessary, either for the protection of the right of citizens in person or property, or for the maintenance of the laws, that this enterprising young city should be placed under the special guardianship of the Commonwealth. It is fully able to take care of itself." There is much division in the Legislature over these vetoes and he will suffer, as well as gain, from having felt compelled to write them. It has taken backbone to do it.

The death of Congressman Cogswell has been appropriately recognized by the Legislature already, and there will doubless be resolutions of honor adopted after the funeral. Gov. Greenhalge sent to the House and Senate Wednesday a message informing them of the death of the congressman and suggesting the propriety, since Congress is not in session, of sending a committee of the Legislature to Washington to escort the remains home. This message was acted upon and the committee was appointed, being so constituted as to recognize the district, those who were particularly near to Gen. Cogswell in political affairs, and also the veterans of the army. While this action seems fitting and the only right thing to do, the sense of fitness is blunted by the fact that, while he did not die until Wednesday morning, yet some thoughtful and considerate friends arranged on Monday for this committee. When Gen. Cogswell was in the Legislature he was a recognized power. He was the chairman of the judiciary committee in both House and Senate. He was one of the most forcible speakers in either branch. He threw himself into his arguments with an abandon which went far to give him the majority of the body in his favor. He commanded the respect of both parties, and was elected by not only the full Republican vote of his district when running for Congress, but he had also many hundred Democratic votes. So he always was returned, even in the Democratic years of 1890 and 1892.

The Senate has given Gov. Greenhalge another opportunity for a veto by passing the bill to raise the salary of the insurance commissioner from $3,500 to $5,000. It is remarkable to see what a prodigious influence has been brought to bear for the passage of this bill. It has been stoutly opposed. Committees in the Senate and House have reported against it, but yet the influences behind it have been able to carry it through, in spite of all the opposition. It would seem to be impossible for the governor to sign the bill consistently with the stand that he has taken that the salary bill for small officials shall not be signed. He has said that it is not a good year for raising salaries, yet he signed the bill to raise the pay of Sergeant-at-Arms Adams on the ground that he is a special servant of the Legislature and on a different standing from other officials. It is true, also, that the salary of the the insurance commissioner is paid by the insurance companies and does not come out of the public treasury, but it would not seem as if that would be sufficient difference to enable him to sign the bill.

The Senate has killed, with no mercy and by 4 to 25, the House bill to enable one electric road to use the tracks and motive power of another with which it might be connected. The bill would have been of immense value to small concerns, if it had passed, but the large roads carried their point. LANDON.

BORN.

At Warren, 10th, a son (12½ pounds) to Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan.

At Ware, 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rushmore.

DIED.

At Warren, 22d, Samuel Edward Blair, 73.

At Wales, Harry Clark, 14, oldest son of E. A. Clark.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Pleasant street. 7-tf G. H. WILKINS, Palmer.

GOOD pasturage for cows. CHAS. B. FISKE, Palmer, Mass.

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FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. 43-tf

ALL persons having bills against the State Primary School are requested to present the same before June 15th. 8-2 WALTER A. WHEELER, Supt.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. 4-tf

BECAUSE of my contemplated removal to Springfield, I offer to rent the tenement occupied by me on School street. Also have for sale a good second-hand organ and cook stove, and new oil stoves. 4-tf E. J. WOOD, Palmer.

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Members of the Post, soldiers and sailors, are requested to meet at Memorial Hall, May 30, at 8 o'clock a. m., to form a line of march to the different cemeteries. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend services in Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. H. DAVIS, Com.
H. H. PAINE, Adjt. (pro tem.) 7-2

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to M. J. Sullivan's musicale and dance at Thorndike, May 29th.

Miss C. B. Gates goes to Boston Thursday and will do shopping for the ladies.

Miss Maggie Gavin spent Sunday in Providence.

M. F. Moore is wiring his house for electric lights.

David B. Needham is enlarging the piazza on his house.

Henry G. Rogers is putting town water into his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Barlow spent Sunday in Hardwick.

Eight gangs of men have been at work this week on the various town roads.

The body of Lucina Wallace was brought to town from Springfield Wednesday.

Arthur Fosket is putting running water into the Mumford house on East Lake avenue.

Mrs. William Gordon of Michigan City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Fenton.

Mrs. Charlotte Peck had a cataract removed from her eye yesterday afternoon by Dr. F. W. Ellis.

T. H. Todd has moved into the tenement recently made vacant by the death of Mrs. Susan E. Thrall.

The members of Marcus Keep post are requested to meet at Grand Army hall Sunday afternoon at 2 30.

William Beattie, of the Monson Granite Company, has been in Brockton setting up a drinking fountain.

Miss Anna and George Beardow of Taftville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied next Sunday by a distinguished Boston clergyman.

The house on Washington street recently purchased by the Misses Eaton is undergoing extensive interior repairs.

The three hose carriages arrived yesterday, and members of the hose companies drew them to their quarters last evening.

The alumni dinner, which follows the graduating exercises of the Academy, will be in Academy hall, and Barr will cater.

Miss Addie J. Davis returned last week from New York, and has opened dressmaking rooms at her home on Main street.

O. M. Graves, living on the quarry road, has made his annual purchase of selected cattle. They are well worth looking at.

Pease street has been re-christened, and now bears the name of Gates street, in honor of one of the first owners of the property.

Charles Merrick is doing quite a bcycle business in Brimfield and Warren. He has sold fourteen wheels in the last two weeks.

The following letters are unclaimed at the post office: F. C. Croy, Will B. Gould, H. B. Harding, J. Leary, P. C. Rutnam, Mrs. Lizzie Rider.

Rev. William H. Marble, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach at West Springfield Sunday morning and at Mittineague in the evening.

Presiding Elder Thorndike will hold the second quarterly conference of the year at the Methodist church to-morrow evening and will preach Sunday morning.

Postmaster G. W. Farrington, who has been ill for about two weeks, was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday afternoon by Dr. Seeley of Springfield, assisted by local physicians. He was very comfortable this morning.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Miss Augusta E. Fay Monday evening. There were nine ladies present. A literary entertainment was given.

There will be an auction of farming impiements and household goods at the house of Mrs. Sumner Fairfield on Crow Hill next Wednesday, which will probably be attended by a number from this village.

The firemen have decided to give up the parade which they planned to have on Memorial Day, as the G. A. R. post expressed a desire to have nothing going on that day except the memorial exercises.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief corps held a meeting Wednesday evening, at which committees were appointed for decorating the hall on Memorial Day. The corps will present a flag to the post on that day.

The Ladies' Circle will give the last sociable of the season in the Universalist church next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will include the rendering of the farce entitled, "The Grecian Bend," by several young ladies. The special feature of the supper will be salads and devilled eggs.

Green street school, which was closed last week, was opened Monday, but closed after that day on account of the scarlet fever. Probably it will not be opened again this term. A committee meeting is to be held this evening, and the matter will be decided. The attendance is small in the village schools, owing to the fear people have of the disease. Many children who are kept from school, however, are allowed to play with other children, and attend sociables and church.

The system of water works has been formally accepted by the commissioners and the contractor settled with. Judge George H. Newton, Edwin R. Bates, Mrs. Thomas Parker and Mrs. Nancy Jefts have connected their houses with the system. Dr. P. W. Soule's was the first house service to be completed. A six-inch line is to be laid on Park avenue, with a hydrant near the park. Park avenue is also to be connected with Hampden avenue at once. Residents of Highland avenue have petitioned for the town water.

Mrs. William King Flynt gave an "at home" Tuesday evening in honor of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. King of Chicago, which was one of the most delightful social events of the season. Robert H. Cushman presented the guests, of whom there were about sixty. The dining room, where refreshments were served, was very tastefully decorated with flowers, the color scheme of white and green being carried out in every detail. A banquet lamp, surmounted by a green and white shade, stood in the center of the table, and was surrounded by a mass of lilies of the valley; bunches of white lilacs were also upon the table, and the sideboard and cabinet were banked with the same. This room was presided over by Mrs. Flynt's elder daughter, Miss Mabelle, being assisted by Miss Helen Tucker, Miss Helen Pease and Miss Hattie Flynt. The company were favored with a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Alice Rycroft is visiting her uncle in Boylston.

Mrs. Rufus Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Rhodes, of Palmer.

Dr. E. A. Thorndike of Springfield held first quarterly conference in the M. E. church last Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. A. McRea is expected home from Milltown, N. B., on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Joseph Davis.

John and Walter Shaw of Palmer with their families spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a strawberry festival in the vestry last night. Music was furnished by the orchestra. An entertainment consisting of reading and singing was given.

WARREN.

Miss Alice Buck has completed her course at the school of oratory in Boston.

Mrs. E. F. Strickland is dangerously ill at the home of her son in Springfield.

Joseph Kingman and family of Minneapolis will spend a few days with friends in town soon.

Suicide Of A Former Resident.

News has been received of the death of John P. Foley, formerly of this place, which occurred at Cincinnati, O. The following is taken from a Cincinnati special: "John P. Foley, a traveling salesman, committed suicide at the St. Nicholas hotel by shooting himself through the heart. He had been drinking quite heavily." Foley was employed at different times as salesman for the Knowles' steam pump works of this town, the Dean pump works of Holyoke, and also a house in New York. He was a member of the Quaboag lodge of Masons here, and will be buried in Cincinnati with Masonic honors by the Masons of that city. He leaves a widow and one child.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Lyman Fiske is visiting her nephew in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Beatty of Toronto, Canada, is the guest of Miss Lillie Phelps.

Dexter Phelps of Meriden, Ct., has been spending a few days at his father's home.

Two tally-ho loads of Academy juniors went to Forest Lake Monday on the class ride.

B. Frank Delano of Boston was in town for a short time this week, calling on old friends.

Mrs. Rodolphus Homer and Miss Helen Beebe are quite ill at their home on the mountain.

Miss Carrie Lyman has returned from Springfield, where she has been spending several months, and will occupy her former rooms in the house of Elijah Munsell.

Mrs. Thomas Livingstone is at her parents' home in Somerville, where she has gone to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss M. A. Knowlton, to Dr. Frank F. Carr of Concord.

Miss Mary L. Poland, superintendent of schools, held a teachers' meeting Wednesday afternoon, at which Mr. Hall of Dana was present and addressed the teachers on "Drawing."

The teachers and students of Wesleyan Academy who were under Dr. G. M. Steele's administration from 1880 to 1893, will hold a reunion in Fisk Hall Wednesday evening, June 19th, and will present the Academy with a portrait of Dr. Steele.

WALES.

S. P. Smith and son of Warren spent Sunday in town.

H. A. McFarland has been on a ten-days' business trip in Vermont.

No new cases of scarlet rever have been reported, and the old cases are doing well.

The Wales base ball team defeated a team from Palmer last Saturday, by a score of 9 to 4.

Road Commissioner W. E. Needham is doing some very commendable work on the highways.

W. I. Whitlock is preparing to move to Turners Falls, where he will carry on an extensive blacksmith business.

Isaac Simpson, who has been boss spinner at the Berkley mills, will move his family to Spencer, where he has a position.

Miss Millie Dimmick is receiving private instruction in her studies from Miss Laura Nelson, formerly principal of a high school in Philadelphia.

Superintendent Baldwin of the Berkley mill has a new bicycle, also Mrs. Carrie Hubbard and two of the Lynch boys. Several more have ordered wheels.

Robbie Sizer of Holland was returning home from Wales Monday night about 12 o'clock, when he discovered a large fire in the wood lot of H. A. McFarland, where a considerable quantity of wood was piled, about one mile from the village. He returned and gave the alarm, and fortunately the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The originis unknown.

Harry Clark, 14, oldest son of E. A. Clark, died Tuesday night quite suddenly. He was attending the Hitchcock Free High School in Brimfield, and came home Monday night sick with what seemed to be a hard cold. It turned out to be croup, however, and he died Tuesday night. He was a very bright scholar and an estimable boy, and was much loved by his m ttes.

BRIMFIELD.

The Park Improvements.

It is the intention of the selectmen this year to give more attention to the park, which needs some improvements and which, if kept up, will continue to be one of the finest village park, in New England. On account of the scarcity of help at this season of the year, some of the women, authorized by the selectmen, made arrangements with the grammar school boys to rake off the leaves, with the assistance of Charles E. Bacon, who volunteered to direct the work and handle a rake with the rest. Some of the young men of the Hitchcock Free High School also gave gratuitous aid, and a great improvement was made in a short time. This beautiful part of the town represents a large expenditure of labor and money on the part of a generation now nearly all passed away. Before 1852 the "common" was an unsightly spot, treeless, cut up by cart paths and serving as a temporary pasture for cows on their way to the more distant ones. In that year a park association was formed; all the citizens became interested and a large sum of money was raised to grade and fence the plot, plant shade trees and lay out walks. John W. Foster, the geologist, who then lived in town, made the plans for the improvements. It is a good thing for the young people to take an active part in village improvement and, as they grow up, to share with the older inhabitants the feeling of responsibility for the care of what has been provided for them by past generations. An attractive feature of the yard of the grammar and primary schools is the new flower bed which surrounds the flag staff. The cultivation of tast, of habits of observation, and an interest in the tidy appearance of surroundings, is an important part of education. With improvements in sidewalks and in some of the roadsides the village would present a model appearance.

BELCHERTOWN.

There will be an auction sale of horses tomorrow at the Belcher House.

William Snow has opened a harness shop where B. B. Snow was formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis of Stoughton are visiting Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. Susan Porter.

Rev. W. F. Lawford of Danvers, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, visited in town this week.

Rev. W. F. Sanford of Danvers is making a short visit in town. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist church.

McGibney's "Family Stars" will give a concert in the town hall next Monday evening for the benefit of the Guild.

Miss Elizabeth Montague fell Monday morning and broke her hip. At her advanced age her case seems critical.

Thomas Allen of this place has taken second honors in the graduating class of Colgate Academy at Hamilton, N. Y.

The grading for the sidewalk on Main street is nearly finished. It is expected that the concreting will be begun next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Bridgman of Worcester were in town over Sunday, visiting Mr. Bridgman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roblee and daughter of New York have taken posession of their summer residence in town, recently purchased of H. Rice.

Miss Elizabeth Montague fell Monday morning and broke her hip. On account of her age it is doubtful if she will be able to walk again.

E. C. Scott lost a valuable pet dog a few days ago. It is thought that the dog was poisoned, but as it was not vicious or given to wandering they cannot see any motive for the deed.

The following delegates were chosen from the Congregational Sunday school to attend the Sunday school convention at Palmer today: Mrs. A. L. Kendall Misses Mabel E. Kendall, Delia Stacy, Luella Hawks and Joanna Ferry, Deacon A. H. Bartlett, Superintendent Blackmere and the pastor.

WARE.

Michael Fitzgerald, formerly of this town, died of erysipelas at Dubuque, Iowa, the 18th. The remains were brought here, the funeral services being held at All Saints' church on Wednesday.

There has been a series of revival meetings at the Methodist vestry the past two weeks, with praying bands from Bondsville and Three Rivers, and Bible readings by A. S. Campbell of Palmer.

There is to be a big attraction at the trotting park Memorial Day. Beside the horse trotting there will be a 5-mile bicycle race, a 1-mile race, and one for boys. The management promises a continuous entertainment from 1.30 to dark.

Frank E. Spaulding, Ph. D, has received the appointment of superintendent of schools in Ware. Mr. Spaalding is a native of Dublin, N. H., and graduated from Amherst College in 1889. He has been a teacher in the Louisville Military Academy and at the Amherst grammar school of languages. He went to Germany in 1894 and took the degree of Ph. D. at the University at Leipsic. Mr. Spaulding is a bright, active young man of pleasing address, who will devote his whole time to the interest of the schools, and it is expected that much good will result from his labors.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

Halifax, N. S., was visited by a $300,000 fire last Saturday.

The Dayville woolen company of Dayville, Ct., has been reorganized, and it is stated will soon resume operations.

The new Odd Fellows' temple at Philadelphia, costing $1,000,000, was dedicated Tuesday with imposing cermonies.

Soreno Gaylord, 83, one of Chicopee's venerable and respected citizens, died early Monday morning of heart failure.

A mine explosion in West Virginia Tuesday morning caused the death of four men and the injuring of many others.

The United States supreme court has decided that the income tax law is unconstitutional and void, by a vote of five to four.

Dana Belden of Westfield, foreman of Bryant's printing office at Florence, was drowned in the Connecitut river at Hatfield, Friday afternoon.

Two children playing with matches Sunday morning at St. Albans, Vt., started a blaze that destroyed property valued at $500,000, and rendered a hundred families homeless.

Robert Tyler Jones, grandson of President Tyler, and the only male child ever born in the White House, died at Washington Sunday. He leaves an invalid widow and an infant child.

George W. Cobb, chaplain of the Bethel mission chapel of St. Louis, offers a lunch of sandwiches and coffee to all poor people who will attend an hour's religious service each Sunday evening.

Capt. William Mitchell, United States army, retired, fell dead from apoplexy at 9.45 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Saratoga casino, Saratoga, N.Y., where he was trying to learn to ride a bicycle.

Hugh B. Smith, a Roxbury harness maker, shot John Hewitt, a blacksmith, Tuesday morning, inflicting a wound which may cause his death, because he refused to furnish him some money. Smith then killed himself.

Frank C. Hunt, who is serving a 20-years sentence in state prison for killing Henry E. Crosby at Merrimac, was sentenced to 12 years additional Tuesday for housebreaking in the night time while armed with a dangerous weapon.

The mail carriers of Connecticut are to hold a convention in New Haven the 31st for the purpose of forming a state organization. An organization of letter carriers in this state collapsed about two years ago because of lack of interest in it.

Mrs. Henry Dumas of Mansfield, Ct., who has showed symptoms of insanity for some time, made a desperate attempt Saturday to commit suicide by chopping the top of her head with a heavy axe. Forty blows were struck before she was discovered, requiring thirty stitches in dressing the wounds.

Congressman William Coggswell, 57, of Massachusetts, died at Washington early Wednesday morning, after having been incapacitated for congressional work for about six months. He served with distinction in the late war, rising from captain to brevet brigadier general, United States Volunteers.

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Leave Amherst, 7.05 a m, 12.13 and 5.57 p m.
Leave Palmer, 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.25, 10.17 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.27 p m.
The 5.25 and 7.40 a m and 2.30 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.00 a m and 5.57 p m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.22, 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m, the 11.00 a m and 7.15 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.
Leave Palmer for Amherst, 8.22 and 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m.

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RETURNING—leave Boston 8.45 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.
FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook -6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.29, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.
FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.29, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28. 6 39, p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

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4 yards of Lining Cambric.
1¼ yards of best Silicia.
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1½ yards of Canvas.
3 yards of Cross Bar Cambric.
5 yards of Apron Check Gingham.
2 yards of Dress Goods.
3 yards of Outing Flannel.
1½ yards Colored Canton Flannel.
1¼ yards best Feather Ticking.
4 yards Lace Scrim.
¼ yard Silk Plush (all colors.)
4 doz. Dress Buttons.
8 doz. Hooks and Eyes (Kant Open.)
7 spools Black Silk.
4 spools Best Thread.
5 spools, 500 yards, Basting Thread.
1 bottle 25c Perfumery.
1 bottle Mitchell's Rose Cutilave.
13 yards Tom Thumb Ribbon.
4 yards Morai, Picot Edge Ribbon.
2 yards Wide Lace.
3 pair Dress Shields (warranted.)
2 pair Hose, ladies or children.
2 fine Huckabuck Towels.
4 yards Toweling, bleached or unbleached.
4 bunches of Envelopes, all sizes.
4 quires best Writing Paper.
1 White Apron.
1 black Shopping Bag.
2 Shoulder Shawls.
3 pair Gent's Hose.
10 yards Narrow Hamburg.
1½ skeins Germantown.
1 earthen Tea Pot.
1 large Yellow Bowl.
1 Drapery Pole and Trimmings.
10 papers of Pins.
4 doz. Lead Pencils.
2 Rope Halters.
1 Curry Comb and Brush.
2 Cuspidores.
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Any of the above ONLY 19 CENTS. This is the store for the economical buyers.

Best live Geese Feathers only 55c per lb.
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SPRINGFIELD, MAY, 1895.

WE'VE SUCH CARPET NEWS---

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We have been doing some great bargain buying. A big carpet manufacturer—one of the biggest in the business—recently sacrificed the balance of his Spring stock to get room and money to start his looms agoing on Fall goods. Only the largest firms had a chance of getting anything at this sale, and our syndicate organization—one of the very largest—secured some of the choicest plums.

From this sale we have—some of the choicest ten-wire tapestry carpets—the 85-cent quality to sell for 65 cents a yard.

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In addition to this we have marked down nearly every carpet in stock---and not a bad pattern---a stick---among them.

At 65 cents a yard---the price we've made on the new Tapestry---we shall put in every pattern of the 75-cent quality Tapestry in stock.

At 75 cents a yard---we shall put in every pattern---about twenty in all---of the $1 a yard Brussels that we have in stock.

At $1 a yard---we shall put in the $1.10 quality of Brussels.

At 50 cents a yard---we shall put in every pattern---about seventy-five pieces in all---of our 65-cent quality of Ingrain carpets.

At 50 cents a yard---we shall put in every pattern of our 65-cent quality of Tapestry.

At 39 cents a yard---we shall put in every pattern of the quality of Tapestry that we sold at 50 cents a yard.

At 32½ cents a yard---we shall put in every Ingrain pattern that was formerly 50 cents a yard.

At 20 cents a yard---everything in Ingrains that has been 25 cents a yard.

No mistake now---let us be perfectly understood. We shall sell---

25-cent Ingrains at 20 cents a yard.
50-cent Ingrains at 32 1-2 cents a yard.
65-cent Ingrains at 50 cents a yard.
50-cent Tapestries at 39 cents a yard.
65-cent Tapestries at 50 cents a yard.
75 and 85-cent Tapestries at 65 cents a yard.
$1 Brussels at 75 cents a yard.
$1.10 Brussels at a $1 a yard.
$1 Moquettes at 75 cents a yard.

No need to say more. Springfield people never heard the like of this sale before, and carpets are always sold cheaper in Springfield than elsewhere---New York or Boston not excepted.

You wouldn't think of buying without looking, and the looking will be easy, but let it be early---the early lookers will be the best satisfied.

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WILL YOU HAVE A PAIR?

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The demand is great, our stock is large. The prices are right. Just examine our stock of

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Gent's fancy PATENT LEATHER DRESS SHOES are the proper thing this season. I have some beauties.

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Woven Wire Spring Beds, the $2.50 kind for $1.75.

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A clearing-up sale of this season's Furniture Coverings. Short lengths, enough for chair seat, arm chair or perhaps a sofa. Included are:

Jute.
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All Wool Tapestries.
Plushes, plain, figured and crushed.
Corduroys—plain and figured.

Prices ranging from 37½ cents, 50 cents, 62½ cents, 67 cents, 75 cents and $1 a yard upward.

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No end of buyers in this department, couldn't be otherwise with our stock and prices.

Every desirable style in Arm and Side Chairs, Rockers and Divans.

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All orders filled in a thorough and workmanlike manner. F. S. MASON, Commercial Block.

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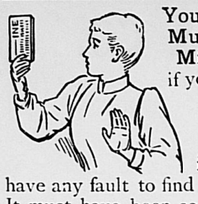

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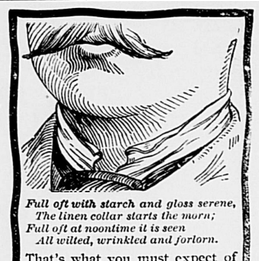

Full oft with starch and gloss serene,
The linen collar starts the morn;
Full oft at noontime it is seen
All wilted, wrinkled and forlorn.

That's what you must expect of such a collar; it's the *linen* of it. The stand-up collars won't stand up, and the turn-down collars will wilt down. The easy, cheap, and pleasant way out of this is to wear "CELLULOID" COLLARS AND CUFFS. These goods are made by covering linen collars or cuffs on both sides with "CELLULOID," thus making them strong and durable, and *waterproof*, not affected by heat or moisture. There are no other waterproof goods made this way, consequently none that can wear so well. When soiled simply wipe them off with a wet cloth. Every piece of the genuine is stamped like this:

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Barber—"Shall I go over the chin once more, sir?" Customer—"No; I'd heard it all before you told me."—*Harper's Weekly.*

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle.

Agreeably Surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles.

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Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the *Mirror*, at Brockton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the *Mirror* has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Pemedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

From the Groton, Connecticut, Review.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D Smith, Ware.

To be Well This Spring

Take the Great French Hospital Remedy, which, by its thousands of cures, has set the entire medical world to talking.

It cures all Spring Debility, quickens the laggard pulse, sends new, rich blood flowing through the veins, searches out all impurities and diseases, and quickly eradicates them from the system. Contains no wines or opiates, and is the only remedy in the world that will permanently cure you.

Take Blood Wine.

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AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

When o'er and o'er he said "good night"—
'Twas one of Cupid's larks—
She murmured, "Willie, dear, you might
Save time with ditto marks."
—*Washington Star.*

Binks—"Did I understand you to say that Swillem rushed the growler at Old Soak's funeral?" Winks—"Not at all." I remarked that he helped to carry the bier.—*Life.*

"Yes," remarked the telephone girl, as she gazed out at the waves and wondered what their number was, "I am connected with the best families in our city."—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

Tom—"I'd give a good deal if I had such a sister as yours." Jack—"You'd have to. Did you see her kiss me just now?" Tom—"I did." Jack—"Well, it cost me a V."—*Judge.*

Benevolent old man—"Here's a quarter. So you were sent to Yale when quite young?" Ragson Tatters—"Did I say that? I meant jail; I can't pronounce de 'j'."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Lillie:—"Why did you speak to that horrid fellow in the car? Weren't you afraid it would affect your standing?" Millie:—"Not a bit. He never offered a girl a seat in his life."—*The Sketch.*

She—"You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea." He—"No; I think it was the chicken she didn't catch."—*London Tit-Bits.*

"Now, here is a furnace that we guarantee to be simple enough for the average servant to run." "Um! What you need is one that will run in spite of the average servant."—*Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.*

Professor(to medical student)—"Mr. Doselets; will you please name the bones of the skull?" Student(perplexed)—"I've got them all in my head, professor; but the names don't strike me at this moment."—*Truth.*

Lillian—"If you will let me have those roses, I will give a kiss for each of them—but why do you run away, cousin, Lealand? How rude of you." Lealand—"One moment; I am going for more roses."—*Dolfbavbier.*

The preacher was indulging in rhapsodies over the glories of the New Jerusalem. Little Johnny listened for quite a while. He then whispered to his mother. "Mamma, is he an advance agent?"—*Boston Transcript.*

Lawyer(to a client)—"I defended you once before—let me see, was it not a case of swindling?" Client (warmly)—"Of course it was! I paid you thirty marks, and got six weeks notwithstanding."—*Lustige Blaetter.*

Chesney—"Women would never be able to vote seriously." Radbourn—"Why not?" Chesney—"Because they would want to go round and get samples of the candidates before making up their minds."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Saidso—"Cholly always takes his man with him when he goes down on the 'L' train." Heardso—"What is that for?" Saidso—"When a pretty girl comes along, the man gets up and gives her his seat."—*Puck.*

Mrs. Gilhooly—"An iz yure man well an' hearty?" Mrs. Duffy—"Devil a wan ov me knows. He's drivin' a wagon in the strate an' the list ov trolley accidents havint been posted fur the last hour."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

"Did you study hard for the prize at school Tommy?" "Yes'm; I spent a whole hour findin' out what kind o' candy Jimmie Jones likes best, an' then he had toothache an' couldn't recite, an' I got the prize."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Pushalong—"This is the second five you've asked me for in a week. That's pretty quick work; quicker than lightning." Thespicus—"How do you mean?" Pushalong—"Lightning never strikes twice in the same place."—*Harlem Life.*

Sammy came home from an afternoon at the Natural History museum. "Where have you been?" said his grandpa, who saw that he was in uncommonly good spirits. "Oh, we've had a splendid time. We've been to a dead circus."—*Queenslander.*

Master(to his page boy)—"If anybody calls you can say that I shall be back at twelve." Page—"Yes, sir." Master(returning at half-past eleven)—"Has anybody called?" Page—"Yes, sir; six beggars. They will look in again at twelve."—*Kikeriki.*

Bridget—"The new neighbors next door wants to cut their grass, and they say would ye be so kind as to lend them your sickle." Purita nical Mistress—"Lend my sickle to cut grass on the Sabbath! Tell them, Bridget, that we haven't any."—*Inter-Urban.*

Newcomer—"Say, I don't like to show my ignorance, but am not above taking a little advice. Is it best to plant your eggs in a hill or sow them in a row?" Farmer—"What in thunder do you expect to rase?" Newcomer—"Spring chickens."—*Judge.*

Big Injun(admiringly)—"Me like pictur'." College Man(proudly)—"I thought you would." Big Injun—"Heap pretty squaw." College Man(wrathfully)—"You old heathen that's a portrait of me when I belonged to the football team."—*New York Weekly.*

Passtor—"What are you going to name your new twin brothers, Willy?" Willy—"Thunder and Lightning." Pastor—"Why, Willy, you must be mistaken!" Willy—"Well, anyhow, that's what Pop called 'em, when the nurse brought 'em in!"—*Puck.*

"It is plain," said the Justice, "that you stole the hog, and I shall send you up for 12 months." —"Jedge, kin you gimme 'bout one hour 'fo' I goes?" —"What for?" —"Well, sub, pork won't keep in dis weather, en' I wants ter go home en' salt dat hog down!"—*Atlantic Constitution.*

The postmaster's boy and the professor's boy were playing together. A question of precedence arose, and the professor's boy exclaimed, "You ought to let me go first! My father's an a. m." Huh! replied his companion. "That's nothing. My father's a p. m."—*Harper's Young People.*

"Baker must be a great lover of reading. He tells me that he often stays in his library all night." "Yes, that's so. But did he tell that the only library he has is a folding bed fixed up to look like a bookcase?" "Why—er—no."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The Hibernian gift for courteous speech was seldom better displayed than by a certain Irish boarder. His landlady a "pleasant spoken" body, had poured him a cup of tea and presently inquired if it was all right. "It is jist to my taste, Mrs. Hallahan," said the boarder—"wake and cowld, jist as I loike it."—*Youth's Companion.*

Guide in the Alps—"Yonder is where the celebrated Marquis d'Uri lost his life by falling into the chasm." English tourist (who is accompanied by his daughter)—"Why, no; the scene of that accident is two hours' journey from here." Guide—"Right you are, sir; but I thought it was too far for your daughter to travel."—*Le Petit Journal.*

They sat in the twilight and talked of the past. "Hiram," she was saying, "just twenty years ago to-night I first became aware that you had kindled a flame in my heart." "Yes, Anastasia." "That," she mused reflectively, "was about the last kindling I know of your doing, Hiram." He did not speak for a long time. When he did it was concerning something else.—*Detroit Tribune.*

"Can you love another?" she asked, nestling closer to his bosom. Earnestly he gazed into her deep, blue eyes. "I think not," he said. "I'm buying flowers and theater suppers for six now, and with you I guess I've about reached my limit." At that moment a one-man band exploded right in front of the house, and when he had done the conversation drifted naturally and easily into other channels.

Could Not Walk

Rheumatism in Hips and Back

Eyesight Affected but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures All.

"I was troubled with pains in my back and hips. My eyes swelled so that I could not see for two or three days at a time. I became so I could not walk at times. The rheumatism had such a hold on me I never expected to get well. At last I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle helped my appetite and before the second was all gone my back was a great deal better and the pains had left my hips. I have now taken over five bottles and I am as well and as

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Free From Rheumatism

as if I had never been afflicted with it. I shall continue to use Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

for I believe I owe my life to its use." MRS. M. A. BURNS, West Gardner, Mass.

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

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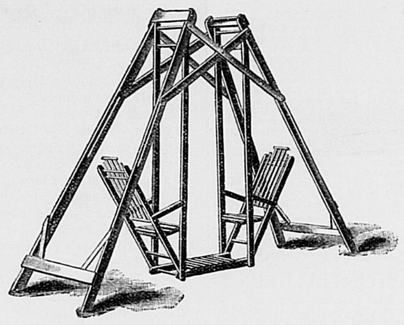

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"But the worst thing of all was that my lamp was broke. I lost my jimmy on the way down, but I hung on to my lamp, but now the light was out, and the glass was broke and the slide was jammed around in front, and I could not turn it. I felt around till I found my jimmy, and then I waited to see if I'd woke anybody up. I didn't hear anybody, and so I started again, and this time I felt my way up the stairs carefully to the door. I found it unlocked, and I had got it open about an inch, I should think, when I heard a little bit of scraping on the other side, and the next instant the dreadfulest racket that anybody ever heard, the falling of a dishpan that must have been hanging on the other side of the door knob or the key, and at the same time what I imagine must have been the potato masher—I don't know because I didn't look for it—dropped from the top of the door upon my head.

"This door to the cellar opened from a little square hall, or entry way, that had, as I learned by feeling, a door to the left, to the kitchen, I suppose, and one to the right, I guessed, into the front hall. I waited again, but no sound from up stairs, so I turned to the right and opened that door and stumbled the first thing over a chair close by in the hall and almost broke my shins. I felt along and found a row of chairs standing close together from that door clean to the front door. I sat down in one of them and nursed my shins and waited. Still no sound, and I tried again and got along all right this time and turned off to the left and into the parlor and back from that into the dining room, for a wonder without falling over anything, and I began to feel encouraged. But in the dining room there was nothing but plated spoons and forks, which, of course, I could tell by the touch just as well as though I had an electric light. If they had any silver, they had carried it up stairs, as some people do at night.

"I turned back into the hall and groped my way through that row of chairs to the foot of the stairs. To make sure of the first step in the dark I stepped high and stepped into a pan of water on the bottom step. That made me mad, but I didn't make any noise, and I stepped out of it and started on up. At about the third step my leg struck a string that was strung across these stairs and set a bell a-ringing that was hanging on it, and kicking that string started down on me from above—loosened, I suppose, by another string tied to the one I had kicked—a shower of tin pie plates, and I had got my leg tangled up in some way in the string across the stairs, and as I struggled to get free the bell kept on ringing and the pie plates rattling, and presently I fell over a wash boiler that had been set on the stairs a step or two up and brought that down on me.

"As I was floundering round in this tinware and strings and bells and things I heard children's voices up stairs, and a minute later I heard steps in the hall above, and I could see in the blackness up there the white of a nightgown at the head of the stairs. Then something came slamming against the banisters, hitting me as it rattled down, and finally landing, with a great bang on the floor among the chairs in the hall. The minute he threw it, whoever he was, he ran, and I began to think it was about time for me to go too. I had freed myself from the bellcord by this time, and I got down the stairs and into the hall again, and there this time I stepped on a base ball bat—that was what had come banging down at me from above—that rolled out from under me and upset me once more among those chairs.

"I got up and opened the front door—it wasn't locked—and got out on the piazza. Before I had got to the top front step I heard a horn blowing from an up stairs window on the side of the house, and an instant later a shot from a revolver and a big bell ringing. There was a late moon just rising and a little light now, and as I went away I looked back and saw three children, all in white, all leaning out of one window on the second story. On one side there was a boy of about 14, as I should guess by that light, firing a pistol. He was the boy, no doubt, that had thrown the baseball bat. On the other side was his younger brother, with a good pair of lungs, blowing a fish horn about as long as a bean pole, and in the middle was their little sister, swinging a big bell with both hands, and, take 'em altogether they were making a great deal of noise.

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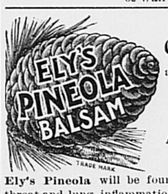

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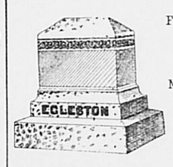

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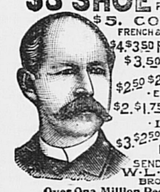

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New Every Morning.

Every day is a fresh beginning;
Every morn is the world made new.
You who are weary of sorrow and sinning,
Here is a beautiful hope for you,
A hope for me and a hope for you.

All the past things are past and over.
The tasks are done, and the tears are shed.
Yesterday's errors let yesterday cover;
Yesterday's wounds, which smarted and bled,
Are healed with the healing which might has shed.

Yesterday now is a part of forever.
Bound up in a sheaf, which God holds tight,
With glad days, and sad days, and bad days which never
Shall visit us more with their bloom and their blight,
Their fullness of sunshine or sorrowful night.

Let them go since we cannot recall them,
Cannot undo and cannot atone.
God in his mercy receive, forgive them!
Only the new days are our own.
To-day is ours, and to-day alone.

Here are the skies all burnished brightly;
Here is the spent earth all reborn;
Here are the tired limbs springing lightly
To face the sun and to share with the morn
In the chrism of dew and the cool of dawn.

Every day is a fresh beginning,
Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain,
And, spite of old sorrow and older sinning,
And puzzles forecasted, and possible pain,
Take heart with the day and begin again!

—*Susan Coolidge.*

LIMPY JIM.

The Leadville stage pulled out of Webster station one evening after supper with 12 "pilgrims" for the city in the clouds. Webster was the end of the track, and the route from there to the carbonate camp lay over the summit of Kenosha mountain, through the northern end of the South park and across the famous Red hill, a doubly significant title by reason of the color of the soil and the bloody murders committed there by the Mexican bandits, the Espinosos. From Red hill the road again enters the South park, and passes through the old town of Fairplay, once boisterous with the gayety of pioneer gold diggers.

Red hill was the danger point on the first division of the road. Near the summit is a little basin, where the road is completely hidden from view on all sides. Little gulches lead up to this spot from the South park, affording every opportunity for road agents to reach the place unseen and to likewise make their escape. "Pilgrims" for Leadville usually were supplied with money, and a great deal of wealth originally intended for investment in the carbonate camp was turned over to gentlemanly persons who encountered the stage in the little basin on Red hill.

The individual who sat on the dusty old Concord coach and pulled the ribbons over six bronchos between Webster and Fairplay was known as Jim. I made his acquaintance while we were at dinner in the rough board "eating house" at Webster. He was a tall, slim, muscular man, with a swarthy complexion, dark eyes and a heavy mustache, black as jet from the copious use of dye. He wore high topped boots, with extremely high heels, and his feet were small and delicately shaped. His trousers were of gorgeous plaid material, but the bottoms were worn inside his boot tops. A wide brimmed, white slouch hat was cocked rakishly on the side of his head. Some garish jewelry adorned the front of his waistcoat. There was a jaunty air about him which was less pronounced by reason of the stiff and awkward way he carried his arms. I attributed this to the natural effect of driving six spirited horses for years over a mountain road.

He had formerly been a gentleman of fortune, and at one time in his career had amassed a considerable sum of money in the game of chance known as draw poker. When he was at the height of his prosperity, another gentleman of fortune, late of Texas, drifted unostentatiously into camp and caused the report to be circulated that he was aching for a game. Jim undertook to relieve the gentleman of the pain he was suffering on that account, and they met in the back room of Uncle Billy Coleman's Palace of Fashion, on Main street.

There was a slight controversy in the early part of the game, caused by a remark of Jim's to the effect that "people from Texas seemed to have more luck than a Chinaman."

The gentleman from Texas demurred at this and said there was no such thing as luck in draw poker. The chance features of the game, he said, had all been elimated by the application of skill and science. He then proceeded to demonstrate his assertion, which he did to perfection. At the end of six hours Jim's earthly possessions consisted of the suit of clothes he was wearing. Everything else he had owned in the world had passed into the hands of the skillful and scientific gentleman from Texas.

The Fairplay gambler arose from the table and relieved himself of some choice profanity, most of which was directed against himself. He declared that he was "better qualified to drive a stage than to pose as a gentleman of fortune." The superintendent of the stage line, who was present, jocosely offered Jim a job, and the penniless gambler in a spirit of bravado accepted it and declared then and there that he would never touch the "pasteboards" again as long as he lived.

The gentleman from Texas took his departure as unostentatiously as he had come, but leaving behind him in his room at the hotel a peculiar wire and elastic contrivance which puzzled the brain of the landlord to determine its use. Several persons to whom he exhibited it declared they had never seen anything like it before, but Jim at once recognized it as a contrivance known as a holdout, by means of which a player retained cards in his possession, secreted in his sleeve which should be in the deck. The phenomenal "hands" held by the gentleman from Texas were no longer a mystery to Jim. He now understood that it was not "Chinaman's luck" that had beaten him, but this little contrivance worn under the clothing, by the operation of which all elements of chance were eliminated from draw poker and the game reduced to a "dead moral certainty." It was true, as the gentleman from Texas had remarked, that luck cut no figure in the play. It was a question of skill and science.

As Jim was the only person in Fairplay who had anything like an intimate acquaintance with the scientist from Texas, the landlord presented him with the little implement that had worked the former's financial ruin. Jim's first impulse was to secrete the holdout upon his person and seek revenge upon the unsuspecting miners in the gulch, but he remembered that he had hired himself to the stage company and forsworn gambling. He was a man of his word, and a stage driver he became. It was a monotonous life until the road agents began to pay frequent visits to the line, and Jim liked it. The only thing that disturbed his serenity was the recollection of the gentleman from Texas. If he could but once meet that scientist face to face, life would take on new charms for him.

I had a seat beside Jim on the Leadville coach, and as the horses crawled slowly up the grade of Kenosha mountain preparatory to a wild dash down the other side into the South park, I remarked to him that it was going to be a pleasant night. He replied that you never could tell much about nights in that country until the next day; he had seen nights just as promising as this one turn out real bad before daybreak. The very best of meteorological predictions were likely to fail in a country so thickly infested with gentlemen of the road.

I expressed a desire to have a view of Red hill as we crossed that famous elevation and wondered if the moon would be down before we got there. Jim vouchsafed the information that the moon would be up, but added that he had known of people's appetite for scenery being permanently destroyed by gazing on Red hill by moonlight.

I was sound asleep with my head on Jim's shoulder when he nudged me and said:

"We're going up Red hill now. Help yourself to scenery, and if you've got any valuables about you you'd better hide them. We're liable to see more things than scenery."

Then the horses came to a sudden stop, and Jim and I were looking down the muzzle of a revolver in the steady hand of a horseman beside the wheelers.

"Will you step down for a moment, driver?" asked the gentlemen on horseback.

Jim replied that he was just thinking of getting down, as he was tired of sitting. I followed him and took my place beside him in time to see the other passengers descend one by one from the inside of the coach with their hands above their heads and take a place in line beside us.

There were but two of the road agents. While one of them relieved the passengers of their weapons and articles of value the other was in the front boot of the stage securing the treasure box.

When the first robber came opposite to Jim, he drew back in surprise, exclaiming, "Well, I'll be hanged!,'

For a second only he was off his guard, but that brief space of time was a fatal one. A pistol cracked, and he fell shot through the head.

"Bang, crack!" went two more shots. Both took effect. The second road agent reeled and fell from the boot of the stage, and Jim was lying beside the first robber. It was the big six shooter of the man on the stage that had answered Jim's first shot, and it was the crack of the derringer that had terminated the brief battle.

Jim was wounded in the leg. A young doctor in the party stanched the flow of blood, and we proceeded on our way with the bodies of the two bandits thrown into the hind boot.

The shooting was shrouded in mystery so far as the passengers were concerned. They had seen Jim's six shooter taken from his bolster by the bandits, after which a careful search had been made to see that he had no other weapon, but when we picked him up a derringer was clasped in either hand. The question was, how had he managed to conceal them and bring them into use at such an opportune time? The mystery was solved when his clothing was removed at the hotel in Fairplay. Under his waistcoat was the wire and elastic poker holdout formerly belonging to the gentleman from Texas. The nippers for holding the cards had been removed, and a circular clasp large enough to securely hold the handle of a derringer had been attached in their place. The gentleman to whom the contrivance originally belonged was in the hind boot. His surprise upon recognizing Jim accounted for his presence there.

Jim's leg was broken, and the doctor informed him that when he recovered that leg would be shorter than the other; that he would always limp when he walked.

"It's all my fault," said Jim.

"I don't see how you can make that out."

"Well, it was this way: When I let the derringers down into my hands, I calculated to shoot the man on the boot with the gun in my right hand and take the nighest feller with my left, but just then I recognized him as the gent I was mostly seekin after, a gent from Texas who skinned me out o' my pile with this yere hold out, an, doc, the temptation was too great. I give it to him with my right, an it took me too long to get a bead on the other one. But, say, doc, this science is a great thing."—*Chicago Times.*

NOTHING LIKE PRESENCE OF MIND.

A gossiper in the Washington *Post* tells a story on Col. William R. Morrison. The colonel believes thoroughly in the efficacy of discipline. He has spent a great part of his eventful career in hotels, and one of his theories has always been that the mind can be so trained that the biggest sort of a hotel fire is powerless to side-track the reasoning faculties on occasions when presence of mind is needed. He impressed his theory very strongly upon Mrs. Morrison by conjuring up a variety of critical exigencies and instructing her how to act in given cases.

Fate would have it that the colonel should be put to the test. He and his wife were aroused from their slumbers one night by an alarm of fire. The hotel in which they had their rooms was afire, and great confusion and tumult ensued among the guests. "Now is the time to put into practice what I have always preached to you, my dear," said the colonel. "Don't get excited. Put on all your indispensable apparel and take your time. Don't lose your head. Just watch me."

He calmed Mrs. Morrison's anxiety, handed her the various articles necessary to her toilet, put on his collar and cuffs, took his watch from under his pillow and placed it in his vest pocket, put on his hat, packed a valise of valuables, and taking his cane, walked with Mrs. Morrison out of the burning building into the street.

"Now, my dear," he said, when they were safe, "don't you see what a grand thing it is to keep cool and act with a deliberate purpose in an emergency like this? Here you are completely dressed, as though you were going out for a walk, and over yonder are several ladies in complete dishabille."

Just then Mrs. Morrison for the first time glanced at her husband. "You are right, William," she said, "it is a grand thing to keep cool and act deliberately, but if I had been you I would have stayed in the room long enough to put on my trousers."

A SAD CASE.

There is an Illinois Congressman who is a trifle absent minded. His friends tell a story about him which exasperates him so that he has threatened to kill the very next person who repeats it. That only proves that it is true, you know. However, this is the story. The Congressman was walking along a Chicago street one day with a friend, when he was stopped by a beggar, who bore the sign, "Help the dumb."

The Congressman—you know how tender-hearted Congressmen are—went down into his pocket. He looked at the beggar sympathetically as he handed him a half dollar.

"How long have you been dumb?" he asked.

"Twenty years," said the beggar.

"Dear me! dear me!" murmured the Congressman as he walked on. "Isn't that dreadful! Dumb 20 years."

And the point dawned on him.—*Washington Post.*

Difficult Question.—He—"You girls seemed to have been discussing something very earnestly as I came up."

She—"Yes. We were discussing whether it were better to marry a poor young man who could abide pug dogs or a rich old man who couldn't."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

PALMER HISTORY GLEANINGS.

BY O. P. ALLEN.

II.

The Methodist Chapel at Blanchardville.

During the first century of our town's history there had been but one place of worship, and as all know, that place was located at the Old Center, when from the earliest days of our town life each Sabbath had found some member at least of all the families present, for church going was then considered a paramount duty. But in 1836, just after the organization of the Baptist and Methodist churches at Three Rivers, and some years after the Blanchards had inaugurated their industry on the banks of the Quaboag a mile east of our present village, quite a number of the workmen and others who styled themselves Methodists, desiring to hold meetings suited to their ways of thinking, took measures to provide a place of worship. To this end they bought the ell part of the William Upham house, where Mr. William Bennett now resides, at Blanchardville, and moved it to the site now occupied by the house of Daniel Haley. This building was converted into a chapel of modest proportion, being about 20x25 feet, without adornment of any kind, but it served the purpose of those most interested, who doubtless believed that zeal would make up for lack of ostentation. John Dadmun, a scythe temperer in the Blanchard factory, was the class leader, and there are a few now living in town who remember with what unction he sang the stirring songs of those days, such as "Canaan, Bright Canaan," etc. His son, William Dadmun, who had just entered the Methodist ministry, supplied the desk a portion of the time, as did Rev. Moses Palmer, another young preacher, who died in this town in 1850 at the age of 35. In 1841 the celebrated William Miller preached in this chapel several times, drawing a crowd which could not be accommodated inside, so he stood near an open window that all might hear his message.

Meetings were continued in this chapel until about 1846, when owing to the death and removal of some of the members, the house was abandoned and sold to Mr. Palmer, who moved it to form the ell part of his new house at Tenneyville, now the residence of William Thompson near the school house. John Dadmun lived in an old house on the Bay Path just in the rear of Mr. Franklin Blanchard. His wife died in 1847 and he removed from town.

HAMILTON'S THIRTEEN TREES.

Over a century ago, on the upper west side, at a spot known as Fort George, but now a part of Harlem, Alexander Hamilton, whose breath was stopped by Aaron Burr's bullet, planted 13 trees within a radius of 13 square feet. Now they are sturdy oaks, and a splendid object lesson in forestry. Although planted on the knoll of an obscure hill, this bunch of timber attracts the attention of all who pass that way, whether they know its history or not. Like Hamilton was, these trees are now—namely, eccentric. One may face them from any angle, or any range of vision, and count them, but by some hocus pocus one is sure to miscalculate their number, invariably falling short at least one tree, a round dozen alone being visible.

In order to accurately count the trees in this big trunked maze one must scale the dilapidated fence surrounding the oaks and count them one by one, marking them in order to avoid a second error. You will then find that the unlucky number is there. Harlemites, who are acquainted with the mystery, frequently lay wagers with the uninitiated. After arousing a stranger's curiosity they eagerly bet him the beer, or something stronger, that he cannot count the Hamilton oaks correctly. They always win, of course. Then they take pride in telling the loser how to play the game on others and get even. Any native up that way will tell you that this little story isn't a romance.—*New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.*

THE VERDICT.

In a certain country in Kentucky lived, just outside the county seat, a farmer who had plenty of money, and was active in politics, but he had no ambition for office.

He was a very popular man, and the time came at last when his friends said it was his duty to save his party by coming out as a candidate for the legislature. He wouldn't listen to it, but they were so persitent, that for his own peace of mind, he finally agreed to run, but assured them he would make no effort to be elected, and they would have to do all the work. Having full confidence in the potency of his name, they put it at the head of their ticket and went into the campaign with vigor. During its continuance he showed little interest, but on election day he went early to town and stayed there till the polls closed. By 10 o'clock that night the returns were in and a hasty count showed that he had been overwhelmingly defeated. Then he filled up and went home.

"Susan, Susan," he whooped, when he got into the house, "I'm acquitted. Hooray. Ain't you glad?"

"Why, George,' she exclaimed, "what do you mean?"

"Why, Susan, I'm acquitted—acquitted, don't you understand? The jury was out all day and they returned a verdict to-night of not guilty, and Susan I won't have to go to the legislature. Whoop! Hoory!"

LIGHTING A PIPE IN THE WIND.

"Paddling up Sebec lake last summer in a birch-bark canoe," said a New York sportsman, "the breeze blew so hard and constantly that, try as I might, I could not keep a match ablaze long enough to light my pipe. After a half dozen matches had flared out in the lighting of them, I made some forcible remarks apropos of my failure.

"'Let me show you how to do it,' said my companion, an old Californian, who was handling the bow paddle. 'Hand me a bit of that newspaper sticking out of your pocket.'

"He took the piece of paper and crumpled it up into a wad, which he retained in the palm of his hand. Then striking a match, he closed both hands about it to shield it from the wind, after the traditional manner of the railroad navvy in lighting his pipe The flame instantly set the paper smouldering on top without its breaking into a blaze. He passed the burning wad to me, and it served as a pipe lighter equal to a live coal, the high breeze fanning, instead of extinguishing it. It was the simple invention of a practical mind, which served my turn then and afterward, and I commend the device to sportsmen needing tinder for a pipe light or to start a camp fire."

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Here we go, money at less than *face* value. The first twenty-five persons, each bringing 49 cents to Milligan's shoe store to-morrow (Saturday) will be given in exchange for same a Columbian half-dollar. Many people have paid one dollar each for these coins. Don't forget that Milligan also sells summer shoes and slippers at less than *sole* value.

PALMER NEWS.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The Memorial Day exercises were much the same this year that they ordinarily are, perhaps rather more than usual interest being shown. The procession started from Grand Army hall at 8 a. m., headed by the Columbian band of Thorndike, and proceeded to the various cemeteries. The usual order was followed, Three Rivers, Four Corners Thorndike and Palmer, making quite an extended line of march. The women of the Relief Corps had prepared beautiful baskets and floral pieces for each grave, the departed members of the corps not being forgotten, special pieces being prepared for the unknown dead, the army nurses, and the corps' honorary member of the state department, Adjutant Gen. J. F. Meach. At the graves a male quartette, composed of [E. B. Taylor, W. A. Weld, F. O. Royce and C. F. Orcutt, furnished music, the selections being unusually sweet. The graves in the old cemetery at Palmer Center were not visited by the entire procession, a delegation being sent with decorations. On the return of the procession to the hall a dinner was provided by the women of the Relief Corps. At 2 p. m., Col. Chamberlain of Barre gave an address, which closed the exercises of the day. The warm, pleasant weather drew crowds of people from the outskirts, and the merchants did not forget to decorate their stores tastefully with flags. The mills and the banks were closed all day, and the stores closed at noon. Although the day was one of tender recollections, the people were in a cheerful mood and many made it a day of recreation. The Tockwotton bicycle club entertained its members in a very pleasant manner. They were taken in the morning for a coach ride to Belchertown, where the day was spent. In the evening there was a dance at the Belcher House, and the party returned late last night by moonlight. Good order prevailed throughout the day. An effort has been made to have the graves of Revolutionary heroes included in the decorations, but nothing was done about the matter this year. The friends of the movement hope to see it adopted next year.

H. A. Northrop is driving a new ice wagon.

Miss Ida Smith spent Sunday in South Coventry, Ct.

Fred Hovey and family of Springfield are visiting friends in town.

The water tank near the post office has been painted this week.

Herbert E. Rhodes has taken a position in E. A. Buck & Co's. store.

F. D. Barton and family spent Sunday with friends in North Brookfield.

Rev. J. J. Baker of Stouffville, Ont., spent Sunday with A. E. Fitch and family.

The committees of St. Paul's church met in a pastoral conference Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock of Warren has been the guest of Mrs. John Foster this week.

John Ronan, recently of Boston, is now employed in Joseph Provost's barber shop.

Two members were received into the Baptist church last Sunday evening by baptism.

H. L. Holden of New York arrived home Wednesday evening for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Carrie Burdick, formerly of Monson, is visiting her brother's family on Pearl street.

Miss Mary Cowles of Boston is the guest of her aunt, Miss M. E. Sedgwick on Pleasant street.

The next regular communication of Thomas Lodge will be held Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Washburn has returned from a visit with her brother, Guy McIlvain, at Willimantic, Ct.

Miss Lelia Fuller and Rufus Parkhurst were baptised at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

D. W. Taft and daughter, Miss Anna, of Boston, were in town this week, renewing old acquaintances.

Quite a number of the lovers of horses in this village attended the Wild West show in Springfield Monday.

Samuel W. Crocker, 73, died at his home in Palmer Center Monday of heart disease. He leaves two daughters.

Wallace Knowlton of Bondsville is employed as assistant in the bicycle department of E. A. Buck & Co's. store.

There was a social and bean supper at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, the attendance being very satisfactory.

G. L. Hitchcock of Keene, N. H., a former Palmer resident and business man, spent the day yesterday with old friends.

The New London Northern branch of the Central Vermont railroad sold tickets to all points at reduced prices yesterday.

The graduating class of Monson Academy was entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Ada Wing, at her home on North Main street.

Master Allen Atkins, trick rider, has been presented with a new wheel, the Rambler, by the manufacturers, Gormully & Jeffrey of Chicago.

A complaint was made in the district court Tuesday against Ezekiel Dimmick of Wales, for failing to provide proper schooling for his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Aiken and daughter of New Haven, formerly of Palmer, who have been visiting the family of W. A. Barnes, returned to their home Monday.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will take for his theme next Sunday morning: "God would have all men to be saved but cannot save them; does this inability limit His power?"

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "A Gospel Church." In the evening the sermon will be on "The Real Reason for Rejecting Christ."

Two ladies were passing D. L. Bodfish's store one day this week, when one of them remarked, "That is a pretty show window," and the other smilingly answered, "Of corset is!"

It has been decided to close the Baptist church the last two weeks in June for repairs. A carpet will be laid in the audience room, and the building will be thoroughly renovated.

Judge Robinson has returned from his Western trip, and has been greatly benefitted by the journey. The injury received from being kicked by a horse has almost ceased to trouble him.

Fred Adams and C. L. Jewett of Monson went trout fishing yesterday. They returned last night with a brook trout weighing 2 lbs. 4 oz., and will have a spread at the depot restaurant in honor of the event.

The contracts for building the addition to the almshouse have been awarded to C. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers and S. W. Stanchfield of Palmer. The prices were, for the woodwork, $1095; brick work, $137.35.

The teachers of this village will give a teachers' afternoon from 4 to 7, to-morrow, and have been offered the use of the rooms Palmer Business and Social club. All the teachers of the town will be entertained.

The electric light company complain of boys throwing stones at the globes of the street lights, and in many instances breaking them. They have secured the names of two of the miscreants, and if the practice is continued they will be made an example of.

The flag of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., was displayed at half-mast Wednesday as a mark of respect to the late Secretary Gresham, whose funeral occurred that day; the flag on the high school building was also at half-mast.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance for the last month in the wire mill school: Dorance Crosby, Analda Smart, Sarah Huggard, Rufus Crosby, Nellie Hecox, Louisa Tracy, George Dane, Thomas Huggard, Delia Smith.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold its annual strawberry festival next Tuesday evening. Supper at 6 o'clock. An entertainment will be given at 7.30 free to all. Ice cream and cake will be served. Supper 25 cents. All are invited.

G. M. Atkins & Co. have been awarded the contract for building a bridge across the Merrimac river at Hooksett, N. H., for the Concord and Montreal railroad. The same firm is now engaged in building a dam across the Ware river at Gilbertville, for the Gilbert Manufacturing Co.

Several from the Universalist church will attend the annual meeting of the Union Association to be held in Spencer next Wednesday. Rev. J. F. Albion, a former pastor in this village is to give one of the addresses. George Robinson is the president, and Rev. H. F. Moulton secretary of the association.

It is not often that you can get money for less than its face value, but the first twenty-five persons who call at W. R. Milligan's shoe store to-morrow morning will receive a Columbian half dollar for 49 cents. This piece is valuable as a souvenir, and it will be remembered sold at a premium when it was first issued.

Philip, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, was bitten by a dog Monday morning. The child was playing in the yard, and the dog, it is said, bit him without any provocation. The dog was at once killed. Dr. William Holbrook attended the boy, and found the right arm below the elbow somewhat lacerated. The wound is healing rapidly, and no serious consequences are anticipated.

The school teachers in the depot village will give a teachers' afternoon to-morrow from 4 to 7 o'clock. All the teachers of the town will be entertained, and the assembly room of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be used for the purpose. The club members should understand that their privileges are not to be interfered with in any way, as only the assembly room is to be occupied.

New concrete walks seem to be the order of the day, and the concreters are doing a rushing business. Rev. W. H. Hart and J. H. Woolrich have extended their walks across the street at Pine street, and S. H. Hellyar and L. B. Fish have laid new walks in front of their residences, thus making a continuous concrete walk from Main street to and including St. Thomas's church. A new top dressing has been laid on the cross-walk at Foster avenue, and Mrs. John Blanchard has new concrete walks from her house to the sidewalk on Park street.

The Palmer bicycle club's road race will come off next Thursday, and the course has been decided upon as follows: Start from the club rooms in Palmer, to Church street, through School and Park streets to Tenneyville, thence direct to Monson post office by way of Academy hill. Returning by way of Washington street to Main street, thence direct to starting point. Riders from Ware, Warren, West Warren, Monson, Wilbraham, Thorndike, Three Rivers, Bondsville, and Palmer will be eligible. About 15 prizes have been received, among them a suit of clothes, a bicycle suit etc., and more are expected. There is great interest felt in this race, and members of the Palmer club hope to keep the record made in the local club.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. H. F. Moulton left on the 1.17 train to-day for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will be the guests over night of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Crosley, formerly of Springfield. To-morrow at 11 o'clock they will embark on the Cunard steamer "Campania," for Liverpool. Mrs. Smith will visit her old home in Duesbury, Yorkshire County, and vicinity, a few weeks, then they will join Mrs. Crosley's party in London and take a tour of two months through England, Holland, Belgium, Germany and the Black Forest, Switzerland, Italy, Bavaria, France, Scotland and Ireland. This is the eighth select European party which Mrs. Crosley has planned and conducted. She is well known by several in this village.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, who has been supplying the pulpit in the Baptist church for some time, preached his last sermon Sunday. Saturday night Mr. MacDonald was given a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mrs. Charles Capen. Mr. MacDonald was taking an evening stroll with a friend, who proposed that they call upon Mrs. Capen. They did so and were ushered into a darkened room. When lights were brought Mr. MacDonald found himself surrounded by about 100 of his friends. The evening was passed very pleasantly and C. B. Fiske, after a brief address, presented him with a small purse, containing $25 in gold, on behalf of the company. Mr. MacDonald left Monday, followed by the good wishes of many Palmer friends.

It is queer that people will be so thoughtless as to drive a horse up to a tree instead of a hitching post, as many do. This simple act has led many men to use language very unbecoming, but perhaps with some justification, and the custom will doubtless be followed until men and horses are no more. This week it is Ed. Goodes who has cause to complain, a horse hitched to a maple tree at his residence on Pine street tearing off a strip of bark about three feet long and four inches wide, permanently spoiling the looks of the tree. Mr. Goodes has been to considerable pains to get his trees started, on account of the lightness of the soil in his neighborhood, and as they are now in a flourishing condition, is naturally anxious to keep them so.

A union picnic of the Universalist Sunday schools, in Springfield, Monson, Warren and Ware (Unitarian), will be held at Forest Lake, Tuesday July 2. St. Paul's Universalist Sunday school of this village will entertain. Committees were appointed last Sunday, as follows: Transportation, C. E. Fish, G. F. Sedgwick; arrangements, Rev. H. F. Moulton, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Mrs. W. W. Leach, Mrs. E. L. Davis; entertainment, Messrs. Edwin Brooks, Walter Brown, Frank Keith, Walter Goodes, Joseph Page, Guy Stanchfield, Brigham Ball, and Misses Bessie Royce, Carrie Fish, Pearl Lawton, Bertha Royce, Ola Northrop, Ethel Ely, Lizzie Wassum, Helen Robinson, Hattie Paine, Eloise Stone, May Robinson and Fannie Blanchard.

The guests of the Converse House were considerably annoyed a few evenings ago by being ordered to take their chairs from the sidewalk in front of the building into the office. Officer Murphy gave the order having been instructed to do so by the selectmen. The selectmen have done much this year which the citizens of the town appreciate, and most of the latter hope the officers will not exceed their authority in matters which are likely to arouse a feeling of resentment. It is said the owners of property on the east side of Main street can control the land several feet into the street. When the street was laid out a survey was made establishing the proper lines. The property owners filed papers which prevented their rights being taken from them after the lapse of time, and it is said these papers still hold. If they do, occupants of Main street property have a right to blockade the sidewalks as much as they see fit. Even if the matter becomes a nuisance it is found the selectmen have no power to abate it.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald spoke to the children last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buss start to-day for a ten-days' vacation.

Miss May Royce returned Monday from a short vacation in Brimfield.

Mr. Crane and daughter of Hanover spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prentiss.

Clifford Wheeler rode to his home in Rutland Wednesday on his wheel, covering the distance in 2⅞ hours.

A large number of the boys, under the supervision of F. U. Wetmore, instructor in physical culture, escorted the grand army to the different cemeteries yesterday.

Base Ball.

THORNDIKE AND BONDSVILLE.

The Bondsvilles and Thorndikes played ball in the latter village yesterday forenoon, and Bondsville won. The game broke up in the seventh inning, and there seemed to be a good chance that if it had been continued the result would have been different. In the seventh iuning Bondsville made a kick on a perfectly proper decision of the umpire. There was no dispute about the play, but Bondsville was not satisfied with the rules, and went home. The score by innings:

Bondsville,	5	2	0	2	4	0	0	—	13
Thorndike,	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	—	9

BONDSVILLE, 6—PALMER, 5.

The Palmers met with a defeat on the diamond last Saturday, after a hard fought battle with the Bondsvilles. The game started in Bondsville's favor, 3 runs being scored in the first inning on some miserable plays on the part of the Palmers. In the third inning Palmer met with another setback. Nelson batted in Grace's turn, making a two-base hit, and bringing in a man. The error was discovered through Grace's making a kick, and Nelson was put out for batting out of turn. This making three out, the run brought in by Nelson did not count. Key of Bondsville made a ridiculous exhibition as often as he could find anything to kick about and was jeered by the crowd as often as there was an opportunity. The score:

BONDSVILLE.	R	B	PO	A	E	PALMER.	R	B	PO	A	E
Moakler, 3b,	1	0	1	3	2	Roche, 2b,	0	0	3	4	1
Tobin, c,	0	1	15	0	2	Murphy, ss,	0	1	0	1	1
Ryan, 1b,	3	1	5	0	0	Grace, c,	1	0	10	1	0
Key, 2b,	2	1	3	1	2	Nelson, 3b,	0	0	2	0	1
Sullivan, rf,	0	2	1	2	1	Larkin, p,	2	4	1	14	2
Donovan, ss,	0	0	0	1	1	Tryon, rf,	0	0	0	0	0
Scanlane, cf,	0	0	0	0	0	Doyle, 1b,	1	0	7	1	0
Moriarty, lf,	0	2	0	0	0	Gaffney, lf,	1	2	1	0	0
Shean, p,	0	0	1	16	0	Dart, rf,	0	1	1	1	0
						Rooney, rf,	0	0	2	0	0
Total,	7	7*	26	23	8	Total,	5	8	27	22	5

Bondsville,	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—6
Palmer,	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	—5

Times at bat, Bondsville 38, Palmer 37. Total bases, Bondsville 8, Palmer 11. Sacrifice hits, Ryan, Key, Murphy, Gaffney. Stolen bases, Moakler, Donovan, Grace. Two-base hits, Sullivan, Larkin. Three-base hit, Gaffney. First base on balls, Ryan, Murphy, Nelson. First base on errors, Bondsville 3, Palmer 4. Left on bases, Bondsville 6, Palmer 7. Struck out, Moakler, Key 2, Donovan, Scanlane 3, Moriarty, Shean 2, Roach 4, Murphy 2, Tryon 3, Doyle 3, Dart, Rooney. Batters hit, Moakler, Chandler, Key, arms. Double play, Moakler and Ryan. Passed ball, Grace. Time 2h 40m. Umpire, Robert Armour. *Nelson out for batting out of turn.

THORNDIKE 36. PALMER 29.

A disgusting exhibition of poor ball playing took place on the Palmer park yesterday afternoon between the Thorndikes and the local team. Both sides pounded the ball without effort, and the base lines were kept hot by runners. Apparently neither nine made any effort to play ball, and the managers as well as the spectators were thoroughly out of patience. Little more can be said about the game, although one or two players on each side did good work as the scores will show. The score:

TH'NDIKE.	R	B	PO	A	E	PALMER.	R	B	PO	A	E
Chapm'n, 2b,	4	4	5	0	5	Murphy, ss,	5	5	0	2	4
Bordoro, cf,	5	4	0	1	1	Nelson, 3b,	3	3	2	1	0
O'Brien, 2b,	5	4	2	5	0	Larkin, p,	2	3	0	9	2
Gay, ss,	3	3	0	2	3	Roach, 2b,	2	4	3	2	4
Longtine, c,	5	3	7	2	0	Gaffney, lf,	0	0	2	0	0
Shugrue, p,	4	2	1	10	2	Doyle, 1b,	4	5	8	0	3
Kelliher, 1b,	3	5	10	0	2	Dart, c,	3	2	9	2	4
Murphy, rf,	4	3	1	0	1	Taylor, cf,	3	2	1	0	1
Roche, lf,	3	2	1	0	1	Co'hlin, rf, lf,	3	3	1	0	3
						Tryon, rf,	4	3	1	1	0
Total,	36	30	27	20	15	Total,	29	30	27	17	21

Thorndike,	0	0	3	3	11	6	5	4	4—36
Palmer,	1	2	0	7	5	1	4	6	3—29

Times at bat, Thorndike 67, Palmer 62. Earned runs, Thorndike 2, Palmer 2. Total bases, Thorndike 41, Palmer 35. Sacrifice hits, Palmer 2. Stolen bases, Murphy, William Murphy 2, Doyle, Dart 2, Taylor. Two base hits, Chapman, Bordoro, O'Brien Gay 2, Longtine, Sugrue, Kelliher, Murphy. William Murphy, Larkin, Roach 2, Dart. Three base hits, Longtine. First base on balls, Chapman, Gay, Dart, Taylor, Gaffney. First base on errors, Thorndike 12, Palmer 9. Left on bases, Thorndike 4, Palmer 8. Struck out, Chapman 3, Sugrue, Kelliher, Roche 2, Larkin 2, Doyle, Dart 2. Batters hit, Nelson, Gay. Double play, Murphy, Roache and Doyle. Wild pitches, Larkin 3. Time, 2h 45m. Umpire, James J. Manning.

BONDSVILLE.

G. W. Canterbury is building a house for John Sullivan.

Miss Fox of Brattleboro is the guest of Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Tommy Russell has taken a position in the Jones domestic bakery.

One case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of Lisom Arkwright.

Mrs. O. A. Parent is visiting her sister, Mrs. Towne, in Ludlow this week.

Miss Mabel Fletcher of Ware was the guest of Miss Bernice O'Regan over Sunday.

Mrs. Boucher of Lowell is visiting Superintendent Hall and wife of the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Annie O'Regan is visiting friends in Chicopee Falls and Springfield for a week or two.

Miss Edith Hobson of the Springfield training school spent Sunday with her parents.

Luther Collis, who has been sick the last five or six months with cancer, is slowly failing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of West Warren last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bowen and child of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited friends here last week.

Misses Mabel Ryther and Maggie Bruce attended the reception of the juniors of Amherst College Wednesday night as guests of Prof. J. B. Paige and wife.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Hayes Thursday evening. Every third meeting will be held in the evening, so as to give those who cannot attend in the day time a chance to go.

The friends of Simon Moynahan will be sorry to hear that he has been obliged to go to the hospital in Boston again to have his foot treated. The doctors are in hopes to save his foot.

John Dunn again left his home last Friday night and has not been heard of since. This is the third time he has been away, but as he always put in an appearance again not much anxiety is felt.

The sudden death of Dennis Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, which occured Monday night, was a shock to his many friends. He was getting ready to plow and was hitching the horses to a harrow. As he was stooping down behind the horses one of them kicked him in the head. He lived only a short time. Young Sullivan was 21 years old. The funeral was held Wednesday.

About 25 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan called on them Monday night, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Quite a number were present from out of town. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers and refreshments were served. They were the recipients of quite a number of presents, among which were a silver pie knife, pickle dish, cake basket, fruit dish, berry spoon, sugar shells and a sum of money.

THORNDIKE.

A dance will be held in Union Hall to-morrow evening.

E. E. Kendall has resigned his position with Clark & Hastings.

Another case of scarlet fever is reported in Samuel Sargent's family.

Nellie Murphy of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Miss Nellie Riley has returned from a visit with friends in Worcester.

The King's Daughters will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Mooers.

Mrs. Malcomb McKenzie, who has been visiting in Pawtucket, R. I., is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kendall are enjoying themselves at the the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis of Hartford, Ct., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy of Church street over Sunday.

George Hutchinson and William Andrews have purchased two new wheels from the V. D. Murdock agency in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard returned this week after spending a few days with Miss Nellie Foster on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming spent part of the week in town, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Mooers.

Mrs. Thomas McCormick of Worcester, a former resident, with her son, was in town this week for a few days, visiting friends.

Officers made two raids on William Connelley at his pool-room Saturday night and Sunday, but did not find any of the ardent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings and family of Spencer spent part of the week with Mr. Hastings's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hastings.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard of the Congregational church exchanged pulpits with Rev. N. Van der Pyl of North Wilbraham last Sunday.

Parents' day was observed in the different schools in the village Wednesday in an appropriate manner. A program, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., was given by the scholars.

Joseph Dion and Thomas Samson were wrestling Saturday night in front of the Clinton House, when Dion fell with one limb under him and Samson on top, breaking the left leg just above the ankle. Dion was taken to his home and Dr. Hendee called, who set the broken limb, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected. Much sympathy is expressed for Dion, as he has a wife and family who are dependent upon him for their support.

A Very Sudden and Sad Death.

The announcement made Sunday morning of the death of John Bedford, 38, was like a shock to the community, as he was not considered dangerously ill. Mr. Bedford, who was overseer in the weaving department at No. 2 Mill, was taken suddenly ill one day last week. A physician was called, who pronounced it a fever, and nothing more was thought of his illness until Saturday, when his disease was pronounced scarlet fever, from which he suffered greatly Saturday night and died Sunday morning. The family, who have been ill more or less for some time past, could not realize what had happened, and the people in general seemed to think the story was false, as they did not expect his death. Mr. Bedford was well known in town and had many friends, and was a member of the Columbian Band. He was a kind husband and a loving father. The family of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep sorrow. The interment took place at Four Corners Sunday afternoon, the band, mill overseers and people in general being present.

Base Ball Notes.

Thorndike play at Gilbertville on Saturday next.

Hurley's catch of a long fly was one of the features of the Saturday's game.

The railroad is still a roost for those who like to see a game of ball, but who will not pay to see one.

What we want is some good coaching. Foolish base running on Saturday prevented several scores.

Sugrue done great work in the box on Saturday, and Longtine gave him good support behind the bat.

Pretty good crowd Saturday for the first home game of the season, and with good ball playing it will increase.

The game at Palmer in the afternoon was something you read about—36 to 29, in favor of the Thorndikes. The score will give you an idea of the game.

The Bondsvilles on Memorial Day showed how much they know about a game. Not being governed by the umpire's decision lost them the game, 9 to 0.

The batting of Murphy, Bordeau and Sugrue saved the game for Thorndike Saturday and gave them a lead which the visitors could not reach, and was done in the nick of time.

THREE RIVERS.

John Proctor's little son has the scarlet fever.

Harry Newell was home from Amherst Wednesday.

F. A. Upham has purchased a beautiful Mehlin piano.

Mrs. Canterbury of Bondsville has been visiting Heman Fish.

Mrs. David Milliken of Lowell is stopping with Mrs. C. H. Murdock.

The Palmer Mill is putting a tar-roof over the carding room this week.

Samuel McWhorter of Springfield was in town on business Saturday.

Walter Ritchie and Peter Chartier entered the bicycle ranks this week.

William Bell and Mrs. George P. Bell took a carriage drive to Holyoke Sunday.

Miss Albina Bessett is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camerlin.

Barak Willson of Holyoke was with his friend, Dr. Bell, a few days last week.

J. W. Cheney and a select party took a carriage drive to Springfield Thursday.

Charles Ruggles has the contract for building an addition to the poor farm building.

Mrs. Ward of the State Primary School is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles.

W. F. Fillmore has added to the looks of his house by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Heman Fish entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Friday evening.

William Bell returned last Friday from a week's sojourn at his home in East Chatham, N. Y.

David McDougal of Barre was the guest of his friend, Thomas Fenton, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendrick of Turners Falls paid Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick a visit last Sunday.

Fred Gravel and A. LaSonde of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nectaire Gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. LaDuke of Holyoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Provo last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Contant of Montreal, while returning from a trip to New York, visited relatives and friends in this place Wednesday.

Charles Ruggles intends to put another tank in his tower soon, in order that he may have a greater supply of water during the summer months.

As Miss Alleetta Mills has a new wheel, she may be seen, generally in the evening, trying to attain the art of gracefully getting on and off her fiery steed.

As is customary, a large number attended the memorial exercises at the school building Wednesday afternoon. A long programme showed careful training by the teachers.

Rev. Mr. Hills is giving a series of revival meetings this week. Besides the afternoon sessions, Mr. Hills preaches every night in the M. E. and Baptist churches alternately.

The mill company has been giving much attention this week to its water system, and as the water is sometimes shut off for a day much inconvenience was caused to the tenants.

Miss Roberts, who has been an inmate of a New York hospital for the last month, was with her parents a few days this week, but she has returned to have a dangerous operation performed.

Charles Ruggles has bought the East Main street water system, and as Mr. Ruggles is to make many improvements in it, such as putting in more and larger pipes, he thinks that he will stop the complaints about the scarcity of water in that section.

The supper which the A. O. U. W. gave Tuesday evening was a decided success. After the party had partaken of a bountiful repast they adjourned to the parlor, where Miss Goshen, Mr. Needham and Mr. Gauthier entertained them with a few solos. W. O. Twogood and H. Fish gave a few statistics.

Eight of our singers came together the other evening and formed a double male quartette. The following officers were elected: President, F. A. Upham; vice president, F. E. Hillman; treasurer, William Bell; secretary, Willie Squier; business manager, J. H. Trickett; music director, Arthur Warriner.

About 40 members of L. L. Merrick post of the G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, came from Palmer last Sunday night to listen to Rev. Mr. Weeks's interesting sermon. Mr. Hodgerny and M. K. Story deserve much credit for the tasteful way in which they decorated the church, two or three large flags and many smaller ones having been used to good advantage.

While some children were playing behind Mr. Smart's barn Sunday afternoon they accidently picked up a few pieces of a coffin. They left the place in a hurry, for doubtless they had heard of Captain Kidd, and spread wonderful stories throughout the village. John Twiss and several others made a thorough investigation with their shovels Monday, but only three handles and a few other ornaments belonging to a child's coffin of a somewhat antique style were brought to light.

Last Saturday night as F. L. White was riding to Palmer, he met with a serious misfortune. While he was going past the embankment near Burleigh's bridge he suddenly left his wheel and alighted on the railing beside the road, but not content with this short journey he proceeded to roll down the ten-foot hill. When he had collected himself and climbed the steep bank, he found the fence was as shaky as himself and that he would have to invest in a new saddle.

BORN.

At Ludlow, 26th, a son to James B. and Annie M. Haviland.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 26th, by Rev. J. F. Sheehan, Arthur Dupre and Angelina Cariveau.

At Ware, 23d, by Rev. James Boyle, John Reilly and Carrie Clifford.

At Ware, 26th, by Rev. J. D. Sheehan, Narcisse Lapierre, Jr., and Cedulic Decelle.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 26th, John Bedford, 38.

At Monson, 20th, Almon S. Colton, 81 yrs. and 9 m.

At Ware, 29th, Miss Mary Bennett, 20.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Memorial Day Services.

The Memorial Day programme was carried out as given in the JOURNAL. At 9 a. m., a delegation from Marcus Keep post visited St. Patrick's cemetery and decorated the graves of the two soldiers who are buried there; at 11 a. m., a delegation from the post held a memorial service at Moulton Hill cemetery and decorated the graves of the fourteen soldiers and that of the member of the relief corps buried there. Rev. W. H. Marble conducted the religious service and spoke very feelingly. At 1.30 p. m., the exercises began at Memorial Hall, at which there were present fifty veterans. After the customary opening by the commander, Dr. George E. Fuller, and the music by the school children, and prayer by Rev. Harry Blackford, Gen. H. C. Dwight, of Hartford, Ct., who went out with the 27th Mass. regiment, gave a stirring address on "The Boys of '61 and '65.

After music, Mrs. John C. Aldrich, in behalf of the corps, presented to the post two flags, the national and the state, closing her remarks with the words of Mrs. Annie Wittemyer:

"Above the flags of all nations,
Our beautiful banner floats high,
Its stars like the stars of Heaven,
Its blue like the blue of the sky.
Long may it wave in its beauty,
Symbol of justice and right,
Not a star be lost from its azure,
Not a blot stain its spotless white.

Dr. Fuller responded in behalf of the post. The colors were saluted by the post, and the quartette sang the "Star Spangled Banner." Lanphear's fife and drum corps led the march to No. 1 cemetery. At the soldiers' monument there was singing and several floral pieces were left there. Rev. F. S. Hatch made a brief address at the cemetery, and the graves of the fifty soldiers were decorated; also the graves of the four members of the relief corps. The school children who sang were from Misses Collis', Cantwell's and Converse's schools, and deserve much praise for their admirable work, and for the enthusiasm which they have manifested. They were very carefully trained by Miss Cantwell.

Bentley L. Rice and assistants, piano tuners, are expected to visit the town next week.

Mrs. W. A. Lincoln and son Howard of Springfield are the guests of her father W. N. Flynt.

They are busy at work on the Thompson extention, and the improvement is already greatly marked.

Lavater S. Munn of Springfield has been in town this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alanson N. Chaffee.

The automatic sprinklers which were put in the various manufactories last fall have been tested within a few days and were all right.

The cemetery commissioners have the No. 1 cemetery in fine condition this summer. The roads and walks are neatly trimed, the grass cut, and in fact everything connected with the grounds quite complete.

The up-town hose company was out for practice Wednesday night and tested several of the hydrants. They succeeded in watering the mill on the spire of the Congregational church. This is the most satisfactory test yet.

The annual Fourth of July picnic of St. Patrick's society will be held at Evergreen Park, and committees have been appointed to look after the arrangements. There will be games in great variety and attractions numerous.

R. M. Reynolds has presented to Flynt Park a very valuable set of flags representing all the nations. They are very instructive as will as ornamental. Mr. Flynt has them in his meseum, where they make a fine display.

We have no occasion to complain as to the price we pay for coal. We have live men the business, and they are willing to sell at a small profit, as they are not dependent on that branch for their living. There is not a town in Massachusetts of its size that enjoys such low prices. May the competition continue.

The hose carriages are found to be very heavy and hard to draw, and the companies which are now composed of eight men each, will probably be reinforced. Hose company No. 3 was out for practice last Friday night, and No. 1 was out Tuesday night. R. M. and T. Reynolds's employees at the old mill were also out Tuesday night. No. 1 men were stationed between Rogers's store and the bridge, and the mill men in the front and rear of the mill. Four streams were sent over the building from the different directions. The town has 1050 feet of hose now, which will be nearly doubled before the year closes. The manufactories are well equipped. The engine house, which was to have been located on Miss Sarah Bradford's land will probably be built elsewhere, and several sites are under consideration.

The statues for St. Patrick's church have arrived and will be placed Sunday afternoon. They are very beautiful, both in coloring and design, and are of terra cotta, made in France, and are life size. They will occupy the windows at either side of the sanctuary, and each will be suitably lighted by four electric lights. The statues are Our Lady of the Sign of the Cross, and St. Joseph, the former being after the model of Gustave Dore. Our Lady holds the standing Babe, whose arms are outstretched, these formiug the sign of the Cross. Our Lady wears a robe of pale blue, while the drapery of the Babe is of white and gold. St. Joseph's robe is of pearl, cream and gold. In his hand is the lily, symbol of purity, in gold and silver. The dedicatory services will be held Sunday evening at 7.30. There will be solemn vespers, blessing of the statuary and a sermon by Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald, secretary to Bishop Beaven of Springfield.

A meeting of the school committee was held last Friday evening, and was attended by all except two members. No. 8 and the Green street primary schools will not be opened again this term. The teachers of these schools will receive pay to May 24th. Schools close June 14 and examinations for the Academy will be held at the Green street school the mornings of the 15th and 17th. The teachers are nearly all reappointed. Miss Goldthwaite, at the Butler district, has resigned, and Miss Cameron at East Hill will take her place; Miss Lulu R. Vaille will go to East Hill. The bids for furnishing coal for the school houses were very close, but as that of R. M. and T. Reynolds was a little below it was accepted.

Mrs. Ellen C. Sullivan, who recently purchased the Robert Murphy place on State street, is soon to build a house on the east side of the lot. It will contain eight rooms, and will be divided into two tenements.

Memorial Hall was filled on Sunday afternoon to hear the memorial sermon by Rev. Harry Blackford. About fifty soldiers and as many members of the relief corps were present. Charles F. Orcutt had charge of the singing, which was excellently rendered by a double male quartette. Mr. Blackford delivered a powerful sermon from the text, "And there is no discharge in that war." He spoke in substance as follows:

"In the beginning man was created in the image of God and placed in a world of conflict that he might be developed by his struggle against evil. Christ was sent to reveal to man all the powers and capabilities of his nature, to lead in the great struggle against wrong. God always works through the instrumentality of human life and hence the call of Christ is for volunteers in a continuous warfare against evil, in a warfare from which there is no discharge. Liberty in its largest sense is a fundamental requirement for the advancement of the kingdom of God. The Revolutionary war and the Civil war were both struggles in the name of liberty. But grand and important as they have been, they were but campaigns, as it were, in the greater warfare which the human soul has waged in quest of liberty in all ages. The warfare still rages and there is no discharge for those in its service. Men are still in bondage to appetite and passion, to vice and ignorance, to unjust institutions. And so long as such oppression exists there is no grander way of honoring the heroes of our "Late Unpleasantness," than by enlisting in that warfare from which there is no discharge and whose object is to right such wrong."

LUDLOW.

Over 250 acres of land were burned over last Saturday between the Athol station and the Red Bridge, necessitating aid from Springfield to quench the flames. The fire started Friday night and burned all day Saturday. About 75 cords of wood belonging to G. D. Green and 200 sleepers belonging to the road were burned. It is thought that the fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Nellie A. Waite, *nee* Perkins, of Holyoke, visited friends in town Tuesday.

The Thompsonvilles will play the home team Saturday on Grassy Hollow. Gabb will do the honors in the pitcher's box.

Services at Grace church next Sunday as follows: 10.45 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 12 m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting.

WARREN.

Charles Hood has the contract for building an addition to the public school building.

Alfred A. Warriner is taking the census in place of N. D. Joyce, who was obliged to give it up on account of ill health.

A horse was stolen from Joseph Manning's livery stable last Saturday night, and driven to Ware by Edward McGee, a blacksmith. He returned the horse Sunday morning and settled at a rather high figure for his night's ride. It is said that he was under the influence of liquor when he took the horse.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. G. D. Blackmer of North Hadley is visiting Mrs. Emily R. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hopkins are making arrangements to go to Canada for the summer.

The death of Mrs. Jepson, widow of Orrin Jepson, which occurred last week, was very sudden to her family and friends. Mrs. Jepson was about the house all day, and suffered only a slight illness. Her death was due to heart trouble.

Richard Granfield, a farmer living about three miles south of town, started Monday morning with a calf for slaughter. His horse took fright at the cars and ran upon the track, and the calf was instantly killed. The wheels passed over Mr. Granfield's body and rendered him unconscious, but he was not seriously hurt.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Emory Livermore has been visiting her daughter in Chicopee.

The ladies of the First church will hold a strawberry festival this evening.

Mrs. Rebekah Stoddard of West Springfield is a guest at George M. Hitchcock's.

The Ladies' Union of the Second church met with Mrs. George F. Chamberlain Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Thomas Bliss of Denver, Col., a former resident of this town, preached in the first church the evening of the 19th.

Dr. W. A. DeMerritt of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garland of Worcester have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lawin the past week.

Rev. Mr. Kyle delivered a memorial address in the First church Sunday morning to the Grand Army post and Woman's Relief Corps of Fiskdale. The Second church was also invited and attended.

The trustees of the Hitchcock Free High school held their annual meeting Tuesday. Charles V. Corey of Sturbridge was elected to fill the vacancy caused by death of George N. Bacon. M. W. French of Newtonville and W. W. McClench of Chicopee were re-elected, and Salem D. Charles of Boston was elected in place of A. P. Stone, whose term of office expires July 1st, and who on account of ill health declines serving as candidate.

WALES.

Mrs. George W. Dimmick is quite severely afflicted with erysipelas on one ankle.

Auctioneer McFarland went to Monson Tuesday and sold the Charles H. Childs farm of 100 acres at auction. It was bought by M. A. Converse.

One of the rages just now is for young ladies to canvass for a penny from friends to purchase friendship rings.

The grammar school closed Tuesday forenoon to allow the teachers and school committee to take a ride to Palmer.

The May festival held at the Baptist church last week was largely attended and enjoyed by all. A handsome profit was made.

William Harris and Loren Clark are soon expected to contest for the mastery on their bicycles. The bets so far are on Harris.

Mrs. A. F. Pepper burned one arm very severely with steam last week. Fears were entertained that she might lose the use of it, but it is now getting better.

The little pet dog, "Joe," so highly prized by its owner, the late Charles C. Smith, has been killed. While no funeral services were held, he was buried in a casket and his grave marked, as a mark of respect to his master.

The funeral services of Harry Clark were held in the Baptist church Friday. The Boys' Brigade, of which he was a member, attended in a body; also his class from the Brimfield High School. Much grief was manifested by all.

The scholars of the center grammar and primary schools celebrated Memorial Day with exercises very fitting and entertaining. The boys marched like soldiers, while the girls followed, waving flags and banners. On the whole it was a grand affair.

If you get up about 4 o'clock in the morning the first thing you will observe is Mr. Jones practicing on his wheel. He is the man who drew the gold-headed cane at the May festival as the most popular young man in the Sunday school. He takes his cane on his rides to steady the wheel.

WILBRAHAM.

Charles S. Merrick of Worcester is at home for a few days.

The senior class of the Academy took a tally-ho ride to Forest Lake Monday.

Mr. Bullard has sold the store recently purchased of Charles Pease to Rev. Mr. Miller.

Miss Alice Farnham is spending a few weeks with Rev. Mr. Herrick of Waltham, formerly of Wilbraham.

Mrs. R. B. Wright, daughter and granddaughter of Denver, Col., are the guests of Mr. Wright's father, R. R. Wright, Sr.

Miss M. Gregg, teacher of No. 3 school, is spending Memorial Day at her home in Brattleboro, Vt., where she will remain over Sunday.

Rev. M. S. Howard preached the memorial sermen before the veterans of the G. A. R. last Sabbath morning, in the Congregational church.

A fire in the woods overran a part of Woodland Dell cemetery this week, spoiling shrubbery, flowers, and grass on many of the graves giving a somewhat desolate appearance for Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was observed by an address in the M. E. Memorial church by Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl of North Wilberham, and the decoration of the graves of fallen comrades at the Dell and Adams cemeteries by veterans and citizens. The drum corps of Agawam furnished music.

The Chautauqua Club met with Miss Grace Atkins last Friday evening and discussed some chapters of "Walks and Talks in the Geological Field," illustrated by several specimens. Miss Atkins read "The Circlet," Mrs. Bisworth spoke of Alexander Winchell's life and works and W. H. Robbins of the charactor of Agassiz.

Last Friday was appointed as Arbor Day for the senior class of the Academy, and a very interesting ceremony was held on the campus in the evening, when the class tree was planted. The ceremony was made more interesting from the fact that the junior class had hidden the tree that was to have been planted. The seniors, however, were not to be outdone, and several of the young men went into the woods and cut another one, bringing it back in time for the ceremony. Speeches were made by Ben Russell, Miss F. E. Holden, Principal Newhall and H. E. Wright, the class president.

WARE.

The dry goods stores still keep open Wednesday evenings and report a good trade.

The Wares and North Brookfields play on the pumping station grounds to-morrow.

Lawrence Love and family have moved into the Sandford house on Clinton street.

P. J. Downey has concluded his smoke and water sale and is thoroughly renovating his store.

A. F. Richardson has secured the services of his brother's son, Myron, as clerk in his shoe store.

The subject of the sermon by Rev. A. M. Osgood Sunday morning will be "Heaven as a State and Place."

The Ware Christian Workers conducted the services at the Wednesday evening meeting in the Methodist church.

The members of the company No. 4 held a reception Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dupre, who were married that day.

Charles Lovett, the popular clerk in Smith's dry goods store, who has been quite sick the week past with inflamation of the bowels, is recovering.

Quite a party from Ware went to Bondsville Monday evening to attend the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Morgan, formerly of Ware.

There has been a handsome frame of nine large photographs of scenes at the trial of the water works at North Brookfield on exhibition in Henry M. Clark's window the past week. It is an unusually nice piece of workmanship. It was presented by the town of North Brookfield to the Ware fire department.

Rev. Albert C. White of Peperell preached in the Unitarian church last Sunday and is expected to preach next Sunday. At a recent meeting of the society an informal ballot was taken for a pastor and Mr. White was the choice. Another meeting is to be held, when it is expected there will be a vote to give him a call.

Several from Ware will attend the meeting of the Quaboag Historical Society at West Brookfield next Wednesday. The committee are doing everything possible to make the meeting a grand success. They have collected a large member of the ancient and curious things of our grandfather's days which will be on exhibition.

Edward Murphy, who a few weeks ago filled the Town Hall night after night as few men could fill it, will deliver his famous lecture "Johnnie Bull and Brother Johathan," in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Tickets are on sale at Mulvaney's, where reserved seats may be secured.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

Justice Stephen J. Field has been for thirty-two years a member of the United States supreme court.

General James B. Swain, who was prominent in the Rebellion, also in newspaper work, died at Sing Sing, N. Y., Monday evening, aged 75.

General Michael T. Donohue, superintendent of the Boston city almshouse and a brave soldier of the late war, died Sunday at the age of 57.

Edward A. Griffin, cashier of the Park Bank, Albany, has confessed to the abstraction of the bank's funds, and has made the shortage good.

Lewis S. Hitchcock of Westhampton, an old war veteran, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

An act of the Legislature increasing the pay of deputy sheriffs for attending the sittings of supreme and superior courts from $4 to $5 day became a law May 9.

Mrs. Aubrey, the eldest daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, has been divorced from her husband, J. Matt Aubray, for drunkenness.

A recent earthquake in Turkey killed 50 people and injured 150 others. The Greek church, which was built 300 years ago, was moved several yards, but is standing.

Rumors are circulated around Adams that the Plunkett brothers are comtemplating building a $500,000, cotton mill in that city. It will be the largest cotton mill in the country.

Last Sunday was the anniverary of the surrender of the last considerable army of the rebellion. This was Gen. Kirby Smith's army of the Southwest, and numbered 20,000 men.

James Ward, 58, of Worcester met a horrible death near Chester Sunday morning by being run over on the Boston and Albany railroad. Twenty-five cars passed over his body.

Louis Kracman, who lived at 508 South Lincoln street, Chicago, shot and killed his three-years-old daughter Friday afternoon and then committed suicide with the same weapon.

The 76th birthday of Queen Victoria was observed last Friday at all the British naval and military stations. Her reign is up to the present time the longest but one of any of the sovereigns of England.

The jury in the case of Oscar Wilde at London, Eng., returned a verdict of guilty Saturday and Wilde was sentenced to two years at hard labor. Alfred Taylor, Wilde's associate, received a similar sentence.

Annie Gorman, a two-years-old Chicago tot, fell 30 feet recently and in two minutes was as chipper and bright as before. She had a good cry, as she was badly scared, but the doctors say she is absolutely uninjured.

Dr. Buchanan of New York, the convicted wife murderer, whose sentence of death has been put off from time to time, was re-sentenced Monday, and will be electrocuted during the week beginning July 1st.

Patrick Meyers, 60, was struck by a train on the New England road, near Forestville, Ct., Saturday night and so badly injured that he died early Sunday morning. It is thought that Meyers was walking on the track.

A distinct shock of earthquake was felt in parts of Vermont Tuesday forenoon. The vibrations, which lasted 10 or 12 seconds, caused people in Brattleboro to rush in great fright from their homes, and some were nauseated by the shock.

Chief of Police Thomas Byrnes of New York has resigned and been retired on a pension of $3000 a year. He was appointed superintendent or chief of police in 1892, and has the reputation of being one of the greatest detectives of the present day.

The Clinton-Lancaster Athletic Association will hold its first annual bicycle tournament at Clinton, Saturday afternoon, June 8. The club offers $1000 in prizes and the entry list includes Bald, McDonald, Sims, Coultler and all the leading class B riders of the country.

The Boston and Albany Railroad Co. has removed its repair works from Springfield to West Springfield, and the new shops are running to their full capacity. The engine, boilers and shafting have been left in the old Springfield shop, which may be leased for manufacturing purposes.

Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham died at Washington early Monday morning, aged 53 years. He was formerly a Republican, but joined the Democrats after the last nomination of President Cleveland. He was also secretary of state for two years under President Arthur's administration.

James Kidney, night callman in the Boston and Albany freight yard in West Springfield, was seriously injured Monday evening while attempting to board a moving train. He was thrown violently to the ground, his left ear being cut and his head bruised. It is thought he may have received internal injuries.

The Catholic young women of Danbury, Ct., 400 in number, have formed a society and pledged themselves not to marry a man who drinks intoxicants. This may be a novel way of promoting the temperance cause, but if the young women stick to it they may work a splendid reform among the young men.

Mrs. Kate Cucal of Elizabeth, N. Y., who is thought to be insane, recently attempted to burn her three little children to death. She set fire to the bed and kindled a fire on the floor, after which she locked the children in and left the house. The noise of the little ones trying to break open the door attracted the attention of the neighbors, who rescued them.

A Brooklyn bicycle crank thinks Clarence Murphy, the crack New York bicyclist, can wheel a mile in one minute if paced by a locomotive. The idea is to lay a broad track within the two steel rails on which Murphy will propel his wheel, following in the wake of the locomotive. He will encounter no wind resistance, the suction from the engine being in reality an assistance.

A mob of farmers took two miscreants from the Vermilhorn county (Ill.) jail last Saturday morning and hung them, giving as their reason for not allowing justice to take its course that Governor Altgeld would pardon them if convicted. This was closely followed by a lynching in Maryland where the crowd made the same excuse as the Illinois mob did, that Governor Brown would not carry out the verdict of the jury.

Two suspicious characters, who were trying to dispose of some shoes, were arrested this week at Hartford, and a West Springfield officer has indentified the shoes as of the same lot as those in a car recently broken into on the Boston and Albany railroad. The men were discharged Boston and Albany freight brakemen. It is thought that with the capture of these men the systematic petty robberies on the trains for many months will be ended.

The will of Judge John Handley, by which he divided his estate of $3,000,000 between the town of Winchester, Va., and the house of the Good Shepherd and the St. Patrick's orphanage in Scranton, Pa., is to be contested by one of the surviving relatives. It is not known who the contestant is, but it is supposed to be a man in California whose mother was a sister of the deceased judge. All the relatives were ignored by the will.

Walter F. Harris, a colord butler of New York, was shot and instantly killed in the house where he was employed at 1.30 Monday afternoon by two unknown men. No solution of the motive for the crime can be determined, and the police are working on the theory that the crime was committed by desperate burglars who, expecting to find only women in the house, shot to kill when they encountered resistance. A rewared of $10,000 has been offered for the arrest of the murderers.

The road race of the Massasoit Cycle club of Springfield, to be held June 11th, at 5 o'clock p. m., promises to be one of the racing events of the season, the entries coming in at a rate which seems to assure them between 200 and 300 competitors. The distance is 22 miles and the race starts and finishes on Hampden Park, thereby giving spectators the unusual opportunity of witnessing from their seats a mile and a half of the most exciting part of the contest. All entries must be in by June 4th at 10 o'clock p. m., and blanks and information may be had of C. M. Bugbee, 245 Bay street, Springfield. The first prize is a magnificent Jacob Doll upright piano, presented by Otto Baab, the local agent. This beautiful instrument, listed at $1200, is now on exhibition in Hersey's Main street window and is attracting a great deal of attention. The first time prize is a $175 diamond. The audience at the park will be entertained while the racers are absent by a fat man's race, an old man's race and a two-mile race for boys, who must saw a log a wood at the end of the first mile. When the riders have completed half the distance, their positions will be telephoned to the park and announced to the audience. The 2d Regiment Band will furnish music.

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Dolls and Costumes for Everybody.

The *Boston Sunday Globe*, next Sunday, will give away four dolls and eight costumes of the very latest design and fashions to every reader of the *Sunday Globe*. The *Globe* never does things by halves, and they propose continuing to give away dolls for some time. The girls, boys and grown people will be pleased with them, as they are the best ever produced in colors, and will be on a separate sheet on the regular color pages. Order the *Sunday Globe* now.

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We've ten rolls of white matting that we shall sell at 12½ cents.

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We have just made a large purchase of Scotch ginghams—the real David and John Anderson's ginghams, and they come to us so low that we can sell them at 19 cents a yard—they're the usual 25 and 37½ cent qualities.

We cheerfully send samples.

Right aisle.

Plain China Pongee, 10 cents.

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Left aisle.

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For Graduation Day.

Our assortment of stuffs—silks and dress goods—suitable for graduation day dresses is we suppose, by far the richest to be found in this region. By that we mean to have more acceptable goods for you to choose from, whatever you may want than any other house. We have in cream and white:

Plain India silk, 37½ cents to 75 cents a yard.
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White crepon silk, $1.
Wool cashmere, 19 to 50 cents.
Wool henrietta, 50 to 75 cents.
Wool crepon, 50 to 75 cents.
Bedford cord, 75 cents.
"Trilby"—a silk warp fabric, 75 cents.
"Lansdowne"—a silk warp fabric, $1.
"Damassin"—a silk warp fabric, 50 cents.
"Albatross"—a wool fabric, 50 cents.
Broadcloth, $1.50.

We shall be glad to send samples—to any address.

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TRAINS LEAVE WARE:

GOING EAST

FOR Boston—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15, p. m. Sundays 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Boston 8.45 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.
FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook —6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.
FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39, p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

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CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 11, 1894.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Brattleboro, 5.40 and 10.25 a m and 4.25 p m for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R R, at Belchertown with Central Massachusetts R R, and at Palmer with B & A R R for Worcester, Boston, Springfield.
Leave Amherst, 7.05 a m, 12.13 and 5.57 p m.
Leave Palmer, 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.25, 10.17 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.27 p m.
The 5.25 and 7.40 a m and 2.30 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.00 a m and 5.27 p m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.22, 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m, the 11.00 a m and 7.15 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.
Leave Palmer for Amherst, 8.22 and 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m.

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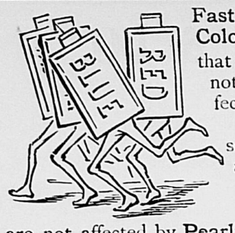

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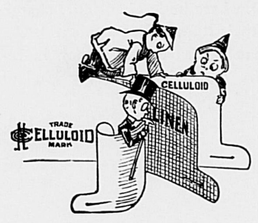

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The sympathetic neighbor, learning that the doctor was going to "diagnose" Mrs. Dolan's case, advised her not to risk it; to put on a mustard plaster instead, and trust to luck.—*Washington Star.*

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle.

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A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.
From the Groton, Connecticut, Review.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

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AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"To Congress I will go," said he;
"My friends 'twill surely please
To see me resting gracefully
Upon a bed of ease."
But when his term was out, quoth he:
I'm happy to retire.
That bed of ease has proved to be
A mattress of barbed wire."
—*Washington Star.*

Subscriber—"Why is my paper so damp every issue?" Editor—"Because there is so much due on it."—*Christian Register.*

Edna—"What do you suppose makes Tom write such awfully gushing letters?" Kate—Oh, I suppose he uses a fountain pen."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

"Waiter," said the guest," I wish you'd ask the proprietor to turn on a little more light. It's so dark in here I can't tell whether I'm eating plank shad or a paper of pins."

Napoleon (bracing himself to keep his place on the pedestal of fame)—"Stop that! Who is pushing me!" The Goddess of Fame—"Shut up and move over. It's Bismark."—*Chicago Record.*

Caller—"W—what is the matter with Fido that you are watching him so closely?" Charlie—"Mamma said your hat was enough to make a dog laugh, and I wanted to see him do it."—*Tit Bit.*

She—"Mr. Spooner, I have told you for the last time that I will not be your wife!" He—"Thank you; I'm going to propose once more, so of course your answer will then be 'Yes,"—*Harper's Bazar.*

Visiting Englishman—"Why don't you Americans pronounce the middle c in Connecticut?" Mr. Manhattan—"There isn't any sea in Connecticut, you konw. There's only the sound."—*New York World.*

Sweet Girl—"Papa says you can't afford to marry." Ardent Youth—"Nonsense! I can get a preacher to perform the ceremony for two dollars" Sweet Girl—"Can you? How foolish papa is."—*New York Weekly.*

Bingo—"Bobby, did you eat that little pie your mother made for you yesterday?" Bobby—"No, sir. I gave it to my teacher." Bingo—"Did she eat it?" Bobby—"I guess so. There wasn't any school to-day."—*Puck.*

Fond of Literature. Apprentice (to butcher)—"Master wants threepenny-worth of ham, sliced, and would you please wrap it in the continuation of the story as you sent him the first chapter of with the sausage yesterday."—*Lustige Blaetter.*

Teacher—"Do you know why Robbie Jones is not at school?" Tommy—"He's sick." Teacher—"Are you sure?" Tommy—"Yes'm; I saw him sittin' at the window with his face clean and his hair combed."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

"I am going home to mother," said the young wife, "and what is more, I am not coming back till I hear you have eaten that pie I took so much trouble and pains to make for you." "I am glad to hear," meekly said the young husband, "that you think enough of me to attend my funeral."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Now, Jedge," said the sworn colored witness, "I'm a-gwine ter tell you de truth now!" "And what have you been testifying to for the last hour and a half?" asked the judge. "Oh, I des been talkin' up ter it. Hit takes you some time ter git ter de truth, jedge. You has ter skirmish lots 'fore you ketch de rabbit."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

History Repeating Itself in Advance.—"Hark!" exclaimed the consul as a tremendous shout rushed up the street and reverberated through the forum; "what noise is that, Lucullus? Methinks the Volscians must be coming o'er the wall." "Nay," respondit Lucullus, "it is only John L. Spartacus addressing the gladiators in the arena and offering to wager ten thousand sesterces against all comers." "Sed et tuum," mused the consul, softly, while the sun, which had been going down the Appian Way, with a low shudder, vanished from sight.—*Rockland Tribune.*

DOMESTIC DUTIES.—"A communication from the sultan," announced the chamberlain.

"Three hundred and twenty-three letters posted."

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"Check."

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"Check."

"Correct."

"Correct."

When the oriental potentate who had meanwhile waited upon his throne, was informed that he had forgotten nothing, the look of care that had corrugated his brow melted away, and was succeeded by a sweet smile of repose.—*Detroit Tribune.*

FOREORDINATION.—Years ago an old hard shell preacher, who lived on the border in the days when the Indians were at war with the whites, was making preparations one morning to go to his church, miles away, through a country infested with savages. He was carefully loading his old flint-lock rifle to take along when a friend present remarked:

"What are you going to take that gun along for old man? Don't you know that if it is foreordained for the Indians to kill you the gun won't save you?"

"That's very true," said the old man as he deliberately rammed the ball home, "but suppose it's foreordained that the Indians should be killed? Now, how would the good Lord carry out his purpose if I didn't have my gun along?" That closed the debate.—*Somerville News.*

A DIFFERENCE OF FEELING.—"I kin almost make out this feller's poem," said Uncle Si, laying down the magazine his niece had brought to the farm, "but not quite."

"Read it, uncle", said the niece.

"It goes this way:

"'Low in the west there sullen lies
A cloud portentous, black, with tongues of flame;
A strange thrill brings the teardrops to my eyes,
A subtle feeling permeates my frame.'"

"Well, what is there you do not understand? It seems a clear exposition of moods produced by a coming storm."

"I understand the storm part of it all right, but what I can't git at from his verses is whether he feels it comin' in his rheumatics er his corns. Some folks feels it one way and some the other, you know."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

A SALE MANIAC.—They met at the handkerchief counter—the widow whose somber robes were beginning to brighten and her friend. The widow, with nervous fingers and the excited air of one who is a sale maniac, pulled and tugged at various handkerchiefs to test their quality. Finally she said to the clerk:

"I'll take a dozen of these," and pointed to some black bordered squares of linen.

"Why, Bess," exclaimed her friend, "why do you buy those mourning handkerchiefs when you'er just going out of mourning?"

"I know' my dear," sighed the widow, "but they were such bargains! And besides," she added hopefully, "you never can tell how soon you may need them."—*New York World.*

SLIGHTLY FORGETFUL.—"My, my!" exclaimed Mr. Shadmind, bemoaning the loss, through rash investment, of all his ready capital. "All that my industry had saved for a time of need swept away in an instant! If I was to be taken away what would become of our dear children?"

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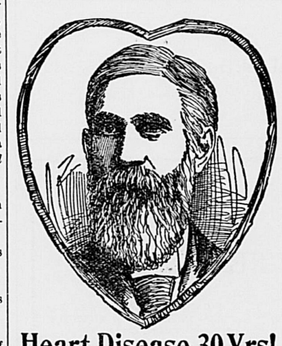

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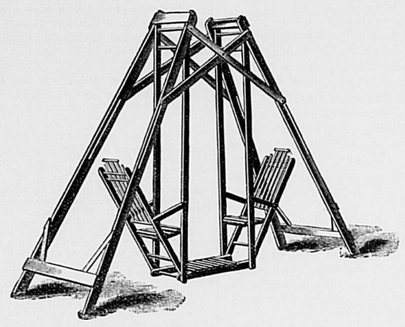

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En' he never crow fer day!

He never crow fer day—
He never crow fer day;
De preacher stop,
En' his game bag drop,
En' de rooster gone his way!

Oh, de turkey roos' in de tall pine tree,
(Chillun, bar the de do'!)
De preacher rise like a bumble bee,
En' he never roos' no mo'!

He never roos' no mo'—
He never roos' no mo';
He hear de word,
En' de turkey bird—
He gone whar de preacher go!

Oh, de 'possum ketch in de fowlhouse trap,
An' he squeal 'twell his mouth is so';
But he fell in de preacher bag, ker-flop!
En' he never squeal no mo'!

He never squeal no mo'—
He never squeal no mo';
He heard de word
Like de turkey bird,
En' de preacher got him sho'!
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

ROMANCE IN VIENNA.

Fraulein Louise sits in her rolling chair. She is a cripple and the heroine of the story. For six or seven years she has occupied that chair, when not upon her bed, but she is the brightest, sweetest creature. Her face always serene, her gay little bodices worn with decided grace from the waist up. You would never dream that her lower limbs were incased in plaster of paris, or that she could not get up and walk, if you didn't see the telltale rollers on the chair.

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This is her story as her mother quaintly told it:

"She was never so strong as she might have been. She suffered always, yes, always more or less, and her intended one fell in love with her while she was on crutches. We were at — Springs for the baths when he came out from Triest with a friend, who also had rheumatism. The very day my daughter met him she felt so unhappy, so sad! She said:

"'Mamma, I cost you so much money, I am so helpless, I suffer so. I don't know why God lets me live. Oh, if I could only throw myself into the sea and forget all this wretchedness!'

"That day at dinner we saw the stranger. He sat near us. Louise was gay and bright, for she never will be', unhappy long at a time, and he said that he was almost paralyzed with astonishment to see two of the serving men take her up in her chair and carry her out of the dining-room. But that afternoon we walked in the garden, Louise on crutches, and the young man came and talked again with us.

"After that he came more and more, until he had to go away to Triest. Then he returned on Sunday, and I saw that he liked Louise, and that she liked him, and I thought that I must make some inquires about him, for my husband was alive then, and I knew he would never consent to her marrying him if not of a good family. So I asked a lady at the springs about him.

"'Do you know Louis Brynet?' I said

"'Oh, yes; his father is very wealthy. He is the first butcher in Triest.'

"'A butcher?'

"'Yes, but very rich—very rich. Oh, they have a great deal of money!' Then I was greatly troubled, for I knew that her father would never consent to her marriage with the son of a butcher, even if ever so rich, so I said to Louise: 'You will please me very much if you never speak to this young man again. His father is a butcher.' But it was very sad for her, and he seemed so gentle and well educated that I could not think him the descendant of a family of butchers.

"I went to another lady and told her about it, and she told me that it was all a mistake about his being the butcher's son; that he was of a noble family. That settled the matter, and when he came to me I told him he must come to see her father. But my husband was taken ill and died before the young man could see him. Louise seemed to improve wonderfully in health, and the banns had been published, and the wedding was at hand, when this last attack came on. The wedding presents are now all stored, and the trousseau packed away. Herr Bryant had bought a house in Triest and had furnished it. He lives in it now alone, waiting for her—has waited all these years. Is it not sad? Over and over again he has urged to marry her and take her away to a warmer climate, but how can I consent to that? She is so ill, so ill! If she could only be cured, how happy it would make us!"

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"But how?,

Oh, yes; how?

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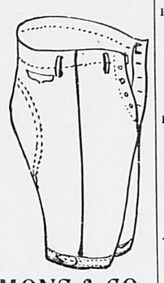

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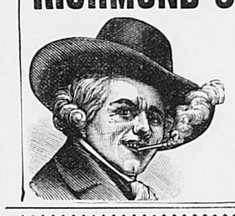

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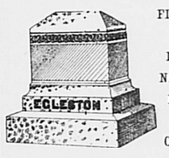

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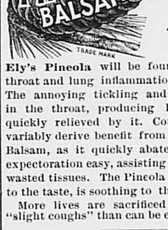

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At the farm.

The birds are twittering their evening hymn,
With softened chirp that sounds
Like chanted psalm;
And myriad insects of the hastening night
Begin their hum and music
At the farm.

The purple shadows deepen round the place,
The sweetness of the evening air
Brings balm
For tired nature; and one by one
The stars begin to glow, and seem to breathe a benediction
At the farm.

A glimpse from open door reveals a scene
That in serene content and happiness
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And pausing on the way till next day's toil,
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Oh, the bumblebee in the pumpkin blow,
Pumpkin blow—bumblybee, tam-te-be—"

"Clarisse, what are you singing? What is the rest of it?"

Clarisse laughed aloud. "There isn't any rest to it or for me either. I heard a little child singing that as we came out through the streets, and it's been haunting me ever since. I think a touch of premature summer weather goes to my head like champagne. I can't be very serious on a day like this."

Louise, for this was the name of the other speaker, twitched with a disconted move the boa at her throat. "I hate such uncertain weather myself," she said; "one never knows what to wear. Here am I with a spring gown on and winter furs."

"I don't think this uncertain," Clarisse returned. "When it rains one moment and the sun shines the next, I call that a day which doesn't know it's own mind, and I have the same contempt for its *morate* as for a vacillating mortal."

"Do you always know your own mind?" asked Louise, lifting a pair of large mournful eyes.

"Of course. For instance, I knew your spring gown was lovely the moment I saw you this afternoon. I like those ribbon bands so much."

Louise turned the same doleful glance upon her costume.

"Do you? I thought I looked like a peppermint stick when I saw myself in the glass. There's just another instance of my miserable indecision of character. I hesitated for days over those ribbon bands for fear I shouldn't like them, and now they are irretrievable. I hate them."

"What is the matter, dear" said Clarisse with compassion and comparative irrelevance.

As answer two large tears rolled down the cheeks of Louise. "Oh, Clarisse!" she sobbed, "they are turning back, and they'll find me crying."

The two girls were sitting side by side on a rustic bench under a gnarled old oak-tree whose soft spring leaves seemed to deny the rude strength of the twisted boughs. It was one of the quietest corners of a park which had not been despoiled of its natural beauty. Where hills rose and rolled they still found lovely wild ravines between and sharp steeps. Though the lawn was clear shaven about the rustic bench, the rising slope behind was crowned by a tangled brake, a trysting-place for noisy birds and squirrels. A beaten park road, already white and dry as if summer had indeed come, swept past the bench, and rounding the curve of the hill some distance beyond, was lost to view.

Just at this vanishing-point two men were standing, half turning in the road, as if to retrace their steps to the bench. Clarisse, darting a look at them, rose quickly to her feet, waving her two hands dismissingly.

"Go on," she called, her hands hollowed about her mouth. "Finish your walk and come back for us; we want to rest here,".

The men seemed to hesitate and consult together.

"But they have invited us for a walk," said Louise. "They will think this so odd."

"It's their own fault. They walked on talking together and quite forgot us."

"We left them first to gather wild flowers."

"Well, if you want to be caught crying—"

"Oh, no, no; send them away, Clarisse."

Clarisse advanced into the center of the road, her lifted hand imperiously pointing over the hills. The fresh spring breeze carried to her the sound of the two men's laughter as they turned obediently away with exaggerated courtesy of sweeping hats. Until the little hills screened them they kept looking back over their shoulders. Clarisse watched their departure smiling. The smile was yet on her lips as she turned back to Louise.

"Well, dear," she said mischievously, "what is it?"

And Louise, her eyes still on the road where the two figures had been, cried with misery too deep for blushes, "Oh, Clarisse, I can't decide which of them I love."

"What!" Clarisse sat very upright on the bench.

"You can't be more disgusted with me than I am with myself. I told you I had no decision in me. Until this winter I always thought it would be Laurence in the end, and I'm afraid he had some little reason to agree with me, but now—"

Clarisse waited. No more came. "Now is it to be Richard Manter?" she asked at length.

"I don't know. Do you think it should end so?"

"That depends," said Clarisse slowly, "on the beginning. To tell the truth, I have agreed with you in thinking that Laurence would be your end. But of course if you find that you honestly love another man—and he loves you—"

The last words were not exactly a question, yet they had the inflection of interrogation. Louise so accepted them.

"Yes, he loves me. Sometimes I almost wish he didn't, for then I could have settled down quietly with Laurence and not be racked as I am now.

"Clarisse, if you had to decide between them which would you choose?"

Clarisse shook her head. "I shall never be so embarrassed. This is an unequal world. If I can be sure of one good man's love, I shall thank heaven fasting, and here are you with the love of two so equally good that you can't choose between them. Which is the most eloquent in pleading his cause, Louise?"

"I think," said Louise, reflectively, "that Mr. Manter is."

"Dick Manter! If you can say that, you must be in love with him. Why, he stammers horriblp whenever he is at all excited. If he didn't tammer when he told you he loved you, Louise, I should question his sincerity. Did he?',

"How can you be so trifling, Clarisse? Mr. Manter has never said he loved me. I suppose he will do all that is proper, including stammering, when the time comes. I like his little stammer. It sounds so eager."

Clarisse sat looking at her friend with wide eyes and parted lips. "Louise!" she exclaimed, "do you mean that you are setting here on this bench quietly disposing of a man who hasn't even stammered love to you?"

"That's just what he has done in everything but words. He's not like Lawrence. I think that's his charm to me. For years Lawrence has never been alone with me for a moment without saying a downright 'I love you.' It's almost gross. Mr. Manter doesn't need to do that."

"I'm afraid," said Clarisse, dryly, "that I like grossness in such matters. It saves trouble. For instance, you might be thinking it was yourself Mr. Manter cared for when it really was someone else. Your pretty sister, Rose, for example, or it might even be I."

Louise turned swiftly. "Rose!" she cried. "It strikes me," said Clarisse, laughing, "that you dismiss with a most unflattering ease of mind the possibility of Mr. Manter's nursing a secret passion in my direction. Now, I think of it, I believe his manner to me has been rather devoted of late. My question is—is Mr. Manter attentive to me for your sake, or to you for my sake, or to both of us for Rose's sake. I'm sure to an impartial observer it might seem any of the three."

"You are talking nonsense, Louise, and you know it. He likes Rose well enough, but—Oh, I know he doesn't love her."

"Then if you know, that ends speculation. It seems a reasonable conclusion to me, for while I also like Rose well enough, it's you I love, Louise."

She held out her hand affectionately to Louise, who caught and pressed it between hers.

"Now, Rose is disposed of, what of me?" asked Clarisse, merrily.

Louise laughed with her. "You! How could it be you and I not know it?"

"I don't quite see myself," said Clarisse, candidly. "I was only trying to prove to you that you ought to be careful. Men do sometimes confuse matters by paying more attention to those near the rose than to the rose herself. It's often hard, particularly with a shy man, to distinguish between a vicarious affection and the real passion. All things considered, I must confess again that I prefer what you call grossness in these affairs. I suppose I shall shock you horribly, Louise, but I carry my preference so far that I really wouldn't trust any man on earth, not even Dick Manter, except tied with the string of clearly spoken words. But of course if you can understand Mr. Manter fully without speech—"

Louise interrupted impatiently. "Oh, a girl always understands if she chooses to. When I hear them declare they were 'so surprised,' I never believe it. No, the only thing that troubles me is having no answer ready. Mr. Manter is not like Laurence. It will have to be yes or no wlth him, and I can't decide."

Clarisse drew her hand from her friend's clinging grasp, and deliberately opened her pocket-book, from which she selected a small coin.

"Do you see this?" she said, holding up the silver between her thumb and fore-finger. Her lips were twitching with a smile. "This is my luck penny, a silver threepenny piece. Now, do you pray that it may be your luck penny. Heads, Dick—tails, Laurence."

Louise caught the lifted hand, her face glowing. "Clarisse, how can you? When I asked you to help me decide, I never thought you could do anything so—so"

"Vulgar," supplied Carisse. "Flipping for a husband doesn't sound particularly delicate, I'll admit. But I have a good motive back of it. I can't advise you, dear; you ought to know I can't and if you will just trust me a litte, this won't be indelicate, and it will help you. Now, come. I promise you that when it's over you'll say it was the most delicate policy. Will you try?" She held up the coin and smiled winningly. "Trust me!" she repeated.

With Louise's "yes," the coin snapped by Clarisse's thumb-nail rose in the air and fell upon her knee. Louise bent forward, half unwilling, half eager; but Clarisse had her hand pressed tightly over the bit of silver biding it.

"Wait one moment," she said; "we must fully realize the solemnity of the moment. If you expect this chance as final it has ceased to be skirmishing for you, Louise, and it means a close engagement. Tails will give you Laurence, heads, Dick. I choose it so because I really think Dick has the better head of the two, inside. On the other hand, Laurence's head is of infinitely better finish outside. Dick's hair is red, and he has a Roman nose. Comparing further, Laurence's temper is the sweetest in the world, but Dick's is more scintillating. I should say Laurence would be the easier to live with, but then think of dying with Dick! There seems hardly a pin to choose between them except in one point; that's in Dick's favor. He has known you but one year, and Laurence is an old, old tale of devotion. Which do you think this coin is, Louise, heads or tails?"

"Oh, let me see it, Clarisse."

"Do you mean to abide by it?"

"I—I think I do,"

Clarisse raised her hand and peeped under it. "Heads!" she cried, sweeping the coin into her palm. "Poor Laurence!"

Louise with an involuntary gesture, lifted her finger to her lower lip, pressing it between her teeth. Clarisse looked up quickly.

"It's to be Dick," she said, briskly, snapping the clasp of her purse on the coin. "Now, that's decided, and you can be at peace, Louise, unless you'd like to 'flip' once more. Some people prefer to take the best two out of three."

Louise's finger dropped from her lip, which curved instantly into a smile "I would feel it surer," she said.

"Would you?" answered Clarisse. She thrust her pocket-book deep into her pocket as she spoke, and settled herself judicially upon the bench. "Louise," she said, severely "look me in the face. I forgot to mention to you that people only prefer the best two flips out of three when the first flip does not suit them at all. Now answer me one question. Why did you suffer a distinct shock, and show it plainly, when Dick was suddenly decided upon?"

"It wasn't that exactly," began Louise.

"Then of what were you thinking that made your face fall inches as I called heads."

"I was only thinking," faltered Louise, "that I could never break it to Laurence, and that if I felt it so for him, perhaps—"

"Perhaps what?"

"That I loved him best after all."

Clarisse bent towards her friend affectionately, almost gratefully, grasping her two hands. "Of course you love Laurence best after all, and before all, too. I knew you did. One can't always decide what one wants, but you can find out what you don't want by simply "flipping." Don't you see my delicate policy now, Louise? If the wrong man came I knew you'd feel disappointed, and so you did. But are you perfectly convinced, dear? Is it really and with no mistake to be Laurence in the end?"

Louise was gazing down the road toward the hill behind which the two figures had disappeared. "It couldn't ever have been any one else," she said, absently. "I know now it was to be Laurence from the beginning."

Clarisse lowered her eyes. "Louise," she said, softly, "as you are so sure, I must confess a little fib to you. That coin really fell tails, for Laurence, but I had to say it was heads to convince you that you didn't want Dick. Will you forgive me?"

Louise did not answer. Following her absorbed gaze, Clarisse also looked down the road to discover why. Two figures were approaching them from about the base of the green hill.

"Louise," Clarisse whispered, "what a funny world this is! Here comes the man you threw for and thought you lost, and found you must have, and the man—Oh, dear me, I have so much to confess to you! You can't guess what I've been going through this half hour, dear. Since yesterday I've been engaged to Dick myself—and he stammered horribly."—*Margaret Sutton Briscoe in Harper's Bazar.*

PALMER HISTORY GLEANINGS.

BY O. P. ALLEN.

III.

Dr. Shearer's Record of Marriages.

Dr. Jonathan Shearer of Palmer was born in this town March 29, 1762; died September 1, 1828. He was for many years a justice of the peace and kept a private record of the marriage rites which he performed. I have in my possession this record, which extends from March 11, 1811, to January 12, 1828, and as it may be of value to the future searchers after olden dates I transcribe it. The account is headed, "This is a Book of Records of Marriages by me, Jonathan Shearer, Justice of the Peace."

Palmer, March 11, 1811. Mr. Jonathan Bass was married to Miss Sally Shearer, and they were published according to the laws of this state and obtained the town clerk's certificate.

Monson, April 25, 1811. Mr. Thomas Butler was married to Miss Betsey Butler, both of Monson.

Monson, May 9, 1811. Jack Jackson was married to Jenny Homes of Monson.

Monson, May 27, 1812. John Williams of Palmer was married to Hannah Storey of Monson.

Monson, August 10, 1813. James Wicks of Farmington was married to Betsy Storey of Monson.

Palmer, February 15, 1814. James Niles was married to Clarissa Hues, both of Willington, Ct.

Palmer, February 15, 1815. Christopher Beebe of Monson was married to Clarissa Graves of Palmer.

Monson, May 21, 1815. Nathan Warriner, Jr., was married to Abigail S. Cleveland, both of Monson.

Monson, November 19, 1815. John Butler was married to Theodora Warriner, both of Monson.

Monson, March 7, 1816. Harvey Wright of Ludlow was married to Rebecca Thayer of Monson.

Monson, August 22, 1816. John Trumble 2d was married to Harriet Hatch.

Palmer, June 8, 1817. Paniel Hamilton was married to Prisca Weaver.

Ludlow, June 25, 1818. Joel Wright was married to Polly Smith, both of Ludlow.

Palmer, August 27, 1818. Cyrus Knox of Monson was married to Peggy Shaw of Palmer.

Palmer, September 15, 1819. Aaron Trumble was married to Lucinda Hatch.

Palmer, September 11, 1819. Abel Wright, Jr., was married to Polly Trumble of Monson.

Palmer, February 20, 1820. John Short was married to Lucretia Turtelotte, both of Palmer.

Palmer, March 2, 1820. Joseph Palmer was married to Lydia Warriner, both of Monson.

Palmer, May 7, 1820. John H. Butler was married to Sally Hatch, both of Monson.

April 26, 1821. Eber Shaw of Monson was married to Tirzah Shaw of Palmer.

Palmer, November 22, 1821. Enoch Shaw of Enfield was married to Mary Upham of Palmer.

Palmer, August 15, 1822. George Waid was married to Mary Brewer, both of Ludlow.

Palmer, May 22, 1823. Nathaniel Roberts, Jr., was married to Ruby Shearer, both of Palmer.

Palmer, September 4, 1823. Zachariah M. Thayer of Monson was married to Saphronia Cadwell of Wilbraham.

Palmer, November 7, 1823. Abel Wright was married to Isabell Waid, both of Ludlow.

Palmer, October 4, 1824. Joel Gibbins of Wilbraham was married to Mary Thayer of Monson.

Palmer, December 20, 1824. John S. Greene was married to Amanda Jenks, both of Palmer.

Palmer, April 5, 1825. Henry Hatch was married to Ruth Shaw, both of Monson.

Palmer, February 4, 1826. Cyrus Cleveland was married to Eleanor Plumly, both of Wilbraham.

Palmer, December 19, 1826. James Colton was married to Priscilla Walbridge, both of Wilbraham.

Palmer, January 3, 1827. John Maxwell of Monson was married to Mariah Cleveland of Palmer.

Palmer, January 12, 1828. John Butler was married to Nancy Butler, both of Wilbraham.

NOTE.—Since the publication of my article on the "Methodist chapel at Blanchardville" in the JOURNAL last week, a friend has kindly given these additional items. After leaving Palmer, John Dadmun went to New Haven, Ct., where he married again. In his old age he removed to North Amherst, where he lived with his son Charles, and died some twenty years ago. His son, William, alluded to in the article, became a noted and efficient preacher in the Methodist church, and a successful composer of hymns; he was also for many years a chaplain on Deer Island.

A MAN OF PRUDENCE.

The cowboy was sitting in a chair tilted back against the shady side of the saloon taking it easy when one of his friends came by.

"Hello, Dick!" he said. "What's this story about the barkeeper over the way callin' you a liar yisterday and bullyraggin you around fer an hour or more?"

"That's what he done," admitted Dick boldly.

"What did you let him do it fer?"

"I had my reasons."

"'Fraid of him?"

Dick jumped up.

"Hold on there, pard," he said. "You ain't in the same fix that the barkeeper was, and it ain't safe."

"Don't worry about me. What about the barkeeper?"

"Well, it was this way," explained Dick. "The barkeeper was negotiatin, fer a policy on his life fer $10,000 in favor of his widder. The business wasn't settled till this mornin. Now it's in workin order, an I'm going over after awhile and give him a chance to bullyrag me some more. Then I'll go round and have a little talk with the widder. You must think I'm a chump that can't see past the end of my nose."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Ethel—"You remember that absurd-looking monkey we saw on the street? "Yes." "Well, Tom bought and sent him to me." "Well, it's just like him."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For Sale.—A good second-hand phaeton at low price. Inquire at Milligan's shoe store.

W. R. Milligan, auctioneer. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

PALMER NEWS.

A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Recommended for Thorndike by the School Committee.

The sub-committee recently appointed by the school committee to examine and report as to the condition of the school building in Thorndike has made its report, which is of such a nature that the school committee has unanimously approved and adopted its recommendation that a new building be erected in place of the present structure. In order that the voters of the town may see just what is the condition of the present building, and the necessity for some radical action, we append the report in full:

Acting under the imperative command of the Board of District Police that the Thorndike school building must be ventilated in a manner acceptable to them, your sub-committee, appointed to consider the condition of said school building, submits the following report:

The building is old; it was built in 1846. While the outside presents a fair appearance, the inside bears the signs of age. In every room the ceilings have been replaced by sheathing, and in two rooms the walls have been similarly renewed. Partitions have been changed, until the rooms are unsuitable in size and shape for school purposes. Room 1 is 27 ft. by 27 ft. 6 in. and is 9 ft. 4 in. high. The average number of pupils is 50 At present there are 55 and 48 seats. The minimum cubic air space recommended by the state board is 200 cubic feet per pupil. Each pupil in this room, based on the average number 50, has only 138 6 cubic feet, about two-thirds the minimum allowance. There are five windows in this room 5 ft. by 2 ft. 9 in., but only four send any light upon the pupils' desks. The window surface should be one-sixth the floor surface. The floor surface of this room is 742½ square feet; the surface of the four useful windows is 55 square feet, only 7.4 per cent of the floor surface, less than one-half what it should be. The pupils of this room hang their wraps in the cold entrance hall.

Room 2 is 35 ft. 4 in. on one side, 32 ft. 9 in. on the other, and is 31 ft. 6 in. wide; it is 9 ft. 4 in. high. It contains an average of 50 pupils, each having about 200 cubic feet of air space. There are eight windows, two of which are in front of the pupils and worse than useless. Of the remaining six, five send light upon the pupils' desks. The floor space of the room is 1071 square feet; the available window surface is 68⅞ square feet; 6 4 per cent, about two-fifths of what it should be. These pupils also use a cold hall for a coat room. On this floor is a small room 11 ft. by 6 in. by 9 ft., of no practical use. The height of these rooms, 9 ft. 4 in., is at least 3 feet less than it should be.

On the second floor, rooms 3 and 4 are the same size, 36 ft. 9 in. by 24 ft. 4 in. and are of sufficient height, 14 feet. They furnish abundant cubic air space for pupils. Between the two rooms is a waste passage 35 ft. by 10 ft. Each room is lighted by several windows 6 ft. by 2 ft. 9 in., only five of which light the pupils' desks. The floor space is 857½ square feet; the available window surface is 82.5 square feet, 9.6 per cent, about three-fifths what it should be. The boys hang their wraps on hooks in the school rooms, and the girls hang theirs in small unlighted and unventilated closets, built over the stairways. The desks in all the rooms are of the double-seat pattern, and very old. No room has sufficient black board surface.

The floors are in poor condition, especially in room 2, where the floor is very irregular, owing to the condition of the floor timbers. Rooms 1, 2 and 4 are heated by a furnace, room 3 by a stove. None of the rooms have any means of ventilation. The requirement is 2000 cubic feet of fresh air per hour for each pupil. The pupils of this building get none except from open doors and windows. From October to June, this is a dangerous expedient. Your committee visited the building at 9.45 o'clock on Tuesday, May 28th. The air in all the rooms was thoroughly vitiated. The four rooms are reached by three separate entrances, making it impossible for a principal to exercise proper supervision. The stairs leading to the upper rooms are very steep and taxing upon the pupils. There is no basement, only a pit large enough to hold the furnace.

Such are the conditions. To obtain suitable school accommodations as demanded by the state board, we require one of two things.

First, changes in the present building: To furnish space for a ventilating system, a cellar must be dug and walled up. The floor timbers must be strengthened and some new ones put in. To give the required cubic air space, the lower rooms must be raised at least 3 feet. The entire window system must be changed and enlarged. The partitions must be torn down and re-arranged to give a central entrance to all rooms, to give coat rooms heated and lighted, and to give school-rooms of suitable size and convenience. This practically means the complete tearing out of the interior of the present structure, leaving only the outer walls. The cost will be not less than $5000.

The second is to build a new, modern building.

We have shown the present condition of the Thorndike school house. We have referred to the two ways by which proper school facilities can be furnished the children of Thorndike. It is the duty of the school board to say which of the plans they will recommend, but your sub-committe, after a full investigation, unhesitatingly reports to your board in favor of a new building.

A special town meeting will probably be called in the near future to take action on this matter.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

To be Opened With the Operatic Spectacle of "Zephra."

The long looked for and eagerly awaited day when the beautiful new opera house will be opened to the gaze of an admiring public has at last been fixed, and the dedicatory committee of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., is actively hustling to get all in readiness for this truly gala day in the history of this village. The attraction that has been selected by the committee for the opening night is the operatic spectacle of "Zephra," a legend of Norseland, special arrangements having been completed with the Averill & Foster Co., proprietors of the piece, for a production here, although the company had practically closed its season at Springfield.

The play of "Zephra" made its debut in New England at the Grand Opera House in Boston, March 19, 1894, where it was played under the auspices of the 1st Regiment Patriarchs Militant to the second largest business ever done in that opera house, and since that time the Odd Fellows of nearly every New England city of 30,000 inhabitants or upwards have produced it with success little less than phenomenal. In the production of "Zephra" in this town, aside from the talent from abroad, nearly or quite one hundred of the young people of the town will participate, who will be drilled from now until the presentation under the direction of the author, R. W. Averill, who has taken up his quarters at the Converse House and will remain here throughout. The costumes and scenic effects of "Zephra" are said to be among the most elaborate ever carried outside of New York, it requiring upwards of a carload of special scenery and mechanical effects, including four complete sets of calcium lights, to produce effectively the play. The story of the spectacle is bright and witty, the music sparkling and of the kind usually denominated as "catchy." The specialties are strong and throughout all a strong vein of fun predominates. The opening will take place the last week in this month, just what nights have not been determined as yet, but will be announced as soon as the Grand Master of this state is heard from, who will probably formally open the house.

The Bicycle Road Race.

The annual road race of the Palmer Bicycle Club came off last evening. There was great interest in the event, a large number of people who were anxious to see the race blocking the street at the starting point for more than an hour. The first men started about 6.45, having a lead of 5 minutes over the scratch man. The other men were given handicaps of 4½, 4, 3½, 3, 2½ and 2 minutes. The course to Monson and return measured 10½ miles, and considering the nature of the road, very good time was made. In spite of his heavy handicap, Coleman was favorite, but although he made the best time, he was beaten by three men, the winner having 3½ minutes and the others 2½ minutes start. The following are the names of the prize winners in their order, their actual riding time, and the prizes won by them: Wallace Knowlton, time 29 minutes, 26 seconds, prize, suit of clothes; E. D. Tufts, 29 min. 8⅝ sec., prize, fish pole; Eugene Shaw, 29 min. 15 sec., prize, patent leather shoes; Watson Coleman, 28 min. 13¼ sec., prize, sweater; Walter Russell, 31 min. 30 sec., prize, Victor saddle; Fred Walker, 33 min. 34½ sec., prize, travelling bag; Frank Marrengo, 31 min., 50 sec., prize, cyclometer; Clifford Wheeler, 33 min. 25½ sec., prize, slippers; Fred Royce, 33 min. 25½ sec., prize, pumps; Ernest Marsh, 31 min. 51⅝ sec., prize, bell; Frank Thayer, 35 min. 38½ sec., prize, shirt; William Millen, 36 min. 12½ sec., prize, hose; J. H. Thayer, 37 min., 15 sec., prize, cup and saucer. The special time prize, a gold ring, was won by Coleman. The racing suit offered by the Palmer Bicycle Club for the member making the best time was won by E. D. Tufts.

Relaxation of Fasting Rules.

The following letter, sent by Bishop Beaven to the priests in the Springfield diocese, was read in St. Thomas's church last Sunday by the rector. Rev. W. H. Hart. It allows the use of meat at one meal on certain church days on which it had been prohibited by the previous rules:

The holy see, in response to a request of the most reverend archbishops of the United States, has graciously accorded, in favor of our laboring people, an indult, whereby the respective bishops of the different dioceses may dispense, during a limited time, from the obligation of abstinence.

The edifying fidelity of our Catholic people, even amid great difficulties, in observing the laws of abstinence, has been at all times the strongest assurance of their lively faith, as well as a pledge, cheerfully given, of their obedience to the laws of the church.

Mindful of the loyalty of our faithful people to all her laws, the church, with a deep solicitude for their welfare, spiritual and physical, has kindly relaxed the severity of her discipline by releasing the laborer from all obligations of abstinence on certain days, so that with a full protection of conscience, he may use such food as the exhausting nature of his employment demands.

Wherefore, with a desire of being in full accord with the beneficent and thoughtful spirit of the holy see, we, by the powers granted in an indult to that effect, declare that the laboring people of your parish are released from any conscientious obligation of abstaining from the use of flesh meat at any time, excepting on the Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, holy week and the vigil of Christmas.

Those who are bound to the obligation of fasting and are permitted on certain days of Lent to use flesh meat at one meal only, are, during Lent, even under the present indult, not allowed the use of flesh meat oftener than once during the day. Any privilege enjoyed under this indult does not permit the use of flesh and fish at the same meal. All the privileges enjoyed under this indult by any of your parishioners are extended to every member of the family.

In conclusion, we, with eagerness, desire to fix your attention upon a practical recommendation which the holy see suggests as a penitential work, and most befitting to replace the abstinence from flesh meat. The indult urges pastors of souls to impress upon the faithful the necessity of practicing some other form of abstinence, and expressly states that no form of abstinence could be more appropriate than abstinence from intoxicating liquors on the days whereon they are, by the indult, dispensed from all abstinence from flesh meat.

This touching evidence of the affectionate thoughtfulness of the church, and the eagerness with which she seeks to alleviate the evils of the drink habit, should stir the solicitude of every pastor of souls to urge upon his people the blessings that must result from an honest and earnest adoption of such a practice. It is another of her repeated sanctions of every effect made by her pastors to lead the faithful into a practical knowledge of the blessings of Christian sobriety and temperance.

Robinson & Taylor have a new awning, put up yesterday.

The King's Daughters will meet this afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

The steamer company was called out Tuesday evening and given an hour's practice.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson is visiting friends in Westfield, Williamsburg and Northampton.

W. A. Fitzpatrick, John B. Dawson and John Manning spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

The ice-cream rooms at the Palmer bakery on Church street have been opened for the season.

Work has been begun on the new railroad bridge to be built over the river west of the station.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Baptist and Congregational churches Sunday evening.

Next Sunday being Trinity Sunday, masses will be celebrated in St. Thomas' church at 8 and 10.30 a. m.

Hampden Chapter will confer the Royal Arch degree upon three candidates next Monday evening.

Dr. E. E. Hill of Red Wing, Minn., is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chilson.

Elder Enoch Phelps of Westfield is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The civil suit of Smith vs. Guilder was settled Tuesday by agreeing to a verdict in favor of the plaintiff of $25.

Frank Trumble, receiver of the U. P. D. & G. Railroad at Denver, Colorado, visited Henry G. Trumble this week.

Mrs. James Rohan and daughter Flossie of Springfield spent a portion of the week with Mrs. J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and daughter Miss Nina left Palmer Tuesday for Lake Sunapee, where they will spend the summer.

A number of the Women's Relief Corps attended the exemplification of the work of the order in Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. L. E. Williams of Goodluck, N. J., spent Sunday with Rev. H. F. Moulton and occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's church Sunday forenoon.

Rev. H. D. Bently of Northboro preached at the Baptist church last Sabbath, and is expected to occupy the pulpit for the next two Sundays.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Marian, daughter of Mrs. P. P. Kellogg of Springfield, a former resident of Palmer, to George Dwight Pratte, to take place June 19th.

W. R. Milligan is the happy owner of Edith Wilkes, a beautiful four-years-old Morgan mare, purchased this week of Dr. G. P. Bell of Three Rivers, and said to be fast.

Miss Fannie Stebbins, supervisor of science in the Springfield schools, and Miss Marjory Abell, of the training school in the same city, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Wassum.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Congregational church Monday afternoon. The next regular meeting will be held in the parlors of the church Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Brainerd and Henry McGilp have been drawn as jurymen for the next term of the superior court. Mr. Brainerd's name has been in the box for 20 years, but has never been drawn before.

President Merrill E. Gates of Amherst College will deliver the address at the graduation exercises of the high school. The graduation will be held in the opera house, Friday evening, June 28th.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach Sunday morning in St. Paul's church on the theme, "If God desires that all men should be saved, but has not the power to save all, shall we say that this inability limits Him?"

These civil entries were made in the district court Saturday: James Pendergast vs. A. D. Rood and trustee, all of Monson; G. A. Bills vs. C. L. Alexander, and Jane Hubert vs. Daniel Grady and trustee, all of Palmer.

The second edition of the Palmer *Citizen* appeared this week, and was attentively read. Apparently something sensational was looked for, a great deal of interest being manifested as well as considerable comment.

The school teachers had a very pleasant gathering in the club rooms Saturday afternoon, a good number being present. Ice cream and other refreshments were served, and the afternoon was voted an entire success.

Miss Jennie Law of 104 Spring street, Springfield, would be glad to be advised of anybody in the country who would be willing to take children to board during the summer months at a reasonable rate. Country farm-houses are wanted.

The pastor and officers of the Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church, in appreciation of the services which the young men have rendered as waiters during the past year, will give them a reception at the Universalist parsonage next Tuesday evening.

James Fenton and Mrs. L. M. Shaw left Monday for a two-weeks' sojourn at Saratoga Springs. Mr. Fenton has been in ill health for some time, and hopes to return greatly benefited. His position as manager of the Converse House will be filled during his absence by John Manning.

W. F. Waite has resigned his position as railway postal clerk on the Boston and Albany railway post office, having decided to go into business. Mr. Waite has been in the service 14 years, receiving his first appointment in June, 1881, as weigher of mails on the Rutland and Bennington division.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, George Robinson, Mrs. William Merriam, Mrs. Charles Keith, Mrs. Lizzie Keith and Mrs. F. J. Wassum attended the annual meeting of the Union Association of Universalists in Spencer Wednesday. George Robinson was reëlected president and Rev. H. F. Moulton secretary.

The ladies' of St. Paul's church gave their annual strawberry festival in the church Tuesday evening. The supper was well patronized, and was up to the usual high standard. Later in the evening an entertainment was given, which was well received by a large audience. The festival was a decided success, and netted about $50. This festival closed the socials until fall.

Three young men from Springfield drove out to Forest Lake Memorial Day. They brought along enough tanglefoot to tangle things considerably, and made things decidedly unpleasant for many patrons of the resort. They came before the district court Saturday morning, and paid fines for drunkenness aggregating $15. The management of Forest Lake proposes to run the resort this season in such a manner that reputable people need not fear to go there, and drunkenness and rowdyism will not be tolerated.

H. P. Holden and C. E. Fuller have become stockholders in the Agawam Manufacturing Co. of Springfield. Mr. Holden has been elected a director of the company, and Mr. Fuller has been made manager. This will occupy much of Mr. Fuller's time, making it impossible to attend closely to his Palmer business. To guard against any neglect of the Palmer business, George S. Holden has been made assistant superintendent. Mr. Holden has spent several years in learning the details of the business, and there is likely to be no lack of careful management.

H. T. Huntington has decided not to purchase the watering cart, and dust is likely to be the portion of Palmer citizens for the remainder of the season. There are plenty of men in the village who are always on the lookout for a paying investment, but none of them show a desire to embark in this enterprise. It would seem that the business is one which does not pay as well as has been supposed, or else there is some unseen hitch which prevents the level headed business man from investing. Whatever the cause may be, the effect is very unpleasant, and every resident of the village is in a fair way to eat his peck of dust before the season is over.

At the monthly session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business of interest to Eastern Hampden was transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—Joseph W. Adams, late of Wales, William H. Kelley administrator; Harriet Brainard, late of Ludlow, Alfred M. Copeland administrator. Wills approved of —Samuel W. Brown, late of Brimfield, Harriet S. Brown executrix; Caroline M. Lyman, late of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter executor; Lorin Phelps, late of Wilbraham, Albert A. Phelps executor; Charles Greenhalgh, late of Ludlow, George T. Greenhalgh executor. Guardians appointed — Edwin Cooley of Alice M., Annie B. and Sidney Cooley of Ludlow; Orus E. Barker of George Parker of Brimfield, insane. Accounts rendered in the estates of—Thomas Welch, late of Wilbraham, Catherine Welch administratrix; Albert Bliss, late of Wilbraham, Elizabeth Bliss administratrix; Hiram Stacy, late of Monson, George H. Newton administrator; Lucy Pease, late of Monson, Edwin S. Pease administrator. Affidavit of notice of appointment filed in the estate of Jonathan C. Eaton, late of Monson. License to sell real estate granted in the estate of Elijah G. Murdock, late of Thorndike. Benjamin F. Burr was appointed agent in the estate of Charles Greenhalgh, late of Ludlow.

State Primary School Notes.

E. G. Buss is away on a ten days' vacation, and his place is being filled by J. M. Sisk.

Mr. S. L. Writington, superintendent of indoor poor, made a visit to the school Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Lee, formerly an officer at the school, spent part of the week with her friend, Miss Harriet LaSalle.

Base Ball.

The Palmer base ball nine will play at Bondsville to-morrow, and a week from to-morrow at Gilbertville.

PALMER 19. EAST BROOKFIELD 5.

The Palmers and East Brookfields played a game on the Palmer park Saturday afternoon, and the home team played in a way which demonstrated that it is capable of putting up an unusually strong game. Lynch of Wilbraham pitched, and received support which made him smile from the opening of the game to its close. The visitors were outplayed at every point, but worked hard, and were gentlemen from start to finish. As a whole the game was a very pleasant one to witness. The score:

PALMER.	R	B	PO	A	E	E.BROOKF'D.	R	B	PO	A	E
Murphy, cf,	2	2	1	0	0	Coady, ss,	0	1	1	5	2
Nelson, 3b,	4	2	2	4	0	T. Mack, 2b,	1	0	4	6	3
Rooney, rf,	4	2	0	0	1	G.Brad'y,1b,	0	0	11	0	2
Roche, 2b,	2	1	4	1	0	Moulton, 3b,	1	2	2	2	1
Doyle, 1b,	1	0	9	0	0	Collins, c,	1	1	1	1	2
Dart, c,	3	2	9	0	2	W. Mack, p,	1	0	1	4	3
Taylor, ss,	2	0	2	3	2	Burke, lf,	1	2	3	0	1
Gaffney, lf,	1	1	0	1	0	E.B'dley, cf,	0	1	1	0	0
Lynch, p,	0	2	0	10	0	D. Mack, rf,	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	19	12	27	19	5	Total,	5	7	24	18	14

Palmer,	5	6	3	0	1	2	2	0	—19
E. Brookfield,	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0— 5

Times at bat, Palmer 44, East Brookfield 35. Earned run, Palmer. Total bases, Palmer 14, East Brookfield 9. Sacrifice hit, Roach. Stolen bases, Murphy 3, Nelson 4, Roach, Dart, Taylor 2, Gaffney, Lynch, Moulton, Collins. Two base hits, Dart, Lynch, Moulton, Burke. First base on balls, Murphy, Nelson, Rooney 2, Doyle, Gaffney, Moulton, E. Bradley 2. First base on errors, Palmer 7, East Brookfield 2. Left on bases, Palmer 7, East Brookfield 7. Struck out, Coady, G. Bradley 5, Collins, D. Mack. Batters hit, Murphy, W. Mack. Passed balls, Dart 2, Collins 3. Wild pitch, W. Mack 3. Time, 2h 20m. Umpires, Tryon and Brady.

PALMER CENTER.

Pearl Bacon has moved his family to Warren, where he is at work.

William Smith, Jr., has moved his family from Thorndike into the Naylor house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Trumble are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, who came Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Brown and daughter left Monday for Pleasure Beach, where they expect to stay two weeks.

Mrs. Michael St. John and Cora Sampson were called to their home in Quebec, Canada, by the death of their mother, Monday.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. John Hayes, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have taken rooms in the house of George Lee.

One new case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of Edward Marsten.

Mrs. Robertson of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Moore, last week.

Harry Dupont, who has been employed by the Duck Co. in their carpenter shop, has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Squier, at Amherst.

Master Harold Hale was made happy last Monday, his fourth birthday, by being presented with a bicycle.

Mr. Johnson of Lewiston, Me., has taken a position as overseer in the spinning room of the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Annie O'Regan and Mrs. Richard Russell attended the W. C. T. U. quarterly convention in Willimansett Tuesday.

Miss Abbie Moynahan spent the first of the week in Boston with her brother, who is under treatment at the Massachusetts hospital.

John Ricketts, who has been employed for many years by the Boston Duck Co., has resigned his position and will soon leave the village with his family.

Thomas Carmody, who has been overseer in the spinning room of the Boston Duck Co. for a number of years, has severed his connection with that company, and will take a vacation.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Nellie Flynn of Holyoke is home on a visit.

W. H. Smith, Jr., has moved with his family to Palmer Center to live.

The King's Daughters will meet with M. M. Thomas next Friday evening.

Roy Allen of Belchertown was the guest of Deacon Foster during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kendall have returned home from their stay at Forest Lake.

G. A. Moody returned Wednesday from a few days' visit at his home in Sandwich.

Miss Agnes McFarlane is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Bishop at Millbury for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Williams and family are soon to leave for a vacation of several weeks at their cottage in Maine.

A number from this place went to Palmer Thursday to witness the bicycle club road race.

James Armstrong of Somerville was in town this week visiting friends for a few days.

Four new cases of scarlet fever have made their appearance in the village during the week.

Mrs. S. E. Stevens returned this week from a few weeks' vacation with friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fountain and family of Springfield visited friends in town during the week.

Tickets for the benefit concert, June 14th, can be had of any member of the band and at the post office.

A number from this place went to Ware Tuesday evening to attend the annual festival at All Saints' church.

Mr. Davis of Lewiston, Me., succeeds Mr. Bedford, deceased, as overseer in the weaving department at No. 2 mill.

Mrs. J. L. Scott and family of Springfield are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whiting, for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Nichols and children of Worcester are in town, visiting Mrs. Nichols's parents on Harvey avenue.

Mrs. John Cotter and Miss Annie Dooley of Middletown, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy and family of Church street.

The band has been compelled to find new quarters, for the present at least, in the old Murdock store building, and held their first practice there this week.

Michael Dailey and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Worcester, have returned home after spending a vacation of several days with his brother, John J. Dailey, on the farm.

A benefit concert will be given in Union Hall next Friday evening by local and out-of-town talent, the proceeds to go to the family of John Bedford, lately deceased.

A conversation party was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

P. D. Sexton, 49, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Worcester Tuesday of pneumonia. His funeral was held at the latter place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and was attended by many from this place.

The friends of Richard Chabbott to the number of 50 or more called upon him at his home on Main street Tuesday evening. He was presented with a handsome easy chair as a mark of their esteem, and the evening was spent in dancing.

The musicale and dance given by M. J. Sullivan and pupils recently was not attended as well as it should have been, although those who were present enjoyed the fourteen numbers on the programme, which were well rendered and speak well for the pupils and their instructor.

Archam Bashaw and Miss Rosie Come, both well known in town, were united in marriage Monday morning at Three Rivers by Rev. Fr. Marchand. A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride on the Dutton farm, which was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Base Ball Notes.

The Thorndikes go to Southbridge June 15, to play the team there.

The juniors of this place defeated a club at Palmer last Saturday in a 13-inning game, by a score of 14 to 10.

Another victory added to the list, this time from the Gilbertville club on Saturday at Gilbertville. Score 14 to 10.

Manager Farrill has been notified that a claim has been placed against the base ball club for $15 by the Bondsville management.

Three Rivers and Thorndike will meet for the first time to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the church ground. Thorndike's batteries, Longtine and Blanchfield and King and Fitzgerald. The visitors have a strong team, and a good game is looked for.

THREE RIVERS.

C. Bernard is sojourning in Canada.

Charles Ruggles is sporting a new wheel.

Mrs. F. L. White is very ill with a gastric fever.

Frank Connor is driving a new milk wagon.

Miss Alice Sikes was home from Springfield Sunday.

One of Dr. Bell's little daughters is suffering with bronchitis.

William Bell has gone to Holyoke, where he is visiting friends.

Mr. Crane of Hanover is spending a few days with his daughter.

William Kuss is having a new fence built in front of his residence.

Miss Carrie Johnson spent a part of last week with friends in Warren.

Mrs. Chatham of Collinsville, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Franklin Barker.

Mrs. Rutter of Worcester is stopping with her sister, Miss Anna Coleman.

Miss Alice Barton has returned from a three-weeks' visit in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hillman spent Sunday visiting relatives in Northampton.

J. F. Hartnett has raised his saloon a foot, and is having a cellar dug under it.

Mrs. S. A. Green is at home again after a week spent with friends in Springfield.

L. B. Hendrick spent a part of the week in East Chatham, N. Y., the guest of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Concord, N. H., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Page.

Miss Annie Collier of Holyoke is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Blades.

Charles Skerry is again able to attend to his duties in the millinery shop, after a long illness.

J. B. Brown will in the future claim the McKnight district, Springfield, as his place of residence.

After a short absence, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith have returned to make their home here again.

Mrs. Ruby Burlingame of Baptist Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Strickland, at Lauriana, N. Y.

Mr. Needham's Sunday school class is to have an ice cream festival at his home next Tuesday evening.

Louis Hodgerny, who has been living in Mr. Fillmore's house, is soon to get into his summer quarters at Jean Sikes's.

The officers of Palmer Lodge, A. O. U. W., attended the dedication of the new lodge hall at Monson Tuesday evening.

These sudden changes in the temperature have compelled Dr. Boulay to put a red silk handkerchief about his swollen neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson entertained about twenty of their friends last Saturday evening in their rooms at the boarding house.

Peter Roberts went on a pleasure trip this week to Canada, where he is to join Mrs. Roberts, who has already been there six weeks.

There are two new cases of scarlet fever in this village this week, J. Barbaril and Joseph Garithier's families being afflicted with it.

Theodore Gravel and Willie Freak have come home from the French Protestant college at Springfield to spend their summer vacation.

A forest fire at "red bridge" burned over a six-acre piece of ground last Friday afternoon, destroying about 200 cords of wood and 400 sleepers.

Charles Ruggles began making repairs on a large scale in Captain Potter's tenements this week. At present he is treating them to a liberal coat of paint.

Prosper Howard's friends are glad to see that he is again able to be out. Although Mr. Howard is 95 years old he seems to be in as good health as he was before his shock.

Miss Florence Purlingame of Brattleboro, Vt., is the new stenographer in the Palmer Mill office. Miss Burlingame takes the place of Miss Clara Greene, who left a few months ago.

The Baptist Sunday School has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Walter Tricket; assistant superintendent, N. K. Story; secretary, Frank Brown; treasurer, Louis Calkins; librarian Miss Lucy Graves.

Mason, Page & Co. received from Webster this week a beautiful Shetland pony and an equally good looking little cart. They intend to use this attractive little turn-out as an advertisement for their drug store and as a quick means of disposing of a new line of teas and coffee.

Dr. Bell has purchased of Charles Ruggles the little triangular piece of land on which the photographer's establishment now stands, and on which he is to have Mr. Ruggles build an ice-cream parlor. As this is to be the only place of its kind in the village it will surely have many visitors during the warm months.

A base ball nine was organized Monday evening with William King and J. Fitzgerald as battery, and Samuel Murray as manager. For the present they will wear the old suits and play two or three games before they decide on a definite course of action. The nine will play the Thorndikes on their own field to-morrow afternoon.

The pedestrians who happened to stroll down the Springfield road last Sunday afternoon no doubt noticed the reckless way in which several out-of-town Poles raced their teams along the road. If we wish to walk in that direction without fear of losing our lives, we must either petition the town fathers for wider roads, or keep that class of people from imbibing too much fire-water.

One of our lady bicyclists, who sent for a wheel two months ago, has at last succeeded in getting one. After an agent in a neighboring town had kept her waiting in vain for a month, she decided to see what could be done in Springfield. But her indignation knew no bounds when she received a gentleman's wheel, which she immediately sent back, only getting what she wanted last Saturday morning.

W. Alden's wagon and Dr. Bell's carriage met on the Chicopee river bridge Monday morning to the great misfortune of both. While Mr. Alden was in a neighboring house two boys climbed into his team, which was in front of John Wilson's store, and with a warm application of the switch had got the horse into a lively gallop when they met Dr. Bell's carriage. As the boys either did not know enough or were not able to turn out, two badly smashed vehicles are the result.

BORN.

At Palmer Center, 6th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Trumble.

At Ware, 30th ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 3d, by Rev. Fr. Marchand, Archam Bashaw and Rosie Come.

At Belchertown, 5th, Harold Eugene Barton and Mabel Evelyn Kendall.

At Ware, 5th, by Rev. A. B. Bassett, Hugh H. Scott and Minnie J. Newell.

At Wales, 5th, William H. Loyd and Miss Cora Dimmick.

At Enfield, 1st, by W. F. Howe, Esq., William H. Miller of Hardwick and Eliza Moriarty of Ware.

DIED.

At Wilbraham, 31st ult., infant son of Arthur W. and Julia G. Lyman.

At Worcester, 4th, P. D. Sexton, 49, formerly of Thorndike.

At Worcester, 1st, Henry L. Bliss, 63, formerly of Brimfield.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Pleasant street. 7-tf G. H. WILKINS, Palmer.

GOOD pasturage for cows. CHAS. B. FISKE, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—Pleasant up-stairs tenement on Fox Avenue. 9-tf Apply to L. A. CONANT, Palmer.

WANTED.—Girl for light housework, also to assist in care of children. 10-3 MRS. L. C. FLYNT, Monson, Mass.

CAME into my enclosure June 6th, one bay mare about 5 years old, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. 10-tf C. G. THOMPSON, Wales, Mass.

ALL persons having bills against the State Primary School are requested to present the same before June 15th. 8-2 WALTER A. WHEELER, Supt.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. 4-tf

FOR SALE.—One Beebe speeding cart, has only been used a few times. Also one road cart, one good Phaeton, and one good cook stove. GEORGE P. BELL, M. D., 3-tf Three Rivers, Mass.

NOTICE.—I forbid all persons trusting or harboring on my account my son James, as he has left home and I will pay no bills contracted by him from this date. MRS. JAMES DUNN. Thorndike, May 24, 1895. 10-2

COTTAGE AT BLOCK ISLAND TO RENT—for the months of July and September, all furnished. Nine rooms, good spring and cistern water, with barn. Apply to ISAAC KENERSON, Engineer Ware River Road, Palmer. 7t5

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use. 52-tf THE SINGER MFG. CO.

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FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. 43-tf

MR. J. B. LONGWILL, having leased Mr. Campbell's blacksmith shop, will endeavor to do what is right by the general public, in prices to suit all parties. Horse shoeing a specialty. 7-tf SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.

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4 yards Lace Scrim.
¼ yard Silk Plush (all colors.)
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8 doz. Hooks and Eyes (Kant Open.)
7 spools Black Silk.
4 spools Best Thread.
5 spools, 500 yards, Basting Thread.
1 bottle 25c Perfumery.
1 bottle Mitchell's Rose Cutilave.
13 yards Tom Thumb Ribbon.
4 yards Morai, Picot Edge Ribbon.
2 yards Wide Lace.
3 pair Dress Shields (warranted.)
2 pair Hose, ladies or children.
2 fine Huckabuck Towels.
4 yards Toweling, bleached or unbleached.
4 bunches of Envelopes, all sizes.
4 quires best Writing Paper.
1 White Apron.
1 black Shopping Bag.
2 Shoulder Shawls.
3 pair Gent's Hose.
10 yards Narrow Hamburg.
1½ skeins Germantown.
1 earthen Tea Pot.
1 large Yellow Bowl.
1 Drapery Pole and Trimmings.
10 papers of Pins.
4 doz. Lead Pencils.
2 Rope Halters.
1 Curry Comb and Brush.
2 Cuspidores.
5 bunches of Tacks.
4 bunches Toilet Paper.
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

THE ACADEMY TEAM

And What it Expects at the Meet at Amherst To-morrow.

The athletic interest in the academy is at fever heat, owing to the nearness of the annual meet of the Western Mass. Interscholastic Association, which occurs at Amherst to-morrow at 2 p. m. with preliminaries in the morning. The home association has a somewhat smaller team than usual, but at the same time a remarkably strong one. The school wishes to extend its most heartfelt thanks to the townspeople who so kindly and generously aided the team with funds, and sincerely hope to return with trophies which will in part repay them for their gifts. The team this year is comprised of ten men including a mascot, Chism, '95. Glover, '97, who has broken the records of both the mile and half-mile races on the training track, will enter the bicycle races, and great things are expected from him. Prouty, '96, and Blair, '95, have been running the dashes with excellent speed, both equaling the records of James of Holyoke, and these points are practically sure for Monson. Phillips, '96, will easily capture the 120 and 220 yards hurdle races, with Chism, '95, close second. Chism will hold all the jumps with no trouble at all, with the exception of the standing high jump, and in this he will probably tie Scott of Westfield. He will also carry the hammer throw with an easy throw of 105 ft. Austin, 79, will follow him with over 100 ft., and Stephanoff, 95, with third with over 90ft. Austin, 79, will carry the shot put with 34 ft., and Stephanoff will be a close second. Austin will also easily win the pole vault by a leap exceeding 10 ft. Thacker, 98, will make a hard fight for first place in the quarter-mile, and will undoubtedly win second. Bennett, 96, win the laurels in the half and mile runs, capturing either first or second place. One of the team on account of lameness will not be able to participate. Round trip tickets may be had at the depot, with a return trip on a special train, for 85 cents, provided 100 can be sold. People from Palmer are requested to purchase these tickets as they are cheaper than mileage or regular fair. All friends of the Academy are requested to go and those going will take the 7.42 and 10 20 trains, returning at the close of the games.

A Small Fire.

At about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening fire was discovered in the tower of Rev. Thomas J. O'Keefe's residence. It was probably first seen by Albert M. Guilford, who was on Main street and gave the alarm. Men living in the vicinity were soon on hand, and it was found that the trouble lay with the electric wires. Several men at once commenced pouring water on the flames, the water being stored in a tank in the upper story. Soon the hose company with their apparatus were on the scene, and a stream of water which made the shingles fly was playing on the roof, and the fire was out in short order. Probably more damage was done by water than by fire. The billiard room, which is in the third story, where the fire caught, suffered most

Miss Minnie Gilligan has a Stearns bicycle.

Solomon Squier is building an addition to his house.

Miss Myrtis Perrin is visiting friends in Worcester.

Mrs. Charles F. Orcutt spent Sunday at Stafford Springs.

Miss Grace S. Cushman gave a spider party last Friday evening.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief corps meets next Wednesday evening.

Hon. W. N. Flynt and wife are at Saratoga Springs for a ten days' stay.

The W. N. Flynt Granite company has wired its office and barn for electric lights.

Mrs. Wilfred Noble and child of Pittsfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Noble.

Principal Arthur N. Burke of the Academy spent Memorial Day at his home in Norwich, Ct.

There will be a meeting of the Park Avenue Association to-night at 8 o'clock at Memorial hall.

Miss Mary Peck, who has been visiting her aunt in Denver, Col., the past eight months, returned home yesterday.

Miss Sophia Wilson and Frank Shugrue of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Johnson last week.

Fisk G. Rogers, employed at West Dummerston, Vt., was at home Tuesday to attend the dedication of the A. O. U. W. hall.

Mrs. Lillian Chapin, widow of Harlow Chapin, and Mrs. Hattie Flynt, widow of John Flynt, have been granted pensions.

Rev. F. S. Hatch attended the anniversary and trustees' meeting of the Hartford Theological Seminary Wednesday and Thursday.

Children's day next Sunday at the Congregational chuch. Sermon to the children in the morning; Sunday school concert at six in the afternoon.

Edwin Pease, of the firm of Howe & Pease, has bought the Washington street property of Mrs. Abdell Calkins of Willimantic, Ct., and intends to occupy it later.

There is on exhibition at Norcross's store a specimen of rye which has seventy-two stalks from one kernel. This was raised by A. J. Robbins. Can any one beat it?

Miss Mabelle K. Flynt attended the commencement exercises at Mt. Holyoke College this week, and was the guest of Miss Anna M. Converse, a graduate of Monson Academy.

Mt. Ella lodge dedicated their hall in Heimann & Lichen's new block Tuesday evening. Officers and pominent members of several other lodges were present. Refreshments were served and candidates initiated.

Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows will observe Sunday, June 16, as Memorial Day. Members are requested to be at Odd Fellows' hall at half-past two. All members of the order in town are cordially invited to take part in the service.

It is said that No. 1 cemetery is a thoroughfare by day and a lounging place by night; that business teams are driven through there at will, and bottles which have not been used as receptacles for flowers are not infrequently found there.

True to prophesy, a stream of water from our system of water works has been sent over the spire of the Congregational church. When the system was a thing of the future it was claimed by the projectors that this could be done, but there were doubters.

T. E. Sawyer, of the East Hampton Rubber company, has presented to Flynt Park specimens of rubber, from the time the rubber comes from the tree until it is manufactured into the finest threads. There are some fine separate pieces and which well worth seeing.

Rev. William H. Marble will preach Sunday morning upon "Educational Work of Methodism." There will be a Sunday school convention in the evening, the programme for which is one prepared by the Methodist Board of Education. The exercise is entitled "The Golden Gate."

Children's Sunday will be observed in the Methodist church with a sermon in the morning by the pastor, W. H. Marble, upon "Educational Work of Methodism." There will be a concert in the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, for which the exercise is entitled "The Golden Gate."

The Green street grammar school will have its public exercises next Friday morning, from 9 to 11.45. During the first hour the Band of Mercy will hold a public meeting, after which there will be papers and quotations bearing on the nature work during the term; and the regular recitations will be heard as far as time will allow—in brief there will be a short review of the term's work.

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Public Lino one week from to-night in Academy chapel. Program: Essay, James Chism; news of the week ending June 14, Horace C. Broughton; music, Messrs. Phillips and Cristy and Manchester; debate, "Resolved, That the constitution of the United States should be so amended as to include the income tax, affirmative, C. P. Dow; negative, J. E Closson; declamations, R. O. Watkins, D. E. Stephanoff.

Carlos L. Peck, for thirty years connected with the straw works now owned by Heimann & Lichten, has resigned his position. Mr. Peck entered the employ of Merrick and Fay, who then owned the works, when a boy of seventeen, and held the position of bookkeeper until about 1888, when he became one of the partners under the firm name of Fay, Peck & Co. Heimann & Lichen purchased the property some five yearsago, since which time Mr. Peck has been superintendent. His uniform courtsey and kindness has made him popular with the employees, who feel very sorry to have him go.

The commencement exercises at Monson Academy will begin with the baccalaureate sermon by Prof. John F. Genung in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, June 16th, at 8 o'clock; Monday, 17th, examinations from 9 to 12 m., and 1.30 to 4 p. m., and class day exercises in Academy hall at 7.30 p. m.; Tuesday, 18th, graduating exercises in Memorial Hall at 10 a. m., alumni dinner at 12 30 p. m. at Flynt's Park, and senior reception at 8 p. m. in Academy hall. Music for the graduation exercises will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra. The alumni dinner will be on Flynt Park and Barr will cater. Tickets must be purchased before next Friday, and may be obtained of Thadeus L. Cushman. Barges will convey the people to the park at no extra cost. 75 cents will be the price of the dinner, and friends of the Academy are invited.

Last Friday night about 11 o'clock, Timothy Donohue caused considerable excitement in his neighborhood by attempting to commit suicide by hanging. Mr. Donohue and family live in a tenement house on the corner of Fountain and North Main streets. The young people of the Tanner family, who live in the same house, saw Mr. Donohue in the yard south of the house acting suspiciously, and watching, saw him jump from a box under a tree, but could not see plainly enough to tell what he was doing. It seems that he attempted to hang himself there, but the rope broke. The Tanners aroused the Donohue family, who threatened him with arrest if he did not keep quiet. He then went around to the west side of the house, and was soon seen hanging from the cross beam of a clothes post. Hugh Tanner rushed out and cut him down, and although unconscious he was soon restored. Officer Osborn took him in charge for the night.

HAMPDEN.

The Misses Stockton's dancing glass gave a very enjoyable reception to a select party of invited gents Wednesday evening. The three Misses Stockton received under an arch of green leaves. Cake, ice-cream and lemonade were furnished by the class. The most notable feature of the evening was the fancy dance, Highland Schottishe, given by Gillert Beebe and Annie Crocker.

WARREN.

The schools of the town closed this afternoon.

Mr. Johnson has purchased the house of the late Mr. Goodhue on Quaboag street.

Charles Keyes and sister have gone to New Mexico, where they will spend a few months with their brother.

Mrs. Sherwin and daughter and Mrs. Sadler of Springfield have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. Fairbanks.

Joseph Kingman and family are visiting friends in town for a few days before their departure for Minneapolis. Mrs. Kingman and daughter will sail for Europe this week.

WILBRAHAM.

The annual concert of the athletic association of the Academy was given Tuesday night, and was one of the most successful ever given. Several selections were rendered by the glee and mandolin clubs, which were heartily applauded. Miss Lillian T. Howe was the reader, and all her selections were finely rendered. Cornet and violin solos were given by Messrs. Armstrong and Hubbard. The duet by Misses Lang and Crosby, and the solos of Miss L. S. Rose and Miss Grace E. Davies were also encored. James Davies sang "Let Me Like a Soldier Die" from "Maritana," which was enthusiastically encored.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Van der Pyl attended the graduation exercises at Hartford Theological Seminary this week.

Mrs. John Hitchcock was stricken with paralysis Tuesday at her home on the mountain, and although conscious is not yet able to speak.

Thomas Lyons, who in a fit of mental aberration attempted suicide a short time since by cutting his throat, is steadily gaining, although yet very weak.

Miss Eunice E. Bell went to East Providence, R. I., Monday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Fletcher, for a short time. She will then go to Boston and visit friends, remaining until after the International Christian Endeavor convention in July.

WEST WARREN.

A barge load spent last Thursday at Allum Pond fishing.

Mrs. David Milliken of Lowell is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. M. Johnson.

Miss Lula A. Pierce of Boston spent last week with Miss. J. A. Johnson.

Miss Jennie M. Barton of Millbury spent last week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Davis are spending their vacation at Lake Quinsigamond.

Mrs. Thomas McRea of Milltown, N. B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis.

Misses Alice and Clara Gilbert, of the French American College, are home for the summer vacation.

Next Sunday will be observed as children's day in the M. E. church. A concert will be given in the evening.

Mrs. Henry Beaman and Miss Marjorie Cooley of Springfield have been visiting Mrs. Amory Crossman recently.

BRIMFIELD.

J. P. Webber is in Boston for a few days.

Michael Eagan of Providence is visiting in town.

Miss Phebe Upham is home from West Upton, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Julia Warren of New York have arrived to spend the summer with their sister, Mrs. S. W. Brown.

Mrs. Warren Tarbell and Miss Tarbell are in Natick to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Tarbell and her twin sister, Mrs. Calvin Ward.

About 40 public spirited citizens gave a day's work last Friday for the laying of the water pipe for the Converse memorial fountain. Dinner was served by the ladies in the hall. The pipe is now laid to within about five rods of the proposed location of the fountain, at the east end of the park.

Henry L. Bliss, 63, died at Worcester Saturday night. He was the son of the late Levi Bliss and brother of Edward Bliss of this town. He was graduated from Williams College, and in consequence of a fall received while there became hopelessly insane. The last forty years of his life have been passed in hospitals, for the most part in Worcester. The funeral, attended by Rev. W. K. Peirce, was held Tuesday at the home of Edward Bliss.

BELCHERTOWN.

Principal Babb and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Frank Hamilton and wife started their work at the Belcher House Monday. Mr. Hamilton is to be clerk, filling the position recently vacated by Edgar Carter.

The work of preparing biographical sketches of prominent people in this vicinity is being executed by Mr. Weeks, who has been in town quite a while for that purpose.

Mrs. Electa Blackmer celebrated her 81st birthday last Friday, and is apparently as well and happy as she ever was, living alone and attending to her household duties with great precision.

A Pleasant Home Wedding.

Miss Mabel E. Kendall and Harold E. Barton were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Harrington in the parlor of the house, which was tastefully decorated in pink and green. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Etta Fuller. The bride was handsomely attired in a fancy colored silk gown, trimmed with white lace and carried twenty-two bridal roses. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Barton left for a tour among the Berkshire hills. They will make their home for the present in Lowell, where Mr. Barton is assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The bride was a general favorite with all, who wish her happiness in her new life.

WALES.

Mrs. Chilson has gone to Boston to be treated by a specialist.

A special town meeting is called for tomorrow afternoon to see about a new school house.

Mrs. Kline will open her boarding rooms again and is prepared to take summer boarders.

Rosie and Sarah Lucy will start soon for some watering place, where they will spend a few weeks.

S. P. Smith is moving his goods to New Hampshire, where he will make his home with an uncle who lives there.

It is said that two young ladies of this place are to be married this month, and will take a trip to the sunny South.

J. M. Lyon of Sturbridge spent Tuesday with his son, W. A. Lyon, who has been confined to the house all winter with rheumatism.

Mr. Hall, the new meat market man, has moved his family here from Warren, and is occupying the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Soule.

The local ball team defeated the Hitchcock Free High School nine last Saturday by a score of 9 to 4. They will play in Brimfield to-morrow.

Mamie, the three-year-old daughter of W. Mitchell, fell down stairs last week and injured her head severely. She is not expected to recover.

Two young men came very near being arrested Sunday night for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. If the offense is repeated action will be taken.

Myron, the ten-year-old son of E. A. Clark, was taken sick with membraneous croup Monday, with symptoms similar to his brother Harry, who died last week. A council of doctors was held and hopes are entertained that he will recover.

A pleasant home wedding took place Wednesday at the home of Ezekiel Dimmick, when his daughter, Miss Cora Dimmick, was united in marriage to William H. Loyd. The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. G. W. Davis, only relatives being invited. Refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Loyd left for a ten days' trip in the west. They will board on their return with Mrs. Mandigo. Miss Dimmick was one of the most popular school teachers of the town, and will be much missed as an accomplished instructor.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, June 5, 1895.

The Legislature of 1895 is apparently going into history with a very fair record. It is not the best which has been seen and is by no means the worst. It has had an excellent president in the Senate and the state will suffer by the retirement of President Butler to private life, as he says he shall do at the end of this term. He has been able, honest, and public spirited. He has preserved an excellent moral tone and dignity in the Senate and merits the commendation of the state. Of the several senators who are mentioned as successor, Senator Wellman of Middlesex would be the most desirable for the public, taking all qualifications into consideration. The Senate has averaged well in ability. Of course it has rejected many bills which have passed the House, but that is the usual course of events, while the House kills comparatively few Senate bills.

In the House there has been also a fully average grade of intelligence, while there has been a gratifying absence of scandal. The surroundings of the House have clearly not been conducive to the best legislation. The magnificence of the new hall does not compensate for its poor acoustic qualities, nor does the ease of the $45 chairs make amends for the indifference and propensity to conversation which they seem to foster in the members. Further than this, there is the luxury and convenience of the smoking and reading room, and of the great settees in the long corridor. They are well patronized by the members when they ought to be in their seats, giving attention to the pleas made for or against measures, and qualifying themselves to pass a righteous judgment. The attitude of the speaker has been altogether too much in favor of rushing business. Neither he nor the majority of the members seem to realize yet that the business of lawmaking is of great delicacy and importance both. These matters are not to be turned off thoughtlessly. We all know with what care we prepare a legal document in our private business, how we are sure that everything is exactly right, according to technicalities. Yet the members, who make the standard for these legal forms, are singularly careless, and the speaker has pressed them to their utmost speed, as if a bill were to be treated like a base ball, the further it can be hit so much the better is the work done. There is need of a reform in this respect.

The moral tone of the House has been good. It has been favorably disposed toward whatever tends for the uplifting of the community and has kept its good name unsullied. Very likely there have been things done which would not read well, but they have not come to public notice, and the legislation has been as much on its merits as usual which is only a part of the case, for other influences are always active.

The course of the Senate in refusing, by 9 to 20, to pass the Holyoke police bill over the veto was parallel with that of the House regarding the veto of the Woburn bill, while the Senate concurred with the House in passing over the veto the little salary raise of $200 for the clerk of the Brockton police court. The action of each branch upon the police-bill vetoes seems to be an indication that the Republican party hereafter, as well as the Democratic, is to be intrusted with the doctrine of self-government, and that a sharp halt has been called in the disposition of cities to run to the state house for help whenever the rough element in them becomes so strong that it requires hard work to put it down. But the course of the Legislature this year has been thorough and the state will be better for it

By a large majority, 37 to 82, the House has refused to order to a third reading the bill to require the state to buy 100 of the McTammany voting machines, provided the cities and towns could be persuaded to adopt them. The mandamus has been set up in the state house for several weeks for inspection of the members, but they found fatal objections to it, chief of which was the fact that the voter cannot see whether or not his vote has been cast.

The vote of the house against the bill to abolish the Boston city council and to substitute a single board of 27 councilors was almost unanimous. The debate in favor of the bill was poorly sustained, while the arguments against it were numerous and convincing. Surely it was well that this theoretical scheme was nipped in the bud.

The Legislature of 1895 came to the end of its labors on Wednesday, June 5, against prorogation last year on July 2. There has been nearly as much business done according to the number of matters, but the Blue Book will not be as large because several of the acts of last year were codifications of large bodies of statutes and did not represent the genuine original doings of the Legislature. This year there has been nothing of the sort, nor have there been as many contested matters as there were last year. In 1894 there were 1194 matters presented and in 1895 about 1200. There were killed in 1894 some 535 and in 1895 about 580. In 1894 there were passed 661 and in 1895, according to the final speech of the speaker, about 643. This is just about an equality.

The Legislature of 1895 goes out of existence in favorable circumstances. They did not permit themselves to be crowded by the rank and file of the House merit commendation at the expense of the leaders. The consequence was that the business was well done and the representatives need not be ashamed of the way in which they went out of office.

There has been no open scandal attaching to the members of either branch and if there is any in the legislation, it has not come to the surface yet. I do not know of but one matter in which there was a job, but it failed to have any support and met a speedy death in the House. Suspicions have attached to certain other measures, but they have had the warm opposition of the members and as far as is known now the acts of the session are as clean as those of any legislature. It is almost impossible for the Blue Book to be made without giving somebody advantages. That is what legislation is for, in a broad and right sense,—to make it easier for meritorious men and measures to advance and to make it harder for knaves to plunder the public and to use the machinery of the government for their special behoof. The closing days of the session have been marked by decorum and lack of confusion. As soon as the members found that they could not be prorogued Saturday, they settled down to a steady gait and did their work in a thoroughly creditable manner. They may face their constituents with the consciousness of work well done and without fear of censure.

Senate and House have both had some excellent members, though there have not been as many leading men in either branch as is frequently the case. The Senate has been composed largely of men who have served in the House, and naturally they have been able to transact business in a speedy and dignified manner, taking less time than in the more numerous House. But the more popular branch is the better place for a man to make a record, and the wise politician will prefer service in the House to that in the Senate.

The doings of the last few days were at times exciting. Tuesday the sending in of two vetoes at once has probably never been parallelled before in the history of the state. The bills were both salary bills and the House sustained the vetoes by a decidedly large vote. But the Legislature, in both branches, has acted with independence. It took the part of the veterans against the governor in passing over the veto, by very large majorities in each branch, the bill to give compulsory preference to veterans in appointments to the civil service. Personally, I cannot but express my conviction that the governor was right, though the Legislature went so strongly the other way. In the matter of salaries, the Legislature showed its sense of justice in passing a little $200 raise for a Brockton police court clerk but it refused by 77 yeas to 98 nays, far less than the necessary two-thirds, to pass over the veto the salary bill for the benefit of Insurance Commissioner Merrill. This bill for the commissioner was urged upon the Legislature by the insurance companies, and the whole affair was of a singular complexion. While it might have been all right, yet it did injure the bill with the members that there was so much interest for it on the part of insurance campanies.

The important acts of the session have been many. Speaker Meyer mentioned in his farewell, the Boston water supply, the revision of the Boston charter, the extension of the subway act, and a few others, but he might have added the bill for the observance of Sunday, that for the prevention of gaming, to regulate the use of tuberculin and for payment for condemned animals and others. The political legislation has been important, but not all the measures have passed. The vetoes of the Holyoke and Woburn police bills will probably be of as high historical importance as any acts of the session. The defeat of the bill to prevent bucket-shop gambling will probably be followed next year by another effort for its passage. The gypsy moth gets $150,000; the highway commission, $400,000; the Medfield asylum $300,000, and the total appropriations by the Legislature, regular and special, amount to $8,488,000. But the state tax will be only $1,500,000, which is as small as it has been in recent years, while it has been as high as $2,500,000. But the people do not feel this state tax, whether high or low, compared with their city and town taxes. The state calls for almost nothing in comparison with the local needs. When the work and expense of the session are reviewed by the thoughtful citizen, he will find that it has been mostly well spent for the good of the public.

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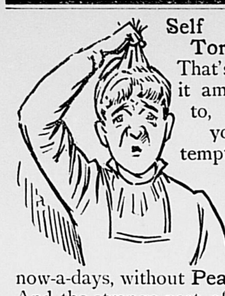

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I came home late the other night, and as I paced the street,
A beggar-man came up to me and begged, but not for meat.
"I ask a dime from you," said he, "lest I shall very ill be;
Before the morn I must have funds to go and purchase Trilby.
'Tis Trilby, Trilby, everywhere;
'Tis Trilby here, 'tis Trilby there,
And if the book I cannot see,
I'll die of curiosity."

I got upon a cable-car last week to go to biz,
And 'midst the clanging of the bells and of the cable's whiz,
The guard who took my fare remarked, "What do you think, sir, will be
The estimate of future years of this new book called Trilby?"
'Tis Trilby here, 'tis Trilby there;
'Tis Trilby, Trilby everywhere;
Upon the cars, upon the street,
'Tis "Trilby, Trilby," all repeat.

Why, in election times I found the tendency the same,
It made no difference how great the stake, how great the game,
If I should ask, "Will Morton or the famous Mr. Hill be
Our Governor?" the answer came: "I cannot say. Read Trilby."
'Twas Trilby, Trilby everywhere;
'Twas Trilby here, 'twas Trilby there,
I hardly knew where I was at
With Trilby this and Trilby that.

I went into a shop to buy a valume of Carlyle,
The clerk, who was my friend, gave me a truly pitying smile,
"Pray hush!" he said. "Pray whisper low, or teetotally still be!
We've orders to arrest all those who ask for aught but Trilby.
'Tis Trilby, Trilby everywhere;
'Tis Trilby here, 'tis Trilby there,
If you ask for Carlyle again,
They'll try to prove you've gone insane."

So here's to Little Billee, and to Taffy and the Laird!
Here's to that beauteous friendship to which naught can be compared!
And, oh, I pray the Powers, may Du Maurier's fine skill be
Spared unto him for many a day to give us more like Trilby!
'Tis Trilby, Trilby, everywhere
On earth and on the Golden Stair,
Where'er you stay, where'er you go,
'Tis Trilby, Trilby, Trilby O!

—*Harper's Weekly.*

UNCLE SAM'S UNEARNED INCOME.

Recently the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York city has turned into the Post office Department fund the sum of $1,300,000, which has been accumulating in the Sub-Treasury during the last thirty years from the funds paid to the money-order post offices for remittance which have never been claimed. Old money-orders are presented at the post office department almost every day, but the amount of the unpaid money-order fund increases constantly, and there is no likelihood that any part of the $1,300,000 will be claimed by its owners. In fact, every year from $50,000 to $100,000 is added to the fund, which represents carelessness or neglect.

This is only one source of unearned income which the government has. The post office department furnishes another in the stamps which are destroyed from year to year without cancellation or are bought by collectors.

The value of a stamp is represented in the service which it will never be called upon to perform. So common a source of income is the sale of stamps to collectors that it is said that some small governments have issued stamps intended mainly as a source of income. Many Central American republics issue stamps of new design every year. The republic of Liberia, it is said, issues stamps more for an income to be derived from sales to stamp-collectors than for postal purposes.

The treasury department has a large source of income in the issue of bonds and bank-notes. There is no doubt that of the $50,000,000 worth of bonds just issued some proportion will never be presented. There is more than a million dollars in the treasury to-day due to holders of government bonds. There are millions of dollars of United States notes marked on the treasury's books as not redeemed which will never be presented. Most of this money has been destroyed. Occasionally some of it appears and is presented for redemption, but each year the fund grows larger.

As to the amount represented in unpaid claims or supplies that is something which could hardly be computed. It often takes the lifetime of not only the claimants, but the generation coming after him to reach a settlement with the dilatory Congress.—*Harper's Weekly.*

AN ELEPHANT'S SENSE.

In India domesticated elephants are usually given drink from large wooden troughs filled with well water by means of a pump, and it is commonly an elephant that fills his trough. Every morning he goes regularly to his task. While visiting a friend at his fine residence in India a correspondent of a paper saw a large elephant engaged in pumping such a trough full of water.

He continues: "In passing, I noticed that one of the two tree-trunks which supported the trough at either end, had rolled from its place, so that the trough, still elevated at one extremity, would begin to empty itself as soon as the water reached the level of the top at the other end, which lay on the ground.

I stopped to see if the elephant would discover anything wrong. Soon the water began to run off at the end which had lost its support. The animal showed signs of perplexity when he saw this; but, as the end nearest him lacked much of being full, he continued to pump. Finally, seeing that the water continued to pass off, he left the pump handle and began to consider the phenomenon. He seemed to find it difficult to explain. Three times he returned to his pumping, and three times he examined the trough.

"I was an absorbed looker-on, impatient to see what would be done. Soon a lively flapping of the ears indicated the dawning of light. He went and smelled of the tree trunk, which had rolled from under the trough. I thought for a moment that he was going to put it in its place again. But it was not, as I soon understood, the end which ran over that disturbed his mind, but the end which he found it impossible to fill. Raising the trough which he then allowed to rest for an instant on one of his huge feet, he rolled away the second supporting log with his trunk, and then set his trough down so that it rested both ends on the ground. He then returned to the pump, and completed his task."—*Manchester Times.*

STREET DEMOCRACY.

They were two ragged children standing on the curbstone watching the carriages as they drove up and stopped to let out their occupants.

The street waifs were dirty and ragged, and no doubt hungry, for the basket they carried between them was empty, and the face of the younger of the two was tear-stained.

"They must be awful rich," he said to the girl at his side.

"Jimmey," she answered, "d'ye know wot I'd do if I was rich as—as mud, like them? I'd jes set up straight in my carriage, an' if the folks didn't get out o' the way I'd run over 'em, so I wud."

"I wouldn't," said Jimmy, slowly, and solemnly. "If I was rich I wouldn't want no carriage, no horses, nor nothin'. I'd go jes as fast as ever I cud to heven an' bring me mudder back again."

He finished with a sob, and the girl looked at him with an air of superior disdain.

"You're a silly," she said, but her voice was soft, and she took his hand in hers and they moved away.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Ware, Mass.

He Had Hip Disease

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Termed the Trouble Rheumatism,

but his treatment did not seem to do the boy any good. He kept complaining more and we had several doctors treat him, but they did him no good, and his trouble continued to grow worse. He became so lame that he could not walk. A prominent physician in Boston was consulted and he termed the affliction contraction of the muscles. His treatment also failed. As his leg began to cramp up besides paining him severely in his knee, we took the boy to New York where he was examined by two physicians, and they pronounced it

A Case of Hip Disease.

We had a brace made to keep the leg from cramping, and upon the doctor's advice we again took him to Boston, this time to the Children's Hospital. He was there three months during which time they made an operation on his leg and did all they could for him, but they did not effect a cure. When we brought him home had seven running sores on his leg. He could not put his foot on the ground. At last

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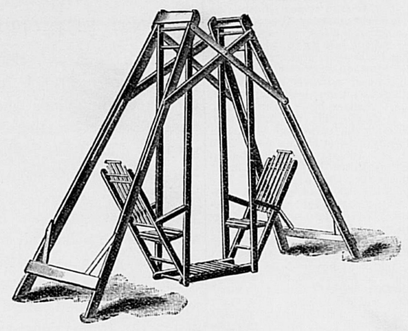

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GOV. CURTIN'S STORY.

A group of friends, according to *Kate Field's Washington,* were talking one day about the reformatory influence of kindness in prison discipline. "I've heard a good deal about kind prison keepers," said ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania when the others had finished, "but I never met one myself who was the equal of an old fellow who kept the county jail in the village where I began practicing law. He fed the convicts so well and housed them so comfortably that they became greatly attached to him, and he could trust them to go out about at will. He used to hire them out to the farmers in the neighborhood during the harvest season and turn an honest penny for the tax-payers in that way. Early one morning, while I was sweeping out my office, I was approached by one of the convicts. 'Young man,' said he, 'are you a lawyer?' 'I am,' said I. 'I want you to get me out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus and I want it right away.' 'Well, hold on, my friend,' said I. 'We have got to have a reason to show to the court before we can ask for a writ.' 'I've reason enough,' he exclaimed. 'The cruelty of the keeper makes life there unbearable.' 'Oh, pshaw!' said I, 'dont tell me such nonsense as that. There never was a kinder keeper in charge of a jail.' 'Judge for yourself,' he insisted.' 'Yesterday I was working out at Mr. Walkinshaw's, and we had a big lot of hay to get in, for the sky was full of rain clouds. So when the jail horn blew for bedtime I stayed and helped get the hay under cover. It was after dark when I got back and—would you believe it?—that hard-hearted cuss of a keeper had locked me out! I had to sleep in the street and caught rheumatism in my bones. It settled things in my mind. I'll not stay another night under the roof of a man who'll treat me like that, says I to myself. So, Mr. Lawyer, I want you to get me out before sundown, do you hear?"

ROBSON ROBBED.

Lawrence Barrett and Stuart Robson had summer homes near together. So goes the latest yarn. One night Robson dined at Barrett's, and, remaining late around the festive board, a young man at the table offered to escort him home. Robson was effusive in expressions of gratitude on the way, and the young man, growing confidential, told him that it was the ambition of his life to marry Lawrence Barrett's daughter. "My dear fellow," said Robson, "your ambition is a very worthy one. I am sure you deserve to succeed. To show you what I think of you I will tell you now that on the day you marry Lawrence Barrett's daughter I will give you my check for $5000." The next day Robson went over to call on Barrett, and was met at the threshold by the daughter. She threw her arms around his neck and said in a voice full of tears of gratitude: "My dear Mr. Robson, you are the sweetest man in the world. How can I ever thank you enough? Papa was opposed to my fiance, but since you think so much of him he has relented and consented to the match. He says there must be a good deal in the young man to whom you would give $5000 as a wedding gift." The marriage came off, and Robson was as good as his word. He was too unwell to attend the ceremony in person, but sent his check. When his daughter came home she said to Robson: "Papa, dear, I wish you had been there. When Mr. Barrett saw your check he was so overcome with emotion that he burst into tears." "My dear Alicia," replied Robson, his own voice choking, "I assure you upon my word that if Lawrence Barrett shed a bucketful of tears on that occasion it was nothing to the tears that I shed when I signed that check. Let us change the subject."

WHAT HE WAS AFRAID OF.

He was from the back counties of Virginia, and he had made his first trip away from home with a lot of cattle to New York. The big city bewildered him and he got away as soon as he could, but in an evil hour he took the advice of an acquaintance who wanted him to see all the world possible, and had taken passage on a steamer down by the sea to Richmond. It was new to him and he got to bed before he fully realized where he was. During the night the wind rose and the ship was tossed about at such a lively rate that it awakened him. He was scared but stood it for a while because he didn't know what else to do. At last, though, he rolled out of his berth and found his way to the deck.

"Where's the boss of this boat?" he inquired of the first officer he saw.

"He's off watch. What do you want?"

"I want to see him."

"Well, I guess I'll do. What do you want?"

"Ain't the wind blowin' mighty hard?"

"Not very."

"Air we safe?"

"Perfectly."

"They ain't no danger of a tree blowin' down and mashin' in the roof is they?"

The officer laughed, but he saw the man was serious.

"That's all right," he said humoring him, "you go back to bed. We never go near the woods when the wind is blowing."

"Much obleeged, mister," responded the passenger, in the most grateful way. "You see, I wuzn't shore, and it makes me kind of squirmy not knowin' how it wuz in these parts. Good night," and he sought his berth once more.—*Detroit Free Press.*

DOOR KNOCKERS.

London is the only capital in the world where the door knocker still remains in existence. It is in no sense of the word diminishing or "going out," as an external article of household furniture. On the contrary, it is as numerous as ever. But it has ceased to be has artistic as in the days of yore. There no longer seems to be any rivalry between neighbors about knockers. They present a dead level of uniformity of shape, and are more frequently painted black than bright. The former is much easier to keep clean than the burnished article. In short, a door knocker is now kept for use only, and it is impossible any longer to obtain any impression of the character and condition of the inmates of a house by the aspect of the knocker, although there still, perforce, remains a deal of individuality and character in the way the knocker is used. You can almost tell who your visitor is and his frame of mind by the way he manipulates it.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

WANTED IT OUT ANYWAY.—My friend, the major, tells me some good stories about the gallant men who inhabit the marine barracks at Charlestown. The latest incident involves a brave sergeant who was going the rounds one night to see that all the lights were out in the barrack rooms. Coming to a room where he thought he saw a lamp shining, he roared, "Put out that light there!"

"It's the moon, sergeant!" replied one of the soldiers.

Not hearing very well, the sergeant cried in return: "I don't care what it is! Put it out!"—*Boston Globe.*

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JUST A LITTLE TOO LATE.

"Madame," he said as she held the door open a little way and asked him what he wanted, "perhaps it so happened years ago that you had a son wander away from the family fireside?"

"Yes, it did," she replied as she opened the door a little further.

"He went out into the cold world and became a wanderer o'er the face of the earth?"

"Yes, he did."

"Days and weeks and months ran into years and you heard no word of him? You knew not whether he lived or died?"

"As you say, I knew nothing," replied the woman, as she stood in the door and looked fixedly at the tramp.

"Well, ma'am" he continued, "I don't want to raise any false hopes, but—but——"

"But you are just a little too late," she finished as he swallowed the lump in his throat, and tried to wipe away a tear. "My wandering son returned about two hours ago, and is now taking a soak in the bath tub. Had you called earlier this morning, you know——"

"Then the situation is filled?"

"It is."

"Just my luck, ma'am, but of course you are not to blame for it. I congratulate you and your wandering son, and will bid you good-day and try the family next door."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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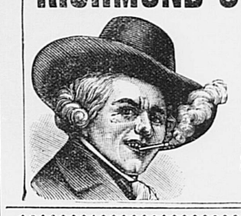

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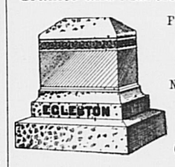

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In baby's place,
Vexing snarls to smoothness run,
Magic-spun,
When I see that peaceful face.

Than queen to people, more to thee
I joy to be;
Than people to their queen thou'rt more
Told o'er and o'er
In every breath of thine to me.

When thou liest on my h'art,
Hatred's smart
Turns to sweet; love's soft spell
The way knows well
Through baby's lips to mother's heart.

O'er responsive eyes and lips
Sleep's eclipse
Softly falls, breathing bliss
As I kiss
The tiny, rosy fingertips.

While with the sweet tryst I keep,
Half asleep,
In thy silver, dream-world boat
Softly I float
Over slumber's sacred deep.

All the wild world's maddening fray
Melts away;
Gladly all the world to lose
I would choose
Could I take this heavenly pay.

Lesser duty's strident scream
Drops its theme;
Joy and duty are one code,
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While I watch my baby dream.

As I gaze on baby's face
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Falls around. Who from home
Cares to roam
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When my babe lies on my heart
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Heaven and home by Heaven's grace
Are one place,
When my babe lies on my heart.

—*Martha F. Crow, in the Independent.*

MRS. JEFFERSON'S PARTY.

"I want an invitation for a friend of mine, Lucia," said Grandma Jefferson, trotting into the room where her granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Lucia Jefferson, sat at her desk directing envelopes.

"Certainly, grandma," said Mrs. Jefferson the younger. "Some old sweetheart who has just been heard of, I suppose."

"It's a young sweetheart," said grandma, "it's little Fanny Applebee."

"Gracious!" ejaculated Lucia. "Now, grandma, you don't really mean that?"

"I do," said grandma. "Here I've had the child making my dress and trimming my cap, and talked to her about the party; and, poor girl! I don't suppose she ever went to such a fine affair in all her life. She'll be delighted. She's very genteel looking and very pretty, and won't disgrace you."

Mrs. Jefferson considered a moment.

"Of course I can't refuse you, grandma," she said. "Give her this when you see her if you like;" and she handed one of the fashionable lithographed invitations in a blank envelope to the old lady, who smiled, nodded, put it in her pocket, and trotted away again to her own room.

An hour afterward, Fanny Applebee came in with a fluted collar for the old lady, and the latter, smiling benevolently, produced the delicate square envelope and laid it in the girl's little hand.

"There, Fanny," she said, "there's an invitation to my granddaughter's party."

"There'll be all sorts of fun, I've no doubt, and a splendid supper; and the young folks will enjoy themselves very much I expect. Grandpa and I will go in for once. Lucia insists on it, and though grandpa is ninety and I'm eighty-five, we mean to be as merry as the best of them. As for you, why, we'll have all the young men breaking their hearts for you, Fanny Applebee."

So spoke Grandma Jefferson, in the fullness of her good nature and the depth of her ignorance of Fifth Avenue evening parties. The two old folks had lived for forty years in a far-off country place, and though extremely rich, and the oldest members of a "good old family" extant, knew as little of the fashionable life of the granddaughter with whom they had at last come to reside, as any Arcadian might.

"A party" was, of course, a place where young folks enjoyed themselves—where there were plenty of beaux for the girls—where there were fiddling and dancing, and sparking and eating, and going home afterward. Oh, that jolly "going home!"

"The nicest part of it; wasn't it, Eben?" asked grandma, referring to old times, and slipping her blue-veined hand into the old man's, who patted it softly as he answered:

"One of 'em was, I know, my dear; especially under that big sycamore, when you said you'd have me.'

As for Fanny Applebee, she went home to her mother's second floor radiant with smiles.

"Mother," she said, bursting into the small back room, "I've got an invitation to young Mrs. Jefferson's party."

The widow Applebee put her iron down on the stand, set her arms akimbo, looked at her daughter, and said:

"Marcy sakes! law me! do tell!"

"I have, ma," said Fanny, producing the envelope. "Here it is! It's going to be perfectly splendid!"

"Yes, I suppose so," said the widow, examining the lithograph at arm's distance. "What a beautiful handwrite Mrs. Jefferson has, to be sure! Flourishes like a writin'-master! What a pity to be sure, that you can't go!"

"That I can't go, ma!" cried Fanny.

"Why, of course you can't," said Mrs. Applebee, who always spoke with exasperating slowness. "Not a thought of goin', have you?"

"You don't mean to say you'll forbid me?" asked Fanny.

"No," said Mrs. Applebee slower than ever—"No, I do not, Fanny Applebee. I ha'n't no rights to forbid a growed-up daughter to go out of an evenin', I don't calkerlate, though I might advise. But, fustly, where's your clothes? secondly, I shouldn't think you'd go where folks sot themselves so much above working folks as them Jeffersons do; and thirdly, Mrs. Simpson is goin' to hev a tea-drinkin' that very evenin', and you'd accepted to go."

"Oh, bother! Who cares for Mrs. Simpson?" said Fanny.

"John Scroggins will be there," said the old lady; "and a more deservin' young man I do not know. Settin' up to you too, Fanny."

"I don't mean to marry a carpenter," said Fanny, "if I die an old maid!"

"I never!" cried Mrs. Applebee.

"And I'm goin' to have a new dress," said Fanny. "I've got fifteen dollars."

"Yes," said Mrs. Applebee; "but you want a thick shawl and a pair of rubbers, and you ain't got but two pair of wool stockin's, and them's goin'. The shawl'll be eight, and the rubbers two, and the stockin's another dollar; and you'd orter—"

"I'll do with my water-proof," said Fanny. I'll mend my stockings. I hate rubbers. I'm going to buy a pale blue Japanese poplin, and flounce it, and I'm going to Mrs. Jefferson's party."

"Well," said Mrs. Applebee, taking up her iron again, and growing slower in her speech than ever. "Go, if you are set on it, Fanny Ann Applebee; and I hope and trust that you may not repent it. The winter is gettin' cold, and a shawl is a shawl in bitter weather, as you'll live to know."

But shawls and rubbers were as contemptible in Fanny's eyes, as Mrs. Simpson's tea party and John Scroggins the carpenter; and she answered by unlocking the little drawer in which she kept her hoard, and proceeding forthwith to purchase the Japanese poplin, sacrificing the overskirt, however, to the claims of a pair of white dancing shoes, which seemed indispensable.

At this dress Fanny worked, refusing an order from a customer, that she might finish it; and so offending, as she knew, her most valuable patroness.

Slow-spoken Mrs. Applebee hoped again that "Fanny Ann might not live to repent it," more than once during the interval between Mrs. Jefferson's party and the commencement of that dress; and when, on the eventful Thursday evening, the girl stood before her mother, pretty as a blush rose in her blue poplin, her white shoes and her crimped hair, the good old lady shook her head, and said—oh, so very slowly:

"Fanny Ann Applebee, I hope you'll enjoy yourself, and get treated with respect."

"Respect!" laughed Fanny to herself. "As if I were eighty!"

As she stepped into a street car which passed the corner of Mrs. Jefferson's residence, she felt, I venture to say, more certainty of enjoyment than any one of the rich women who were just thinking of beginning to dress for the occasion. They knew the program beforehand. But to Fanny the hours to come were hours of utter happiness—full of dancing, music and adoration.

The man who opened the door said mechanically, "Ladies, front room, second floor." And then, recognizing her face, cried, "Oh, beg pardon. I suppose you haven't come to the party."

Fanny only passed him with a look of scorn, and went up to the dressing-room. No one was there. After all it was best; she could make sure that she looked well. "I am pretty," she said softly, and she was surely—pretty enough to set Sohn Scroggins wild with love and jealousy, and keep him watching, at Mrs. Simpson's tea party, for her entrance with an anxiety which manifested itself in every feature of his countenance—and her poplin fitted beautifully, and her feet were small enough for the white shoes.

Fanny sat down upon a lounge with a sigh of content, and waited for the others to come. "Of course I'll not go down until the other ladies do," she said to herself. "How late they are, to be sure! It's eight o'clock."

It was half-past eight before the first carriage stopped at the door, but after that they came fast and thick. Figures robed in lace, glittering with diamonds, floated into the room, sailed up to the mirror, delivered themselves into the hands of the colored waiting-maid who had entered simultaneously with the first arrival, and had their train spread out and sashes adjusted. Then they gathered near the door, and one by one gentlemen appeared, gloved, dress-coated, with a subdued display of diamonds, with such mustaches as Fanny had never seen before, and took them away.

At last the awful truth that every other lady present had an escort, flashed upon Fanny Applebee. How could she ever go into the parlors alone? Why didn't Grandma Jefferson send some one to take her down? Then she remembered that no one might know she was there, and summoning up courage, glided down stairs, and followed a stout lady in white satin into the parlor.

Young Mrs. Jefferson stood near the door, and young Mr. Jefferson stood beside her; both shook hands with the lady in satin and with her escort, but all that Mrs. Jefferson accorded Fanny was a little condescending nod. As for Mr. Jefferson, he looked at her through his eye-glass. Fanny hardly knew whether to consider that act a courtesy or not.

She looked about for the beaux of whom Grandma Jefferson had spoken. There they were, all paired off, each attached to a lady, no odd ones among them; the company were walking listlessly about, in couples. Professor Splash was performing something horribly scientific on the piano. The "fun" evidently had not begun yet. Alas! for poor Fanny, it never did. After a while, as she set on her chair in the corner, the dancers began. It was very fine, doubtless, but no one asked her to dance; no one was even introduced to her. A few men looked at her admiringly, but Fanny did not know it. She did know that the women glanced scornfully at the blue poplin dress. A woman always looks first at another woman's dress—a man at her face. Fanny began to think of Mrs. Simpson's party, of John Scroggins, of all the fun going on there. She wanted to get away, but had not courage to rise from her seat. She feared that she should cry shortly. She felt insulted, injured, shabby—yes, shabby, in the blue Japanese poplin and white shoes. And there she remained, as unimportant as the chair she occupied, until supper time. Then a compassionate old lady, a matron who had come with her daughters, seeing her still seated, whispered:

"They're going in to supper now, my dear. Keep close to me, and I'll see you are helped."

And Fanny, thankful for one kind word, tried to follow the speaker, but the crowd was too great; she was soon separated from her guide, and—oh, shades of hospitality, whether have ye flown?—the little dressmaker in the blue poplin absolutely stood in the corner, supperless and hungry, while a fashionable man with a plate of oyster pate, looked at her between his mouthfuls, but never thought of helping one so entirely "out of his set". It was more than Fanny could bear. She edged her way out of the room, ran up stairs, got her water-proof cloak, and made her way to the street door. The same man opened it for her.

"Whose carriage shall I call?" he asked. Then, remembering himself, said: "Oh, excuse me! I didn't know you at first!" and let her out.

It was past midnight, and raining fast. The cars had stopped running, and in her white gaiters and blue poplin, which the short water-proof scarcely protected, Fanny walked home.

"Law! here you are!" said Mrs. Applebee, sitting up in bed as she entered. "Why, I never did see! You're all of a sop of wet! Fanny Ann, didn't nobody see you hum with an umbrella? Didn't come alone! Law! Your dress is spoilt, that's certain; and you'll be down sick to-morrow. How did you enjoy yourself, and what did you have for supper? And who waited on you most?"

Poor Fanny! She could only swallow her tears as best she could, as she undressed and slipped into bed beside her mother, where the old lady continued slowly and terribly, as she had begun.

"Well, I don't wonder you cry. Your frock is done for, after all you've give up for it. It's too bad!—It was real nice at Mrs. Simpson's. Such a splendid tea! Danced, the young folks did, till I thought the house would come down. Played games too. Every one seemed to know everybody—sociable like. And John Scroggins he went home with that pretty girl from Boston. Fanny Ann Applebee, I don't believe there is a nicer young man livin'. But he's taken in now. No use your thinkin' on him, that Boston gal has done it. Oh, that Mrs. Jones you couldn't make the dress for is real mad; says she'll never give you another stitch again. Go to sleep, Fanny."

Poor, poor Fanny! She thought her misery was complete, but more was to come. The soaking in the rain gave her a cold; the cold ended in inflammation of the lungs, and she laid at death's door for weeks. Old Grandma Jefferson came to see her and brought her currant jelly, and grieved that she had caught cold at "their party."

"But I suppose you had pleny of fun," said grandma kindly. "Grandpa and I meant to be there; but la, the folks came so late that we couldn't wait up; so we had some chicken salad and wine and things, in our room, and went to bed. And they made poor grandpa so ill; I was dreadfully worried about him. I suppose Lucia introduced you to everybody, and you got a nice beau—of course you did."

Fanny put Grandma Jefferon's blue-veined hand to her lips, but said nothing; that awful party was too bitter a memory.

But, getting well and sitting up again, something happened that drove the memory away.

Good John Scroggins brought his kind face and pleasant voice to comfort her. Told her how he had missed her from Mrs. Simpson's; answered that, "as to the Boston girl, she was pretty, to be sure, but not the style he liked and told her, going away, that when he heard that she was going to die, he wanted to die himself;" said that in a whisper, and bent his head down and touched the little pallid hand with his lips.

Fanny cried again when he was gone. Repenting tears were those she shed, but happy ones.

"Mother," she said, six months afterward, "I'm going to marry John Scroggins. I know the value of a good plain man better than I did once. And I think Mrs. Jefferson's party taught me a good lesson, and will keep me from longing to be fashionable, and to get into the company of people richer and finer than I am, all my life through!"—*Mary Kyle Dallas.*

THOMPSON STREET POKER.

The negroes take to poker like a duck to water, and some of the stories about them are rich to a degree. A few are appended;

Mr. Broadwater (the banker) — Dey's cheaten goin' on.

Mr. Knight—Cheaten?

Mr. Broadwater—Yas, sir, dat's what I said.

Mr. Knight—How's you gwine ter prove it?

Mr. Broadwater—Dem lozenger chips of mine am all peppermint, an' I jess smelt sassafrash. Da't haw I proves it.

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Mr. Whitehead (who had just slapped stranger on the back)—O, I beg yo' pawdon, sah, thought it was my frien' Smithers. Yo' hab on de berry same clo's he gen'r'ly wars.

Stranger—Yes, Smithers attinded de same pokah pawty I did last ebening. He am at present confined to his room.

"Did you hab a 'citin' game las' night?"

"On'y played one hand."

"What break up de festivities?"

"Dar was seben dollars on de table, an' I had three kings."

"Berry good foh a stahter."

"An' Mr. Jinkins hel' up cyards."

"Promisin'."

"Shoh, an' I drew annudah king."

"An' won de pot?"

"No."

"What did Jinkins draw?"

"Er razer."

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Uncle Rastus—I wuz playin' pokah las' night, an' hel' foh kings an' an ace.

Uncle Lige—What'er win?

Uncle Rastus—Nuffin. Peter Latherwell had foh aces an' a king.

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The Western judge also knows a thing or two about the game, as is shown by the following:

"So you were playing cards for money?" said the magistrate, severely.

"No, sir, we were playing for chips."

"Well, sir, it's all the same thing. You got your chips cashed for money at the end of the game, I suppose?"

"No, sir."

"No! How's that?"

"At the end of the game I didn't have any chips, your honor."

"You're discharged," said the judge; and he snapped it out so quickly that the sheriff turned pale.—*Washington Post.*

A SHINING EXAMPLE.

Charity from a bootblack to a blind beggar.

"Have your shoes shined?" sang out a small boy, near the Union station, among the throng of rural passengers just from the train.

A young man who heard the cry stayed his steps, hesitating, for he had not much more money in his pocket than he had blacking on his shoes. But to hesitate was to fall into the shoeblack's hands, and the brushes were soon wrestling with splashes of rural clay.

When the shine was complete the young man handed the boy a dime, and felt that he had marked his way into the great city with an act of charity;—for at heart he did not care how his boots looked. But as he was pulling himself together for a new start he saw the boy who had cleaned his shoes approach a blind beggar who sits behind the railroad fence and drop a dime in his cup.

"What did you do that for?" asked the young man.

"Yer see," said the boy, "that wuz me tenth dime terday—an' me teacher at Sunday school, she told me I oughter give a tenth of all I makes ter the Lord—see? An' I guess that ol' blind man wants a dime more than the Lord, so I gave it to him—see?"—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

DIDN'T WANT A HUSBAND.—Let me give you an instance of fitness and intelligence of one legislator from Colorado—happily they are not all like him. During the last session of the Legislature the women of that State were endeavoring to secure the franchise, and to that end three of them called upon this legislator and asked him what his views were on equal suffrage. He said:

"I hain't never thought nothing about it, and I don't believe in women's rights, no-how."

"But," they said, "don't you think it is time you did think about it? Won't you give us some assistance? Won't you help us?"

Now mark the beautiful relevancy of his reply. He leaned back, thrust one hand into his trousers' pocket, and with the other emphasized his intelligent response:

"I wouldn't marry you, nor you, nor you!"

They had asked his opinion on equal suffrage! But their answer was more to the point than his. They said very sweetly:

"Well, perhaps your wife couldn't do any better, but we can."—*Woman's Journal.*

Bobby—"Pop, what's a miracle?"

Fond Parent—"A miracle, Bobby, is that which cannot be accomplished by man alone."

Bobby—"Is getting married a miracle, Pop?"—*New York World.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. R. Milligan, licensed auctioneer. Terms reasonable.

Call at No. 60 Main street for the best polish to clean your silver with.

Attention, farmers! For sale—a business wagon, dirt cheap. Inquire at Milligan's shoe store.

E. S. Brooks is showing a fine line of silver goods for wedding presents. Call and see them. Finest of goods, and prices right.

If you want your watches repaired in first-class order by one of the best workmen in the state, call at E. S. Brooks' store. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

PALMER NEWS.

Walter Chilson is visiting his parents on Foster avenue.

Fred Munger is suffering from a severe boil on his neck.

Miss Lucy Naylor of Dalton visited friends in town this week.

A new sign adorns the front of Milligan and Barton's stores.

Mrs. Baker of Warren is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler have returned from their western trip.

Mrs. E. G. Learned and mother have been visiting Monson friends this week.

Daniel Buskey has given up his position in Robinson & Taylor's grocery store.

L. W. Caryl has placed in his residence this week a new upright Miller piano.

Miss B. A. Murphy spent Sunday and the first of the week with friends in Springfield.

Commercial block is receiving a new coat of paint, H. T. Huntington doing the work.

Louis Aiken of Springfield is visiting his grandfather, N. Aiken, on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Esther Brown of Boston is a guest for the week in the Universalist church parsonage.

The West Warren Cornet Band will furnish music at Forest Lake the Fourth of July.

Miss Florence E. Holden of Wesleyan Academy spent Sunday with Miss Phebe Hastings.

Arthur Holbrook, who is attending Worcester Military school, is home for the summer vacation.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will hold a picnic in the Glen to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapin and two daughters of Holyoke are guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

E. J. Wood expects to move to Springfield some time this month, and has rented his house to Horace Marsh.

Dr. L. H. Hendee has been appointed by the board of health to look after the cases of scarlet fever in the villages.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has returned from her trip to Saratoga Springs. James F. Fenton is expected home to-morrow.

The Odd Fellows will get out a handsomely illustrated souvenir in connection with the opening of the opera house.

The second anniversary of the formation of Revere Chapter, O. E. S., will be celebrated in the lodge rooms this evening.

Rufus Flynt's donkey has a rival. A. E. Fitch has a parrot which is said to have a voice which rivals a steam calliope.

Native strawberries have appeared in the market, the first being picked last Saturday by Mrs. S. C. Rogers on Park street.

W. R. Milligan is contemplating the erection of a business building on Main street, but has not yet decided upon the location.

Walter Wallace, aged 20, died at his home on Dublin street Wednesday of consumption. The funeral was held in Monson this afternoon.

Overseer of the Poor Merriam attended the convention of the overseers of the poor of the state which was held at Lawrence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolrich have returned from their trip to Halifax, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Woolrich's sister.

C. A. Royce spent a part of last week at Chesham, N. H. Reference to our birth column will throw more light on this subject.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins attended the quarterly meeting of the Western Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society at Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish went to Montpelier, Vt., Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises in which their daughter, Annie B., took part.

Thomas Lodge F. and A. M. at its last communication voted to adjourn until September, thus doing away with the July and August communications.

The bridge on the Boston and Albany railroad, over the Quaboag river west of the village, known as "the tin bridge," is being widened and strengthened.

Mrs. E. G. Buss gave a party Tuesday to a number of the young friends of her grandson, Raymond Parkhurst, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of his birth.

About twenty acres of standing grass and five acres of rye, with hay, bedding and farming tools, will be sold at auction at Overlook Farm next week Saturday.

Good Cheer lodge, D. of R., entertained out-of-town friends Tuesday evening. Two candidates were initiated, there was a musical entertainment, and a collation was served.

Charles P. Quinn of this place was married Wednesday by Rev. Fr. Gavin, in Amherst, to Miss Mamie A. Murphy of that town. The young couple are taking a wedding tour in New York.

Mrs. C. C. Shaw was visited by her friends Saturday afternoon, who congratulated her upon her 82d birthday. Among the visitors were three old ladies, whose combined ages, added to Mrs. Shaw's make, a total of 324 years.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance for the last month in the Wire Mill school:—Sarah Huggard, Delia Smart, Louisa Tracy, Nellie Hecox, Freddie Disley, George Dane, Martin Huggard, Rufus Crosby, Albert Jones.

Mrs. Bridget Donnelly, aged 85, died at her home on Water street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Donnelly was an old resident, and had many Palmer friends. The funeral will be held in St. Thomas' church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Commencing next Monday the milk train to Boston will leave Palmer about 6.30 in the morning instead of at night. Heretofore the train has been run from Boston to Palmer, but will hereafter be run from Palmer, returning in the afternoon, the train crew spending the night here.

The Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church held a business meeting last Sunday night, and the following delegates were chosen to attend the C. E. convention at Boston next month: Carrie J. Fish, Bessie M. Royce, Edwin C. Gould; alternates; Mrs. G. A. Moore, Ethel Ely, Edwin E. Brooks.

A blue mackintosh belonging to D. Eugene Marcy was taken from Marcy's stable between May 27 and 29. It was at first supposed that the coat had been borrowed by a customer, but as it has not been returned, it has been decided that it was stolen, and steps have been taken toward its recovery.

Entrance examinations for the high school will be held in the high school building next Thursday and Friday, beginning at 8.30 a.m. There will no session of the high school on those days. The pupils from the other villages who are to take the examinations will be brought down in the high school 'buses.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach his third annual pastoral sermon next Sunday morning in St. Paul's church. His theme will be: "Universalists in Hiding, with a Review of Our Work, Sorrows and Joys." He invites all of his friends in town to be present on this third anniversary occasion of his pastorate.

Thomas lodge, F. and A. M., will go to Boston Monday to attend the 100th anniversary of the dedication of Bunker Hill monument, which day is also the anniversary of the death of Gen. Warren. The Boston and Albany railroad will sell round trip tickets for the occasion, good to return Tuesday, for $2.55.

An accident occurred in the McGilvray block Wednesday night. Robinson & Taylor had about 200 barrels of flour stored on the first floor of the building, and the weight proved too much for the old structure. The floor caved in, and about 100 barrels fell into the cellar. Strange to say, not one barrel was broken open.

Children's Sunday will be observed in the Universalist church one week from next Sunday with a special morning service. The children will take part in a musical entertainment, and there will be recitations and a distribution of flowers among the members of the congregation. The address to the children will be made by W. H. Small, superintendent of the Sunday school.

To accommodate those who wish to attend the Christian Endeavor convention and the Knights Templar conclave in Boston the latter part of July and August, the Boston and Albany railroad will sell round-trip tickets at the following prices: Going from July 8 to 14 inclusive, good returning until July 31, $2.55. Going from Aug. 24 to 29 inclusive, good returning until Sept. 10, $2.55.

A. H. King, who recently sold the Overlook stock farm, has made two more important sales. He has disposed of A. S. Campbell's residence and carriage manufactory on South Main street to Charles Roblee of New York for $9100, and the Horatio Rice farm in Belchertown to Mrs. E. R. Spaulding of Amherst for $7500. Mr. Campbell has purchased a farm in Belchertown, where he will in future reside.

The wedding of John B. Dawson of Palmer and Miss Maria Shields of Monson will be held in St. Patrick's church, Monson, next Wednesday noon. A large number of Palmer people are planning to attend, as the young couple are well known here and very popular. A wedding tour of about two weeks will follow the reception at the bride's home in the afternoon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will return to Palmer, where they will make their future home.

Those who are to take part in "Zephra," the opening attraction at the new opera house, are busy rehearsing every night, and the event promises to be one of the greatest productions ever given in Palmer. "Zephra" will be staged with entire special scenery, and a chorus numbering 100 voices. The cast will include some of our best known local singers, and the balance of the principals will be imported. Seats go on sale at Allen's drug store one week from to-morrow.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of enlarging the rooms of the Palmer Business and Social Club has been busy making estimates of the probable cost of the proposed changes. It is thought that the club will not need all the tenement which it will have to hire to get additional room, and the committee will see if arrangements can be made to sub-let a part of it. The committee will report at the adjourned meeting this evening, when definite action will probably be taken.

Timothy Danihy of Monson came before the court Friday evening for drunkenness and assaulting his wife. On the latter charge he was sent to the house of correction for three months, while the other charge was placed on file. Ezekiel Dimmick of Wales, who was complained against for providing insufficient schooling for his daughter, came before the court Saturday. His case was continued until the 22d. John Seloy of Springfield was up Saturday for drunkenness and paid a fine of $7.

W. H. Hitchcock, who has been in the plumbing and tin business in this village for some years, is soon to remove his business to Springfield, where he can have better facilities for doing work in his line. He will continue his residence here for the present, or until he can sell or exchange his Squier street property, and will also look after the wants of his customers in town as heretofore, as he will be at home every night. All goods in his store will be disposed of at cost until the 27th inst., when everything remaining unsold will be shipped to Springfield.

The agricultural reports show that farmers in Western Massachusetts are particularly unfortunate this year. The grass crop in dry fields and meadows is unusually light on account of the drouth of last year, and the first crop has suffered a severe blight from late frosts. The condition in this part of the state is worse than in other sections. In most parts of the state fruit blossoms were not abundant. In and about Palmer, however, the bloom was very heavy, so that the indications are that farmers in this immediate vicinity will be especially heavy losers.

A fire broke out in Daniel Mulvihill's tailor shop about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mulvihill has a gasoline stove which he uses for heating irons. It was burning, and was blown out by the draft. This allowed the gasoline to run out, and noticing that the stove was not burning, Mr. Mulvihill started to light it. The oil on the floor immediately caught fire and blazed up fiercely. Mr. Mulvihill did not get excited, and instead of throwing water on the flames, thus causing them to spread, smothered them with wet cloths. The damage was principally to the wood-work around the stove, and was very slight.

The local W. C. T. U. held a public meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening at 7.30. Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor of the Universalist church, conducted the devotional exercises, after which he introduced Mrs. Esther T. Housh, state corresponding secretary of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., and editor of *Our Message*, published in Boston. She spoke on "Our Battle." Her address showed careful and thoughtful preparation. It was logical and convincing in its arguments and appeals, and was worthy of a much larger hearing than it had. Mrs. Housh is visiting the unions in Hampden county, and has already visited the unions in fourteen towns.

The pastor and officers of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church gave a reception to the young men who have served as waiters during the past year at the church suppers, Thursday evening, in the parsonage. During the evening refreshments were served in the dining-room. After ample justice had been done to ice cream, cake, Russian tea, etc., Guy Stanchfield introduced E. C. Gould, who in behalf of the young men, in a well-made speech, thanked the Union and the pastor for their thoughtfulness and hospitality. He was responded to by Mrs. William Weld, president of the Union, and Rev. H. F. Moulton. This is the third annual reception given to the young men during the present pastorate. They are remembered by all as enjoyable and happy occasions.

Isaiah Hiscock and W. I. Whitlock of Wales came before the court Tuesday charged with an assault upon Mrs. Gunther, also of Wales. At Mrs. Gunther's house was a buckboard, which Hiscock and Gunther both claimed. Mr. Hiscock took Mr. Whitlock, who sold him the vehicle, and they went to the Gunther house to get the same. Mr. Gunther was away, and his wife requested that the buckboard be left on the premises until his return. She also claims that she forbade the men taking it away, and attempted to hold it, but that they took it by force. Both men deny that any unnecessary force was used, or that Mrs. Gunther attempted to prevent the removal of the vehicle. Hiscock and Whitlock were found guilty and fined $3 each. They appealed and Mr. Hiscock furnished bail to the amount of $100 each.

The Palmer Bicycle Club advertises $250 worth of prizes to be given at the tournament the Fourth of July. The prizes really amount to $285, however, and are as follows: First race, mile novice, first prize, gold medal, value $12; second, silver medal, $8; third, bronze medal, $5; second race, 3 minute class, first, diamond, $25; second, silver watch, $15; third, gold ring, $6; third race, mile open, first, diamond, $50; second, Morgan & Wright tires, $15; third, gold filled chain, $8; fourth race, mile special, for Waite prize cup; this race is open only to riders from Palmer, Ludlow, Monson, Belchertown, Warren, the Brookfields, Spencer and Ware; fifth race, half-mile handicap, first, gold watch, $30; second, diamond, $25; third, berry dish, $9; sixth race, mile open to riders from Monson, Ware, Warren, Ludlow and Palmer, first, tea set, $28; second, clock, $15; third, sweater, $4.

A special town meeting has been called to be held a week from Monday. Several important matters are to be decided and there should be a full attendance. The report of the committee which examined the school house in Thorndike will be acted upon, and if adopted a new building will be erected. Another article is to see if the town will replace 500 feet of hose owned by it, which has become worthless. The hand engine is wanted by the Henry Gray engine company in Springfield and it must be decided whether or not it may be donated or sold to them. The Walnut street sewer will also be brought before the meeting, and the cemetery matter will also come up. The latter is of interest to all, and there will probably be a difference of opinion, which will be interesting. Another clause is too see what can be done about a section of state road, and will of course interest nearly every citizen.

State Primary School Notes.

The present number at the school is 44.

Dr. S. Williams is spending a few days in Boston.

Rev. E. C. Weeks of Three Rivers spoke to the children last Sunday.

Mrs. George Royce of Brimfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Royce.

The many friends of Dr. Sarah J. Williams at the school will be glad to hear that Governor Greenhalge has appointed her head physician at the Woman's prison at Sherburne. During Dr. Williams's stay here she has made many friends, who will miss her kind deeds and pleasant smiles.

Base Ball.

The Palmers play the Gilbertvilles at Gilbertville to-morrow.

BONDSVILLE 15, PALMER 4.

The Palmers went to Bondsville last Saturday afternoon, where they played a game of ball with the Bondsville nine, suffering another humiliating defeat. Bondsville played a good game, but their victory was entirely due to poor playing on the part of the Palmers. Taylor and Doyle are principally blamed for the defeat, and the former will be placed on the reserve list for the present. None of the men played as well as usual, although Larkin and Dart did fairly well. The score:

BONDSVILLE.	R	PO	A	E	PALMER.	R	B	PO	A	E
Bruton, c,	1	4	12	1	Murphy, cf,	0	1	1	0	0
J. Mor'ty,2b,	0	2	2	2	Nelson, 3b,	1	2	3	1	1
Donovan,ss,	0	2	1	4	Rooney, rf,	1	2	0	0	1
Griffin, 1b,	1	2	7	0	Larkin, p,	0	1	1	13	0
P. Mor'ty,lf,	1	1	2	0	Doyle, 1b,	0	0	6	0	2
Key, cf,	3	2	0	0	Roach, 2b,	0	0	2	1	3
Connor, 3b,	3	1	1	1	Taylor, ss,lf,	0	0	1	1	4
Sullivan, rf,	4	2	0	0	Gaffney,lf,ss,	0	0	0	0	1
Fadgen, p,	2	3	1	13	1 Dart, c,	2	2	9	2	1
Total,	15	19	26	21	3 Total,	4	8	23	18	13

Bondsville,	0	2	0	3	1	1	4	4	—15
Palmer,	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	— 4

Times at bat, Bondsville 48, Palmer 35 Earned runs, Bondsville 2, Palmer 3. Total bases, Bondsville 25, Palmer 12. Sacrifice hit, Connor. Stolen bases, Bruton, P. Moriarty, Key, Nelson. Two base hits, Bruton, Donovan, Griffin, Connor, Nelson, Rooney 2, Dart. Three-base hit, Fadgen. First base on balls, Rooney, Roach 2, Gaffney. First base on errors, Bondsville 8. Left on bases, Bondsville 6, Palmer 7. Struck out, J. Moriarty 2, Donovan 2, P. Moriarty 3, Connor, Dart, Murphy, Nelson, Rooney, Doyle 3, Roach, Taylor 2, Gaffney. Passed balls, Bruton 2, Dart 2. Wild pitch, Fadgen. Time, 1h 45m. Umpire, W. Donovan. *Taylor out, hit by batted ball. *Donovan out, hit by batted ball.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Abbie Moynahan visited her brother at the hospital in Boston last Friday.

Vincent O'Regan of Ware was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Celia W. Carroll, last week.

Thomas Waterhouse, second hand in the bleachery, is working his notice, and will buy a farm.

Harry Ryther has taken a position on the Boston and Albany road as baggage master at the depot here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of West Warren are spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

Three more cases of scarlet fever are reported here. Two in Mr. Richmond's family and one in Edward Marsden's.

John Grery, who has been baggage master at the depot a number of years, has severed his connection with the company, and is taking a vacation.

Mrs. Messure and two children of New Britain, who have been visiting Mrs. Messure's uncle, Robert Lusty, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Catherine McCarty and her two grandchildren of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting Mrs. McCarty's daughter, Mrs. Michael Collins, returned home last week.

John Richards, who for 15 years has been second hand in the spining room for the Boston Duck Co., has accepted a more lucrative position in Holyoke and will move his family there.

Simon Moynaham, who has been in the hospital at Boston to be treated for a lame ankle the last two months, had his foot amputated about four inches above his ankle last week and is doing nicely now.

Maurice J. Moriarty and Miss Mary A. Lyons were united in marriage Wednesday at the parochial residence, Rev. James Cruse, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, performing the ceremony. A reception and dance was given to the young people in Liberty Hall in the evening, while the older people were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, many from out of town being present. The contracting parties are very popular in town and have the best wishes of all their acquaintances in their new life.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. and Mrs. Blanchard are away on a vacation.

Mrs. John Fay of Wilkinsonville is visiting friends in town.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening with M. M. Thomas.

Mrs. William Smith, Sr., is at the Worcester Hospital undergoing an operation.

A new boot and shoe repair shop has been opened in Wilson's block on Church street.

Miss Alice Fallman, who has been clerking at W. J. McCormick's, has gone to Westfield.

Miss Lizzie Russell of Fitchburg is the guest of Misses Jennie and Nellie Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John King returned this week from a visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Victor Murdock and Fred P. Bishop went to Millbury on their wheels last Friday, returning on Sunday.

A movement is on foot towards getting up a procession of antiques and horribles for the morning of July 4th.

A club from Palmer defeated the Juniors on Saturday by a score of 19 to 18. The Juniors play the Three Rivers here Saturday

The Columbian Band has been secured to furnish music at Three Rivers for the picnic to be given by St. Anne's parish on July 4th.

The schools close here on Tuesday evening for the summer, a little sooner than the time appointed, on account of the contagious diseases in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riley have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their son, Frankie, who died Monday morning of diphtheria.

Johnnie, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan of School street, is very ill with diphtheria. At this writing he is some better and his recovery is said to be possible.

The Thorndikes were more than a match for the newly-organized Three Rivers club on Saturday, and defeated them by a score 17 to 8. The Thorndikes will go to Southbridge to-morrow to play the base ball team there.

In recommending a new school house for the village the committee hit the nail on the head, as there is much need of one, and the voters throughout the town should consent, for the health of the children will be endangered if they are compelled to continue in the old building, owing to the improper ventilation.

Invitations have been received in town during the past week announcing the marriage of Dr. M. W. Flynn of Pittsfield, formerly of this place, to one of Pittsfield's most popular young ladies, Miss Helen T. Buckley. The marriage will take place at St. Joseph's church next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pupils perfect in attendance in the second primary school for month ending June 7: Ruth Bishop, Napoleon Bontot, Annie D. Brosnan, Rosanna Codorette, Emma St. Jacques, George Young, Margaret Fleming, Sadie O'Keefe, Harold M. Rich, Delia Smith, Annie M. Brosnan, John Crean, Kitty Holden, Mabel Keith, Kate McKenzie, Malcolm McKenzie, Florence O'Leary, Joseph Manny

The benefit concert under the auspices of the Columbian Band, for the benefit of the family of the late John Bedford, will take place this evening, when the following program will be given:

March. "Belle of Chicago."..... Sousa
Columbian Band.
"Gwine Back to Dixie?"..... White
Quartette.
Song. "Just About to Fall."..... Raymon Moore
Mr. Moody.
Song. "Little Lost Child."..... Marks
Miss Nellie Crowley.
"Pigtown Fling."..... Buffinghan
Hummer's Band of Bungtown.
Comic Song. "I Kissed Her Under the Parlor Stairs."..... J. Needham.
Piano Duet. "Dragon Fighters."..... Hoffman
Mrs. Auger and Miss Murdock.
Silence and Fun..... U. Paré
Song. "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard." Petrie
Miss L. O'Connor.
Song. "Volunteer Organist."..... J. W. Molloy.
Piano Solo. "Tabasco March."..... Miss Fanny Needham.
Song. "I Can't Believe Her Faithless."..... Dresser
Mr. Moody.
Comic Song. "Knock, Knock, Knock."..... J. Needham.
Grand Finale..... Kebron Kalthumpian Klub.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Terry of Ware is visiting Mrs. Darius Grey.

Harry Newell is spending a few days at home.

Nectaire Gravel has built a piazza on his house.

E. Poitra has moved his family to New Bedford.

Miss Clara Greene of Enfield is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Barnes of Springfield is visiting her son, S. B. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

H. Putnam of Springfield was the guest of Miss Bertha Paine Sunday.

John Brown's two children and Willie Freak have the scarlet fever.

L. Sanderson of Worthington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaw.

Samuel Smitchel has accepted a position in Marcy's livery stable at Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marland of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Needham.

Mrs. Cleland of Baptist Hill has been suffering from a nervous trouble this week.

William Eddy of Centerville, Ct., spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavine.

Miss Amy Graves, who teaches in Hinsdale, N. H., is at home, spending her summer vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Brown has gone to Amherst, where she is to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

D. Bartrew of Victor Mills, N. Y., has set up a watch and jewelry repair shop over Page & Mason's drug store.

Lisle Percy, who has been spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. Butler, has gone to his home in Peelmont, N. H.

William Bell, accompanied by his sister, has gone for a short visit to his home in East Chatham, N. Y. His sister will remain there all summer.

The new stairs and large piazza which have been added to Joseph Boulanger's block this week have greatly improved its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Richmond, Va., are canvassing the town with a new kind of art needle. They also give lessons in art embroidery.

The children of the French parochial school will give the operetta which they gave here a few months ago, in Bondsville next week Saturday evening.

The second run in the annals of the bicycle club was taken Wednesday evening, when its members indulged in a spin through Thorndike and Bondsville.

Charles Brenard's barn has been undergoing thorough repairs lately. He intends to make ample room for the three new horses which are to arrive from Canada soon.

A soap vender, who has been selling his wares in this village for the last two weeks, had the misfortune to have his wheel stolen a few days ago, and has not yet been able to find it.

The Ludlows will play a game of ball with our nine on the old grounds to-morrow afternoon. As the Ludlows have a good team, and as our nine has profited by a little experience, a good game is expected.

Mrs. Lawson has good cause for complaint against some boys in this place. While her horse was standing hitched before an East Main street residence, they threw stones at him, causing him to break several parts of the harness.

F. E. Hillman is to take the place of the night operator at the depot in Palmer July 1st, while the latter is on his vacation. Mr. Hillman, nevertheless, will reside here during that time, as the trains make good connections for him.

Rev. Mr. Butler started yesterday morning to drive to Boston, where Mrs. Butler is now stopping. Mr. Butler intends to spend the summer around Boston and at his home in Vermont. Rev. Hills will occupy his pulpit during his absence.

Arthur Brown took out his advertising balloon Monday evening and gave the villagers a specimen of his skill as an aeronaut. As there was no wind it was sent up three times, always coming down within a few feet of the starting point.

One would think by the appearance of the half a dozen gardens behind the boarding house, that the planters had become impatient with the slow growth and were investigating. But on further inquiries we find that the mill company in locating their pipes had to dig up nearly the whole garden.

Mrs. Hamilton, who has to sit up nights on account of sickness, had quite a scare Monday night. At about 3 o'clock she heard some one trying to pry open a window, and thinking that it was her brother, she asked who was there. On getting no answer she immediately awoke the whole household. The prowler, finding it too warm, suddenly left.

Charles Ruggles is soon to commence building on his land a club house, 40 by 18 feet for the bicycle club, which will consist of three rooms, parlor, reading room, smoking and bathroom. On special occasions when the partitions, which are to be so constructed that they may be easily taken out, are removed, they will have at their disposal one large room.

While James Poveral was recently playing with a few associates on the river bank back of E. Tenney's house, he fell into the water. Mr. Tenney hearing the boys' yells hastened to the place, and although he cannot swim immediately jumped in and caught the boy as he was going down the last time. Charles White, happening to row by at the time, hastened to assist him in getting the unconscious boy into the boat and took him to the shore. After he had been rolled on a barrel for a few minutes he was all ready for another scrape.

After much reluctance the Baptist church accepted the resignation of Pastor Weeks on Sunday morning, at the close of communion service. Mr. Weeks has received and accepted a call from the Cliftondale church, Boston, and will begin his pastorate there July first. Mr. Weeks will move his family at an early date. He will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning as usual. The subject for the morning will be "Whatsoever a man soweth that also shall he reap." As Sunday is children's day at the Baptist church, the children will give a concert in the evening.

BORN.

At Chesham, N. H., 4th, a daughter to Charles A. and Hattie J. Royce.

DIED.

At Warren, 12th, John Moore, 66.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Pleasant street.
7-tf G. H. WILKINS, Palmer.

GOOD pasturage for cows.
CHAS. B. FISKE, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—Pleasant up-stairs tenement on Fox Avenue.
9-tf Apply to L. A. CONANT, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH,
Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. 4-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Marble top ash chamber set, good as new. Two black walnut, eight-foot extension tables.
A. S. CAMPBELL,
11-1 South Main street, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—One Beebe speeding cart, has only been used a few times. Also one road cart, one good Phaeton, and one good cook stove.
GEORGE P. BELL, M. D.,
3-tf Three Rivers, Mass.

NOTICE.—I forbid all persons trusting or harboring on my account my son James, as he has left home and I will pay no bills contracted by him from this date. MRS. JAMES DUNN.
Thorndike, May 24, 1895. 10-2

COTTAGE AT BLOCK ISLAND TO RENT—for the months of July and September, all furnished. Nine rooms, good spring and cistern water, with barn. Apply to ISAAC KENERSON, Engineer Ware River Road, Palmer. 7-5

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use.
52-tf THE SINGER MFG. CO.

J. P. SCHNEIDER, M. D.
No. 4 Thorndike Street.
Office hours till 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. 9-tf

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm.
Jan. 21st, 1895. 43-tf

FOR SMALL PROFIT I sell all kinds of the best Farm Implements made. Deering Mowers and Horse Rakes. Osborne All-Steel Hay Tedders, Disk and Spring Tooth Harrows, Sand Rollers, Cultivators, etc. I have also some second-hand Mowers, Horse Rakes, Harrows, Cultivators, etc., which I will sell low.
H. D. MOULTON,
11-4 Monson, Mass.

AUCTION.
Twenty acres standing grass, five acres standing rye, thirty tons of hay in barn, lot of bedding. Also hay rake, tedders. Lot of farming tools, Range, etc., etc. At Overlook Farm, Palmer, Saturday, June 22, at 1 o'clock p. m. Sale positive, rain or shine. Plenty of room under cover, and must sell, as I have sold the farm.
A. W. LINCOLN.
J. D. PIERCE, Auctioneer.
Palmer, June 13th, 1895. 11-2

MR. J. B. LONGWILL, having leased Mr. Campbell's blacksmith shop, will endeavor to do what is right by the general public, in prices to suit all parties. Horse shoeing a specialty.
7-tf SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.

Goods at Cost for
The Next Two Weeks.
As I am about to move my business to Springfield, I offer all goods in my store at a sacrifice, rather than take them away. Everything will go at cost until the 27th inst., and anything that remains unsold at that time will be shipped to Springfield, where I shall continue the business of Plumbing, Heating and Tinning, and shall be pleased to furnish plans, specifications and figures for all work in this line as heretofore.
W. H. HITCHCOCK.
Palmer, June 13, 1895. 11-2

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By license of the probate court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Elijah G. Murdock, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the store on the first tract hereinafter mentioned, on Monday, the first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, belonging to the estate of said Elijah G. Murdock, viz.: The store, building and lot on Commercial street, Thorndike, in said Palmer. Dwelling house and lot, corner of Commercial street and High streets, in said Thorndike. Dwelling house and lot on School street in said Thorndike. Spring lot, so called, on High street in said Thorndike. Building lot on Main street in said Thorndike. Lot near Four Corners in said Palmer. Said property is centrally located and will make a good investment for any one.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., 13th, 1895. 11-3

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4 yards of Lining Cambric.
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2 yards of imitation Hair Cloth.
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1½ yards of Canvas.
3 yards of Cross Bar Cambric.
5 yards of Apron Check Gingham.
2 yards of Dress Goods.
3 yards of Outing Flannel.
1½ yards Colored Canton Flannel.
1¼ yards best Feather Ticking.
4 yards Lace Scrim.
¼ yard Silk Plush (all colors.)
4 doz. Dress Buttons.
8 doz. Hooks and Eyes (Kant Open.)
7 spools Black Silk.
4 spools Best Thread.
5 spools, 500 yards, Basting Thread.
1 bottle 25c Perfumery.
1 bottle Mitchell's Rose Cutilave.
13 yards Tom Thumb Ribbon.
4 yards Morai, Picot Edge Ribbon.
2 yards Wide Lace.
3 pair Dress Shields (warranted.)
2 pair Hose, ladies or children.
2 fine Huckabuck Towels.
4 yards Toweling, bleached or unbleached.
4 bunches of Envelopes, all sizes.
4 quires best Writing Paper.
1 White Apron.
1 black Shopping Bag.
2 Shoulder Shawls.
3 pair Gent's Hose.
10 yards Narrow Hamburg.
1½ skeins Germantown.
1 earthen Tea Pot.
1 large Yellow Bowl.
1 Drapery Pole and Trimmings.
10 papers of Pins.
4 doz. Lead Pencils.
2 Rope Halters.
1 Curry Comb and Brush.
2 Cuspidores.
5 bunches of Tacks.
4 bunches Toilet Paper.
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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Monson Again Successful at the Amherst Athletic Meet.

Last Saturday, at Amherst, Monson Academy's athletic team won the pennant, as she has for three consecutive years, in the interscholastic contest. The score at the close of the games stood: Monson 53, Holyoke 33, Westfield 27, Chicopee 25, Amherst 6. The individual members of the team deserve the hearty commendation of all interested in the Academy and athletics. The team, as a whole, did splendid work, and there probably was not a better trained team on the grounds than the one Monson sent. All members of the athletic team are very thankful to their friends who have so generously assisted them, both financially and otherwise, in achieving their latest success.

The work of individuals is as follows: L. A. Prouty took third prize in the 100-yards dash, and in the 220-yards dash he was tied by Thacker for third place. E. B. Austin won first prize in putting the 16 lb. shot, second prize in the 12 lb. hammer throw, second prize in pole vault, pushing Scott of Westfield hard for first place in the last event. J. W. Chism easily took first in the hammer throw, second in running broad jump, second in standing high jump, and third in standing broad jump; having strained his back only a short time ago, he was prevented thereby from doing more. C. D. Stephanoff takes credit for winning third in the 12 lb. hammer throw, thus making one event in which Monson won all the points. G. W. Bennett received third prizes for half-mile run and pole vault. J. B. Glover pushed his bicycle hard for first place in the half-mile race, and made Ludwig of Chicopee work for his first prize. He took second in the half-mile and third in the mile race. Undoubtedly had Mr. Glover been able to obtain a lighter wheel he would have won one first prize, if not more. G. L. Phillips, who already has some medals, will add to his stock the following, as soon as they are distributed: first in 220-yards hurdle and first in 120-yards hurdle. Phillips won three firsts in these events. G. T. Thacker, despite the fact that he wore No. 13 on his back, took second prize in the quarter-mile run, and tied L. A. Prouty for third place in the 220-yards dash. C. M. Blair pushed Coit of Holyoke so hard that he got scared and only beat Blair a few inches in the 220-yards dash, Blair taking second place. G. W. Brown is still growling because the cramps did not let his calves alone long enough for him to compel the long-distance runners to make faster time than last year's record or give up first place.

Commencement at the Academy.

Next week will be commencement week at Monson Academy, the exercises beginning with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening in the Congregational church and ending with the class reception Tuesday evening in Academy hall. The Philharmonic club of Springfield will furnish all the music for commencement day. The class numbers 23 members, and is the largest in recent years. Members of the class who do not take part in the exercises are: Frank Arthur Morris, Lena Grace Palmer, Annie Louise Rathbun, Carrie L. Chapin, Myrtie Avon Perrin, Bridget Julia Kennedy, Alice May King, Katherine Beecher Suteliffe, Frederick Lyon Moores, Willard Converse Nelson, George Edwin Tucker, William Chester Moulton of Monson, Willis Henry Reed, Albert Morse Walker, Stafford Springs, Robert Oliphant Walkins, Buffalo, N. Y. Following is the programme in full:

SUNDAY, 8 p. m., Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. John Genung, Ph. D., of Amherst college.

MONDAY, public examination at the Academy, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 4 p. m. 7 p. m., annual meeting of trustees. 7.30 p. m., class day exercises in Academy chapel.

TUESDAY, 10 a. m., Graduation exercises in Memorial Hall. 12.30 p. m., alumni reunion and dinner at Flynt Park. 8 p. m., senior reception in Academy chapel.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Invocation.....
Music.....
Salutatory, with essay.....“The Poet as Teacher.”
Mabel Florence Tucker, Monson.
Oration.....“Evolution.”
James Wilton Chism, Westford, Ct.
Essay.....“Three Unfortunate Queens”
Bridget Teresa McQuaid, Monson.
Music.....
Oration.....“Dangers That Threaten the Nation”
Carl Marble Blair, Warren.
Essay.....“Monson During the Glacial Ages”
Elsie Estelle Bradway, Monson.
Oration.....“Truth”
George William Brown, South Boston.
Music.....
Essay.....“The Reflex Influence of Education upon Character”
Annie Louise Rathbun, Monson.
Oration.....“The Ego, Its Possibilities”
Constantine Demeter Stephanoff Bansko, Macedonia
Essay with Valedictory Addresses.....
.....Dr. Schliemann the Archæologist”
Rosie Gardner Squier, Monson.
Music.....
Presentation of Diplomas.....

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Class History.....J.W. Chism, '95
Ivy Essay.....Katherine Smith, '96
Class Prophecy.....Gertrude B. Gage, '96
Class Will.....George W. Brown, '95
Class Ode, by W. C. Moulton.....Class

ORDER OF RECEPTION.

Receiving one half hour, 8 p. m.
Clock Presentation, 8.30 p. m.
Solo.
Receiving one-half hour, 9.15.
“Here's to '95.” Song by class.
Refreshments to Alumni.
During refreshments, six college songs by class.
March and Circles.
Virginia Reel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson spent Sunday in Ware.

Miss Candace B. Gates has taken a position in the post office.

Judge George H. Newton is to build a house on Park Avenue.

Eden Shaw and wife of Wales spent Monday with friends in town.

Edwin Cushman left Monday for his annual wool buying trip West.

There will be a meeting of the school committee next Wednesday evening.

Rev. James Tufts returned Tuesday from a ten-days, stay at Saratoga Springs,

Mrs. Luther B. Peck is to build a house on her lot east of Dr. N. W. Rand's office.

The curbing in front of the library is being relaid, preparatory for concrete walks.

Charles Nelson of New York has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet Nelson.

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MONSON, - - MASS.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt spent a few days this week with her mother in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Willard Stacy, son of Charles Stacy, was kicked by a horse Thursday and badly hurt.

T. J. Hynes will sell his house on Park avenue at auction next Tuesday at 12.30 p. m.

Mrs. Stephen Knowlton, formerly of this place, now of Hoboken, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bliss have moved into Mrs. Chandler Fenton's house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller of Brewster, N. Y., are visiting their brother, Lyman Miller.

Miss Hattie Closson has moved from the Grady house to her brother's house on Granite Road.

The Woman's Relief corps of Stafford Springs will picnic on Flynt Park next Wednesday.

Miss Converse's school had public exercises Thursday morning, and Miss Collis's school this morning.

Examinations for the Academy will take place at Green street school to-morrow and Monday mornings.

Miss Edith L. Wood of Springfield has visited her sister, Miss Clara A. Wood, during the past week.

The C. L. S. C. held its last meeting for the year Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marble.

The subject of Rev. W. H. Marble's sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning is “Embassadors for Christ.”

Dr. George E. Fuller has added an inch pipe to his reservoir east of the village to supply his increasing patrons.

Misses Gertrude B. Gage and Grace S. Cushman accompanied Miss Ada Wing to Wellesley College Wednesday.

Mrs. Maria Carter of Worcester, formerly of Monson, has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Gage.

Rev. F. S. Hatch and Deacon A. H. White attended the council which was called Wednesday to ordain Mr. Solley of Hampden.

Mr. Mason of Worcester and Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Palmer will be members of the quartette who will sing Sunday evening.

A number of Monson people attended the class day exercises at Tuft's College to-day. Charles L. Ricketts is one of the graduates.

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E of the Methodist church Monday evening, it was voted to adopt a new constitution, and a meeting will soon be held to elect officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson N. Chaffee, who for many years have been residents of this place, left Wednesday for Springfield, where they have purchased a house and will make their home.

Dr. N. W. Rand read a paper on “The Medical Plants” at the meeting of the Homeopathic Medical society in Springfield Wednesday.

Dr. Andrew Coleman leaves Monday night for Boston, where he will attend the meeting of the State Dental Association, remaining until Friday.

Miss Gertrude B. Gage, Messrs. Cristy and Broughton form the committee of the class of '96 who will decorate Memorial hall for commencement.

A. D. Norcross, L. C. Flynt and F. C. Nelson of New York leave next Monday for a two-weeks' fishing trip in the Northern part of Canada.

The public schools closed to-day. The schools at No. 1 had public exercises, to which the children sent out well written and well composed invitations to friends.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company have the contract for putting in the cellar of the house which Mr. Sweet of Brimfield is to build on the corner of Gates and East State streets.

A six-inch pipe has been laid on Park avenue to connect with the town system. A hydrant has been set near the park. The Monson House has been connected with the water system.

The sermon Sunday morning by F. S. Hatch will relate to matters suggested by commencement week. The subject will be “The duty of parents to give their children a good education.”

The following letters are unclaimed at the post office: Clarence Bradway, Miss Ceillia Carpenter, Miss Katharine Evans, Elmer R. King, Mrs. Harriet McComby, Mrs. Catherine Maloney, John O'Brien.

Mr. M. and Mrs. Edward Rafftery of Mystic, Ct., have been spending several days with Mr. Rafftery's daughter, Mrs. John Leahy, returning to their home Wednesday. They made the trip by carriage, stopping at Stafford Springs on their way.

Carlos L. Peck, who recently resigned his position at Heimann & Lichten's straw works, has been presented a sum of money by his many friends in the shop, in token of their high esteem. Mr. Peck has entered the employ of William N. Flynt & Sons.

The Monson lodge of Odd Fellows invite all members of the order in town to join with them in observing Sunday as a memorial day and to meet with them at Odd Fellows hall at 2.30 p. m. and march to the cemetery, where the graves of all Odd Fellows will be decorated.

Invitations are out for the marriage at noon, next Wednesday, at St. Patrick's church, of Miss Maria J. Shields and John B. Dawson of Palmer. The wedding is to be a very large one, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shields.

Superintendent Frank L. Fuller and insurance men were in town Monday inspecting the water works. The firemen gave exhibits at the Congregational church, Memorial Hall and the Reynolds north mill. At the last named place seven streams of water were sent over the buildings. The pressure was tested at all points and it was found to have reduced but very little.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist and Congregational churches Sunday with appropriate services morning and evening. Both churches were prettily decorated with potted plants and wild flowers. Children's day will be observed at the Universalist church one week from Sunday. On account of the scarlet fever there will be no concert.

Rev. John F. Genung, who is to preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church, is professor of rhetoric in Amherst College. He is one of Amherst's brightest men and ablest preachers, and is the author of a standard text-book on rhetoric and other more literary works. The community is fortunate in the opportunity to hear him address the graduating class.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Park Avenue Association last Friday evening. The executive committee gave a statement of the condition of the association, showing that $4500 had been realized from the sale of lots, and that after paying for the laying out of roads, surveying etc., stock dividends of $7 were paid Jan. 1 and $3 June 7, which made full payment for stock The balance remaining on notes at 5 per cent when paid will give a profit of $4.50, and will be paid as money comes in.

The order of Public Examinations at the Academy next Monday will be as follows:

At 8.45 a. m., Chapel exercises. At 9, Mr. Morse, Junior Latin; Miss Pease, American Literature; Miss Battis, Review Geometry; Miss Strong, Geometry. At 10, Mr. Morse, Greek Lessons; Miss Pease, English Literature; Miss Tucker, English. At 11, Mr. Burke, Botany; Mr. Morse, Senior Greek; Miss Pease, Senior German; Miss Battis, Ancient History; Miss Strong, Cicero; Miss Tucker, Ancient History. At 1.30, Mr. Burke, Astronomy; Mr. Morse, Senior Latin; Miss Battis, Algebra; Miss Strong, Solid Geometry. At 2.20, Mr. Burke, Botany; Mr. Morse, Junior Latin; Miss Pease, Mental Science; Miss Battis, Algebra; Miss Strong, Virgil. At 3.10, Mr. Burke, Geology; Miss Pease, German; Miss Battis, Civil Government; Miss Strong, Greek; Miss Tucker, Rhetoric.

The graduating class is to leave with the Academy a clock similar to the one given by the class of '87. It will be placed in the girl's study room. The presentation will be made at their reception Tuesday evening. On the following day the class will picnic at Forest Lake.

HAMPDEN.

Dr. and Mrs. Ballard were pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a number of their friends, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. During the doctor's absense on professional duties their friends assembled, and when he arrived home the house was filled. The wedding march was played by Miss Anna Morris Stockton. Deacon A. B. Newell presented the gifts of solid silver and bric-a-brac, and speeches were also made by Rev. George W. Solley, pastor of the Congregational church, and C. C. Spellman of Springfield, to which the doctor responded. A bountiful collation was served, and a very pleasant evening passed. Friends were present from adjoining towns, also Springfield and Boston.

BRIMFIELD.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free High school will be held next week Friday in the Congregational church at 2.30 p. m. The following are the speakers and their subjects: “A Chapter in Early History of Brimfield,” Lola B. Andrews; “Yesterday and To-day,” Ernest G. Barnes; “A Story of a Useful Life,” Ruth W. Brown; “Attention and Energy,” Herbert M. Corbin; “American Patriotism,” Charles A. Edgerton; “The Advantages and Needs of Country Life,” Nellie M. Haley; “Medicine as a Profession for Women,” Addie S. Horton; “A New Republic,” Richard Macallister; “Development of Education of Children,” Winnifred B. Sawyer; “A Western Girl in the East,” Mabel E. Williams. The seniors will hold a reception at the town hall at 8 o'clock in the evening at which time the class history will be read by Nellie Haley and the class prophecy by Charles Edgerton.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Belchertown nine will play with the South Amherst team to-morrow.

Mrs. F. F. Thayer, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Holyoke.

Preparations are being made for a Fourth of July celebration, to conclude with a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gould have gone to Coventry to attend the wedding of a relative, Miss Grace Corbet.

Mr. Loveland, of the class of '97 Amherst College, was the guest of his classmate, W. R. Blackmer, last Sunday.

The public schools will close next Tuesday for the summer vacation. The high school will continue through the week.

Miss Mabel H. Clark of Prescott and Fred B. Purdy of Belchertown are to be married next Wednesday at the home of Miss Clark.

Mr. Roblee of New York, who bought the Rice place near the village some time ago, has exchanged the place for property in Palmer.

The concrete walks are progressing finely and Belchertown will soon take on its beautiful summer garb. The summer boarders are arriving daily, and the vacant houses will soon be filled.

A row of sheds back of the Congregational church and chapel caught fire last Friday night, and for some time the other buildings in the immediate vicinity were in danger of catching. Finally by the aid of the citizens the hook and ladder company succeeded in preventing the spread of the fire, although the side of the church was badly scorched.

WALES.

The public schools have closed.

A. Baldwin, superintendent of the Berkley mills, has resigned his position, and will take a similar position elsewhere.

At the meeting held last Saturday the town voted to adopt the suggestion of the committee and build a new school building in the center of the district; also to bond the town for the purpose, which involves an outlay of $5000.

The following is a list of the officers of the Baptist church as elected at the annual meeting: Clerk, F. S. Rogers; treasurer, H. E. Shaw; executive committee, G. H. Lamphear, H. E. Steele and W. H. Lloyd. The Sunday school officers are: Superintendent, H. E. Shaw; assistant superintendent, W. E. Needham; secretary, W. R. Lathrop; treasurer, Anna House.

Rev. B. P. Capshaw, pastor of the Methodist church, has been removed to Maine, where he will have charge of two churches. Mr. Capshaw's departure was a great surprise to all. He was serving the second year of his pastorate here and had recently been returned by the conference. He received notice a few days ago, however, from the presiding elder, and started at once. Mr. Capshaw and his wife were much loved by all who became acquainted with them, especially by his people. A purse of $80 was presented to them last Sunday as a token of the respect and esteem in which they were held.

The funeral of Mamie, the two-years-old daughter of William Mitchell, who died Sunday, took place Tuesday at the home of the parents, Rev. G. W. Davis, officiating. The little one fell down stairs about two weeks ago and injured her head. The injury caused spinal meningitis, and she remained in nearly an unconscious state for several days before she died. She was a very bright and beautiful child and a favorite with all who knew her. She was never very strong in body, but was unusually bright for her age. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The casket and surroundings were strewn with flowers sent by the children and other friends.

WARREN.

Mr. Hinckley of Springfield spent last Sunday with friends in town.

The selectmen have appointed Geroge Bliss to fill the vacancy in the board of fire engineers.

A town meeting will be held to-morrow to act on a number of articles, among them the enlarging of the cemetery.

The William F. Wolfendale farm on the old road to West Brimfield has been sold to Henry K. Wilson of Springfield. The sale was made through W. H. Kelley.

Miss Mary C. Burbank will resume her position as principal of the high school in the fall. Miss Carrie M. Allen, assistant teacher, has resigned, as has also Mrs. E. B. Miller, teacher of music.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ella Holman and D. L. K. Hathaway. Miss Holman is a teacher in the public school and Mr. Hathaway is employed as draughtsman at the Knowles steam pump works.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Charlotte P. Russell of Lynn, formerly of this place, and Earnest H. Lewis of St. Albans, Vt. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, June 20th. They will make their home in St. Albans, Vt.

Prof. Alfred S. Roe of Worcester has been engaged to deliver the address at the high school graduating exercises June 24th, and the Altra club of Springfield will furnish music. Daniel Sullivan, a member of the graduating class, will also give a declamation.

Martin Mullen's house on Reed street, about a mile from the village, was burned Tuesday morning, nothing being saved. The barn was saved by the work of neighbors. The loss was covered by an insurance of $1000 on the house and contents. It is thought that the fire caught from the chimney in the kitchen.

John Moore, 66, an old resident of this place, died Wednesday morning at his home on West Main street, of consumption. He had been ill several months. Mr. Moore was born in Warren and was the son of John Moore, the ink manufacturer. He was a machinist by trade and was the first foreman of the machine shop at the Knowles steam pump works. He severed his connection with that firm about eighteen years ago. A mother, sister and two brothers survive him. The funeral was held this afternoon at his late residence.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary Warner of Springfield is at home for a few days.

The Grange celebrated children's night by a drama and literary exercises Wednesday evening.

The classes, students and teachers at the Academy during Dr. G. M. Steele's administration, from 1880 to 1892, will hold a reunion in Fisk Hall next Wednesday evening, when a portrait of Dr. Steele will be presented to the school. A large attendance is expected.

The following is the programme for the commencement exercises at Wesleyan Academy, which open to-day and last until next Thursday: To-day, June 14, 7.45 p. m., second and first year's prize declamations; Saturday, 15th, field day, 7.45 p. m., principal's reception to the graduating class; Sunday, 10.45 a. m., baccalaurate sermon by Rev. William Rice Newhall, 7.45 p. m., alumni sermon by Rev. Charles W. Holden; Monday, oral examinations throughout the day, 7.45 p. m., prize declamations of junior class; Tuesday, oral examinations throughout the day at 2 p. m., annual meeting of the board of trustees, 7.43 p. m., annual concert, Miss Bertha M. Cushing, soloist; Wednesday, 10 a. m., report of annual committee, with award of prizes, 2 p. m., annual alumni meeting, presentation of portraits from alumni; Thursday, 9.40 a. m., graduating exercises, 1 p. m., anniversary dinner, 6.45 p. m., annual interview.

To-morrow will be the annual “Field Day” of the Wesleyan Academy Athletic Association. The event promises to be one of unusual interest, and the contestants will strive to break a number of their previous records. The following is the programme:

Standing high jump—Clark, Hubbard, Barton, Jones, Fassett.
Running high jump—Clark, Hubbard, Hamlin, Jones, Fassett.
Half mile bicycle race.
Throwing hammer—Mallery, Clark, Swain, Barry, Stokien.
Putting shot—Barry, Hubbard, Stokien, Clark, Mallery, Davies.
One hundred yards dash—C. Clark, Hamlin, Paige, R. E. Clark, Tackaberry, Barry, Rockwood.
Two mile bicycle race—Buckley, Chaffee, Brewer, Hamilton, Tolles, Shears, Webber, Carpenter.
Standing broad jump—Clark, Mallery, Hubbard, Fassett, Martin, Hamlin, Jones.
Running broad jump—Clark, Mallery, Hubbard, Fassett, Nichols, Hamlin.
Half mile race—Stokien, Wright, Davies, Carpenter, Grant, Webber, Tackaberry, Paige, R. Buckley, A. Buckley, Barton, Davis, Taylor, E. Jones.
Pole vaulting—Weyant, Barry, Root, Fassett, Clark.
Three legged race—Jones and Taylor, Kendall and Nichols, Hubbard and Fassett.
Mile run—Berry, Monte, Webber, Taylor, A. Buckley, Stokien, R. Buckley.
Prizes for bicycles presented by C. W. Mowry.
First prizes for mile and half-mile runs presented by F. A. Gurney.
Prizes for 100-yard dash presented by F.M. Miller.
First prizes for tennis singles presented by H. P. Bullard.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

Fifty-one savings banks of Maine have been assessed $197,471 by the state assessors.

A herd of about 50 cattle was drowned by a cloudburst in Kansas Monday, and several buildings were wrecked.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to go to Atlanta, Ga., on October 21, to attend the cotton states exposition.

Richard Olney of Massachusetts has been appointed secretary of state, and Judson Harmon of Ohio, attorney general in Cleveland's cabinet.

The barn of Edward Griffin at East Lee was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, and Mr. Griffin's seven-years-old son perished in the flames.

Richard Onley has been appointed secretary of state to succeed Walter O. Gresham, the oath of office being administered Monday by chief Justice Fuller.

Earnest Miller, 20, was seized by a fit while walking on the bank of the Seekonk river at Providence Sunday and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

A fire in South Chicago early Tuesday morning destroyed several business houses and dwelling apartments, causing a loss of $200,000. Many lives were endangered.

Thomas Maloy, 39, of Bloomfield, Ct., was thrown from his wagon Monday while delivering meat. His head struck a stone, fracturing his skull, and he died in a few minutes.

F. T. Bowers, a clerk in the Baltimore post office, charged William Green Tuesday with the betrayal of his daughter. On Green refusing to marry the girl Bowers shot him dead.

A fire started at Geneva, Ind., late Tuesday night, destroying 30 business houses and dwellings. The loss is from $80,000 to $100,000, with less than half that amount of insurance.

Frank R. Seltzer, the famous march writer and soloist, who has traveled with Sousa, has been engaged to lead the 2d Regiment Band of Springfield. Mr. Seltzer is under a five years contract.

A five-months-old baby was killed at Pittsfield last week while being swung in a hammock. A post from which the hammock was suspended gave way and falling on the baby, fractured its skull.

The Leonard silk mill at Florence was burned to the ground Sunday evening, involving a loss of about $150,000, which is only partly covered by insurance. About 150 hands will be the thrown out of employment.

Burglars entered the store of J. A. Hutchins of Lovell, Me., last week and took $50,000 in cash, stocks, notes and bonds. The securities were kept in a small tin box in the safe, which was opened by some one who knew the combination.

Sarah Jane Lester, 40, of Woodstock, Ct., teacher in the Woman's Christian Association at Brooklyn, N. Y., was instantly killed Monday afternoon, her head being caught between the first and second floors while riding on an elevator.

The New Bedford *Journal* has passed from the hands of Frank N. Anthony into the control of George H. Brennan, who represents several Fall River parties. Mr. Brennan has been identified with several Boston and New York papers.

Mrs. Mary A. Kerregin of Roxbury is under arrest charged with the murder of Francis J. Sullivan. The parties had some dispute over a trade, and it is alleged that Mrs. Kerrigan, who is a powerful woman, pushed Sullivan down stairs. He fell 35 feet and died soon from the effects.

A staging gave away at a barn raising in New Passumpsic, Vt., Saturday, and eight men fell nearly 40 feet to the basement of the barn. One men was instantly killed, another injured so he cannot recover, while all the others were severley shaken up.

The biggest fire Middletown, Ct., has had for years occurred last Friday, when two livery stables and a large brick building were totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a cigar stub, and the total loss has been estimated at $50,000.

William B. Isaacs, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Masons of Virginia, grand secretary of the Virginia grand commandery and grand recorder of the grand emcampment, Knights Templar of the United States, died at his residence in Richmond Sunday.

J. K. Emmet, the actor, while crazed by drink Sunday night at San Francisco, made an attempt to kill himself and wife, but was prevented by his eight-years-old daughter. Emmet was locked up, immediately took the pledge and says he will never drink another drop.

Lizzie Coleman, the fourteen-years-old daughter of William Coleman of Osterville, while on her way to school Monday morning, was shot and killed by Henry Ledtke, a German. Ledtke then shot himself through the head and died instantly. He had been paying attention to the girl, and it is supposed jealousy led to the crime.

William A. McKee, a West Springfield plumber, had a miraculous escape from instant death Wednesday. He was at work in a ditch eight feet deep, when suddenly the earth caved in upon him and buried him up to his face. It took 15 minutes to dig him out and he was unconscious for several hours. His collar bone was broken and his side hurt, but it is thought that his injuries will not prove fatal.

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Duck Suits at $2.25 and $2.98. What an amount of material and worth they put into Duck Suits for so little money nowadays!

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We marked the prices down on several lots of Linen Goods last week, and since then we've had brisk times at the counter. Everybody should know how these Linens are going:

At 15 cents a yard—27-inch Glass Toweling that we usually get 25 for.
At 39 cents a yard—Cream and Bleached Damask that usually retails at 50 cents.
At 49 cents a yard—Cream and Bleached Damask that usually retails at 55 cents.
At 59 cents a yard—Fine Damasks, 60 inches wide; such as you usually pay 69 cents for.
At $1 a yard—the $1.25 quality of 72-inch Double Damask—good pattern, very heavy.
Napkins to match, ⅝ size, $2.75 a dozen.
At $1.25 a yard—72-inch Damask that has always been $1.75.
At $1.95—23-inch Square Napkins—the $1.25 kind.

And we've a small lot of Fancy Colored Linen Sets, styles are a bit passe. Reason enough why they should be closed out quickly—the prices will do it:

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At $3 50; were $6.50—8x12 size.
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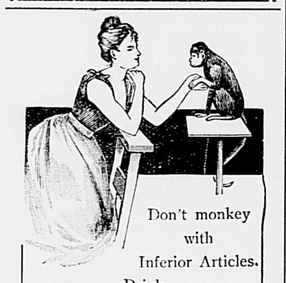

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Sat Sarah Ann, intent upon a thrilling novelette.
The baker and the grocer's man knocked loudly, but in vain;
Then kicked the paint all off the door and went away again.
The fire went out, the light grew dim, but Sarah Ann read on,
Intent upon the fortunes of Lord Algernon Fitzjohn,
Whose proud and wealthy father designed his son and heir
For the beauty of the season, the Lady Maud de Vere.
She loved him, but Lord Algernon, much to his pa's distress,
Disliked the Lady Maud, and loved a modest governess.
She came to where the beauty accidentally o'erhears
The wilful lord proposing to the governess, who fears
She's unworthy of the honor, but she loves him as her life,
And will do her very best to make a true and worthy wife.
She still reads on, and as she nears the bottom of the page,
She learns how Lady Maud became convulsed with jealous rage,
Forgot herself, and maddened by the sound of rapturous kissing,
Sprang upright—Sarah turned the leaf—the other page was missing!

—*Tid-Bits.*

PALMER HISTORY GLEANINGS.

BY O. P. ALLEN.

IV.

Notes from Mr. Ferrell's Day Book.

Recently the writer came across an old day book, commenced by Marble K. Ferrell of Palmer in 1824, in which are charged many of the leading articles used seventy years ago. He had an extensive farm and required considerable help, and as much of the pay came from the stores, etc, the charges entered give us quite an insight to the prices not only of wages but of farm produce, as well as articles of trade. It may be of interest to some to compare the prices of those days with the present, especially the item of wages.

Marble K. Ferrell was born in Palmer May 15, 1797, and died here Oct. 22, 1860. He was a well-to-do man in his day, and one who is still remembered by some of our older people as a generous dispenser of hospitality. His farm is now owned by O. B. Sikes. Mrs. Ferrell survived her husband many years, and died at Dr. Stowe's, where she had lived some 15 years, Oct. 11, 1892, aged 91 years.

Referring to the day book we find that in 1825 Joseph S. Blodgett worked for Mr. Ferrell for $12 per month from May till December, and for a portion of his pay received these articles at the following prices: Rye at 75 cents per bushel; vinegar at 2 cents per quart; corn meal at 2 cents per quart; potatoes at 25 cents per bushel; lard at 9 cents per pound; oats at 34 cents per bushel; one pint of gin for 6 cents; "cyder" at 8 cents per gallon; rye flour at 4 cents per pound; corn at 57 cents per bushel.

The same year Augustus Barrett was charged for cotton cloth at the rate of 14 cents per yard, and $1 per yard for sattines, for making a pair of pantaloons 50 cents; for a pair of cow hide boots $3. In Jan., 1825, Barrett was given an order on Bond's store for a hat and pair of suspenders at $3.70. This was the first store kept in Bondsville and probably had just been opened. This same winter Barrett was paid 25 cents per day for work. In March he threshed 89 bushels of rye and had every fifteenth bushel for the job; he also threshed 159½ bushels of oats and had every twelfth bushel for pay.

Harvey Nutting received $9 for a month's work in October, 1825.

Sally Abbott worked in Mr. Ferrell's household from April 18 to Aug. 20, 1825, and received $13.93 for her pay, or $3.48 per month. What would our damsels of the kitchen think of that for wages in these days? Even with her low wages Sally was charged with two and one-half days lost time when she went home to see her mother during the time of service. She was charged 37½ cents per yard for calico to make a dress, on an order at Bond's store. She also had cash to get goods at Knight's store at the Old Center. She paid 40 cents per pound for wool.

In 1825–6 Harvey Nutting paid Mr. Ferrell $1.50 per week for board "a going to school," and when Harvey paid for his board he was allowed $9 per month. Surely both board and wages were equally low.

In 1825 Pember Howard is credited 3½ cents each for shearing 17 sheep, and 20 cents per day for hoeing corn in June. Aaron Davis is charged one dollar for a year's sitting in Mr. Ferrell's pew. Aaron obtained the gospel at a very cheap rate in 1825 surely.

In 1825 Lemuel Owens paid 50 cents for four bushels of apples, and $7 for 12 barrels of "cyder." The same year John Pratt was credited 33 cents per day for chopping logs, and A. Blanchard is charged 3½ cents per pound for beef and 50 cents per barrel for "cyder."

In 1826 Joseph Blodgett paid 50 cents for a gallon of brandy and 11 cents per quart for rum. In 1828 Captain Jonathan Moores is credited with making "my wife a pair of shoes, 67 cents," and "a pair of shoes for John, 58 cents." The said John was then 8 years old. John had a pair of boots made in January for 92 cents."

In 1836 Stephen Converse is credited with chopping 21 cords of wood at 20 cents per cord, but then Stephen had his beef of Mr. Ferrell at 4½ cen's per pound and a load of oak wood at 95 cents.

In 1836 Jesse Smith came to live with Mr. Ferrell and after working 20 weeks at 75 cents per week "went away to stay," and Jesse could hardly be blamed for it in view of such wages. The same year "girl's" wages had advanced, for the account says, "Lucretia Dier came here to work at one dollar per week." September 23, 1836, this entry is made: "Nathan M. Cutler, you came here to board with your wife at $3.50 per week."

Mr. Cutler was a merchant at Three Rivers and among other items is a charge for a barrel of flour at $10.50.

In 1837, men's wages had advanced to $1 per day, which amount is credited to John Gould; at the same time he is charged with pork at 12 cents per pound and rye at $1.75 per bushel.

In 1826 Augustus Barrett is charged with lost time as follows:

May 5, "To one day to May training."

September 7, "To one day trooping up in town."

September 23, "To one day with a sore fais."

October 18, "To one day to Master."

November 22, "To ½ day to the turkey shute."

It seems that Barrett, for want of nobler game, went to the turkey "shute" to practice what he had learned of the full "master." Among other items we find these entries:

"August 15, 1831, we raised the new house."

"April 3, 1833, we moved into the new house."

"April 18, 1833, the cider mill was built."

In May 1, 1832, John Hamilton chopped 15 cords of wood and was paid 10 cents per cord. I am inclined to think this price beats the record for such work.

Many other interesting items might be added, but enough has been shown to give a good idea of prices of wages and commodities of the early part of the century in Palmer.

A little girl had sent back her plate for turkey two or three times, and had been helped bountifully to all the other good things that go to make a good dinner. Finally she was observed looking rather disconsolately at her unfinished plate of pudding.

"What's the matter, Dora?" asked Uncle John. "You look mournful."

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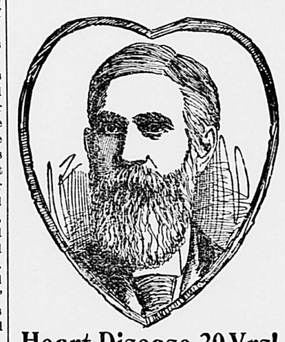

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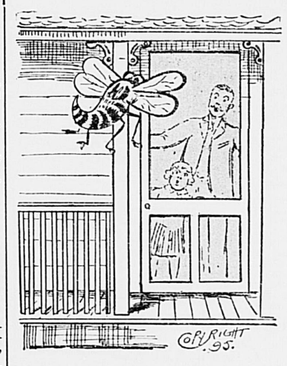

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THE TALKING DOG.

There was once a ventriloquist so poor that he was obliged to travel on foot from town to town to save expenses, much after the manner of the gentleman of adventure in Grimm's tales. One day he was joined on the road by a dog as forsaken as himself, but who seemed desirous of becoming his companion. They journeyed together to the next town, and entered the tavern tired, hungry and penniless. Not being troubled with the inconvenient refinement which comes from a long line of gentle ancestors, the man had developed the quality known as cheek, so he and the dog sat down to eat a supper for which they could not pay.

The room was full of loungers, and the stranger took a conspicuous seat. "What will you have?" asked the only waiter the place employed; and the order embraced nearly everything on the bill of fare.

"But I want something for my dog, too," he added. "Ask him what he will have." The waiter muttered something about "whatcher giving us," so the stranger said, "what, don't you like to? Well, Bruno, will you have beef or fish?"

"Beef, every time," said Bruno, looking with mild brown eyes at the waiter.

"And what to drink?"

"Water, thank you," said Bruno.

By this time the landlord and every one in the place were eager with suppressed wonder, and gathered about to hear a dog talk. The ventriloquist feigned indifference by eating with avidity, while the landlord was evidently considering something. His cogitation resulted in his offering the stranger $300 for his wonderful talking dog. The ventriloquist appeared to hesitate a moment, then said abruptly, "Yes, you may have him for $300."

When the money was paid and the ventriloquist was about to leave, he turned to the dog, patted him affectionately, and said, "Good-by, old fellow, you've been a good friend to me."

"You are no friend of mine," returned the dog, "to sell me to another master. As you were mean enough to serve me such a trick, I'll have revenge. I'll never speak another word as long as I live."

The ventriloquist then made off with all possible haste.—*Harper's Young People.*

POOR, BUT RICH.

Once in New England, says a writer in the *"Outlook,"* I was driving with an old farmer, and some of the men in the neighborhood came under criticism. Speaking of a prominent man in the village I asked:

"He is a man of means?"

"Well, sir," the farmer replied, "he ain't got much money but he's mighty rich."

"He has a great deal of land then?" I asked.

"No, sir, he ain't got much land neither, but still he is mighty rich."

The old farmer, with a pleased smile, observed my puzzled look for a moment, then explained:

"You see he ain't got much money, and he ain't got much land, but still he is rich, because he never went to bed owing any man a cent in all his life. He lives as well as he wants to live, and he pays as he goes; he doesn't owe anything; and he ain't afraid of anybody; he tells every man the truth, and does his duty by himself, his family, and his neighbors, his word is as good as a bond, and every man, woman and child in the town looks up to him and respects him. No, sir, he ain't got much money, and he ain't got much land, but still he is a mighty rich man, because he's got all he needs and all he wants."

I assented to the old farmer's deductions, for I thought them entirely correct. When a man has all he needs and all he wants he is certainly rich, and when he lacks these things he is certainly poor.

QUEER NAMES FOR TOWNS.

The maps of the United States show that the first settlers of many of the towns and cities must have been at a loss for names. Everybody has heard of Red Dog and Yon Bet in California, and Yuba Dam has been accorded a line in history, but when it comes to Dog Tooth of Illinois, Flea Hill of North Carolina, and Fly Mountain of Ulster county, New York, their existence would never be imagined unless noticed on a map or in a gazetteer.

But there are many other places with names just as striking: Bobtown, Pa.; Bug Hill, N. C.; Chewtown, Pa.; Cut Shin, Ky., and Fiddletown, Cal., for instance.

Or if these are not sufficient there are Fussville, Wis., Daddy's Creek, Tenn.; Calfkiller, in the same state, and Big Foot, in Indiana.

Ohio has a Belle Center, Iowa a Calliope, Indiana a Lilly Dale, West Virginia a Little Wild Cat, Maryland a Maiden's Choice, South Dakota a Minnehaha, Wyoming a Miser, Pennsylvania a Nazareth, and Illinois a Prettyman.

There are others, such as Young Blood, Ill.; Young Womanstown, Pa.; Whisky Town, Cal.; Ty Ty, Ga.; Big Neck, Ill.; and Black Jack flourishes in Mississippi, Kansas, Arkansas and Tennessee.

To reach Bliss one has to go to Wyoming county, New York, and the only state that has a Bird in Hand is Pennsylvania.—*Chicago Times.*

OFF-FISH-IAL.—The Railroad *Gazzette* tells a story about a general passenger agent in Philadelphia, or somewhere, who was wont to limit excursion tickets so closely that the passengers had to be on the alert in surrendering the return coupon as soon as they entered the car for the return journey lest they should turn to dust and ashes in their hand. One day she G. P. A.'s fish dealer got stuck with one of those tickets (the conditions being printed in very fine type,) and he determined to get even. So the next fish delivered was carefully selected for its very noticeable lack of freshness, and, of course, the cook reported to the G. P. A.; but on close inspection the wrapping paper was found to bear, in small letters, the following words:

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HAD FAITH IN HIS FATHER.—The faith which children have in their parents is not often better illustrated than by a story which was told recently by a fond relative of an almost precocious boy. He is about three years of age and his fond mamma thought that it was about time that she impressed upon his mind some one of the first lessons in Christianity. She took the form of a prayer, which she repeated while the boy lisped the words after her. It happened by chance that the head of the house was absent from home and among the petitions for special blessings was this: "Please God, bring papa safely home." With all the dignity which can be crowded into the being of a 3-year-old boy and a precociousness one at that, Master Robert stood up and said proudly. "My papa can come home hisself." There were no more prayers that night.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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FAILED TO LIVE UP TO IT.—One of the managers of a home for destitute colored children tells a funny story about the way Christmas was celebrated at the institution. She went out there in the afternoon to see how things were getting along, and found a youngster as black as the inside of a coal mine tied to a bedpost, with his hands behind him.

"What is that boy tied up there for?" she demanded of the attendant.

"For lying ma'am; he is the worstest, lyingest nigger I ever seen."

"What's his name?"

"George Washington, ma'am," was the paralyzing reply.—*Chicago Record.*

THE WAY HE LIKED HIS HAIR CUT.

"How will you have your hair cut, sir?" said the talkative hairdresser to the man in the chair.

"Minus conversational prolixity," replied the patient.

"How's that, sir?"

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"I—er—don't quite catch your meaning, sir."

"With quiescent mandibulars."

"Which?"

"Without effervescent verbosity."

"Sir?"

"Let diminutive colloquy be conspicuous by its absence."

The hairdresser scratched his head thoughtfully for a second and then went over to the proprietor of the shop with the whispered remark:

"I don't know whether that gentleman in my chair is mad or a foreigner, but I can't find out what he wants."

The proprietor went to the waiting customer and said politely:

"My man doesn't seem to understand you. How would you like your hair cut?"

"In silence."

The proprietor gave a withering look at his journeyman, while the latter began work and felt so utterly crushed that he never even asked his patient if he'd buy a bottle of hair-restorer.—*London Tit-Bits.*

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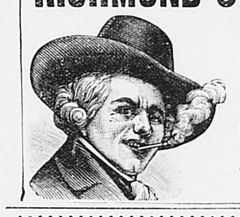

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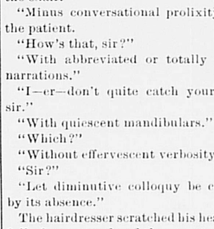

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A laughing, rollicking fellow
It would do you good to know;
Since then we have not seen him,
And we say, with a nameless pain,
The boy that we knew and loved so
We shall never see again.

One bearing the name we gave him
Comes home to us to-day,
But this is not the dear fellow
We kissed and sent away.
Tall as the man he calls father,
With a man's look in his face,
Is he who takes by the hearthstone
The lost boy's olden place.

We miss the laugh that made music
Wherever the lost boy went,
This man has a smile most winsome,
His eyes have a grave intent;
We know he is thinking and planning
His way in this world of men,
And we cannot help but love him,
But we long for our boy again.

We are proud of this manly fellow
Who comes to take his place,
With hints of the vanishing boyhood
In his earnest, thoughtful face;
And yet comes back the longing
For the boy we must henceforth miss,
Whom we sent away from the hearthstone
Forever with a kiss.

—*Connecticut Courant.*

MONSON ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

Monson Academy commencement began with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening in the Congregational church. The order of service was the one used for several years, with additional music by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross, Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Palmer, and Frank H. Mason of Worcester. The programme of the special music, which was very fine, was as follows:

Organ Voluntary.....
Te Deum.....Albert Berg
Response, "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire".....Morrison
Anthem, "Sun of My Soul".....Wagner-Schnecker
Organ Postlude.....

The sermon, by Rev. John F. Genung, professor of rhetoric in Amherst College, was one of the most able given for some years: Matthew xxv: 23—"Faithful over a few things."

The men of the first Christian century seem to have been men of very moderate abilities; history at least has little to say of them. But they were good to stand in their place and witness for Christ; good to lay down their lives in martyrdom; good therefore to fill a position such as most of all needed filling in those early days, of faithful commonplace work and testimony to the power of truth.

The world is mostly made up of men who are commonplace, mediocre in talents, men who are not known beyond their own little neighborhood. Most of us are of that kind. And for such it is, I think, that our text was written. It is the commendation pronounced by our Lord on the man with two talents. He did not have so much as the man with five, yet being faithful he received the same commendation, a commendation that the man with one talent might also have received if he had not hid his Lord's money. This two-talented man was the most widely representative man of the three; he represented the great army of moderately endowed men whose destiny is not to do great things or shine in brilliant achievements, but to make a worthy use of the little they have.

To every young man there comes sooner or later a moment of disillusion, when he discovers that he has greater limitations than he thought himself to have, or when he has to content himself with a lower place or a humbler calling than he feels his talents warrant. For such a moment the comfort and lesson of our text is needed. We need to know that we are not forgotten of God, and that we have no excuse for taking shelter in our mediocrity. We need to know that we have a part to play, a talent to invest and use, a trust to guard, moderate though our gifts are. And indeed we can learn the same lesson from history, as well as from Scripture, if we will read human affairs rightly. The world's equable and steady working depends on its mediocre men, men of the rank and file, who are not men of genius or original thought, but practical men with able hands and faithful hearts; men like those obscure Christians of old, whose martyr blood became the seed of the church. The world's prosperity is in the hands of such; they are the running gears of history. The most of us, by the very fact of being common and mediocre, may so live as to belong to the most widely useful class in the world.

The great lesson that lies before us, then, is the prosaic lesson of faithfulness; faithfulness over a few things. Not that we are to be content with what is low and humble if we are fitted for what is higher; not that we are to put up with less than we were made for; that is not true human nature. But have the enthusiasm of your gift, small though it be; though it be only two talents, let it not fail to earn other two; nay, and be not ashamed of one, but use it for the best it may bring forth.

Two aspects of faithfulness it will be useful for us here to note. First, its steadiness, what we may call its staying-power. The really useful abilities of life are the abilities that are so inground within us that they are second nature, so trained that we can call on them at any time and get a response. It is not by fits and starts, not by sudden rocket-flights of excitement, that the great thing of life are done or the real tasks of a man judged, but by what is constant and uniform, what is translated so into character that it can be depended on in the routines and drudgeries of life. The work of the ages needs staying power. The second aspect of faithfulness is its trustworthiness. A faithful man is not only one who is full of faith himself but inspires faith in others. And here is perhaps the most practically important virtue in the world,—to be always where men may know just where to find you. It is a virtue that enters every departure of life; the whole framework of society and business is built on the simple trust and trustworthiness of men. It is that which the Scripture calls being "members one of another." To fulfil our part whether high or lowly, in an honest and earnest way; to be such a member as always fulfils its function, even if only a foot or a hand or a finger; to obey the impulse that comes flashing on our soul from that Lord who is the brain and heart of the universe; this it is to take care of the talents entrusted to us. To be faithful over a few things, to be trustworthy and to have staying power in works of good—a homely ideal, but shall we not do well in these our aspiring days to lend our hearts to it?

And the reward, the wages—what of that? Just as homely and matter-of-fact as the rest. "Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things." The reward of good doing is the ability and opportunity to do more good; the reward of faithfulness is being put into a position where more faithfulness is required and where more can be accomplished by it; and all of this not in weariness but in joy. "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Some time our work will be a joy; we shall see its significance, its use, its depth, its great mission in God's purposes; we shall rejoice in working, free from trammel and weakness and sin. The lowly endowment that has had its season of training and service shall some day rule.

This is a trust not only for the unseen stage of destiny beyond this life, but for the practical details of life and history here. The real reward and honors of the world, its substantial responsibilities, its positions of strenuous dependence and lofty trust, are open solely to those who show their fitness for greater things by faithfulness in lower. Let us be thankful therefore that we all have a right worthy place, however humble, a place appointed by our Master, a place overseen and guarded by His loving eye, as the sun of His great work; and so let it be our glory to be where we can always be counted on, and to remain in our place, never faltering, never giving up, making our work a loving service of God, until coming at last and calling for our talents He may receive His own again with usury.

Public examinations were held all day Monday, with a good attendance of visitors. Owing to illness Miss Battis, teacher of history and mathematics, was not in school. Aside from this the day was a successful one.

The meeting of the board of trustees was held in the afternoon and evening. President Lyman was absent, and vice president Rev. F. S. Hatch was chairman. Reports from all departments revealed a general excellence of the condition of the institution. Plans were made for keeping property in good shape. Some improvements in the administration were inaugurated, and the following officers chosen: President, Rev. P. W. Lyman, Fall River; vice president, Rev. F. S. Hatch; treasurer, W. M. Tucker; auditor, S. F. Cushman; prudential committee, E. F. Morris, Dr. F. W. Ellis, W. M. Tucker. The most interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation by W. N. Flynt of his report on the condition of the Flynt and Packard library. This was the fortieth annual report presented by Mr. Flynt as chairman of this committee, to which position he was reelected.

The class ivy was planted Monday evening at the northwest corner of the Academy building. The exercises were held in the chapel, with the following programme:

Class History.....James W. Chism, '95
Ivy Essay.....Katherine R. Smith, '96
Prophecy.....Gertrude B. Gage, '95
Class Will.....George W. Brown, '95
Class Ode, by.....William C. Moulton—Class

Commencement exercises were held in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning. Commencement weather, although not quite so much in evidence as usual, bore out its reputation. Long before ten o'clock the people began to gather from all parts of the town, and when that hour arrived the hall was filled to overflowing, with the exception of the seats reserved for the school. To the music of the Philharmonic Club of Springfield, the undergraduates marched up the center of the hall and separating at the stage formed an aisle through which the seniors, the faculty, the trustees and dignitaries passed to seats on the platform. The stage was artistically decorated for the occasion by the class of '95. From the arch above the stage were draped in graceful folds three large United States flags, and from the center were suspended the class motto and letters of the class secret, in the class color. The front of the platform was a solid bank of laurel, while below were festooned the class colors, violet and white. The "sweet girl graduates" were white muslin. Rev. Charles B. Sumner of Pomona, College, Cal., formerly a teacher in the Academy and afterward pastor of the Congregational church of this place, was present. At the close of the speaking, which was of unusual merit, Rev. F. S. Hatch, vice president of the trustees, presented the diplomas. His remarks were woven about the class motto, "Onward and Upward." The music was exceptionally fine.

As soon as the exercises at the hall were closed, one hundred or more persons were conveyed to Flynt Park for the alumni dinner and reunion. The dinner was of the picnic order, being put up in boxes, and was furnished by Barr of Springfield. The idea was a novel one for this town, and met with general approval. When dinner was finished the people congregated in the pavilion for the toasts. Prof. Stephen B. Knowlton of Hoboken was toastmaster, and presided in an efficient manner. He spoke first of happy memories of Flynt Park, and later of Prof. Cummings and Prof. Gove, principals of the Academy when he was a student there. He introduced Hon. Henry L. Barnard, L. L. D., of Hartford, who responded to the toast, "Fond Momories." Dr. Barnard spoke of the other venerable men who were present, and said that it was seventy-two years ago since he first saw Monson, and thought that the residents need go no farther to find that "beautiful home." He paid high tribute to the old Academy, and spoke in praise of the excellency of the speaking at the morning exercises.

Alanson Trask of Saratoga Springs, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flynt, was present but could not be induced to speak. He is 88 years old, was in the Academy with Dr. Barnard, but has never visited the place since leaving it.

Mr. Hubbard of Brimfield, class of '73, spoke of the many changes which had taken place in the town since that time.

Rev. James Tufts, eighty-two years old, who has since seen forty-three classes go out of Monson Academy, spoke of the Monson influence which had benefitted sc many.

Mrs. Sophia Foster Churchill of Springfield, spoke upon "The Home."

Dr. Frank L. Smith of Stafford Springs, Ct., told of "Wednesday afternoons in Dr. Hammond's Days;" of the inclination to pull the bell-rope when passing through the hall to the chapel, of the numberless trips to Palmer for a hair-cut in order to skip rhetoricals, of the tendency many had to give the same declamation twice, and thrice, and he by request recited "Spartacus to the Romans," as he had done in the old days.

Dr. C. Oscar Thompson of Boston, who left the Academy fifteen years ago, said that through the study of botany he was led to take up the study of medicine. He spoke of the beauty of Monson and of the public spirit of the men who have done so much for the town.

George W. Brown, class of '95, spoke on the "Lino," and Miss Lena Grace Palmer, also of the graduating class, spoke on the "Philo."

Rev. C. B. Sumner recalled many pleasant incidents of his stay here, and said that he preferred small schools to large ones.

Robert O. Watkins was the last speaker.

The senior reception was held in the Academy hall in the evening. During the evening Robert O. Watkins, class president, presented to the Academy in behalf of the class a Columbian clock for the girls' study room. Dr. F. W. Ellis replied in behalf of the trustees. Later in the evening refreshments were served, consisting of small cakes, ice cream and lemonade. The graduating class numbered twenty-two. Of these ten completed the classical course, Carl Marble Blair, Warren; George William Brown, South Boston; Willis Henry Reed, Albert M. Walker, Stafford Springs; Constantine Demeter Stephanoff, Banks, Macedonia; Frank Arthur Morris and Mabel Florence Tucker, Monson; six the Latin scientific course, Elsie Estelle Bradway, Carrie Lillian Chapin, Frederick Lyon Moores, Willard Converse Nelson, George Edwin Tucker, Monson; Robert Oliphant Watkins, Buffalo, Wy.; seven the English course, James Whiton Chism, Westford, Ct., Bridget Julia Kennedy, Alice May Wing, Bridget Teresa McQuade, William Chester Moulton, Edward Martin Peck and Katherine Beecher Sutcliffe. Four others who were members of the class a year ago, have for various reasons dropped out, and one, a very bright girl, Catherine Helena Parker, has died. Messrs. Stephanoff and Reed joined the class at the beginning of the year. Mr. Stephanoff has taken the four-years' course in two years. Thirteen members of the class are prepared to enter higher institutions, but only the following will do so this year: Stephanoff and Brown go to Yale, Blair to Harvard, Walker to Amherst, Reed to Wesleyan, Moulton and Peck to Worcester School of Technology, Miss Squier to Wellesley, and Miss Carpenter, class of '90, who has been taking a post-graduate course, will go to Mt. Holyoke College. The class of '95 has prospered financially, several entertainments, including a drama which they presented two evenings in town and one at Stafford Springs, having netted them more than enough to pay the expenses of graduation. The succeeding class, that of '96, numbers twenty-one, all of whom hope to complete the course. The school has had 100 pupils the past term, and the average for the year has been 104. The prospects are bright for a large school another year. Arthur Newell Burke, who was elected principal last year, having been acting principal the year preceding, has fully sustained the confidence reposed in him by "the powers that be." He is much liked by the scholars, and is a faithful, earnest worker. Prof. Walter Everard Morse, Miss Harriet Russell Pease, Miss Maud Evelyn Strong, Miss Helen Bradley Tucker, Miss Annie Louise Battis and Miss Elizabeth N. Lee complete the corps of teachers. Miss Battis succeeded Miss Ada Geneva Wing, who resigned in April. All the teachers will return another year with the exception of Miss Battis, whose health will not permit her to do so. Bently L. Rice taught music the first part of the year. Considerable attention has been paid this year, as in former years, to athletics, and the "boys" are more than proud of their victory at Amherst the 8th of this month, when they won the banner by twenty points over their nearest competitor. The athletic association has $50 in the treasury. The Linophilian and Philomathean societies are prosperous. The latter society had a very successful public meeting at the close of the winter term. To the former, Radcliffe S. Hicks, who was a student some 30 years ago, has recently presented his picture, and to the athletic association the sum of $10. There are now 1850 volumes in the Flynt and Packard Library. Principal Burke leaves July 1st on a Raymond excursion for the National Teachers' Convention held at Denver, Col.; from there he will go by way of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Portland, Oregon, to Alaska, and returning by the Northern Pacific route will visit Yellowstone Park. Prof. and Mrs. Morse left yesterday for their home in Maine, Prof. Morse will attend the summer school at Portland, Me. Miss Strong leaves one week from to-morrow for a seven-weeks' trip through Ireland, England, Scotland, France, Germany and Switzerland. Miss Pease will be at her home in Somers, Ct., a part of the vacation, and with Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, will attend the Clark University, Worcester. Miss Tapley will continue to serve as matron at Hammond Hall another year.

SOME ROMANTIC STORIES ABOUT BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The number of notes coming into the bank of England daily is about 20,000, and 350,000 are destroyed weekly. The average life of a bank note is about 70 days, and they are never re-issued. The destruction of the documents takes place about once a week, and at 7 p. m. After the notes have been previously canceled by punching a hole through the amount (in figures) and tearing off the signature of the chief cashier, they are burned in a closed furnace containing merely shavings and bundles of wood. Once they used to be burnt in a cage, the result of which was that once a week the city was darkened with burnt fragments of bank of England notes.

Bank notes of the value of thousands of pounds are annually lost or destroyed by accident. In the 40 years between 1792 and 1832 there were outstanding notes of the bank of England, presumed to have been either lost or destroyed, amounting to £1,330,000 odd, every shilling of which was clear profit to the bank.

Very curious, occasionally, is the fate of bank notes. They have been found in extraordinary places, have been unlawfully manufactured, have been lost or mislaid under remarkable circumstances, have been destroyed by accident or of set purpose, and have in cases innumerable been the cause of crime, as well as led to the discovery of the criminal.

A few years ago a merchant of Limerick discovered a "pusher" of counterfeit bank notes in the following extraordinary manner: A stranger one day visited his shop, and in payment for what he received placed a new bank of Ireland "one pound note" on the counter, and, receiving his change, took his departure. On each bank of Ireland note is a list of the towns in which it has branches, amongst which is the town of Gorey, in Wexford, and as the merchant was putting the note into his safe this particular town caught his eye, and the idea entered his head that it was misspelt, it being down as "Gory." Ordering a clerk to follow his visitor, he took the note to the office of the bank, where after close scrutiny it was found to be a clever forgery. The "pusher" was tracked to a leading hotel, and in a trunk found in his apartments were discovered several thousand pounds of counterfeit bank notes.

A few years ago Mr. Munro, the sculptor, gave his sister a five-pound note to pay a bill. She put the "bit of paper" in her pocket, and for a time forgot all about it, even sending her white dress to the laundry without remembering it. When the dress came back from the wash, recollecting the occurrence, and never for a moment expecting to find any trace of the document, she nevertheless looked in the pocket in a hopeless sort of way, and to her surprise and astonishment she found a lump of something hard, which on being damped and carefully smoothed out, was seen to be the missing note, somewhat diminished in quantity, but none the less valuable for its practical acquaintance with the washing-tub. It was duly cashed at the bank on it being explained that the note had been washed, boiled, starched and ironed, which accounted for its dilapidated condition.

Some 60 odd years ago the cashier of a Liverpool merchant once received in tender for a business payment a bank of England note, which he held up to the scrutiny of the light so as to make sure of its genuineness. He observed some partially indistinct red marks of words traced out on the front of the note beside the lettering, and on the margin. Curiosity tempted him to try to decipher the words so strangely inscribed. With great difficulty, so faintly written were they, and so much obliterated, the words were found to form the following sentence: "If this note should fall into the hands of John Dean of Longhill, near Carlisle, he will learn hereby that his brother is languishing a prisoner in Algiers." Mr. Dean, on being shown the note, lost no time in asking the government of the day to make intercession for his brother's freedom. It appeared that for 11 long years the latter had been a slave to the Dey of Algiers, and that his family and relatives believed him to be dead. With a piece of wood he had traced in his own blood on the bank note the message which was eventually to secure his release. The government aided the efforts of his brother to set him free, this being accomplished on payment of a ransom to the Dey.

NEITHER ONE NOR THE OTHER.—An elderly Irish woman who was in a Madison avenue car wished to get out at Forty-second street. The conductor was on the front platform, so the woman, addressing a gentlemanly looking young man opposite her, said:

"Stop the car!"

The young man looked over her head.

"Stop the car, I say!" she repeated, glaring at him savagely.

Still no response.

"Didn't I tell ye to stop this car?" she shouted, gripping her umbrella.

"I am not the conductor," remarked the young man, with sarcasm, while the young women in the car tittered.

"Faix, and you're not," replied the Irish woman scornfully, "an' you're no gentleman nayther. Moreover, you're no blessin' to your mother, you're not. If you were, you wouldn't let a respectable woman get carried two blocks out of her way without any askin' from her eather."—*New York Herald.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

For the Opening of the New Opera House.

Rehearsals for the production of "Zephra," at the opening of the new opera house next Wednesday and Thursday nights, are being held every afternoon and evening, and the beautiful spectacle is rapidly assuring proper form for its first presentation in Palmer. The largest part of the principal talent for this production of "Zephra" Mr. Averill, the manager of the piece, has brought from Springfield, they assuming the same roles here as in that city. Mr. John Roberts will sing the part of "Decius," the king; Mrs. Nella Houghton-Johnson the part of "Neyera," the princess; Miss Julia Slatter the part of "Nadia;" Mr. Frank Hazelwood the part of "Alexis;" Mr. Frank Hosmer the part of "Thoras;" Mr. Jack Spencer of Manchester, N. H., the part of "Solon." The chorus will also be strengthened by members from Springfield, and also the dance specialties, "Love Among the Roses," by Herbert White and Marion Tanner; the "Newsboys," by Waldo Fisher and Charles Roshauser, and "De Coon Break," by the well-known little darkey duo, have been engaged for both performances. Three of the prettiest characters in the entire cast are the parts of "Unis," the fairy godmother, sung by Mrs. Flynt, who is one of the most pleasing and popular singers in Hampden County, "Zephra," the title role interpreted by Miss Abbie Wallace, who in looks and actions will certainly prove an ideal queen, and "Flora," the friend of "Neyera," in which Miss Ola Northrop has one of the cleverest pieces of acting in the entire production. Mr. H. W. McGregory, the popular Palmer tenor, will essay the part of "Juna," the prince, and the full Court Square Theatre orchestra, which played for "Zephra" in Springfield, will accompany the singers. Below we quote the cast as they will appear in their respective specialties:

ROYAL GUARDS.
Miss May Robinson, chaperone.

Mesdames	Annie Fish,
C. A. Brown,	Lottie Bray,
F. W. Harrison,	Hattie Paine,
G. W. Cross.	Helen Robinson,
Misses	Hattie Stebbins,
Lena Warriner,	May Wilder,
Georgia Packard,	Effie Moffatt,
Hattie Warriner,	Nellie Finnerty,
Adonna Graham,	Carrie Fish,
Ethel Ely,	Etha Turner,
Lela Fuller,	Bridget Dowd,
Lucretia Sisk,	Mabel Brown,
Blanche Lymar,	Susie Coleman.

NAIADS.
Mrs. F. A. Royce, chaperone.

Misses	Lulu Dillion,
Phoebe Hastings,	Bessie Royce,
Eloise Stone,	Bertha Royce,
Pearl Lawton,	Lillian Kempton,
Ola Northrop,	Hattie Flynt,
Blanche Hellyar,	Helen Converse.

BLACK BIRDS.
Mrs. A. E. Fitch, Chaperone.

Louisa Hitchcock,	Lulu Goodes,
Ella Bray,	Sarah Ball,
Clara French,	Lizzie Holden,
Rosa Holden,	Persis Downey,
Etta Boright,	Pearl Fish,
Marion Loomis,	Mabel Lyman.

LA CIGALE.
Mrs. H. C. Strong, chaperone.

Mary Webster.	Alice LeGro,
Mary Holden,	Marion Hellyar,
Mildred Brown,	Eudocia Flynt,
Grace Strong,	Olive Pope,
Hattie Prescott,	Maud Helliwell,
Ethel Caryl,	Myrtle Smith,
May Dillion,	Grace Thompson,
Jennie Bray,	Harriet Fitch.

BROWNIES.
Mrs. W. W. Leach and Miss Helen Robinson, chaperon.

Louis Pope,	Clifford Shaw,
Gustavus King,	Grover Goodes,
John Milligan,	Rufus Parkhurst,
Louis Brainerd,	John Matthews,
Newton Wing,	Robert Kenefick,
Francis Burdick,	Rodney Caryl,
Michael Dillon,	Francis Barton,
James Dawson,	Junior Flynt.

MALE CHORUS.

First Tenors.	
H. W. McGregory,	G. A. Moore,
G. C. Stanchfield,	Jack Spencer.
W. H. Osgood,	
Second Tenors.	
Edwin E. Brooks,	Fred Rogers,
C. P. Carey,	J. B. Breckenridge,
Myron Coles,	Francis Hosmer.
First Bassos.	
A. E. Fitch,	R. C. Studley,
L. H. Washburn,	H. J. Merriam,
F. U. Wetmore,	H. W. Hitchcock.
E. C. Gould,	
Second Bassos.	
W. R. Milligan,	H. E. Sisk,
H. N. Sager,	D. C. White,
W. H. Hayden,	J. C. Boden,
John W. Roberts,	F. M. Eager.
W. E. Breckenridge,	

Reserved seats will go on sale to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at Allen's drug store.

The Scarlet Fever Cases at Thorndike.

Thorndike is apparently recovering from the scarlet fever epidemic which has threatened that place for the last few weeks, as only four new cases have been reported in the past ten days, and none of these are in new families, all being in families which have had previous cases, the new cases being the result of contact with the first. All employes of the mill, in whose families the disease is at present are prohibited from working, and the board of health has ordered all families closely quarantined; two officers have been appointed whose duty it is to visit the quarantined families twice each day and supply all wants. Rumors that the overseers of the poor have denied assistance to needy families have been floating about, but it is needless to say they are untrue to the last degree. The report evidently started from the fact that one man in whose family the disease had made its appearance was bemoaning his ill-luck one day while at work in the stable of his employer, and regretting his inability to pay his bills. A bystander suggested that he apply to the overseers of the poor, and offered to speak to them for him, which he did. The man was requested to call on the overseers in person, and did so, but admitted that he was not in need of anything. He was told that when he was aid would be cheerfully furnished. It was also reported that one family which the town was helping had not tasted meat for several weeks. Investigation proved that the overseers of the poor had furnished everything the family had asked for, but they had not requested meat; a request was made later, and the butcher now has an order to give them a weekly supply up to a generous figure.

There is no doubt that this last outbreak of the disease, some three weeks ago, was the result of carelessness in the matter of observing quarantine orders, and to a lack of discretion on the part of some of the physicians in charge of the cases, in allowing patients to go out and go to school before they had reached a stage where they were incapable of communicating the disease. It is stated that patients have been allowed to go out and mingle with the public in two or three weeks after coming down, and before they had completed the skinning process which follows this disease, these particles of skin being extremely liable to carry the affliction to any with whom they may come in contact. There also seems to have been a lack of promptness in the matter of reporting the cases to the board of health. The law says that cases of contagious diseases shall be reported "immediately." In one case a notice was written Saturday and mailed Monday forenoon, reaching Palmer on the afternoon mail of that day. Other reports have been delayed in a similar manner. The board of health has appointed Dr. Hendee as its agent to look after all cases of contagious diseases, and he has instructed the other physicians to go to the nearest telephone and notify him at once on the discovery of new cases, yet the mails have been resorted to in the reporting of cases since that time. Unnecessary delay in matters of this kind is not only dangerous to the public health, but may cause the physician trouble, as the selectmen are determined to prosecute offenders if they are not prompt in their reports. The fine is not less than $50.

Clifford Wheeler, son of Superintendent Wheeler of the state primary school, fell from a tree in which he was climbing yesterday afternoon and broke his left wrist.

The Depot Village Cemetery Enlargment.

An attempt will be made at the special town meeting next Monday to rescind the vote of the town providing for the enlargement of the cemetery in the Depot village. The principal reasons given why the vote should be rescinded are that there is a great deal of land in the present cemetery at present unused, enough to last for several years; also that it be unwise to enlarge a cemetery so near the residence part of the village, the better plan being to start a new cemetery at some distance from the residence part. It is true that there is some land in the present cemetery which is not taken up; some of it is desirable and some is not; at best the present ground can be made to answer the demand upon it for only a few years before more ground must be provided. In that case would it not be better to enlarge the present cemetery, which will always remain where it is as long as the town exists, than to go away from the village and lay out a new and seventh cemetery in the town? The land needed can be acquired cheaper and better now than eight or ten years hence, when it is possible that a portion of that desired may be occupied by buildings. Though only a small part of that which it is proposed to add is suitable for building purposes, that part is nearest the present cemetery, and the balance would be worthless for the purposes of addition without it. The town does not need another cemetery within its borders; the one at the Depot village should be enlarged, and then at the next March meeting the town should vote to accept the statutes relating to cemeteries and cemetery commissioners, providing for the care of cemeteries by the latter, which are elected by the town. When this is done there are a number of persons who stand ready to leave money to the town for the care of the cemeteries, and in a few years the commissioners could, doubtless by the sale of lots, add enough to accumulate a fund which would provide for the perpetual care of the cemeteries without any expense to the town, and have them kept in a neat condition, instead of overrun with grass and weeds, or slightly cared for by private enterprise.

Illegal Liquor Seller Caught.

Deputy Sheriff Studley hasn't gone into the liquor business, although a stranger might have inferred as much if he had seen the load of "booze" which that officer escorted into the village last Friday night. He was given a search warrant for the vehicle of Immanuel Boubardier, a Holyoke man who was suspected of attempting to work up a route in Three Rivers. He had been in that place the day before taking orders, and Friday night was seen coming in with his load of stuff. The matter was kept very quiet, but some lively hustling was done. After a hot drive to Palmer Judge Robinson was called out of the Eastern Star meeting considerably after 9 o'clock, and there was another hunt for Selectman Atkins, who was wanted to sign the complaint. He was found at the Business club's rooms, and no time was lost in making out the papers. The officer drove rapidly to Three Rivers and soon located his man. With one of those child-like and bland smiles peculiar to himself Mr. Studley approached the fellow and asked him if he had carried "stuff" into the house he had just come from, and received an affirmative reply. He was asked if he received pay for it, and acknowledged that he did; he also agreed to sell the officer whatever he might want, and said he had plenty in his wagon. The officer suggested that he would like to see it, and found two quarts of gin, the same of whisky, 228 bottles and a keg of lager beer, which he brought to Palmer with him, as well as Boubardier. A hearing in the matter will be held the first of July, and it will be quite likely to go hard with the peddler, as he is not a common carrier, and was delivering his goods and taking the money for them. A charge of illegally keeping liquor with intent to sell will be heard next Tuesday morning.

High School Graduating Programme.

The graduating exercises of the Palmer high school, which are to be held in the new opera house next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, will follow the method adopted a few years ago, an address by some prominent educator being given the graduates and assembled friends instead of essays by the several members of the class. With the double attraction of the new opera house and the fact that President Gates of Amherst is to give the address, the house will no doubt be filled to its utmost capacity. The programme will be as follows:

Overture to Martha.....Flotow
Misses Elizabeth G. Clifford, Eva Sophia Forte.
Song of Welcome.....J. W. Tufts
High School.
Address.....
Merrill E. Gates, L. L. D., Pres. of Amherst College
Banjo Solo.....
Miss Carrie J. Fish, with piano accompaniment by Miss Bertha D. Royce.
Class Song.....
Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. W.E. Breckenridge.
Song. "America".....High School.

In the evening the class will give a reception to invited guests in the opera house. The class day exercises will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Oak Knoll, with this programme:

President's Address.....Olive F. Parent
Class History.....Bertha D. Royce
Statistics.....John H. Sharratt
Quotations.....Miss Bertha A. Hastings
Sermon.....Miss Carrie J. Fish
Poem.....Miss Eva G. Forte
Prophecy.....
Misses Margery Bruce and Elizabeth Clifford
Class Will.....
John Crowley and Victor D. Murdock.

The Business Club's Adjourned Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held last Friday evening, and it was voted not to enlarge the club rooms. With the discontinuance of the state primary school next month it is probable that a large number of the employes will be dispensed with. Probably the oldest employe in point of years is M. J. Sisk, the messenger, who is well known by nearly every resident of this village, and deservedly popular, and a committee consisting of H. C. Strong, W. R. Milligan, D. L. Bodfish, A. L. Hills and E. P. Ball was appointed to confer with the state board of lunacy and charity and endeavor to have Mr. Sisk retained at the new institution in some capacity. A committee on village improvement, consisting of C. F. Grosvenor, W. R. Milligan and J. H. Woolrich, was appointed to consider the needs of the village and report to the next meeting of the club, when it will further the suggestions if found advisable. The matter of sprinkling the streets was thoroughly discussed, and as H. C. Strong thought the only reason for the failure of the sprinkler to run was a lack of subscriptions, he was appointed a committee of one to see what could be done in the matter of raising funds. He will report to the business committee.

School Matters.

At a meeting of the school committee last Saturday all the present teachers were re-elected for next year. The committee voted to employ drawing and music teachers for the schools next year, they to begin work in September. The four young lady graduates of this year's class in the high school who have the highest averages will, if they desire it, be given positions as pupil teachers in the schools of the town next year without pay, getting the experience for their time. This year the pupil teachers were paid a small amount, but as Palmer was about the only town in the state where this was done the committee decided to fall into line with the other towns in the matter next year. Bidds for transporting pupils to and from the high school from the other villages will be advertised for, and Messrs. Moore and Hobbs will present the views of the committee regarding the new school house at Thorndike to the voters at the special town meeting next Monday.

The farmers at the state primary school have commenced haying.

Ringling Bros.' circus will exhibit on the agricultural park on Tuesday, July 16th.

C. D. Holbrook is building an addition to his barn in the rear of his Knox street residence.

Forty-nine pupils took the examinations for admission to the high school, yesterday and to-day.

A. H. King has sold the Emulous Harvey farm east of Fosket's Mills to H. P. Gerald of Brookfield.

J. B. Shaw and W. A. Breckenridge are taking the annual inventory at the state primary school.

N. W. Chandler goes next week to New York to study law, where he expects to remain at least two years.

Thomas lodge of Masons was represented by 20 members at the celebration of Bunker Hill Day Monday at Charlstown.

Postmaster Royce has among his list of unclaimed letters one addressed to "Mrs. Rogers, back of the top of the hill."

There will be no preaching services in the Baptist church for the next two Sundays, but Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

The hat shop will shut down to-morrow night until the latter part of August or the first of September, after a very successful season.

D. F. Holden will go next week to Brooklyn, N. Y., to engage in the real estate business. His family will remain here for the present.

The Block Island train over the New London road will probably make its first trip of the season on the 29th, one week from to-morrow.

Next Sunday will be the third after Pentecost at St. Thomas's Catholic church, with mass at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

A. Trumble, a former resident of Palmer Center, fell between the cars of a freight train on the New London Northern road at Montville Tuesday morning, and was fatally injured.

Twenty acres of standing grass, five acres of rye, 30 tons of hay in barn, a quantity of bedding, farming tools, etc., will be sold at auction to-morrow at 1 o'clock p. m. at Overlook Farm.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will have a picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, July 24. The Sunday school of the Baptist church is also arranging for a picnic.

The express train which passes Palmer at 7.55 in the evening stopped long enough Wednesday evening for the train men to put off two "hobos" who were snugly ensconsed on the top of one of the coaches.

Humphrey Sullivan of Bondsville was before the district court Monday morning charged with drunkenness, and paid a fine of $5. He says that he sees where the drink habit is taking him, and shall drink on more.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to the meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy at Newport for $4.60, the tickets being good going June 19-20, and good for the return trip including the 30th.

The Congregational church voted last evening to extend an invitation to the members of the Baptist congregation to worship with it during the closing of the Baptist house of worship, so far as it may be agreeable to them to do so.

"A Phase of Our Wider Work" will be the subject at the Congregational church Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will speak on "A Lost Bible." The Men's Sunday Evening Club has secured a male quartette to assist in the musical service in the evening.

A new time table went into effect on the Boston and Albany road last Sunday, but no changes were made in the schedule at Palmer for passenger trains. The milk train now leaves for Boston at 6.30 in the morning instead of at night, and the farmers bring their milk to the car in the morning.

Citizens who have suggestions to make regarding needed or desirable improvements about the village are requested to communicate with the committee appointed by the Buisness and Social Club to consider such matters, either in person or by letter. The members of the committee are C. F. Grosvenor, W. R. Milligan and J. H. Woolrich.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank held their quarterly meeting Monday afternoon and declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, in addition to which $1500 was carried to the guarantee fund. It was voted that for the present at least the bank will not close Saturday afternoons, the hours remaining as heretofore, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

L. D. Talbert of Woodstock, Vt., who came to Palmer about two weeks ago to visit friends, was taken with a hemorrhage at Ware last Saturday afternoon just as he was boarding the train to return to Palmer after a visit to acquaintances in that town. On reaching Palmer the hemorrhage became quite severe, and he is now in a serious condition.

Triduum, or three-days' prayer, has been observed at St. Thomas's Catholic church Wednesday, yesterday and to-day, in honor of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Wednesday and yesterday there were services at 7.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. There was mass at 5.30 this morning, and the observance will end with the service at 7.30 this evening.

W. H. Hitchcock has decided not to go to Springfield, and will continue his business in Palmer. Although the opportunity is a most excellent one, on looking over the ground he found that he would have more work to do there than here, and did not feel equal to the task. The low prices which he announced on his stock here will continue until the 27th, and possibly longer.

W. C. Dewey of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, was on the Sunday morning newspaper train from New York which was wrecked at New Haven last Sunday, but fortunately was not hurt. The train was running about 50 miles an hour, and the air brakes failed to work when the engineer applied them as he approached a sharp curve, the cars leaving the track at the curve and piling up promiscuously.

The Flynt Building & Construction Co. has completed plans for a large silk dyeing plant for the Alexander Dye Works at Lodi, N. J., and yesterday closed the contract for the erection of the buildings. They comprise a dye house, 120x300 feet; drug room, 40x50 feet; preparation rooms, 100x70 feet; engine house, 30x40 feet; boiler house for 1200-horse power of boilers, and a chimney 125 feet high. Work will be begun at once.

An excursion will be run over the New London Northern road and by steamer City of Boston to New York and Coney Island, a week from to-morrow night. The special train will leave Palmer at 9 p. m., and returning will reach Palmer at an early hour Monday morning, allowing patrons to leave home after business hours Saturday night and return in time for work Monday morning, giving all day Sunday at New York or Coney Island. The fare for the round trip is $2 25.

In selling the reserved seat tickets for the operatic spectacle of Zephra next week the following plan has been adopted: when Allen's drug store is opened to-morrow morning numbers will be given to any desiring them, then at 9 o'clock the tickets will be sold in numerical order to those holding the numbered cards, but not more than ten tickets to any one person. Persons holding cards must be on hand when their number is called, or their turn will be forfeited.

The Mt. Bunyan Granite Co. has the contract to erect a large tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery at Pittsfield, and the work will be in charge of P. H. Mullaney of Palmer. The structure will be of Mt. Bunyan granite, with a frontage of 22 feet, a depth of 24 feet, and a height to the apex of the roof of 23 feet, including the large stone cross with which the structure will be surmounted, which will weigh 1800 pounds. The tomb will have two corner pilasters 10 feet in height, a rock face front, and will be capable of receiving 28 caskets.

The JOURNAL has received an invitation to the golden wedding anniversary, the sixth of July, of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Washburn, at their home, 7 Burlington avenue, Boston. Mr. Washburn writes that he was born and reared in Palmer, but not knowing whether any of his old schoolmates are living or not, wishes the JOURNAL to invite any who may see this notice to write to him, or to call upon him on that day. The history of the town shows that Mr. Washburn was the son of Ira and Maria Washburn, and was born July 10th, 1827.

Children's Sunday will be observed at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday in a new and novel manner, the Sunday school giving a concert in the morning at 10.30, with the following programme:

Organ Voluntary.....
Anthem.....Quartette
Psalm 19. Lord's Prayer. Sup't., S. S. and people
Hymn 37. "Christian Life Songs." Quartette and S. S.....
Address, Sup't. W. H. Small. Topic: "The Significance of Children's Sunday."
Solo.....Member of Miss Ely's Class
Recitation.....Members of Miss Thompson's Class
Recitation.....Member of Mrs. Moulton's Class
Duet.....Member of Miss Ely's Class
.....Member of Mrs. Moulton's Class
Recitation.....Members of Miss Ely's Class
Recitation.....Members of Miss Wassum's Class
Reading.....
Hymn 121. "Christian Life Songs." Quartette and S. S.....
Baptism of Children.....The Pastor
Solo. "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me".....Miss Sexton
(1). Distribution of Flowers. Members of Miss Ely's Class, Members of Miss Wassum's Class.....
(2). Offertory. Members of Mr. Moulton's Class.....
(3). Announcements.....The Pastor
Hymn 541. "Church Harmonies." Quartette and Congregation.....
Benediction.....The Pastor

A horse hitched to one of the posts supporting the wooden awning in front of W. A. Barnes's store last Saturday morning became frightened when the American Express Co's. wagon was backed up to the sidewalk in front of him, and with a persistency worthy of a better cause settled back to pull away from his fastening. The tie strap was a stout one, however, and did not give; the animal pulled once and then slacked up a little, took a good breath and started in with a shake of the head which seemed to say "Well, I guess I can;" but he couldn't; then after another good breath he settled down to a steady thing with all four feet braced and a full head of determination on. Something had to give, and it was the awning post, which was pulled from its fastenings at both top and bottom and came down all at once. Another horse which was hitched close by and which had until this time taken little interest in the matter, was struck on the head with the post and resented it by a sudden attempt to mix things up generally, but was controlled by its owner. Meanwhile the animal which had created all the excitement, having accomplished his purpose of getting a few feet further from the express delivery wagon, stopped still and looked on with an "I told you so" air. Total damage, about 25 cents, all to the awning post.

The pastors of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Universalist churches of the town addressed a letter some time since to the school board, petitioning that prayer be a part of the graduation exercises of the high school. The board replied that it would adhere to the plan of the past two years and exclude prayer. These pastors then asked to be allowed to present the reasons for having prayer in the exercises. This was allowed, and they appeared before the board last Saturday afternoon. They urged that a Godless education was not a true education; that sectarianism should not be taught in our schools, but that God should be recognized and a connecting link be thus allowed between the education in the schools and in the churches. They advocated the making of the Lord's Prayer official in our school system, to be used on public occasions and to be allowed in the opening exercises of the schools. They showed that the form of the Lord's Prayer was substantially the same in the Protestant and Roman Catholic versions of the Bible; that it was used by all the churches represented in the town; that it was recognized as a universal prayer at the Parliament of religions when Cardinal Gibbons led in its repetition; that its use in our school system would save our schools from utter Godlessness and offend no religious conviction or scruple. The board again decided not to permit prayer of any kind.

The high school scholars cleared about $120 from their entertainment course last winter, and have invested the money as originally intended, in books for the nucleus of a school library, 175 volumes being secured, a list of which is given:

Charles Dickens,	15 vols.
Waverley Novels,	15 "
George Eliot,	8 "
Thackeray,	10 "
Hawthorne,	10 "
Holmes,	13 "
Carlyle,	10 "
Irving,	8 "
English Men of Letters,	30 "
Darwin's—"Origin of Species,"	
" "The Descent of Man,"	1 vol.
McCarthy's—"History of Our Own Times,"	20 vols.
Bacon's Essays,	
Macaulay's Essays,	3 "
Emerson's Essays,	2 "
Thomas Hughes,—"Tom Brown's School Days."	
"John Halifax, Gentleman,"—by Miss Mulock.	
Thomas Hughes'—"Tom Brown at Oxford."	
Walton's "Complete Angler."	
Blackmore's "Lorna Doone."	
The Student's Cicero.	
Life of Daniel Webster.	
Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progess."	
Lamb's "Tales of Shakespeare."	
Lew Wallace—"Ben-Hur."	
" "Fair God."	
Munger's "On the Threshold."	
DeQuincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater."	
Writings of Jonathan Swift.	
Gibbon's "History of Rome,"	3 vols.
Lythn's "Last Days of Pompeii."	
Tale of Troy.	
Writings of Daniel Defoe.	
Pepy's Diary.	
Plutarch's Lives,	3 vols.
Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad,"	2 "
" "Prince and Pauper."	
Kingley's "Westward, Ho!"	
Kingsley's "Hypatia."	
Barrie's "Little Minister."	
" "A Window in Thrums."	
Sarah K. Bolton's "Girls who Became Famous."	
Sarah K. Bowlton's "Boys who Became Famous."	
Poems—	
Spenser.	
Milton.	
Cowper.	
Dryden.	
Shelley.	
Bryant.	
Keats.	
Whittier.	
Longfellow.	
Tennyson.	
Wordsworth.	
Gray-Collins, etc.	
Burns.	

Home From School for Summer Vacation.

J. E. Breckenridge from Yale.
Miss Blanche Hastings from Vassar.
Miss Carrie Tuthill from Brown University.
Henry W. Holbrook and David Dillon from Tufts.
Miss Bessie Moore from the Elms at Springfield.
H. H. Brown from a post-graduate course at Harvard.
Charles Atkins from the Worcester Military School.
J. Harold Shaw and Calvin Hastings from Worcester Academy.
Miss Annie Fish from Montpelier Seminary at Montpelier, Vt.
Miss Nellie Smith of Forest Lake and Miss Alice Brown from Mt. Holyoke.
Prof. W. E. Breckenridge from Haverford College grammar school, Haverford, Pa.
Miss Addie Rogers from her position as instructor in Albany Academy at Albany, N. Y.

Personal.

Miss Ida Barret spent Sunday in Springfield.
Mrs. Harry Tafft of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wing.
Mrs. N. Aiken is visiting her sister in Holyoke for a couple of weeks.
A. J. Northrop has been spending the week with his son in Boston.
Miss Blanche Hatch of Ware is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore.
Miss Jean Richmond of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Addie Rogers.
Andrew Callahan of East Hartford, Ct., visited friends in town this week.
N. W. Chandler has been spending the week in Stamford and New York city.
Miss Nettie Coleman is spending a couple of weeks in the vicinity of New London.
Mrs. J. J. Rafter, sister of Mrs. Rufus Flynt, is to sail for Carlsbad, Germany, July 13th.
Misses Irene and Katharine Brown spent a part of the week with friends in Springfield.
Mrs. Baker of West Warren is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rhodes.
Miss Lizzie Wassum was graduated from the Springfield training school for teachers Monday.
E. H. Rollins, manager of the electric company, left this morning for a stay of ten days in Vermont.
Herbert Rhodes has been compelled to leave the store of E. A. Buck & Co. on account of ill health.
George W. Cross of Boston spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eastman.
Mr. and Mrs. John Roche of Boston have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche.
Mrs. Carleton Stebbins has moved from Colton Hollow to one of L. H. Brigham's houses on Walnut street.
Misses Maria and Lizzie Maloney of Springfield were guests of their cousin, Miss B. A. Murphy, part of last week.
Dr. and Mrs. William Holbrook attended the annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac at New London Tuesday.
Dr. J. K. Warren of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Nettie Balch of Newburyport.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brewer of Mittineague, formerly of Palmer, sail from New York to-morrow for England, Mrs. Brewer's former home.
John Koster, a former resident of Bondsville, now of New York state, has been spending the week with Dr. Hendee and other friends in town.
A. S. Campbell has moved his family to a farm in Belchertown, and Mr. Rice of that town has moved to the Campbell house on South Main street.
Invitations are out for the wedding next Wednesday at Chatham, N. Y., of Miss Mabel McQuaid, formerly of Palmer, and Charles W. Allen of Chatham.
John Page, formerly of Palmer, graduated Wednesday from the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield. He has accepted a position as assistant secretary of a Y. M. C. A.
Miss E. M. Pierce and Miss Gertrude Ball went last Friday to Smith College; Miss Pierce returned Monday, but Miss Ball remained to the commencement exercises this week.

Shall We Enlarge Our Cemetery?

In view of the fact that we shall have to expend some thousands of dollars for school purposes at Thorndike this year, is it wise just at present to add to our burden by buying more land adjacent to our cemetery, when in the judgment of many it is not considered a wise thing to do? There is still enough unoccupied space within the present enclosure to last for several years, if properly laid out. Let this be utilized, by all means, before buying more; then we may be better able to judge whether it would be best to go outside of the village precincts, as others are doing, or to continue to encroach upon the borders of our village dwellers. Let our voters think well of this matter before deciding. A VOTER.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Ora Parent is home from Smith College for a vacation.

The French Catholic church is being treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Edith Hobson is home from the Training School in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riviere spent Sunday with his father at Three Rivers.

Charles Crouch of West Warren was the guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

Henry Hobson is at Boston this week, attending the reunion of the crew of the Keresage.

James Fuller has an apple tree on which are apples as large as robins' eggs, and also blossoms.

Mrs. Noble will spend a few days at Waltham, with Mr. and Mrs. Getchell, on her way home.

Miss Abbott of Windsor, Vt., was the guest of Miss Alice Wilson last week, at the Union House.

Daniel Lusty and Miss Hannah Sullivan were married at St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday aftrnoon.

John Gray, who was baggage master at the depot here, has taken the position as station master at Indian Orchard.

Mrs. N. A. Wood and child of Chicopee Falls are visiting Mrs. Wood's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington of Boston are expected to-morrow to spend a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller and son Phillip will start Saturday for Unionville, Ct., for a week's visit with her sister, Miss Ida Rust.

W. H. Noble, who has been engineer for the Boston Duck Co, the past four years, has severed his connection with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis returned to their home in West Warren Saturday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Davis's grandparents.

Three or four more cases of scarlet fever are reported in the place, one in Mr. Donovan's family, two in the family of Jerry Carmody and one in Ed Marston's family.

Daniel Lusty and Miss Hannah Sullivan were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Mr. Cruise. The best man was John Lusty, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Ellen Sullivan, a sister of the bride.

THORNDIKE.

A Polish dance will be held at Union Hall to-morrow.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy is visiting her daughter in Franklin.

Mrs. E. B. Williams and family are spending a vacation in Millbury.

Mrs. John Bedford and family have moved from this place to Westerly, R. I.

Victor Murdock has sold three wheels the past week to parties in Millbury.

T. J. Clifford attended the marriage of Dr. M. W. Flynn at Pittsfield on Wednesday.

Miss Emily Gross of Brimfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Parker, for a few days.

Miss Maggie Hartnett will graduate from Childs' Business College on the 28th of this month.

Miss Mary Shea left this week for Popham Beach, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Meader and children, Winnie and Earl, of Gardner, Me., are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Keith.

The Thorndikes will cross bats with Wares here to-morrow afternoon, and a good game may be looked for.

Mrs. George Mooers returned this week from Thompsonville, where she has been visiting her sister.

The Thorndikes won their second game from the Three Rivers club at the latter place on Saturday; score 32 to 7.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan has moved with her family to Putnam, Ct., where Mr. Sullivan is overseer in one of the mills.

Clara A. Hale gave a party to neighbors and a few friends one evening this week. Refreshments were served, and a good time prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their oldest son, Johnie, of diphtheria on Saturday last.

Dennis, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, died on Thursday of scarlet fever, making ten children who have died within a week.

The attempt to organize a procession of horribles for the Fourth has been given up, as there was not enough interest shown to have the scheme go on.

Dennis Healy left here this week for Boston, where he sailed on the Majestic of the White Star line for Ireland, where he will remain about three months.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard left this week for New Hampshire, where he will remain three weeks, during which time there will be no service at the Congregational church.

R. W. Murch has been appointed a special police and will look after the scarlet fever cases on the Thorndike Co's. premises. Those outside the Company's limits will be looked after by J. F. Luman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahoney gave a party on Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and daughter, Miss Kate O'Donnell, of Holyoke, which was attended by several from this place.

Peter J. Cahill and Miss Mary Ahern were married at St. Mary's church on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Lynch. Ellen, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Patrick McIntire of Brimfield was best man.

The Thorndike Co. is making many alterations and improvements at its No. 2 mill, besides putting in new machinery. Agent Hobbs means to keep up to the time, and believes in having only the latest improved machinery.

The concert given on Friday evening last for the benefit of the family of the late John Bedford was largely attended and a success in every way. Each number on the program was liberally applauded, and those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Pupils perfect in attendance in the first primary school for the month ending June 7: Flora Adams, Mary E. Bean, Perley M. Emery, Breneaux Belaire, Anna Bouthillier, Celia Griffin, George Reilley, Frank Reilley, Sophie Laplante, Eva Laplante, Malvina Chandounais, Joseph Chabot, Cornelius Connors, Mary Grigware, Frank Lehoulier, Mollie Moran, W. Gordon Miller, George Richmond, Clara Robinson, Rosanna St. Jacque.

Flynn-Buckley.

Dr. M. W. Flynn, formerly of this place, now of Pittsfield, was united in marriage to Miss Helen T. Buckley of the same place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with a nuptial high mass. The church was beautifully decorated with roses and potted plants, and over 100 lighted candles were on the alter. The bridal procession was in the following order: Ushers, Edward W. Burns of Palmer, Edward J. Maloney of Great Barrington, Dr. W. J Mercer, Richard Fleming and John J. O'Toole of Springfield; flower girls, Miss Marguerite Flynn of Great Barrington and Miss Berandette Buckley of Pittsfield; bridesmaids, Miss Katherine F. Formonski of Vicksburg, Miss., Miss Mary McManus of Great Barrington, Miss Mary Kane of New York, Miss Mary Irene Sheriden and Miss Gertrude Buckley of Pittsfield; maid of honor, Miss Minnie Ahern of Hartford, Ct. The bride came last, dressed in a gown of ivory white duchesse satin en train, with point lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a veil caught with lilies of the valley and a handsome diamond pin, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses, and an ivory-bound prayer book. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, M. F. Moore of Monson. The maid of honor wore a white satin gown trimmed with spangled chiffon, and a picture hat trimmed with white ostrich tips. She carried a boquet of pink roses. Three of the bridesmaids wore nile green taffeta silk and white chiffon gowns, trimmed with point applique lace, and three were gowned in pink taffeta silk and chiffon with lace. They all wore large picture hats of white chiffon trimmed with ostrich tips, and carried bouquets of lily of the valley and pink rosebuds. The flower girls wore pink and green gowns. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, and there was a large reception at the home of the bride's parents on West Housatonic street in the evening. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were spangled gauze fans. The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome. The bridal pair will take a western trip, and on their return they will reside in Pittsfield. The Doctor's many friends here wish him and his bride many years of happy married life.

THREE RIVERS.

The scarlet fever is dying out!

R. Morse is driving a new horse.

R. C. Newell has returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Arthur Brown spent the latter part of the week in Amherst.

John Wilson is making some repairs on one of his stores.

Homer Coto of Millbury is visiting Mr and Mrs. Horace Buskey.

L. B. Kendrick spent a part of the week in Worcester, visiting his son.

The iron bridge of the New London Northern railroad is being painted.

Miss Annis Ives of Manchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Senecal.

Peter Senecal was in Ware a few days last week visiting his brother Albeny.

Six from this place tried the examinations for entrance to the Palmer high school.

Rev. Mr. Hills is holding a series of revival meetings in Washington District.

Harry Newell and Richard Twiss are home from Amherst for their summer vacation.

Fred White and Philip Story have decided to spend their summer vacation at home this year.

Jules Cedilotte of Leverett stop

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Dawson—Shields.

One of the largest weddings which has taken place in town for several years was that of Miss Maria J. Shields and John B. Dawson of Palmer at St. Patrick's church, at noon, Wednesday. The ushers were Will Hughes of Monson, Will Reilly and Miles F. Casey of Holyoke, and Charles Burns of Palmer. The altar was decorated with laurel, and large bouquets of the same were placed at the statue of Our Lady of the Sign of the Cross; roses were at the sanctuary railing and at the statue of St. Joseph. Just before the clock struck 12 the bridal party, escorted by the ushers, passed up the center aisle to the strains of the wedding march, played very softly upon the organ. The party, consisting of the bride and groom, Miss Isabel Curley and John F. Dawson, knelt at the rail while Miss Mary Cuddihy sang the Ave Maria. Fr. Thomas J. O'Keefe performed the marriage ceremony, after which about two hundred guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shields, where congratulations and a sumptuous dinner followed. The bride's and the bridesmaid's dresses were alike, of heavy brocaded cream silk, with trimmings of pearl passementerie.

The bride wore a veil fastened with white roses, and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. The groom's gift to the bride was diamond earrings; to the bridesmaid a ring of opals and diamonds. The gifts were many and costly; among them were: banquet lamp, Marcus Sullivan, Palmer; banquet lamp, James Murphy; banquet lamp, John Corcoran; onyx table and silver card receiver, Miss Isabel Curley; two steel engravings, Patrick Lyons, Millbury; water color, Richard Hughes; oil painting, Mary E. Dawson; oak table, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons; painted photograph frame, Miss Ella Hughes; Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Judge, Holyoke; pictures, "Too Late," Miss Josephine Leary; "St. Cecelia," Miss Margaret Dalton; "The Choristers," Mary Cuddihy; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. John Shields; picture, "Hope," Miss Annie Brennan; chamber set, Maggie and Patrick Shields; Turkish rug, J. T. Lyons; bedding, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sault, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Casey of Holyoke, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Kelly of Montville, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons; commode set, Misses Sarah and Eliza and Carl Linnehan; mahogany chair, upholstered with blue plush, Mr. Hart and family; oak chairs, Misses Lizzie and Delia O'Reilly, N. J. and W. S. Hughes, Misses Jennie and Kate McCarthy, Stafford; Michael Dawson of Palmer; Miss Annie Cooney and P. A. Lyons; willow chair, Misses Delia and Maggie Gavin; onyx table, Miss Lizzie McManamy and brothers; silver service and silver water set, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick of Palmer; silver service and glass water set, John P. Manning; Saratoga vase, Dr. P. T. O'Reilly, Holyoke; Dresden china tray, and cut flowers, W. E. O'Reilly; oyster ladle, Mr. and Mr. Gallagher, Palmer; cake basket, Miss Maggie Lyons; sugar and berry spoons, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierce; gold-lined silver sugar spoon and bonbon basket, Misses Annie and Mary Hopkins of Palmer; butter knife and sugar spoon, Dan Healy; Dresden china clock, John Dawson and mother; sugar spoon and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy; butter dish, Miss Minnie Dunn; silver tea set, Mrs. William Murphy and son, Palmer; pickle jar, Jeremiah Bradley, Palmer; pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons; pickle jar, Miss Kate Haggerty; berry spoon, Miss Kate Coughlin; violet jar and cut flowers, Miss Annie Lyons; silver pudding dish, Misses Shea; syrup cup and clock, Miss Mary Cavan; fruit basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Palmer; fruit knives, Miss Josie Hannafin; dessert spoon, Will Cuddihy; water set, water bottles and tray, Miss Agnes Dawson, Palmer; silver spoons, Hannah Danehy; souvenir spoon, Mrs. R. A. Cox, Toledo, O.; napkin rings, Misses Bernice Oaks and Nellie Murphy; gravy ladle, Miss Mary Bliss; tea spoons, Miss Mamie and Nellie Casey; coffee spoons, H Shaw, Nantasket; cake dish, John Casey, Holyoke; after dinner silver service, Charles Burns and E. S. Brooks, Palmer; ladle, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Casey; cake ornament, Mr. and Mrs. Bard, Palmer; side board, Mrs. Dawson; dining table and chairs, Miss Minnie Dawson, Worcester; silver set, Miss Norah Dawson, Palmer; butter knife, John Sault; table linen, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, Miss Katie Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doyle, Mrs. John Curley; towels, Mrs. John Cuddihy, Mrs. Patrick Haggerty, Mrs. B. Donavon; knives and forks, Ed. Burns; knives and forks, Miss Delia Geavy, Montville; lemonade set, Palmer friend; broom, R. Clifford Millar; cut flowers, Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins; water set, Miss Mary E. Hughes; water set, Christopher Carroll; satchel from Nova Scotia, James Fenton, Palmer; slippers, Mr. Goodes, Palmer; sewing machine, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shield; steel engraving, Misses Cantwell. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left on the afternoon train for a two-weeks' trip, which will include New York, Philadelphia and Providence. They will reside in Palmer.

Joseph Wilkins of Washington, D. C., is a guest at Wilson M. Tucker's.

Miss Deborah Bailey of Little Crompton is the guest of Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Stebbins are guests of Mrs. Lucy Stebbins of East Hill.

Ephraim Flint of Lincoln, class of '94, Monson Academy, attended commencement.

The account of the Academy commencement exercises will be found on the first page.

Misses Clifford of Easthampton and Hale of Boston are guests of Miss Carrie L. Chapin.

Miss Florence Deverill of Dayville, Ct., class of '94, Monson Academy, is in town this week.

Rev. W. H. Marble will take for the subject of his Sabbath morning sermon: "Christ's Yoke."

William J. Dean has been granted a divorce nisi from his wife, Lizzie A. Dean, on the ground of desertion.

B. F. Dotney of Chicopee has the contract for laying the town concrete walks, and will begin work early in July.

W. N. Flynt & Sons have received another invoice of handsome souvenir china, decorated with views of Monson.

R. M. & T. Reynolds have made a slight advance in the price of coal, and the price is likely to advance again soon.

Mrs. Chism of Westford, Ct., and daughter, Miss Emily, class of '92, Monson Academy, were in town over Tuesday.

Fred W. King of Chicago, who is spending some weeks in Massachusetts, came from Boston to attend commencement.

Mrs. R. S. Hicks of Stafford Springs and Mrs. Smith of Waterbury were in town Monday in pursuit of Colonial furniture.

Rev. Mr. Hills, who has recently closed a series of evangelistic services in Palmer, will preach in Silver Street Sunday afternoon at 3.

Hon. Henry Barnard, L. L. D., of Hartford, and Alanson Trask of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt this week.

The little son, aged one year and a half, of Mr. and Mrs. George Day, died Wednesday of meningitis. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating.

Five Springfield churches will unite in a picnic on Flynt Park to-morrow, and about 500 people are expected. The Memorial church of Springfield will picnic there next Saturday, and the St. Patrick's society of Monson on July Fourth.

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Rev. Henry D. Sleeper, now professor of music in one of the state universities, and formerly of Worcester, will give an organ recital in the Congregational church next Monday evening at eight o'clock. The recital is entitled "From Motor to Music," and is intended to illustrate the most interesting mechanism of a great organ. Admission free, and all are invited.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church has become a full-fledged Epworth League, with constitution and by-laws after the model of the general society. The following officers were chosen Wednesday evening at a special meeting: President, E. J. Osborne; first vice president, or department of spiritual work, Lena Eaton; second vice president, or department of mercy and help, Amy Eaton; third vice president, or department of literary work, A. N. Burke; fourth vice president, or department of social work, C. A. Bradway; department of finance, H. W. Shaw; department of correspondence, Alice M. King. The aims and methods of work are the same as those of the Christian Endeavor. A large list of subscribers for the *Epworth Herald* has been secured.

At a meeting of the school committee held Wednesday evening it was voted to admit to the Academy twenty-eight out of the thirty-three who were examined. Miss L. H. Walker, teacher at No. 15 primary, resigned and Miss Maguire of No. 8 primary was given her place, and Miss Stebbins of No. 6 will go to No. 8; Miss Clara Sutcliffe was transferred to No. 6 from No. 9; Miss Bennett was transferred from No. 1 to No. 12; Miss Keep from No. 12 to No. 2; Mrs. S. F. Fairfield was appointed to No. 13. Misses Bessie, Eva Sutcliffe, Miss Stebbins, Miss Bennett will go to Laurel Park to the summer school; Miss Corcoran is going to the Norwich summer school. Names of pupils who passed the Academy examination: Cecil Grant, John Murphy, George Adams, Florence Nelson, Anna Murphy, Howard Buffington, Sadie Locke, William Shannon, Ralph Morris, Marion Tucker, John Nelligan, Fred Bugbee, Walter Moulton, F. Blodgett, Geo. Ritter, Grace Rathbun, Nellie Bradway, Mary Sullivan, Maria Leahy, James Bowler, Annie Closson, Raymond Jewett, Clifford Bills, Alice Cantwell, Fannie Bradway, William Flynt, Frank Tanner, Lizzie Foley.

Children's Day will be observed at the Universalist church Sunday. There will probably be nine children baptized. The subject of Mr. Blackford's sermon will be "Christ and the Little Children."

WARREN.

John Gaffney, 43, an employe of the pump works, died last Saturday morning, having been sick only a short time. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Miss Effie L. Fairbanks of the McDuffie school in Springfield and Miss Mary E. Lincoln of Bradford Academy are home for the summer vacation.

A horse belonging to Melvin Underwood was struck by a train on the Boston and Albany track Saturday night and instantly killed. The horse had strayed from the field to the track.

The body of Perry Olds, who died in Springfield last week, was brought here for burial last Saturday. The funeral services were held in the Universalist church under the charge of Quaboag lodge of Masons, of which he was a member.

BRIMFIELD.

J. T. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Maynard are guests of Mrs. Henry E. Brown.

Miss Lilly Durant entertained a party of friends at her home Monday evening.

Rev. Roger Sherman, a former resident of this place, preached for Rev. Mr. Kyle last Sunday.

The public schools finished for the summer vacation last Friday. Entrance examinations for the high school will be given at the school building to-morrow.

Walter S. Newell is visiting his aunt, Mrs. N. S. Hubbard, having been recently graduated from Columbia College. F. Lincoln Pierce is also home from Tufts College.

A vacant house on Little Rest, belonging to Mrs. Mary Tarbell, was burned Sunday night. The origin of the fire is not known but is supposed to have been incendiary, as the house had been unoccupied for two or three months. The loss is total, and is estimated at $1200, insured for $1000.

HAMPDEN.

Hoeing is the order of the day with farmers, and we need rain sadly, yet things seem to be growing well.

Mrs. H. M. Tupper, with her sister, Miss Emma Leonard, have this week gone to Cottage City to spend the summer.

The Hampden Brass Band will hold a picnic July 4th. They practice three nights in a week, and are making good progress.

Mr. Aviel Spaulding, formerly of Monson but for many years a resident of this town, is sick, and his eighty-one years give little hope of recovery.

Last Saturday a goodly company of the friends of Alvin Bennet gathered at his home to celebrate his 75th birthday, and after prayer, singing, and speech-making by Rev. Mr. Bennet, pastor of the Methodist church, and most of the older gentlemen and ladies present, the company adjourned to the lawn, where the tables were spread and a bountiful collation served. There were present five men whose united ages were 380 years, four of whom have known Mr. Bennet from childhood, and three of them living within a mile of him. The day was perfect, and all enjoyed the occasion, none more so than the genial host of seventy-five, who lives all alone.

There seems to be a good deal of feeling among the Congregationalists that the council called last week Wednesday did not ordain their candidate, Mr. Solley. The council evidently intended to let the young man, who is much liked, down as easily as possible, and so gave only part of their reasons for refusal to ordain, namely—lack of preparation, he having taken no theological course of study; but the disappointment of some in the society led them to criticise the council so severely that according to a Springfield paper "they have given the whole to the public," and that is that his theology was not sound and so they could not, according to Congregational usage, ordain him. There is much sympathy felt for Mr. Solley, as he was encouraged to ask for ordination after taking a training only for lay work.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Herbert A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of June, current, at two o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to buy 500 feet of hose to replace same amount now owned by the town which has become worthless, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 3. To see if the town will to donate or sell the hand engine now stored in the old Boston and Albany freight house, to the Henry Gray Engine company of Springfield, Mass.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Walnut street to connect with the sewer in Main street, and appropriate money for same.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house in Thorndike village in place of one condemned by the State Inspector of Public Buildings, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appoint a committee to secure plans and estimates for the same, and report at a future meeting.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money to defray the expense of erecting, heating, ventilating and furnishing said building, and for such other purposes as money may be appropriated for at said meeting.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual town meeting authorizing the selectmen to procure land to enlarge the cemetery at the depot village, or to take land by right of eminent domain.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying land for a new cemetery.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and authorize its treasurer to borrow money, to construct a section of state highway, provided said highway commission shall lay out such highway within the town.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1895.

JOHN F. TWISS,
CHAS. T. BRAINERD,
GEO. M. ATKINS,
Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy—Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Constable. 2-11

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Crawford to John B. Hatch of Stafford, Tolland County, Conn., dated February 3d, 1888, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 442, folio 86, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of July, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—The following described lot of land, together with the buildings thereon standing, situated partly in Brimfield and partly in Holland in said County of Hampden, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a ditch side of the road leading from Holland to Brimfield, about 15 rods south of the town line, running northerly on said ditch and road to land of Warren Agard, thence westerly, thence northerly on said Warren Agard to land of Lucy Corbin; thence westerly on said Corbin to the old county road; thence southerly on said road to land of H. A. McFarland; thence easterly; thence southerly on said McFarland to the highway leading from Wales to East Brimfield; thence easterly on said road to land of Willie A. Webber; thence northerly, thence easterly, thence southerly, thence easterly, thence southerly on said Webber to land of Henry Switzer; thence easterly on said Switzer's land to place of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same.

Which said mortgage deed has been duly assigned to Charles L. Gardner of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, by Jarvis B. Hatch, executor of the last will of said mortgagee. $200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Assignee.
Palmer, Mass., June 21, 1895. 12-3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph W. Fitton, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Joseph W. Fitton, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the third day of July, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
EDWARD B. GLASGOW, Attorney, 405 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By license of the probate court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Elijah G. Murdock, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the store on the first tract hereinafter mentioned, on Monday, the first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, belonging to the estate of said Elijah G. Murdock, viz.: The store, building and lot on Commercial street, Thorndike, in said Palmer. Dwelling house and lot, corner of Commercial street and High streets, in said Thorndike. Dwelling house and lot on School street in said Thorndike. Spring lot, so called, on High street in said Thorndike. Building lot on Main street in said Thorndike. Lot near Four Corners in said Palmer. Said property is centrally located and will make a good investment for any one.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., 13th, 1895. 11-3

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Charlotte C. Bourn, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

H. NEWTON SEDGWICK, Executor.
Palmer, Mass., June 11th, 1895. 11-48

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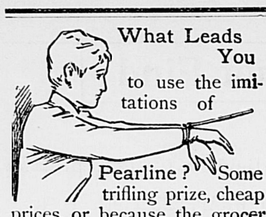

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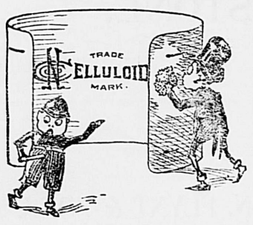

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Six rows at a time when he was feelin'
Just right fer doin' a good day's peelin'
Of nubbins 'nd big ears—all corn in his way,
I've seen that feller do it many a day
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Ever been down on the Eight-Mile peraris?
Down where the Trough boys used to be very
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Of the dance to the music of Dutch Funk's fiddle
Down where the corn grows twenty foot tall,
'Nd it yields so plenty they don't get it all
Without rentin' a pasture to crib the crop in?
Stranger, you've missed it if you haven't been
Down on the Eight Mile.

Jake never weren't so tremendiously stout;
So when he heard fellers a-takin' about
A man up at Cissna shuckin' ten wagon loads
And haulin' it eight miles on the awfullest roads,
Why, that stumped Jake. He hasn't recovered;
He goes mopin' around just like some lover'd
Been give the mitten by one of our girls,
He doesn't go nowhere, and thinks all the world's
Down on the Eight-Mile.

It's just ruined that boy, that corn shuckin' lie.
He says he thinks every man that goes by
Is a lookin' at him with a look of scorn,
And he 'most wishes he'd never been born,
I've managed to get him to do part of the feedin,'
But what we're to do when we come to needin'
More hands on the farm is what bothers me,
Unless he marries the best girl he kin see
Down on the Eight-Mile.

—*George R. Deatrich, in Hoopeston (Ill.) Herald.*

PALMER HISTORY GLEANINGS.

BY O. P. ALLEN.

V.

The Passing of Burgoyne's Men.

During the summer of 1777 the brilliant Burgoyne had startled the country with his dashing display of military pomp, sweeping down from the north and threatening dire disaster to all who opposed him; but his troops had met signal defeat in Bennington at the hands of the sturdy Green Mountain Boys, and at Saratoga he had been out-generaled by Gates and his able officers. The decisive battle had been fought, the Continentals had won, and Burgoyne and his army were prisoners of war. The victorious Americans taught the fallen foe how enemies could be generous. The British soldiers were allowed to lay down their arms unseen by a foe, and when they marched bereft of their arms between the files of Continentals not a sign of exultation was to be seen, not even a whisper heard; considering the circumstances this was an exhibition of delicate sentiment not to be expected.

A few days after the surrender, which occurred October 17, 1777, Gen. Burgoyne and his staff were entertained in a most hospitable manner at the home of Gen. Schuyler at Albany, whose fine property at Saratoga had just before been wantonly destroyed by Burgoyne. Of the 5804 prisoners 2431 were Hessians, or more correctly Brunswickers, and by the articles of capitulation they were sent off at once for Boston, where they arrived November 7. At that time there were two routes from Albany to Boston; one led over Hoosac Mountain by way of Northampton, through the north part of Palmer to Brookfield, etc., and the other by way of Springfield and Palmer. The British soldiers with Burgoyne were sent by the first route under the command of Col. Elisha Porter of Hadley, with a small contingent of soldiers. They passed through the north of Palmer about the last of October, passing the present house of Charles R. Shaw, which was then a tavern, and doubtless sought refreshments there, and I have the impression that the tradition is that they encamped near there for a night, but of this I am not positive. That the reader may get some idea of the appearance of this body of prisoners, the following extract from Lossing's Field Book of the American Revolution is given:

"The whole view of the vanquished army, as it marched through the country from Saratoga to Boston, a distance of three hundred miles, escorted by two or three American officers and a handful of soldiers, was a spectacle of extraordinary interest. Generals of the first order of talent, young gentlemen of noble and wealthy families, aspiring to military renown, legislators of the British realm, and a vast concourse of other men lately confident of victory and of freedom to plunder and destroy, were led captive through the pleasant land they had coveted, to be gazed at with mingled pity and scorn by those whose homes they had come to make desolate. Their march was solemn, silent and sullen, but they were everywhere treated with such humanity and even delicacy that they were overwhelmed with astonishment and gratitude; not one insult was offered, not one approbrious reflection cast, and in their long captivity they experienced the generous kindness of a people warring only to be free."

The British prisoners numbered 3373, of whom 185 were English officers, including Burgoyne. They reached Cambridge November 7, during a severe northeast storm. Mrs. Winthrop, who was an eye-witness, says, as quoted in Mrs. Ellet's "Women of the Revolution:"

Then baggage wagons were drawn by poor, half-starved horses, but to bring up the rear was a noble looking guard of American brawny, victorious yeomanry, who assisted in bringing these sons of Britain to terms, some on wagons drawn by fat oxen, driven by joyous looking Yankees, closed the cavalcade."

Concerning the march of the German prisoners through our state and town we are indebted to the charming letters of Madam Riedsel and a German officer, which are seldom met with. Madam Riedsel was a beautiful women, heroic to a degree, and accompanied her husband, the general of the Brunswick company, during his service and imprisonment in this country. After giving a detailed account of her kind reception at Albany by General Schuyler's family, she says, on starting for Boston:

"Fortunately I had kept by me my little carriage which carried my baggage. As it was already very late in the season, and the weather raw, I had my calash covered with course linen, which in turn was varnished over with oil, and in this manner we set out on our journey to Boston, which was very tedious, besides being attended with considerable hardship. I know not whether it was my carriage that attracted the curiosity of the people to it,—for it certainly had the appearance of a wagon in which they carry around rare animals,—but often I was obliged to halt because the people insisted upon seeing the wife of the German general with her children. For fear that they would tear off the linen covering from the wagon in their eagerness to see me, I very often alighted, and by this means got away more quickly. However, I must say that the people were very friendly, and were particularly delighted at my being able to speak English, which was the language of the country."

The following extracts are from "Letters from Brunswick and Hessian Officers During the Revolution," published by Prof. Scholzer of Gottingen in 1782. One of the captive German officers kept a diary of the journey to Boston, and gives his impression of the women along the route through Massachusetts:

"The women of all this district as far as Boston and New York are slender and slight, and are plump without being stought. They have pretty little feet, good strong hands and arms, a very white skin, and a healthy color in their faces, without having to paint. Hardly any of those I have seen were pitted with small pox; but then, inoculation has been common here for years. Their teeth are very white, their lips beautiful, and their eyes lovely and laughing. Moreover, they have a natural unconstrained manner, a free and cheerful countenance, a natural assurance. They care much for cleanliness and for being well shod. They dress very becomingly, but all their clothes must fit them very closely. They curl their hair every day, make it up behind into a chignon, and in front over a cushion of moderate height. They generally go about bare-headed, and at most set a little heart-shaped thing, or some such trifle, on their heads; here and there a country nymph lets her hair fly and braids it with a ribbon. However poor may be the hut in which they live, they put on a silken mantle and gloves when they go out. They know how to wrap

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but his treatment did not seem to do the boy any good. He kept complaining more and we had several doctors treat him, but they did him no good, and his trouble continued to grow worse. He became so lame that he could not walk. A prominent physician in Boston was consulted and he termed the affliction contraction of the muscles. His treatment also failed. As his leg began to cramp up besides paining him severely in his knee, we took the boy to New York where he was examined by two physicians, and they pronounced it

A Case of Hip Disease.

We had a brace made to keep the leg from cramping, and upon the doctor's advice we again took him to Boston, this time to the Children's Hospital. He was there three months during which time they made an operation on his leg and did all they could for him, but they did not effect a cure. When we brought him home had seven running sores on his leg. He could not put his foot on the ground. At last

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for I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was a chronic sufferer from nervousness and could not sleep. I was also troubled with nervous headache, and had tried doctors in vain, until I used your Nervine. MRS. M. WOOD, Ringwood, Ill.

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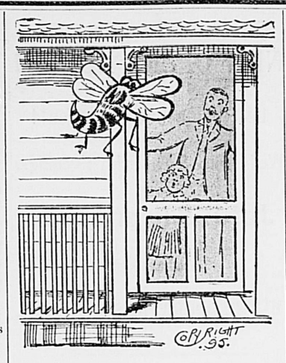

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It would seem that the officers were generally received into the homes of the people along the route, while the common soldiers camped out in the tents. The officer above quoted speaks very pleasantly of Springfield as a pretty village of kind people. Concerning our town I quote his own words:

"On the first of November we marched to Palmer, a miserable hamlet some 12 miles distant, (from Springfield) where from necessity we were obliged to encamp. From this place as far as Boston, mile stones are set up at the distance of every mile. On the 2nd our march led through Westtown, (Warren) a village containing good houses and wealthy inhabitants, to Brookfield, 15 miles farther."

This is from a private letter from Boston dated November 15, 1777. The place of encampment referred to above was in front of the Deacon Brainerd house, then a tavern, and it is probable that General Riedsel and family were entertained there. During the encampment there a child was born to a wife of one of the soldiers, and a soldier died; the next day his remains were removed to the old burying ground in this village. The place of his last resting place has been preserved in memory, and has been indicated by the writer with a piece of gas pipe, located about 17 feet south of the Benjamin Walker monument on the southwest border of the cemetery.

It seems that our German friend was not favorably impressed with the appearance of King's row in 1777. It is true there could not have been very many houses then along the way. There was the old Graves tavern on the French farm, the Scott tavern just this side of the Wire Mill bridge, an old house near the Point of Rocks, the King tavern where the Cross block now stands, probably the Watson house then standing near the Baptist church, the Deacon Thomas King house then standing, the old Merrick house standing then on the C. E. Fuller place, probably the old John King house at Tenneyville, the Merrick house now owned by L. E. Moore, the Ferry house now owned by Judge Robinson, and the Walker tavern, now the Brainerd house. There might have been a few others, but most of them were not pretentious.

News of the great victory had preceeded the prisoners, and there must have been many here besides the young women, whose curiosity would bring them out in force to see the wonderful procession. All King's Row was alert long before the head of the column made its appearance. Palmer had furnished nineteen men in Lieut. Joshua Shaw's company, who fought at Saratoga, and their many friends at home doubtless turned out to scan the prisoners whom they had assisted to capture. From the description left us by an eye-witness who saw these prisoners a few days later, we can draw a very correct picture of them as they passed along our old Bay Path that first day of November, one hundred and eighteen years ago. Mrs. Winthrop, who saw them enter Cambridge, says:

"On Friday we heard that the Hessians were to make a procession on the same route (as the British had just before.) The sight was truly astonishing. I never had the least idea that the creation even produced such sordid creatures in human figure, —poor, dirty, miserable men. Great numbers of women followed, who seemed to be the beasts of burden, having bushel baskets on their backs, by which they were bent double. The contents seemed to be pots and kettles, various sorts of furniture, children peeping through, gridirons and other utensils, some very young infants who were born on the road, and women barefoot and clothed in rags."

This motely crowd, with the little calash of Madame Riedsel and probably a few officers on horseback under the care of General Glover of Marblehead, presented a spectacle for Palmer residents as well as others, not soon to be forgotten; but probably the picture presented us by the Cambridge lady is somewhat overdrawn, as there were many among these prisoners possessed of culture and refinement. Of one thing, however, we may feel assured, that the passing of Burgoyne's men through Palmer no longer remain a simple tradition, but a historic fact.

NOTE—In my article of June 7, this correction should be made: Palmer, April 5, 1825, Henry Hatch was married to Ruth Hawes, instead of Ruth Shaw.

KEEP THE DELICATE BOYS ON THE FARM.

In the past year we have read many interesting articles, any one of which suggests the idea that boys are discontented with farm labor and are endeavoring to fit themselves for other pursuits in life. Is this assertion to be affirmed only of farmer's sons, or is it equally true of the sons of mechanics and other laborers? Is not this tendency to quit the occupation of the artisan for that of the professions—which are already overstocked—or for mercantile pursuits—in which, as provided by statistics, ninety-five in a hundred fail—due, in many instances, as much to the boy's early training as to his own inclination to forsake his father's vocation?

Alice Rupp, writing in the *Industrialist*, suggests that one need but study the "labor problem" as evolved by the strike of the past summer to become thoroughly convinced that Americans are annually becoming more and more averse to manual labor.

Fifty years ago a father was not ashamed to put his boy to the plow or mechanical trades. Times have changed since then, and they are "too feeble" for bodily labor; one has a pain in his side, another a "very delicate constitution," another is nervous, and so poor Tommy and Billy and Bobby are hustled off to the city to measure tape, weigh coffee or read law. The ministry, too, receives its quota of these delicate individuals not fit for farm or shop.

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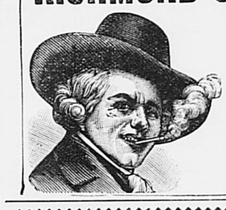

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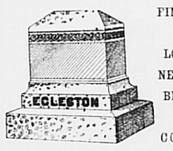

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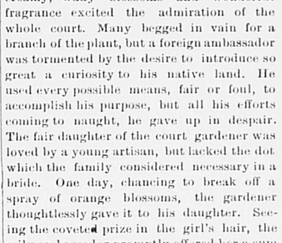

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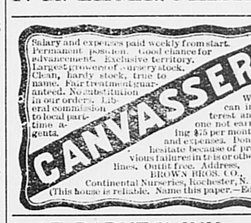

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" Egg,	-	-	$5.00 " "

These prices are for coal delivered a reasonable distance from station, if taken from cars on arrival. I shall be here twelve months in the year to look after the business and solicit a share of the trade. Special prices on large lots.

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A REWARD OF $1000 offered if you will come here and truthfully say I am not OVERSTOCKED. Still they are coming by the carload and I have no place to store them.

Any kind of vehicle can be bought of me to-day at a great bargain. I am going to make a great break of 12 CANOPY TOPS, and will name a price on them that will astonish thin pocket-books. If you buy one you can laugh at the other fellow unless he buys here too. Every price is guaranteed against any dealer who pays for his goods.

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29 cents a yard.

There is a fair assortment of those Japanese corded Kai-Ki Wash Silks left. You can get enough for a nice waist at half-price—25c a yard. It will pay you to secure any of the above goods even if you do not use them until next summer. Such values will not come in your way again.

Rear of Main store.

Ribbons.

We have broken the rules again—we mean the arbitrary high-priced rules—and if we lose by it our loss will be your gain.

On sale this morning:

All our Fancy Ribbons, in endless variety, at 25c a yard. You know what that means. Particulars would be superfluous.

Main store, center.

Cloak Department.

This is the time when we long for a dip in the ocean. If you are going to the sea-shore take your bathing suit with you.

We are showing a full line Ladies' Bathing Suits at prices within the reach of all. From $1.75 upward.

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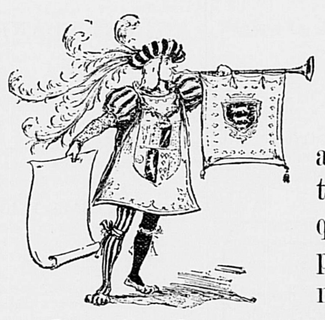

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We need more room. Our large and growing business has entirely outgrown our present quarters. We have just completed the necessary arrangements.

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We inaugurate at once a grand sale to get in shape for these alterations. We propose to dispose of every garment, every article possible. It will be economy in the long run. We make prices that mean business. It shall not be our fault if they are not low enough. We want to save our goods, we want to save our goods, we want the room. We are willing to pay for it, too. It will be the greatest, grandest clearing out sale of fine clothing for men, youths and boys ever heard of or known in Western Massachusetts. A grand opportunity to secure summer clothing at the least possible cost.

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PALMER NEWS.

New Schoolhouse for Thorndike.

There was a generous attendance at the special town meeting Monday afternoon, when the most important article was that relating to a new schoolhouse at Thorndike. It was voted to build one, and $12,000 was appropriated for the purpose. Thomas J. Moran was chosen moderator. The first article taken up was that relating to the purchase of hose to take the place of that belonging to the town which had become worn out and useless, and it was voted to appropriate $325 for 500 feet. The article relating to the cemetery at the Depot village was then taken up, and a motion to rescind the former vote of the town providing for its enlargement was lost by a large vote. The schoolhouse matter was next in hand. L. E. Moore of the school committee read a communication from the state board of inspectors dated May 5th, 1891, ordering various changes in the school building at Thorndike or the erection of a new one, and related how the board had obtained a suspension of the order until the matter could be brought before the town at the annual meeting, giving as the reason why it had not been brought up at that time the neglect to attend to the matter by the member of the committee supposed to have it in charge. The matter had been recently brought to the attention of the school committe again, and a sub-committee had gone over the ground thoroughly, with the result that on account of the ancient condition of the present building a new one was unanimously recommended. Dr. Holbrook thought that if the committe would tend to business and put in a new heating and ventilating apparatus in the present building it would do a number of years yet, and the cost would not be over $2500. After the announcement that $12,000 was expected to provide the building ready for occupancy, a vote was taken and only two voices were heard against the construction of a new building. It was moved that a special committee of five be appointed to carry out the instructions of the town in the matter, and the chair appointed L. E. Moore, C. H. Hobbs, G. M. Atkins, Patrick Crowley and H. E. W. Clark. The question of disposing of the old "Morton" hand fire engine stored in the Ware River road's freight house to the Henry Gray engine company of Springfield, to be preserved as a relic, was disposed of by voting to give the engine if it was wanted. It was voted to build a sewer on Walnut street in the Depot village to connect with the Main street sewer and drain Converse avenue, Park and Pleasant streets, to be put in on the plan adopted by the town, the cost to be $1200. An attempt was made at this point to reconsider the action of the meeting on the cemetery matter, but it was unsuccessful. It was voted that the selectmen be empowered to contract with the state highway commission for the construction of a section of the state highway, provided said section be built within the town, and it was voted to borrow a sum not exceeding $6000 for this purpose, provided the contract was made. Should the town be fortunate enough to secure a section of the state highway within its limits the contract for its construction will give employment to a large number of Palmer workmen, and at the completion of the road the town will be paid back the money by the state. The treasurer and selectmen were authorized to borrow $13,525 to defray the expenses of the new school building, the sewer, and the new hose for the fire department. Dr. Holbrook wished the meeting to take some action toward compelling abutters to enter the sewers of the town, as provided for by the statutes, but there was no article in the warrant under which it could be done.

Ringling Bros.' Circus.

It is seldom that such an aggregation as Ringling Bros'. World's Greatest Show, which is to visit Palmer July 16th, stops at such small places, and it will doubtless be given a cordial welcome. Four railroad trains are required for its transportation, while the exhibitions are given in three rings, on two elevated stages and upon a quarter-mile track, under the largest canvas pavilions ever erected. The menagerie is said to be the most complete zoological collection in America, while the circus performance is a constant succession of wonders. The acrobats, gymnasts, aerialists, and riders number over one hundred of Europe and America's highest salaried artists, including the DaComas, famous aerialists; the great Eddy Family of acrobats; the Landader Troupe of nine flexible models; Orrin Hollis, Mike Rooney, Cecile Lowande, M'lle Elena, Julia Lowande and Marion Leslie, the celebrated bareback riders; the Ty-Bells, in their remarkable breakaway ladder act; William DeVan and Daniel Leon, the famous hurdle riders; the Miaco Family of clowns and acrobats, and scores of other notable features. One hour before the regular performance, Liberati's famous military band of sixty solists will give a musical festival, which will be free to all patrons of the show. Abundant time will also be given to examine the menagerie, which embraces the only giant giraffe in America, the largest and heaviest hippopotamus ever captured, two herds of performing elephants, and more other strange and curious wild beasts than any other exhibition in the world; a horse fair comprising 400 of the finest blooded stock that money could procure; a mammoth aquarium and musee of marvels; school of reason-endowed ponies in surprising drills and manœuvres; thrilling two and four-horse chariot races, gladiatorial contests and exciting Roman gala day sports; a gorgeous spectacular entry and the best all-round circus performance ever given under canvas.

Narrow Escape from Lightning.

The house of Thomas Roche, on Pond street, was struck by lightning about 7 o'clock last Sunday evening during the thunder shower, and while the damage will not exceed $20, Mr. Roche does not care to go through the experience again. He was sitting in the kitchen about two feet from a window when the electric current bored a hole about two inches in diameter in the boards directly over the window and loosened the plastering for some distance on each side, although none was thrown down. A guest from Ware was sitting beside Mr. Roche, and although the latter was somewhat dazed for a few minutes the former suffered no inconvenience. All the rest of the family were in another room. About 30 feet from the house was a clothes post, and the lightning evidently struck this first, the current splitting, part going down the post and into the ground and the other part branching off to the house.

Thrown From His Wagon.

B. Frank Coffin met with what might have been a serious accident last Friday afternoon. He drove east on Main street at a rapid rate and turned the corner of Commercial street all right, but in attempting to drive into the alley at the rear of the Commercial block he turned too short and was thrown out. He struck on his face and received a cut about an inch and a half by nearly two inches on his left cheek, the flesh being laid open almost to the bone, besides which he received a sprained shoulder. He was taken to his home on Commercial street and is recovering.

Testing the Education Law.

The case brought by the school committee of Wales against Ezekiel Dimmick of that town for failure to provide sufficient schooling for his daughter, was heard in the district court last Saturday. The evidence showed that the girl was absent one half day, and on coming the next day failed to bring an excuse from her parents, as required by the rules. She was allowed to remain that half day, but when she appeared at the next session without the excuse was sent home, and this course was continued for nine days, the girl being sent home twice each day. Mr. Dimmick then secured a governess for his daughter, who taught her for four weeks. This, Mr. Dimmick claims, in addition to the instruction received at school makes the number of weeks required by law. Dimmick thinks the trouble was caused by animus on the part of the school committee and superintendent, and they allege that the trouble lies with Mr. Dimmick, who for some time has wished to "get even" because another daughter was not re-engaged as a teacher in the schools. The case is important, as on the outcome hinges the right of the committee to make rules which the public must obey. The decision was reserved until next week, in order to allow the school register to be inspected by the court.

The State Board of Health Investigates The Scarlet Fever Cases.

Dr. S. W. Abbott of the state board of health was in Palmer last Friday to consult with the local board of health regarding the scarlet fever and diphtheria cases in Thorndike and Three Rivers. He gave his approval of the course adopted by the local board, and declined to advise more stringent measures, stating that those already employed were as rigid as is usual in any town or city of the state. He advised the careful exclusion from the schools of children in families where the diseases had appeared, but said that it was not necessary to quarantine the head of the family and prevent his earning the living, although the board has the power so to do if it seemed necessary. No new cases have been reported this week, and it is probable that with reasonable care and good disinfecting of the rooms occupied by the patients there will be no further spread of the disease. There may be further cases in families where the disease has previously appeared, but its outbreak in other families is unlooked for and unlikely.

Money and Watch Gone.

T. A. Harwood, proprietor of the Central street restaurant, is mourning the loss of his pocketbook containing some six or eight dollars, a watch and a plug of tobacco, abstracted from his clothing some time Tuesday night while he was closely wrapped in the arms of Morpheus. He did not miss the articles until late Wednesday morning when he felt the need of a chew of the weed, and on feeling in his pocket for the piece he knew he left there the night before, found it gone; a further search revealed the absence of the other articles. The window of Mr. Harwood's room is only about four feet from the ground, and Tuesday night a wagon was left standing close to the window; as Mr. Harwood deposited his clothes on the foot of the bed near the window when he retired it was an easy matter for a sneak-thief to remove them and abstract whatever he desired, then place the garments back again where he found them.

Fell From a Fourth Story Window.

James Brick of Stafford Springs fall from a fourth story window of the Nassowanno House Monday night, and strange to say not only still lives, but is apparently very little the worse for his experience. He went to the hotel in the evening and was given a room on the fourth floor. Near midnight occupants of the office thought they heard a sound as of some heavy body falling, but thought little of it and made no attempt to investigate. A little later they heard groans, and on going out of doors found Brick unconscious in the narrow alley between the hotel and Strong's block. He was taken into the hotel and Dr. Hendee summoned, who restored the victim to consciousness and found that no bones were broken. He was able to go to Stafford Springs Tuesday morining. Whether he jumped or fell from the window is not known.

Likely to Lose a Finger.

J. H. Woolrich, manufacturer of Ridge's Food, met with an accident last Friday afternoon which it is feared will result in the loss of a finger. He was tying a package near a window of the factory, and in endeavoring to draw the string tightly so as to secure the package the cord broke and his right hand smashed through the glass of the window, which was unusually heavy, cutting his hand severely. Besides several small gashes the cord of the second finger was severed, which it is feared will necessitate the amputation of that member, although an effort is being made to save it.

The exterior of the Universalist parsonage is receiving a coat of paint.

J. B. Shaw has a new sign over the enterance of his store on Main street.

W. E. Stone is making some alterations and improvements in the enterior of his store.

The Universalists of Palmer, Monson and Springfield will picnic at Forest Lake Garden next Tuesday.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, next Tuesday.

Master Raymond Cowan gave a tea party to a number of his young friends Wednesday afternoon, to celebrate his fifth birthday.

Mrs. Susan Smith of Pearl street entertained a small birthday party of lady friends with a picnic at Forest Lake Wednesday.

Ida A. Wheeler of Palmer has been granted a divorce nisi from Willis Wheeler for desertion, with custody of minor children.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach next Sunday morning on "Some Religious Lessons from the flowers in the Homes, Fields and Gardens of Palmer."

The probate court at Springfield last Friday granted administration in the estate of Elisha W. Marcy, late of Holland, Nettie O. Simonds administratrix.

The school committee will hold a meeting to-morrow, at which time a report will be made regarding the recent examinations for admission to the high school.

The season at the hat shop did not close last Saturday night as was expected, and the works have been run a part of this week to finish up the orders, closing last night.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Duncan, field secretary of the Congregational Sunday School Union, gave an interesting talk in the Congregational church last Sunday morning on the work of the Union.

Children's Sunday was beautifully observed in St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday morning. Five children were baptized, and each person was given a small bouquet. The attendance filled the audience room.

Immanuel Boubardier of Holyoke, accused of illegal liquor selling at Three Rivers, on Monday morning withdrew his plea of not guilty, acknowledged the error of his ways and paid $75 into the treasury of the district court.

A much-needed rain came Sunday evening just about church time, and there were small audiences in the various churches of the place in consequence. There was much thunder and lightning, and a large quantity of rain fell.

C. W. Robinson lost a roll of bills on the street Tuesday night, but when he discovered the loss thought he knew where he had dropped them, and on going there early Wednesday morning was fortunate enough to find them again.

The Palmers went to Thompsonville last Saturday to play ball with the St. Joseph's of that place, and held their own well, the score at the sixth inning, when the game was called to let the Palmers catch the train for home, being 9 to 9.

Next Sunday will be the fourth after Pentecost at St. Thomas's Catholic church, with mass at 9 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30. After next Sunday the usual order of services will prevail for the next two months, vespers being dispensed with.

The Baptist church is being thoroughly renovated during the two weeks it is to be closed. A new carpet is being laid on the floor of the audience room, and book racks are being put in all the seats, in which will be placed new singing books. Fresh paint is also playing no little part in the changes.

The administrator of the estate of the late Elijah Murdock of Thorndike will sell at auction next Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., at the store lately occupied by Mr. Murdock, the store building and lot on Commercial street in Thorndike, a dwelling house and lot on School street, a lot on High and Commercial streets, a building lot on Main street and a lot near Four Corners.

Persons who wish to spend Sunday at New York or Coney Island, leaving Palmer after business hours Saturday night and returning in time for business Monday morning, will do well to remember the excursion over the New London Northern road and down the sound to-morrow night. The special train leaves Palmer at 9 o'clock, and the fare for the round trip is $2. All day Sunday is given at either New York or Coney Island.

Occupants of the second floor of Commercial block are frequently annoyed by drunken men who crawl into the stairway and halls late at night to sleep off the "jag" they have taken on earlier in the evening, but the climax was reached Wednesday night, when ladies returning from the performance at the opera house found four scattered about the stairs and halls. An officer was sent for and the weary ones finished their nap on the soft side of an iron cot in the Hotel D'Allen.

One of Palmer's young lady school teachers went to the railroad station last Saturday morning to take the train for the north, and on arriving there met an acquaintance, with whom she began to visit. The conversation must have been an agreeable one, for although the train which the young lady wished to take was then at the station and it was nearly time for it to leave, she stood and conversed until it must have reached Barrett's Junction and been well on its way to Belchertown before she concluded she would get on board.

The Forest Lake Company is making preparations to entertain a large crowd on the Fourth, and will endeavor to provide enjoyment for all patrons of that popular resort. The West Warren Cornet band will furnish music, and there will be boating, bowling, etc. A turkey dinner will be served in the restaurant at 50 cents per plate. There will be dancing both afternoon and evening, with good music, and there will be a display of fireworks on the lake at 8 in the evening. Extra trains will leave the lake for Ware and Gilbertville at 11 p. m., and for Palmer at 12.15 a. m.

The thunder storm of Sunday night played havoc with the wires and lights of the electric company, proving the worst storm it has ever experienced. All the incandescent lights at Warren were put out, about half those at Palmer were rendered useless, and some at Monson. Three transformers in Palmer were burned out, and also two lightning arrestors at the station. The lines were all right again Monday night, although it took some lively work on the part of the employes of the company. The company suggests that when for any reason the lights in a house go out the company be notified the first thing the next day, instead of waiting until the lights are wanted.

A careless women driver came near causing serious trouble in front of the JOURNAL office Wednesday forenoon. In driving by a carriage which was standing at the side of the street she did not allow space enough and the wheel of her carriage caught in the rear wheel of the stationary one, upsetting it in a trice. Fortunately there was no one in the overturned carriage, and the horse was an exceedingly docile one, paying no attention whatever to the unusual state of affairs. Had it been a high-spirited animal serious trouble might have resulted, as other horses we hitched close beside it, and there was no one near enough to have prevented a general smashup. As it was there was no damage except a badly sprung wheel.

A large billboard for Ringling Bros. adorns (?) the south side of Main street opposite Holden's block, completely shutting off the view of the tenants to any portion of the country beyond the confines of the street, at which they are not particularly joyous, especially under the circumstances by which it was placed there. The advance agent saw some of the tenants and secured their permission, then told the selectmen that all had agreed to the erection of the structure, and they gave their permission. One of the tenants of the block was not approached in the matter, and another gave consent conditional on that of all the others being secured. It is safe to say that it will be a long time before another such structure will be erected there, within the limits of the highway at least.

The class day exercises of the graduating class of the high school were held on Oak Knoll at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and a large number of the friends of the class were in attendance. After an address of welcome by the class president, Olin Parent, came the class history, by Bertha D. Royce, in which was recounted many of the happenings through which the class had passed during its four years in the high school. The statistics, by John Sharratt, revealed many things which it would hardly do to print for fear of offending some of the feminine members of the class, judging by the blushes when certain items as to weight and age were read. The quotations, by Bertha A. Hastings, were well selected, the scholars of the school giving evidence of the fitness of the sentiments as applied. The poem by Eva G. Forte followed, and then came the prophecy by Margery Bruce, in which fame, wealth, and various other attributes were distributed among the different members of the class in all quarters of the globe. Victor D. Murdock read the class will, in which various belongings of the class of '95 were distributed among the following classes, not forgetting that which will enter next fall.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

Death of Dr. C. W. Cross.

After a brave and unceasing struggle of three years with the encroachments of Bright's disease, Dr. Cyrus Wesley Cross passed away Tuesday evening at his home on West Main street, at the age of 53. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Dr. Cross was born in Monson April 10th, 1842, and when quite young moved with his parents to Worcester, from there to Boston and Charlestown, and at about the age of 15 to Wilbraham. There he was educated in Wesleyan Academy. Early in 1862 he enlisted in Co. D, 37th Massachusetts Volunteers, being then only about 19 years old, and served three years, being mustered out June 25th, 1865. He took part in a number of battles, among them being Cedar Creek, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. At the close of the war he returned to Wilbraham, and soon began the study of dentistry in the office of Dr. Gould in Palmer, though retaining his residence in Wilbraham. On mastering his profession he opened an office in Wilbraham, where he remained until 1872, when he came to Palmer and opened an office, which he continued up to the time of his death. He married, in 1866, Miss Anna Cooley of Springfield, by whom he had two children, Alice S., who died at the age of 6 years, and Chester W., now employed in the Palmer National Bank. Mrs. Cross died in 1872, and some two years later he married Miss Charlotte E. Kent of Wilbraham, who survives him, with three children, Louis Kent, 18, Bertha May, 14, and Laura Blanche, 11.

Dr. Cross was one of the charter members of L. L. Merrick post of the Grand Army, and one of its most loyal supporters; he had held many offices in it, and at the time of his death was adjutant. He was a prominent Mason, being a member of Thomas Lodge,—of which he was secretary for 12 years,—Hampden chapter and Washington council of Palmer, and Springfield commandery, Knights Templar. He was also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Golden Rule Alliance. In religion Dr. Cross was a Congregationalist, having joined that church in 1883, doing faithfully his part, both financially and otherwise, toward its support.

Dr. Cross never held public office, though he had many opportunities to do so had he wished. His was a quiet life, modest and unassuming, yet he was ever firm on the side of right and all that stood for good citizenship and the best interests of the town and those about him. Of a cheerful disposition, ready at all times to help those in trouble with whom he came in contact, he made many friends who will sincerely mourn his loss and grieve with the grief-stricken family, to whom the sympathy of the community goes out in large measure.

The funeral was at the house this afternoon at 2.30, Rev. F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church officiating, the service consisted of reading of Scripture, remarks, prayer, and singing by a quartette composed of H. W. McGregory, W. R. Milligan, Miss Effie Moffatt and Mrs. F. W. Harrison. The body was escorted to the cemetery by the Masons and the G. A. R. post, where the latter took charge of the burial, the service being that of the order, usual in such cases. The places of business were closed during the funeral.

Palmer's New Opera House.

The new opera house in the Odd Fellows' building, which was opened with the spectacular opera of "Zephra" Wednesday evening, is a cozy little place, and will no doubt be much appreciated by the public, after the year and a half which they been without an amusement hall. At the right of the lobby, which is about 15 feet square, is a convenient ticket office, and at the left the entrance to the gallery. The audience room is 50 feet wide and 55 feet from doors to the stage. The latter is 50 feet wide and 32 feet deep, admitting of the staging of the largest plays and the use of all the special scenery which traveling companies carry. The proscenium arch is 30 feet wide and 16 high. The audience room is 22 feet from floor to ceiling, and 10 feet to the under side of the gallery; from the gallery floor to the ceiling is 8 feet. Under the stairs to the gallery is a commodious cloak room, and the dressing rooms, four in number, located under the stage, are large and conveniently reached. From the gallery stairs on either side lead down to doors near the stage, for use in case of fire. The house will seat 650 comfortably, or 700 if the seats are placed a little closer together. The seats are of the folding variety, and very comfortable. A handsome drop curtain and five sets of scenery—landscape, street, kitchen, parlor and prison—have been placed on the stage, and more will probably be added later. A Steinway square piano has also been purchased. The house is brilliantly lighted by 140 incandescent electric lamps. There are 11 under the gallery and the same number over it, while four five-light groups are arranged on the ceiling. There are 30 lamps in the footlights, and 26 over the stage.

A fair audience greeted the presentation of "Zephra" Wednesday evening, the majority of the cast being local. In spite of the short time for preparation and the difficult movements in the various marches, the performance passed off unusually well, and the second preformance last night was before a much larger audience. Great credit is due the younger members of the cast for their pretty marching and dancing, these being the principal features of the opera, which has just enough plot to keep the piece together and serve as the introduction to the various specialties. The performance was greatly heightened by the calcium light effects and the presence of an orchestra from Springfield. The stage settings were the most elaborate ever attempted in Palmer, and the performances were greatly enjoyed.

The Bicycle Races on the Fourth.

The Palmer Bicycle Club is anticipating great sport for those who attend their second annual race meet next Thursday, as the list of entries—30 in number—include a greater array of fast men than last year. The races will be called at 2 o'clock sharp, and the Ware Cornet Band will furnish music. In the various races there are following entries: Novice, 14; 3-minute class, 20; mile open, 17; Waite prize cup, 3; half-mile handicap, 27; mile local, 4. The names of the contestants are: G. H. Risk, F. T. Parsons, C. N. Mitchell, F. H. Kendall, G. E. Kingsbuy, H. W. Frye, A. Clark and E. C. Ferree of Springfield; F. H Pratt of Lawrence; E. D. Tufts and E. A. Marsh of Palmer; H. O. Converse, H. C. Adams and A. H. Meyers of Stafford; Edward Price of Warren; W. O. Knowlton and C. D. Holden of Bondsville; V. L. Arnold of Wales; A. W. Stacy of Belchertown; George Blythe, J. Vincelette, Sam Adams, T. J. Begley and J. F. Adams of Chicopee; H. D. Tower, A. F. Crowther and F. M. Sawin of Chicopee Falls; H. C. Sholes and W. G. Russell of Three Rivers. The track has been put in good condition, and some fast time is expected.

Mrs. Plietteplace of Leverett will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The Palmers will go to Thompsonville tomorrow forenoon to play the nine there.

M. C. Fenton, a former resident of Palmer, died at Rome, N. Y., Monday at the age of 69.

The committee on the Thorndike schoolhouse held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and decided to advertise for plans.

An effort is being made to have all the business places of the village close at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning, the Fourth.

Another shower came last night, doing much good to the gardens but not greatly benefitting hay which had been cut but not housed.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has the contract to build a large addition to the works of the Dunnell Mfg. Co. at Pawtucket, R. I.

Chin Sing, proprietor of the Chinese laundry on Main street, has gone to China to spend the summer, and the laundry is in care of a new Celestial.

Mr. Averill requests that all books and costumes used by those who took part in "Zephra" be left at the Converse House or at the Odd Fellow's building immediately.

The Spiritualist camp meeting at Niantic, Ct., will open to-morrow, and the New London Northern road will sell round-trip tickets for $2.70, good until September 2d.

An excursion to Block Island will be run over the New London Northern road to-morrow, the train leaving Palmer at 7.35 a. m., and the round-trip fare being $2 25. Returning the train will leave New London at 5.27, reaching Palmer at 8.

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held in the opera house this evening, the address being delivered by President Gates of Amherst College. Immediately after the exercises the class will give a reception to invited guests. The Palmer Orchestra will furnish music for the reception.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church the pastor will preach on "Victorious Living," and give a short talk to the children on "The Happiest Person." In the evening the service will be appropriate to Independence Sunday, and the pastor will give a sermon on "Our National Elixir of Life."

The Block Island train will make its first trip of the season over the New London Northern road next Monday, leaving Palmer at 7.35 a. m. It will reach Palmer on the return trip at 8 p. m., and go on to Brattleboro. At the same time the morning train north will be changed from 8 22 to 8.20, and the afternoon train south from 1.55 to 1.50.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has elected these officers for the next six months: President, Louis K. Cross; vice president, Julia A. Allen; recording secretary, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. E. Chandler; treasurer, Mabel A. Sedgwick; chairman of lookout committee, Maude Burnham; prayer meeting, Anna L. Fisherdick; missionary and temperance, Mrs. A. H. Bogue; music and social, Lottie Bray.

Miss E. M. Peirce, assistant teacher in the high school, will not return to the school in the fall, having resigned her position to accept one in Providence, R. I., her home, a position which will be a great advance over the one she had here. Miss Peirce has proved a valuable and popular teacher in the school, and while both pupils and committee will rejoice over her good fortune in securing an advanced position, all will regret her departure from town.

The assessors have so far completed their labors as to announce the tax rate, which will be $16.10, with $2.20 additional for the fire district. This is a reduction of 60 cents on the town tax and 10 cents on the fire district tax from last year. The valuation is $2,706,992, the fire district valuation being $1,012,902. There are 1831 persons assessed a poll tax. The number of horses is 624; cows, 605; sheep, 101; neat cattle, 208; swine, 149; fowls, 619; dwelling houses, 932; land, 15,545 acres.

Antoni Baca of Ware, who attended a Polish dance at Thorndike last Saturday night, became so exhilarated by the refreshments provided on the occasion that he started in to paint Three Rivers a vermillion hue, in consequence of which he disgorged $20 to the district court Monday morning, assessed equally for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Charles Peters of Palmer was assessed $5 Tuesday morning for drunkenness. Wednesday morning John O'Connell of Monson was adjudged an insane person and committed to the hospital at Northampton. Yesterday John Doyle and Timothy Daly of Palmer paid $5 each for drunkenness; Charles Doyle of Palmer, John Smith of Stony Creek, Ct. and Barnard L. Hooker of Syracuse, N. Y., were fined $5 each for the same offense and sent up in default of funds.

The following item regarding the marriage of Miss Mabel McQuaid, formerly of Palmer, at Chatham, N. Y., Wednesday, is from the *Courier* of that place:

One of the prettiest home weddings to occur in Chatham this season will take place this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. McQuaid on Woodbridge avenue, when their elder daughter, Mabel Louise, will be joined by the bonds of wedlock to Charles William Allen, junior member of the firm of E. P. Allen & Son, proprietors of the steam laundry, Rev. T. S. Brown, pastor of the Reformed church, officiating. The bridesmaids will be Miss Myrtle McQuaid, sister of the bride, and Miss Laura L. Allen, sister of the groom. Dillon A. Cady and Henry M. Doty will act as groomsmen. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Massachusetts among relatives and friends of the bride, and on their return will reside in the cosy appartments which they have had arranged on Hudson avenue. The bride and groom are both estimable young people whose excellent qualities and pleasing traits of character have gained for them a high social standing in the community, and *The Courier* joins with the vast circle of friends in extending most hearty and sincere congratulations and best wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

Personal.

Miss Maude Kenerson is home from New York.

Miss Carrie D. Hall of Willimantic is the guest of Miss May Fiske.

C. C. Gardner returned Monday evening from Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. J. E. Bird of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Ellis.

H. H. Brown sailed Monday for Germany, to be gone about three months.

N. W. Chandler left Wednesday for New York, where he is to study law.

Welcome Betts of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish.

Mrs. H. B. May of Lee is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dewey.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor goes next Monday to Block Island for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oare are spending a couple of weeks in Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Ada Wing has been attending the commencement exercises at Wellesley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bailey of Clinton are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randall have returned from an extended visit in the eastern part of the state.

Byron Shanks of St. Albans, Vt., formerly of Palmer, is spending the week with friends in town.

Mrs. J. Sedgwick goes next Wednesday to Denver, Col., to be gone until the first of September.

Miss Minnie A. Farnsworth of Amsterdam, N. Y., is the guest of Misses Ida and Mabel Smith.

Master Roger and Miss Mary Taylor of Grand View, Tenn., are visiting their uncle, E. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck and family spent Sunday and the first part of the week in Westford, Ct.

C. A. Brown has returned from the hospital at New York, having found some relief from his rheumatism.

J. T. Leonard of Willimantic, Ct., has been spending a part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Mrs. J. Everett Haynes and son and Miss Belle Haynes of Springfield are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Mrs. E. W. Leavitt and daughter of Boston have been spending part of the week with Dr. and Mrs. William Holbrook.

Mrs. L. A. Lawrence and Mrs. A. H. Stone of Worcester have been spending a part of the week with Mrs. William Merriam.

Principal Thayer of the high school, and wife leave next Monday for their summer vacation in Blackstone and other points in the eastern part of the state.

Miss C. A. Marsh of Amherst, a teacher in the schools of Somerville and a former teacher in the high school, is spending a few days with Miss Bessie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camp are taking a vacation, and Mr. Camp's train on the Boston and Albany road is being run by Conductor Emerson of Springfield.

John Page, who graduated from the School for Christian Workers in Springfield last week, goes to Galt, Ont., as secretary and director of the Y. M. C. A. there.

F. H. DeFour and sister of Worcester, and Mrs. F. S. Meady of Boston, who have been guests of H. N. Sager at the Nassowanno House, have returned to their homes.

Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Somers, Ct., well known in Palmer as a former pastor of the Congregational church in Thorndike, is to sail for Europe next Wednesday, to be gone about two months.

[FOR ADDITIONAL PALMER NEWS SEE FIRST PAGE.]

BONDSVILLE.

O. A. Parent is riding a new Keating wheel.

Miss Horton of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. Fred Collis.

Mrs. Childs spent a few days last week with friends in Lowell.

Leon Ryther is home from school in Maine for his summer vacation.

Charles Fuller was the guest over Sunday of Frank Towne of Ludlow.

Mr. Esten of Lowell was the guest of Mr. Charles Armstrong last Sunday.

The Bondsville team will play the Ware team at Ware to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. O. A. Parent is the guest of her brother, Mr. Morse, of Belchertown.

Miss Russell of Lowell is visiting her father, Thomas Russell, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Stevens and children spent a few days last week at her father's home in Lowell.

Miss Ethel Gilbert of Amherst was the guest of Miss Margery Bruce a part of the week.

Miss Campbell, a former teacher in this place, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Miss A. O'Regan spent part of the week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Belcher, in Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble left Monday for Waltham, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Getchell before going to their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond have the sympathy of many friends and neighbors in the death of their youngest child, who died Friday night with scarlet fever.

Rev. B. McKeany has returned from his tour abroad, and reports a very pleasant trip. He was gone about five months and visited Egypt, Italy, France, Germany, England and Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little son, Timothy, a very bright and pretty child, who died from scarlet fever last Saturday. Two other children are sick with the disease.

THORNDIKE.

Michael Kennedy is home from his studies in New York state.

Mrs. W. J. McCormick paid a visit to her parents in Lawrence this week.

Miss Annie Hogan of Chicopee is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Lucy Long of Pascoag, R. I., is the guest of Misses Mary and Bess McCarthy.

Miss Mary Labonte will leave Monday for a month's stay with her parents in Maine.

Howard Hanson of Rhode Island, a former resident, was visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Annie Snyder of Northampton has been the guest of Miss Nellie Foster, returning the last of the week.

Miss Rosie Chabbott was given a surprise by her young friends on Monday evening, and a general good time prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moran are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 12-pound baby girl, which was born on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Flynn of Pittsfield spent part of the week in town visiting friends, and left here on Monday for New London, where they expected to take the boat for New York.

Mrs. Luke Morse and Mrs. William O. Carpenter of Hartford, and Mrs. T. D. Potter and Mrs. Mary Tucker of Springfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bigsby during the past week.

The result of Monday's town meeting seems to please the citizens and taxpayers of this place in general. The school building which it was voted to erect here at a cost of $12,000 will fill a long-felt want.

The Foresters at their meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers for a term of six months: C. R., M. E. Keefe; S. C. R., George A. Hutchinson; R. S., Thomas H. Longtine; S. W., Horace H. Messier; J. W., William Gerald; S. B., Maurice G. Roche; J. B., Leo Foster. The Foresters' rooms have been newly painted and papered, and a new carpet will be purchased at once.

Thorndikes 8—Wares 2.

The Thorndikes met their old opponents for the first time this season on Saturday last on the church ground before a fair audience, and "did them up" to the tune of 8 to 2. Sugrue pitched a splendid game for the home club and was given excellent support. The features were Chapman's fielding, Sullivan's playing at short for the visitors, Bordoro's fine running catch in the seventh inning, and the hitting of Gay, Longtine, Kelliher and Chapman. Connor pitched a good game also, but the home team played with snap and unusual brilliancy.

The Thorndikes go to Southbridge to-morrow. They play at Warren on the Fourth, and will play at Ware on the 6th.

THREE RIVERS.

J. Johnson is on the sick list.

Peter Roberts has returned from his visit to Canada.

One of Fred LeFebvre's little girls has the scarlet fever.

J. W. Cheney is to place a naphtha launch on the river.

Paige & Mason have put up a new sign over their pharmacy.

Darius Gray has been much troubled with rheumatism this week.

F. B. Loomis of Spencer Point spent Sunday with Herbert Baker.

J. Needham spent a few days visiting relatives in Waltham last week.

Joseph Boulanger is to have a large storehouse built back of A. Grise's bakery.

Byron Shanks of St. Albans, Vt., spent a part of the week with Harry Newell.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Talmage.

Miss Allen of Belchertown was the guest of Miss Anna Murdock a few days this week.

Mrs. Sirois's two daughters are home from the convent in Webster for the summer vacation.

Mrs. E. C. Weeks will soon leave for New York, where she will visit her mother for a few weeks.

F. Fillmore has moved his office to a new location, about thirty feet away from J. F. Hartnett's saloon.

Misses Helen Sweet, Allcetta Mills and Crane returned to their homes Monday. Miss Cora Clark left Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. gave a lawn party at the home of Abel Calkins Tuesday afternoon. Many were present, and an enjoyable time was the result.

The children of the French parochial school gave the operetta which they presented a few months ago in Saint Anne's church, Tuesday evening. Among the visitors were several out of town priests.

At their meeting Tuesday evening the A. O. U. W. decided not to have a picnic the Fourth. Their reason for this is that there will be enough "picnic" in town that day without an additional one in the grove. Nevertheless they are to have one in the near future.

Through some mistake it was given in last week's JOURNAL that a lawn party would be given at W. Talmage's place last Saturday afternoon. To-morrow is the correct time. Busses will be on hand to carry all who wish to attend; round-trip ticket ten cents. Invitations have been extended to the members of the Union Evangelical church.

Rev. E. E. Weeks will close his pastorate with the Baptist church next Sunday. He will take for the subject of his morning sermon, "Christian union." The evening service will be a Union service of the churches, to be held in the Baptist church, when Mr. Weeks will preach his farewell sermon. A number of candidates will be baptized after the evening service.

Sunday night's storm did considerable damage in this section of the town. Stephen Sullivan lost two cows and several pigs by the lightning, and Mr. Manning has one cow less to take care of. Miss Chabotte and Miss Ouimette were somewhat stunned by the lightning. The hailstones, which fell during fifteen minutes, were as large as nutmegs.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 26th, by Rev. James Donoghue, Thomas J. Boyle and Mary E. Norris.
At Hampden, 26th, by Rev. Calvin Stebbins, assisted by Rev. G. W. Solley, Lucius A. Burleigh and Miss Susie S. Beebe, both of Hampden.
At Clinton, 25th, by Rev. W. W. Jordan, Frank G. Fox of Ware and Nellie S. Putnam of Clinton.

DIED.

At Palmer, 25th, Dr. Cyrus W. Cross, 53.
At Monson, 26th, Gilbert W. Farrington, 53 y., 7 m.
At Rome, N. Y., 24th, M. C. Fenton, 69, formerly of Palmer.

Resolutions of L. L. Merrick Post, 107, G. A. R., Dept. of Mass.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Commander has ordered our beloved comrade, ex-commander and adjutant, Cyrus W. Cross, from this earthly to the Heavenly Department, therefore

Resolved, That we extend to his stricken widow and family our heartfelt sympathy, and to the members of this Post the unselfish life and spotless character of Comrade Cross shall be an incentive to nobler living.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy transmitted to the family of our late comrade.

H. E. W. CLARK,
WILLIAM HOLBROOK,
E. G. HASTINGS,
} Committee on Resolutions.

Palmer, June 26, 1895.

FOUND.—A pair of gold-rimmed eye glasses. 13-1 H. R. HEATH.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Pleasant street. 7-tf G. H. WILKINS, Palmer.

GOOD pasturage for cows. CHAS. B. FISKE, Palmer, Mass.

LOST—Thursday evening in passenger station, a white gauze fan, hand-painted. Suitable reward. Please leave at JOURNAL office.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. 4-tf

FOR SALE.—One Beebe speeding cart, has only been used a few times. Also one road cart, one good Phaeton, and one good cook stove. GEORGE P. BELL, M. D., 3-tf Three Rivers, Mass.

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use. 52-tf THE SINGER MFG. CO.

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FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm. Jan. 21st, 1895. 43-tf

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogers-Osgood Hat Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, July 10, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting. CHAS. B. FISKE, Clerk. Palmer, Mass., June 28th, 1895. 13-2

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Crawford to John B. Hatch of Stafford, Tolland County, Conn., dated February 3d, 1888, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 442, folio 86, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of July, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—The following described lot of land, together with the buildings thereon standing, situated partly in Brimfield and partly in Holland in said County of Hampden, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a ditch side of the road leading from Holland to Brimfield, about 15 rods south of the town line, running northerly on said ditch and road to land of Warren Agard, thence westerly, thence northerly on said Warren Agard to land of Lucy Corbin; thence westerly on said Corbin to the old county road; thence southerly on said road to land of H. A. McFarland; thence easterly; thence southerly on said McFarland to the highway leading from Wales to East Brimfield; thence easterly on said road to land of Willie A. Webber; thence northerly, thence easterly, thence southerly, thence easterly, thence southerly on said Webber to land of Henry Switzer; thence easterly on said Switzer's land to place of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same.

Which said mortgage deed has been duly assigned to Charles L. Gardner of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, by Jarvis B. Hatch, executor of the last will of said mortgagee. $200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Assignee. Palmer, Mass., June 21, 1895. 12-3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By license of the probate court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Elijah G. Murdock, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the store on the first tract hereinafter mentioned, on Monday, the first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, belonging to the estate of said Elijah G. Murdock, viz.: The store, building and lot on Commercial street, Thorndike, in said Palmer. Dwelling house and lot, corner of Commercial street and High streets, in said Thorndike. Dwelling house and lot on School street in said Thorndike. Spring lot, so called, on High street in said Thorndike. Building lot on Main street in said Thorndike. Lot near Four Corners in said Palmer. Said property is centrally located and will make a good investment for any one.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Administrator. Palmer, Mass., June 13th, 1895. 11-3

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Charlotte C. Bourn, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to H. NEWTON SEDGWICK, Executor. Palmer, Mass., June 11th, 1895. 11-48

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TO THE CITIZENS OF PALMER AND VICINITY:

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3	"	4	" "	10.20	" 7.50
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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Death of Postmaster Farrington.

Postmaster Gilbert W. Farrington died Wednesday at 2.30 a. m., after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. Farrington's death was due to meningitis, caused by appendicitis, for which he underwent two operations. After the second he did not recover his reason, and his life slowly went out.

Mr. Farrington was the son of Caroline and Zeno Farrington, and was born in Wales November 17th, 1841. He was educated at Wilbraham and Monson Academies, and then came to Monson to enter the employ of Merrick, Fay and Co., straw goods manufacturers, where he remained twelve years. In September 1881 he was chosen librarian of the Monson Free Library, serving till July 1886, when he received an appointment as postmaster under President Cleveland. Although his commission expired during the term of President Harrison, he had made himself so popular with all classes that it was deemed advisable by prominent Republicans to retain him, although there were plenty of aspirants for the office among their own party. When Mr. Cleveland was a second time elected to the presidency Democrats were not wanting who would gladly have taken the position; still Mr. Farrington worked on from day to day without a commission until the 26th of last February, when his reappointment was sent to the senate and soon after confirmed. The second commission was very gratifying to Mr. Farrington, as he had been in an unsettled state for so long, not knowing how matters would turn. He was instrumental in procuring for the town better mail service than it had previously, had and was always pleasant and obliging. He served on the board of assessors for three years; was a member of the insurance agency of Morris & Farrington, the treasurer of the Universalist church and one of its most prominent members, and a member of Thomas lodge, F. and A. M. He married, November 7th, 1872, Miss Laura Randall of Belchertown, who survives him.

Mr. Farrington was a man of much strength of character, firm in his views of religion, politics and general affairs, and of thorough business principles. He was a kind neighbor and faithful friend, and will be greatly missed in town. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. Harry Blackford officiating.

Mr. Farrington's sureties on the post office appointment are A. D. Ellis, W. J. Ricketts and R. M. Reynolds. The postal laws provide that upon the death of a postmaster the sureties shall at once assume charge of the office and appoint an acting postmaster, and notify the department. After this has been done all the requisitions and the office remains in the appointee's hands until another is made. In accordance with this the sureties have chosen Herbert Watson Shaw as acting postmaster, and he was sworn in Wednesday night. Mr. Shaw is one of Monson's most popular young men, and the townspeople are much pleased with the appointment. He is 24 years of age, and was born at Broad Brook, Ct. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson E. Shaw, he came to Monson twelve years ago. He was a member of the class of '87, Monson Academy. Upon leaving school he entered the post office as Mr. Farrington's assistant, which position he held until last October, when he took up the study of dentisty in the Philadelphia Dental College. Returning home for the summer vacation he again entered the post office. He is assisted by Miss Candace B. Gates.

In the death of Gilbert W. Farrington Monson has suffered the loss of one of its most honored and respected citizens; and by it a shadow of sadness has been cast across the lives of all those who have known him, and especially of those who have enjoyed the privilege of intimate acquaintanceship. By his kindly bearing and sterling qualities of manhood he has won a place in the hearts of the entire community, and his memory will be cherished by all classes Of him it may be truly said that those who knew him best loved him most. Quiet and unobtrusive, yet his influence has been felt in many lines. He has always stood for principle and contended for what he thought to be true and right. It is this which has characterized his career in public as well as private life. His genial disposition and the faithful discharge of duty in the public library led to his appointment as postmaster under the Cleveland administration. So completely had he won the public confidence and esteem that he retained his position when Mr. Harrison became president. Even his political opponents admired him as a man who had the courage of his convictions; and while they may have thought that his opinions were not correct, yet they never doubted his honesty and sincerity. As a servant of the people he will be remembered as one who was thoughtful and kind even to the lowliest, and who held his office as a sacred trust. Those who were associated with him in business have only words of commendation. His integrity was never questioned and his honor never assailed. In 1872 he married Miss Laura Randall of Belchertown, who still survives him. He was devoted to his home, and only those who have been admitted to its sacred precincts can know the true depths of his real nature. His mother is still living in his native town, Wales. But next to his home he will be missed most by the church of which he was an honored member. No more faithful servant has ever labored in the vineyard of the Master. He has been the treasurer of the Universalist society since its organization, and has been devoted to its interests from the beginning. No service in its behalf was ever a hardship; he found no higher pleasure than in working for its success. The memory of his devotion will ever be an inspiration to those who shall take up the work where he left it. The strength of his faith will be a help to many who yet linger a little longer ere they are summoned to that higher and diviner life. As he came down to the dark valley of shadows he could say with Whittier:

"And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.
I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

O'Leary—Leary.

The marriage of Miss Hannah Leary of Monson and Daniel O'Leary of Springfield took place in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The sanctuary was prettily trimmed with laurel and roses for the occasion, and many friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Thomas J. O'Keefe. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Julia Leary, both wearing dresses of white mull, the bride carrying a prayer book. The best man was Patsey O'Leary of Albany, brother of the groom. Miss Mary Cuddihy played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party moved up the aisle and knelt at the rail. After the ceremony mass was celebrated, and later a reception was held at the bride's home, the house being profusely decorated with ferns and daisies; only relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary left after the dinner for a wedding journey, and will soon go to housekeeping in Springfield. The wedding presents included a silver service, two oak tables, chairs, banquetlamp, a sewing machine and many pieces of china, bric-a-brac, etc.

R. M. Reynolds's straw works are closed for the season.

Miss Letha Potter is spending the week in Willimantic, Ct.

Mrs. F. S. Hatch and children are visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll have been spending the week at Amherst.

Elliot Brown has returned from his Western trip, after a month's absence.

Miss Carrie L. Chapin has visited Miss Clifford at Easthampton this week.

Rev. Mr. Hills, the evangelist, will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Congregational Sunday school picnicked at Forest Lake Tuesday. About 100 were present.

Prof. A. N. Burke leaves for his home in Norwich, Ct., to-morrow, and starts on his summer trip Monday.

The organ recital by Prof. Sleeper of Worcester at the Congregational church Monday evening was much enjoyed.

A considerable number of delegates from the Congregational church will attend the Boston convention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows elected Harrison Howe noble grand and Elbridge B. Potter vice grand at its meeting last night.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning concerning "The Introduction of Public Water Supply into the Town of Monson."

The body of Mrs. Devereaux of Wales was brought here for burial yesterday. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The office of postmaster seems to be a peculiarly desirable one in the eyes of local politicians, and despite the fact that a permanent appointment cannot be made until Congress is again in session, as early as Wednesday petitions were in circulation for prominent Democrats. Carlos L. Peck and John P. Herlihy, Jr., are candidates, and others are mentioned who are likely to put forth claims.

Frank Cushman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, met with a severe accident last Friday afternoon. In climbing a tree in the yard he slipped in such a way that he was caught in the groin by a hammock hook and a wound four inches long was made. Dr. Rand was summoned and found it necessary to take four stitches. The little boy was very brave, not uttering a cry during the whole time. He is getting along well.

St. Patrick's society will have its annual Fourth of July picnic on Flynt Park, instead of Evergreen Park, as in former years, and a good time is expected. There are to be games of various kinds, running, jumping, tug-of-war between the married men and single men, girls' races, base ball, target shooting, cane-ringing, and dancing all day and evening. The ball game will begin at 10 a. m. and will be followed by a clam chowder dinner and sports. Those who wish to enter the latter may give their names to the committee: James Gough, George Stone, John Furgeson, Patrick Duggan and John Guyon. The Monson orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria in town the schools have been closed and the afflicted families quarantined. Brien Mackelson has lost two children the past two weeks. The authorities are making every effort to stop the spread of the disease.

LUDLOW.

The assessors have finished their work and find the tax rate this year to be $11.50 a thousand, as against $12.40 last year. The total tax is $13,998, the number of polls is 659, the value of real estate $835,569 and of personal estate $278,169. The Ludlow Manufacturing Company pays about half of the tax.

WEST WARREN.

Will Rooney of Boston, formerly of this place, was knocked down by an electric car in Boston a few days and and seriously injured.

E. Desmarais, who opened a meat market about two months ago in Wood's block, has closed out his business and moved to Oakdale.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Annie Parker of Chicopee is visiting at Mrs. Howard West's.

Dwight Walker, who has been sick at the Belcher House for a few weeks, is able to be out.

Mrs. E. Hopkins, who is in very feeble health, starts for Canada next Wednesday morning, her summer home.

The thunder shower and hail of Sunday night damaged the crops considerably. Hail stones were picked up which measured one and five-eighths inches in circumference and nearly an inch thick.

Two cows owned by Stephen Sullivan were killed by lightning Sunday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan received a severe shock. Lightning struck E. Blackmer's carpenter shop the same night, with slight damage.

BRIMFIELD.

James Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Auburndale have been guests at F. D. Lincoln's.

Mrs. Gertrude Andrews of Buffalo, who is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Abbie Andrews, will give a reading in the Town Hall next Tuesday evening, assisted by Miss Lola Belle Andrews.

Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, who has been spending the past few months in Chicago, has returned, accompanied by her sister from that city, Mrs. William Byron Smith.

The commencement exercises of the Hitchcock Free High School last Friday followed out the programme printed in the JOURNAL two weeks ago. The essays were given in a pleasing manner, and the afternoon was very entertaining. The exercises were held as usual in the First church, the stage of which was tastily decorated with a bank of ferns in the rear and potted plants around the front. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield, and the diplomas were presented by Deacon N. S. Hubbard, vice president of the trustees. The graduates greeted their friends in the Town Hall in the evening, when the class history and prophecy were given, also a reading by Mrs. Andrews of Buffalo, N. Y., a guest. Members of the alumni were present, among them Mr. J. M. Russell, a former principal of the school, Stanley L. Plimpton of Boston University, and John L. Bacon of Philadelphia Medical College. The present corps of teachers have been secured for the coming year.

WARREN.

The Foresters chose these officers at a recent meeting: C. R., Edward Stanton; S. C. R., John Ryan, Jr.; F. S., John Barry; R. S., Thomas Coakley; S. W., William Stanton; J. W., George Thyng; S. B. Thomas McGuinness; J. B., John Gauthier. The installation will take place Monday, July 1.

A heavy shower, accompanied by severe lightning and hail, passed over Warren between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening and did serious damage to gardens and broke considerable glass. The most serious damage was done at South Warren, where hail stones fell measuring 2½x2½ inches. Cornelius Cronin had over 150 lights broken, and A. F. Darling and F. H. Jones nearly as many. The roads throughout the town were badly washed and will take considerable labor to repair them.

A Dirty Piece of Work.

The pool and billiard room of George W. Foster was broken into Tuesday night, and both pool tables and the billiard table ruined. The cloth on the tables and the cushions was slashed to pieces, and on two tables the letters "A. P. A." were cut in the cloth. About 50 cigars were also broken in two on top of the show-case. Mr. Foster does not know of any one whom he could have offended to that extent, and there is no clew to the marauder. Nothing was stolen, though there was some money in a drawer which was not locked. Entrance was gained through a window which opened into an alley next to the hotel building. It will cost $150 to repair the damage.

WALES.

Miss Anna Burly has just returned from a week's visit in Somers, Ct.

The Methodist pulpit is being supplied by various clergymen from abroad.

S. P. Smith has assigned to H. A. McFarland for the benefit of his creditors.

W. Lathrop comes out with a Rambler wheel; Mrs. Brown also appears with a new one.

George Steene has opened a barber shop in Shaw's block, and also has put in a soda fountain.

Mrs. Leeds of Mansfield, with her two children, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Lyon, Mrs. Leed's sister.

H. F. Kinsman, M. D., has decided, much to the gratification of his many friends, to remain in Wales. Dr. Kinsman has a large place in the hearts of many here, won by his genial nature and skillful practice.

While Mr. Lewis and family were coming from Monson a few days ago their horse attempted to pass a team which had been overtaken, and in doing so he collided with the other team, which capsized his carriage and threw the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Lewis was very badly injured, and the others were well shaken up but not seriously hurt. The horse freed himself from the carriage or the accident would have been vastly more serious.

Strange Freaks of Lightning.

Lightning entered the chimney of A. S. Hubbard's home Sunday night, going from top to bottom, tearing out every thimble in the chimney. It broke out at the pipe hole for the kitchen stove, going under the stove and tearing up the oil cloth, then jumped about ten feet into the pantry, tearing open a small drawer filled with nails, which were thrown about the floor. About eight feet from the stove hung a mirror, two large places on the back of which were cleared of the quicksilver, while the glass was unbroken. In the sitting room, where Mrs. Hubbard was a moment before the flash, considerable damage was done; fancy paper flowers were set on fire, which set fire to the carpet. Mrs. Hubbard had just stepped across the hall into the parlor, and on hearing the crash returned to find the room on fire. She seized the ice water tank and extinguished the flames. Mr. Hubbard was in the barn about twenty feet away, and received a severe shock, but Mrs. Hubbard felt none. Several neighbors living a few rods away were considerably shaken. The damage to the house will be about $100.

WARE.

Watermelons have appeared in market.

The Unitarian church is to be closed until Sept. 1st.

The Ware Cornet Band will play at Palmer July 4th.

The brick work on the new hotel block on North street is complete.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a basket picnic at Reservoir Grove July 4.

The St. Jean Baptiste society has voted not to go to Indian Orchard on July 4th.

Mrs. William Richardson paid a fine of $55 last Friday for keeping a liquor nuisance.

The ladies' gold watch in Howard's window is being reduced in price one dollar every day.

G. E. Tucker and family left to-day for their summer vacation, which they will spend in Pennsylvania.

The engagement of Dr. F. E. Spaulding, the new superintendent of schools, and Miss Mary E. Trow is announced.

The Ware Lumber Company is putting in new machinery for getting out house finish and making doors and blinds.

W. F. Godfrey has a handsome new sign from Eldredge, who is doing some of the best signs seen here for years.

Miss Minnie Murphy was presented a gold medal for proficiency in mathematics after the prize speaking contest on Wednesday evening.

Daimen Girard, appointed as policeman in May, has resigned and the selectmen have appointed John Bushman to fill the vacancy.

Henry F. Barnes has sold the house No. 81 West Main street to Asa Richardson, formerly of Kensington, Ct., for $2750 and taxes for this year.

Frank A. Spencer is putting in by far the most elegant soda fountain in this part of the country. It is of Mexican onyx, trimmed with silver.

John Hennessy lost a valuable hunting dog on Tuesday by the cars. He was a fine rabbit dog, having one in his mouth when he was run over.

Rev. A. C. White has been given a second call to become pastor of the Unitarian church, with an increase of salary above that offered in the first call.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society cleared nearly $150 from their strawberry festival last week. Emil Descoteau won the gold-headed cane for selling the most tickets.

The *Gazette* of last week gives the powers that are supposed to repair the highways a severe scoring, saying, among other things, in substance that the roads of Ware were never in a worse condition.

The Bondvilles will play the Wares on the pumping station grounds to-morrow. The Wares were defeated at Thorndike last Saturday, 8 to 2. In to-morrow's game there will be several new players.

The regular Thursday evening meeting at the Methodist vestry was not held this week on account of the graduating exercises of the high school, and will also be omitted next week on account of the 4th of July.

Louis Brunelle, driver of a bakery wagon, reports that near the head of Snow's Pond last Saturday he was robbed by two men of about $19, he being held by one while the other went through his pockets. No trace of the highwaymen has been found, although the alarm was immediately given.

The Blue Ribbon League elected officers as follows on Tuesday evening: President, W. G. Hamilton; vice presidents, Revs. A. B. Bassett, J. P. Harvey, E. L. Rivard, A. M. Osgood, and Mrs. Hinkley; secretary, Peter King; treasurer, Mr. Willard. The ladies served lemonade, and a social time was enjoyed.

The graduating exercises of the high school drew a large audience last evening in spite of the rain. The programme as was published in the STANDARD last week was carried out in a most satisfactory manner. The stage at the Town Hall was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers, and bunting in the class colors, red and white. The motto of the class, "Finis Coronat Opus," in white letters on a red panel 13 feet long, was suspended over the front of the stage.

The exhibition of writing and drawing at the high school building Tuesday and Wednesday attracted a large attendance. One room on the second floor was occupied by the specimens of writing from all the schools under the teaching of Prof. Moody, and another room with drawings from all the pupils in town, including the evening drawing school, under the art instructor, Mr. Judkins. In this department was also exhibited the modeling in clay by some of the smaller pupils. The careful training of the teachers was shown in the great progress made.

The Town Hall was packed at the prize speaking contest of the high school Wednesday evening, when ten took part. All the speaking was excellent, and the prizes were awarded on some fine points in elocution. The prizes were given by Hon. Charles E. Stevens, five, three and two dollars value for both boys and girls. The committee of award was Rev. James Boyle, Rev. A. M. Osgood and F. D. Gilmore, and the prizes were awarded to Albert Cheever, John A. Davis and Joseph Merrigan, and Misses Alice Collins, Elizabeth Clark and Elizabeth Gould, in the order named.

Frank G. Fox, of the firm of Andrew Byson & Co., and Miss Nellie S. Putman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Putman of Clinton, were married at the home of the bride in Clinton Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Jordan, pastor of the first Congregational church at Clinton, the service with ring being used. There were present only the relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a banquet was served. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Fox took the evening train for New York, where they will be joined on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, and will sail on the "Campania" for Europe, returning Sept., 1st after which Mr. and Mrs. Fox will be at home to their friends at 25 West Main street.

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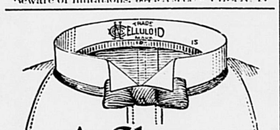

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Call, 'Ted! it's nearly time for school;
Make haste, it's half-past eight.'

"And in the evening it's the same,
Or worse. I know I hate
To have papa say, 'Bedtime, Ted.
Look there, it's half-past eight.'

"Now when I get to school to-day
First thing I'll take my slate
And make a picture of a clock
That has no half-past eight."

—*New York World.*

THE SIXTH RACE ABOUT TO APPEAR.

In her lecture in this country the Countess Wachtmeister, next to Annie Besant the most famous woman theosophist, and for many years the most intimate compainon of Mme. Blavatsky, has said constantly that the sixth race is preparing to appear and that it would make its appearance in America. It is not at all new among theosophists, this idea that the sixth race is about to appear, but it has not become generally known outside of the society. The lectures of the Countess Wachtmeister have called popular attention to it.

New York's foremost and learned theosphist, William Q. Judge, gives some suggestion of the personal appearances and characteristics of the sixth race, which will have men 33 feet tall, who will wear no clothes and will weigh a ton. Mr. Judge explains that theosophic philosophy divides life in its globe into seven races, or seven great families of people. This septenary division is an assertion based upon rules of nature which have been remarked by sages of all ages. Each race is marked by the development of a sense which the previous race had not at all or possessed only in a rudimentary degree.

The theosophists believe that America will see the first development of the sixth race, because here are gathered people from all nations of the globe. The amalgamation of different people is here more complete. It is held that preparations for the coming of the new race have been going on for some time. Mr. Judge thinks that the first of the new race will be looked upon as being eccentric, cranky and abnormal, but they will soon be in the majority. The theosophist says that the first race was not separated into sexes, and that the individuals had two spinal cords, and in the sixth age, when the race is approaching its perfection on this globe, individuals will again have two spinal cords. In the seventh race sex will disappear altogether.

With regard to the personal appearance of individuals of the sixth race, Mr. Judge says frankly his opinion can be taken for nothing more than a guess, but it is a guess based upon philosophic study and many hours' reflection. To begin with, Mr. Judge thinks that individuals of the sixth race will be 32 feet tall on an average. They will have a third eye just above the forehead, which will posess ever so much more power than eyes now have. They will live in a luminous atmosphere personal to themselves, discarding trousers, waistcoats, shoes, frocks, and bonnets. The men will have no beards. They will have fine noble features, and thin, silky, flowing hair. The individuals will live 1000 years.—*New York Home Journal.*

NOT AN EVEN THING.

In one of my parishes (writes a minister *Harper's* "Editor's Drawer"), some years since, I had a vestryman, an excellent man and a warm friend. He has now departed this life, and so this story may be told as an illustration of his official devotion to the interests of his constituency. In my neighborhood lived a clerical brother, a splendid preacher, and very popular with all who knew him, with whom I often exchanged pulpits. His salary was $1500 and a rectory, while mine was $2000 with a similar provision for my shelter.

One very hot summer, not being in good health and knowing that my people admired him very much, I exchanged quite frequently with him, so as to save preparing sermons.

One day I went into the large store of my vestryman to have a chat with him, which he opened as follows: "You have lately exchanged a good deal with Mr.——."

"Yes, sir," I replied. "He is a fine preacher, and every one in the parish admires him."

"I know that," said he. "I like him very much. But what is his salary?"

"Fifteen hundred dollars and a rectory."

"But *what are we paying you?*"

I told him.

"Well," he put in, "*have you considered how much this parish loses by these exchanges?*"

I told him I had not made that calculation.

"*Nine dollars and sixty cents is the loss per Sunday,*" was the statement of this careful guardian of the financial interests of his parish.

SOMETHING FOR THE OLD MAN.

Major Bundy, member of the House of Representatives, father-in-law of ex-Gov. Foraker, and a millionaire, was treated to a slight indignity in one of the House corridors. It was warm inside, and the major had taken his hat in his left hand and was mopping his brow and bald head with a bandana, when along came a young college dude with a last year's chrysanthemum head of hair, and a long overcoat—a handsome boy, and as brimful of mischief as a playful colt. Seeing the major holding his hat in one hand, it seemed to occur to the young sophomore that here was a chance to display his sense of humor. He suddenly stopped in front of the old major plunged his hand into his pocket and pulled out a copper cent like a cart-wheel, which he dropped into the major's hat with the remark:—

"Here, old man, is something for you."

The major's wrath burst its vial at once. He stamped the marble floor with his feet, and his face grew red with excitment.

"What do you mean, sir? Do you know that I am a member of Congress?" he exclaimed.

"That's all right, old man," said the collegian, "you may keep it. I don't want your thanks."

The major started after him, but the boy was too fast.

SOME SINGULAR WAGERS.

The New York *Advertiser* has been digging up stories of strange wagers, and starts the list with that of Goldsmith's old lady, who, lying sick unto death, played cards with the curate to pass the time away, and after winning all his money had just proposed to play for her funeral charges, when she expired. There have been stranger stakes still. In 1735, when Henry and James Trotter sat down at the Salmon inn, Chesterle street, London, to play a game of cards against Robert Thoms and Thomas Elliston, the latter pair staked five shillings and the former a child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leesh, who gave up their boy in all seriousness to the winners. Members of the fair sex have been parties to chance or skill in disposing of their destiny. Unable to decide between her two suitors, a girl agreed to keep the score while they played dominoes for her hand and heart, and at the finish of the game presented her rings to the beaten one as some solace for his defeat.

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Oh, It Was Dreadful!

Friends said I could not live long. In all I had seven different physicians, all to no purpose whatever. I knew the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla as I had, some years before, taken it with benefit, and decided to try it for my apparently hopeless case. In two or three days after I began my appetite was better and my courage revived. To make a long story short, the eruption entirely disappeared, and the flesh on my leg resumed perfectly healthy appearance. I was soon able to walk about. I cannot tell how amazed my neighbors and friends were. I can now walk without any lame-

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ness, as well as ever. Have not the slightest eruption or itching or burning, or any sort of trouble whatever with my leg. The gratitude I owe Hood's Sarsaparilla is simply unspeakable." THOS. BENNETT, 172 Sycamore St., Roslindale, Boston, Mass. Try HOOD'S.

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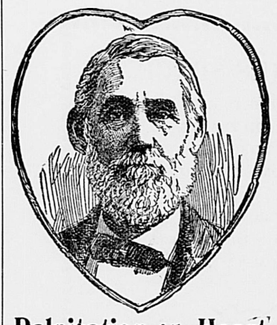

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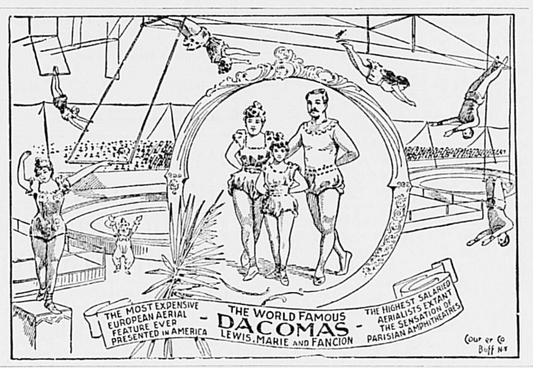

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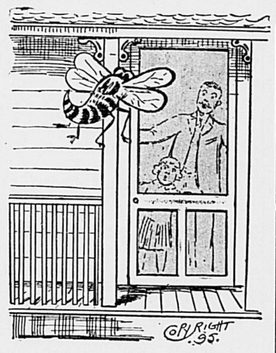

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Weep with you for the little one whose love
I have known nothing of.

The little arms that slowly, slowly loosed
Their pressure round your neck—the hands you used
To kiss. Such arms, such hands I never knew.
May I not weep with you?

Fain would I be of service—say some thing
Between the tears that would be comforting,
But ah! so sadder than yourselves am I,
Who have no child to die.

—*James Whitcomb Riley in the Century.*

THE WORLD'S HOLIDAYS.

Thanksgiving day is observed in all the states as a popular holiday, though in several states there is no statutory provision to that effect.

All Saints' day, November 1, is said to have been begun by Pope Boniface IV., about 607, and was established by Gregory IV., about 830.

January 8, the anniversary of the defeat of the British army under General Packenham before the city of New Orleans, is a legal holiday in Louisiana.

The reformers of the English church in 1549 struck out nearly 100 holidays, leaving only such as in their time were dear to the popular heart.

The carnival season is the most highly esteemed holiday in most Italian cities. In many respects it bears resemblance to the Roman Saturnalia.

At the beginning of this century there were so many church festivals and holidays in Rome that it was said not two days in the week were left for labor.

Good Friday is a legal holiday in the states of Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. In many others it is informally observed.

The Jews were commanded to celebrate a jubilee feast or national holiday, every fifty years. All Jews in bondage to their brethren went free on this feast.

The Festum Herbarum was the day on which the Roman women carried bundles of herbs and fruit to the temples. It was afterwards made a Christian holiday.

The feast of Lanterns is a Chinese holiday. It is celebrated by an unusual and very splendid display of lanterns, fire-works, and illuminations of all kinds.

According to the old church canons, the Christmas festivals lasted from Christmas eve to February 1, by which date all the decorations must be removed from the churches.

The Hindoo maidens have a feast of lamps, very prettily alluded to by Moore in "Lallah Rookh." A lighted lamp is set adrift on the Ganges, and from its fate is foretold that of the owner.

February 22, the birthday of the Father of his Country, is a legal holiday in all the states save Arkansas, Iowa, Mississippi, though in these, also, it is generally observed.

Every seventh year among the ancient Jews was a Sabbatic year. No labor was done, and the inhabitants of Judea lived on the natural produce of the earth during this year.

The Feast of Reconciliation was a religious festival, established by Queen Mary, to be held January 25, 1555, to celebrate the return of the Church of England to the See of Rome.

A Left Handed Compliment.

"Is dat you, Chimmy?"

"Yes."

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Moore, of the *Rural New Yorker*, was sitting in his office one afternoon when a farmer friend of his came in.

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"Is that so, friend Jones? I'm very sorry to learn that you are so hard run. I will give you my paper."

"Oh, no! I can't take it as a gift."

"Well, then, let me see how we can fix it. You raise chickens, I believe?"

"Yes, a few, but they don't bring anything hardly."

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"You must speak for me," said the suitor, "for I could not summon courage to speak to the professor on the subject."

"Papa is in the library," said the lady.

"Then you had better go to him," said the suitor, "and I will wait your return."

The lady proceeded to the library, and taking her father affectionately by the hand mentioned that the professor had asked her hand in marriage. She added: "Shall I accept his offer, papa? He is so diffident that he won't speak to you about it himself."

"Then we must deal tenderly with his feelings," said the hearty old Christopher. "I'll write my reply on a slip of paper and pin it to your back."

"Papa's answer is on the back of my dress," said Miss Jane, as she entered the drawing-room. Turning around the delighted suitor read these words: "With the author's compliments."

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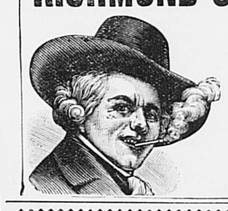

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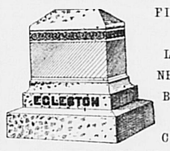

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Our Juvenile Department must be cleared entirely. We make prices to do so, and quickly, too.
All $3.50, $4 and $5 Suits are gathered together in one pile. The'yre marked $2.50. Just $2.50 for a choice. There's no reason why the boys should not be dressed neatly and stylishly when such prices rule.
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Which Are You?

There are two kinds of people on earth to-day,
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.
Not the sinner and the saint, for 'tis well understood
The good are half bad, and the bad are half good.
Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.
Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span,
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.
Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years
Brings each man his laughter and each man his tears.
No: the two kinds of people on earth I mean,
Are the people who lift, and the people who lean.
Wherever you go you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes.
And oddly enough, you will find, too, I wean,
There is only one lifter of twenty who lean.
In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?
—*Harper's Weekly.*

A WELL-MATCHED PAIR.

The platform was crowded this sunny morning with excursionists and swell yachtsmen and ladies with golf sticks.

Two people attracted a lot of attention by their palpable efforts at concealment. He, although the day was so hot, was enveloped in a long cloak with a collar reaching past his ears, and his cotton-white hair and mustache showed up occasionally in strong contrast to the deep brown of his face as he turned to watch the porters attacking a huge mound of his belongings.

Each box and bag was emblazoned with an imperial coronet over a monogram, and they told one another guardedly and under promises of profound secrecy, "that was Prince Paul Demtoff, the owner of the new one-hundred rater now lying off Southamption."

She, the lady, was tall and gracefully girl like. A neat hat, blue serge Redfern frock; a sun-burnt straw hat, with a dark blue ribbon; tiny tanned boots, a white shirt with a turn-down collar, and a flowing white tie completed her costume, saving a thick gossamer veil that completely hid her face, and but for the whiteness and purity of her neck it would have seemed she suffered from some facial disfigurement. It was evidently a desire not to be recognized that led to the the adoption of the yashmak.

She was evidently expecting or avoiding some friends. Her head moved with a bird-like quickness as she scanned each new arrival on the platform, and her slender hand, white and jewelless, twitched nervously round the handle of the morocco monogramed case she carried. Catching her eye from a distance, he walked toward her with the easy, firm assurance that women like. She saw he was coming to her and waited calmly—perhaps she breathed more quickly.

He raised his soft hat, and with a courtly bow said in perfect English, with the mere scent of accent: "Pardon me, you are distressed. Have you missed your maid? Can I be of any service to you?"

Now that his hat was off he appeared a prematurely white-haired man of forty-five or fifty, with a firm face and voice—a man evidently used to command.

"Thank you, very much," came in a soft, sibilant voice from beneath the thick gossamer. I have not quite lost my maid, but my portmanteau. I am afraid it is under that pile of luggage, and"—with a little shrug—"I'm afraid that pile of luggage is yours."

"That is mine, madame. I will get your bag at once. May I asked where you are going? To Southampton, and it is of the highest importance that you should not miss this train? Pardon, do not trouble. I will see that all is arranged."

A few words to the guard, a rapid passage of backsheesh and the missing bag, with a dainty monogram and a small crest, was placed carefully on the rack of the first-class carriage by which the veiled lady was standing. With the coolness that seemed part of his nature, the Russian indicated to a porter a small hamper, and had it placed in the same compartment. There must have been some collusion and a lavish tip, for though the train was crowded, the guard, after the imperceptible manner of his kind, kept that carriage empty until the train started and they found themselves alone, securely locked in.

A sudden start ran through her slender frame. She paused and asked quickly: "Do you know when the next train leaves Waterloo for Southampton?"

He was desolated. Of course she missed her maid, but he was afraid not for some hours.

"Madame is glad? Madame is afraid of being followed?"

"Yes, madame is glad. She does not wish to be taken back and forced into a hateful marriage," blushing prettily.

The old, old story—stern father, elderly lover, titled, rich, but horrid. No mother, sister, no brother. She was flying from bondage to her aunt, Lady Azuregore, in Guernsey.

Yes, she was Lady Constance Azuregore. Had he really met her at the duchess of Arlington's dance? She thought she knew his face. That was why she trusted him so implicitly on the platform, of course. But if she was veiled. Why was he so shrouded in a big cloak? "Come, now," anxiously, "a lady? An elopement?"

No, no, and again no! Nothing so joyous. He was prince Paul Demtoff, and had fallen between two stools—had incurred the enmity of the imperial court through coquetting the nihilists. That meant the Alexiefsky Ravelin or the fortress of Peter and Paul in St. Petersburg, and, on the other hand, finding the "party of progresa" going too far, he was threatened with death for deserting the red flag.

"You must pardon me, prince, but we seem in trouble together," and she laughed merrily. "Do you know I half thought you were a detective?"

By this time he had returned to his hamper and produced deftly a tablecloth, plates, knives, forks and serviettes, a small bottle of Chateau Mouton Rothschild and a dainty cold chicken. Their mutual confessions had lessened embarrassment, and the lady, after making a little moue, said she was so hungry and so glad to eat, etc.

They chatted and laughed as the train sped through the beautiful country, and by the time Southampton was thought of she had smoked a mild cigarette and he had kissed her hand.

She had readjusted her veil and he assumed his big cloak with a sigh as the whistle of the train signaled the station.

"The Guernsey boat does not leave till midnight. What are you going to do? Where will you put up?"

"I don't know. I never will be taken back alive. And you? You are hunted. What will you do?"

"Go on board my yacht. She is lying off here, and the gig waits for this train at the landing steps. I must hail them, as none of them know me. My agent has engaged an entirely new crew, skipper included, all English. I want no nihilists on board." And he looked moodily out of the window.

She made a sudden movement as if about to speak, but drew back. Again she leaned forward, and repetition roused him from his thoughts. He looked up and saw her eyes glistening even through the black veil. She was crying!

"What is the matter? You are frightened. Can I help you?"

"I hardly dare ask you. You may think badly of me, but I will not be forced into this detestable marriage. Can you—may I—"

He divined her thoughts. "Stay on board my yacht and board the boat at midnight? Yes, your ladyship, yes, in all honor, yes," and he held out both his hands, and with a sob almost hysterical, she placed her tiny gloves in them as the train stopped.

They left the station by a side door unnoticed, and walked down the broad graveled road with the soft sward and the old-time cannon, passed the crumbling walls and found the boat manned by six bronzed, typical yachtsman, the skipper, a fine looking old man, sitting motionless in the stern sheets holding the yoke lines.

The boat soon shot alongside a beautiful schooner yacht. The crew manned the gangway as the prince and lady Constance came on board, and a motherly, sunburned woman courtesied her through an exquisitely furnished saloon cabin into a bijou with a lace curtained bunk and a host of feminine fripperies.

"I may sail to-night. Is all ready? Right. Take the boat and go ashore, bring off my luggage and every thing we may want for the ship's stores. And, Johnson, keep the men afloat, but you just find out if there is any hue and cry about a lady eloping."

In about an hour he returned, and doffing his peaked cap said mysteriously: "I spoke to my cousin, the pleeceman, an' he says there's a lot o' cockney detective down a-watchin' the station an' the Guernsey packet for some young ooman."

Her ladyship had washed all travel stain away and changed her frocks, She looked like a fresh rosebud, but her face grew deadly pale, her eyes dilated, and the nerve lines deepened into marks of agony when he told her the captain's story. He thought she was going to faint and made as though to catch her, With a supreme effect she regained her self-possession and said in a hoarse whisper:

"Oh, save me! Take me to Guernsey in your yacht, or I will jump overboard!"

He turned on his heel without replying and went up the companionway on deck.

"Johnson, your wife doesn't mind a trip to sea?"

"Lor' bless your royal 'iness, she's dying for a sniff of the ocean!"

"Get under weigh at once!"

"Aye, aye, sir! All hands on deck! Tumble up, my hearties!"

Under a good southwesterly breeze the yacht spun almost merrily, throwing the foam in long, beautiful, feather-like curves from her clipper stern.

The lady stood leaning dreamily against the side ropes, and the prince, an experienced sailor, evidently, took the tiller and threaded the way carefully through the crowd of craft. For a time neither spoke; then, abruptly giving the management to the appreciatively critical skipper, he beckoned her into the cabin.

"I will land you at Guernsey to-morrow morning," he said, "but I have been deceiving you. I am not Prince Paul Demtoff. I am his valet. I have robbed him of one million roubles and am now going to the Argentine in his yacht," and he stood up rigidly and faced her.

She smiled and said calmly: "Very good! Take me with you. I am not Lady Constance Azuregore. I am her maid, but I've got her jewel case."—*London Million.*

A MACEDOINE ICE.

A macedoine ice containing candied cherries, apricots, pineapple, limes, and French walnuts is an exceedingly pretty as well as delicious dessert. Prepare a quart of lemon ice-cream, using a cup of granulated sugar, the rind of two large lemons and the whites of four eggs. Beat this mixture thoroughly together. Then add a pint of cold milk. Do not use any of the juice of the lemon, simply the yellow rind. Stir the mixture over the fire continually until it is ready to boil. Then add a pint of cream and freeze.

Make also a quart of coffee ice-cream. Add a cup of granulated sugar and the yolks of four eggs. Mix thoroughly. Add a pint of boiling milk. Stir for two minutes, until it comes to the boiling pint. Take it off the fire and add a pint of sweet boiling cream and two heaping tablespoonfuls of Mocha coffee ground very fine. Stir the mixture over the fire for two minutes. Then cover the saucepan containing it and let it stand for half an hour at the back of the stove where it will not boil. At the end of this time remove the lemon ice-cream from the freezer, pack it in a mould holding three quarts, and freeze the coffee ice-cream in the same packing which contained the lemon, adding a little more ice and salt, if the packing has melted down. The mould containing the lemon ice-cream should be packed in ice and salt while the coffee ice-cream is freezing.

Have ready a quarter of a pound each of candied cherries, cut in half, and candied apricots and candied peneapple cut in thin strips. Have also twenty-four large Grenoble walnuts, shelled and cut in pieces. When the coffee ice-cream is frozen remove about half the lemon ice-cream from the mould and pack into it about one-third the candied fruit and nuts. Then add a pint of the coffee ice-cream; another third of the fruit and nuts; then the half of the lemon ice-cream that was taken out; the last third of the nuts and fruit; and finally the other half of the coffee ice-cream.

Pack the mould down firmly, cover it with a thin sheet of writing-paper, and pack it tightly in salt and ice, covering the mould out of sight. Then tie two heavy newspapers over the top of the pail containing the salt and ice, and let the cream rest for three hours. At the end of this time, turn it out on folded napkin and serve it with a delicious white cake, flavored with bitter almonds.

THE TRUE TEST OF NERVE.

"I used to think," said Mr. Gratebar, "when I read of generals calmly dictating dispatches amid the carnage and uproar of battle, what nerve! But now as I try to write a letter here at home with the two older children in the parlor playing on the piano and singing with the vigor and voice of youth, the two younger children in the dining-room learning their lessons for the morrow, 'One times one is one; two times two is two; three times three is three,' and 'did the cat catch the rat! No, the cat did not catch the rat; why did not the cat catch the rat? with a carpet sweeper obligato by Mrs. Gratebar, and an occasional variation by the two younger children racing through the hall, coupled with a grand instrumental and vocal staccato in the parlor, why, I say to myself, no, no; the true test of nerve comes not in the stormier scenes of life but amid the delightful repose of home.'"—*New York Sun.*

PALMER HISTORY GLEANINGS.

BY O. P. ALLEN.

VI.

Old Training and Muster Days.

The youth of the present generation are deprived of one excitement which so filled the vision of the boy of sixty or seventy years ago, and that event was the annual training and muster days. These were the days of the state militia, extending from 1810 to 1842, when it was the supreme ambition of many to hold some military office, and as a consequence our records of that period are crowded with the varied titles of ensign, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and colonel; but every man could not be an officer, so we find that the majority lived and died with plain "Mr." prefixed to his name.

If there was one quality more than another which served to make a popular captain or colonel, it was his ability to be able to serve his men with refreshment, both solid and liquid, so it was considered good form for the captain to serve his men with a substantial breakfast on training day. It is reported of one man who had an appetite equal to an anaconda, that he called on three captains on his way to drill and ate three square meals the same morning, so that he was nearly too full for utterance when his name was called. The men were often treated to a liberal supply of strong drink, so that those more thirsty than prudent were often rendered unfit to preform the closing part of the drill. Whatever the day might be to the elders, it was a great day for the small boy, who was alert for once without being called, at the first tap of the drum or shrick of the fife, for if there was any day in all the year when he was allowed six cents for spending money it was sure to be on training day, and that six cents always went for a card of gingerbread which was always on sale, and it is very doubtful if any cake has tasted so toothsome since, not excepting the cake of his own wedding. The men were on hand betimes, and when Col. Hamilton or Col. Turner were in command they gathered at the Old Center, or if Col. Knox was the officer of the day they repaired to his spacious field. The officers were gay with plumed hats and sashes, blue coats and white pantaloons. The independent company was also in bright uniform; then came the dragoons or troopers on horseback, the tony militia of the town, proud of their dashing display; lastly came the "floodwood" company, so styled because each man was clothed in whatsoever garb he might choose for the occasion, only his accouterments must be in fine order, consisting of a flint-lock musket and all its belongings; if any thing was lacking he was liable to a fine. The regulation uniform militia hat of those days was a ponderous bell-shaped thing made of leather, requiring the aid of a cord tied under the chin to keep it in place. These varied companies must have furnished a curious picture as they performed their evolutions under compulson, more for the gratification of the spectators them for themselves.

The fall muster outranked the training day in interest for all; even the militiamen took an interest in that occasion, for the spirit of competition entered into it, for then the clans gathered from Wales and Brimfield, Monson, Wilbraham and Ware at Palmer, and when Col. Knox was commander the parade was held on his grounds. The effect was often fine when six or seven hundred men were on parade, with companies and dagoons in full gay uniform, and officers dashing about with plumes and bright sashes fluttering in the breeze, evoking the spirit of '76 and enthusing their men to do their best. The interest of the day reached its climax at the close of the sham fight, when the cavalry charged the footmen at a furious pace, when of course they all fled as nimbly as possible, if not to preserve their lines to keep their uniform in order at least. Sometimes however, some new recruit, whose ecurage was better than his discretion, would stand his ground and fiercely meet his oncoming foe with the butt of his musket, only to be jeered at by his comrades for his mutinous valor. Then the companies would reform in solid phalanx, with the cavalry on the flank, to receive the welcome order to disband, and the general muster was over. But the spirit of the men was up, and woe betide the toll-gate keeper who exceeded the spirit of the law and tried to collect his usual fees, for a desmantled gate would be the sudden result, and like Don Quixote, they would pass on flushed with victory.

The following is a list of those who served as militia officers in Palmer from 1810 to 1842: Colonels—Isaac King, Amos Hamilton, John Fenton, Cyrus Knox, Elias Turner; Captains—Jesse King, Daniel King, Jonathan Cooley, William Cooley, Alpheus Converse, Timothy Ferell, Jonathan Moores, John McClanathan, Abraham Murdock, Sylvester Parks, Freeman Smith, John Shaw. Captain A. N. Dewey was an officer in Becket before removing to Palmer. Capt. Ephraim Fenton of Brookfield and Capt. Walker of Monson were officers in command at the muster in Palmer from their respective towns.

A Just Criticism.

Patient—"But, doctor, didn't you strictly order me to avoid all excitement?"

Doctor—"Certainly. In your state the least excitement is most injurious and may lead to the worst consequences."

Patient—"Then why on earth did you send in that long bill of yours yesterday?"—*Once a week.*

HE KNOWS.—"I need oil," said an ancient monk. So he planted him an olive sapling.

"Lord," he prayed, "it needs rain, that its roots may drink and swell. Send gentle showers." And the Lord sent a gentle shower.

"Lord," prayed the monk, "my tree needs sun. Send sun, I pray thee." And the sun shone, gilding the dripping clouds.

"Now frost, my Lord, to brace its tissues," said the monk. And behold the little tree stood sparkling with frost. But at evening it died. Then the monk sought the cell of a brother monk, and told his strange experience.

"I, too, have planted a little tree," he said; "and see, it thrives well. But I trusted my little tree to its God. He who made it knows better what it needs than a man like me. I laid no conditions. I fixed no ways and means. 'Lord, send it what it needs,' I prayed—'storm or sunshine, wind, rain, or frost. Thou hast made it, and thou dost know.'"

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. R. Milligan, the shoe dealer, offers a liberal reward for any information regarding the removing of a sign from his store Wednesday night.

The Bicycle Club's Tournament.

The threatening weather of the early part of the day greatly affected the attendance at the bicycle club's races yesterday, only about 800 being present. The races as a whole were very good, though characterized by considerable loafing, the referee placing a time limit on only two of the contests.

The mile novice race brought out twelve riders, who started off in a bunch with Kingsbury of Springfield in the lead, which he kept to the three-quarters mark, when Sam Adams of Chicopee Falls, Vining of Springfield and J. F. Adams of Chicopee Falls pulled out and finished in the order named, Adams four lengths ahead of the other two in 2 36.

There were so many entries in the one-mile three minute class that two trial heats were run, the first four to finish in each of these competing in the final. Both trial heats proved uninteresting, the riders loafing to the home stretch and then making a spurt for position. In the first heat F. H. Pratt of Lawrence, G. E. Kingsbury of Springfield, George Blythe of Chicopee and and Edward Price of Warren qualified, the time being 2.55¾; in the second W. J. Knowlton of Bondsville, J. Vincelette of Chicopee, A. H. Myers of Stafford Springs and H. F. Kendall of Springfield qualified, time 2.54½. In the final all rode bunched for the first five-eighths, when Knowlton, who was in the rear, made a terrific spurt but was at once collared by Pratt, who is an experienced rider while Knowlton is a novice, and was beaten out at the tape by a length, Blythe of Chicopee being third several lengths behind; the time was 2.45¼, the last half being ridden in 1.12.

Two heats were run in the mile open class A, in the slow time of 2.58¾ and 3.04¾, though the last quarter of the latter heat was made in 34 seconds. Blythe of Chicopee, G. H. Rist of Springfield, Kendall of Springfield, E. D. Tufts of Palmer, Pratt of Lawrence, F. T. Parsons of Springfield, K. C. Adams of Stafford Springs and A. W. Stacey of Belchertown qualified. The referee placed a time limit of 2.45 on the final, but as the first prize was a $50 diamond, while the second and third prizes were valued at $15 and $8 only, all wanted to save their strength for the first prize and no one would set the pace; consequently it was a loafing match to the stretch and then a pretty contest to the tape, where Parsons finished first, Pratt second and Rist third. The referee ordered the race run over, but this heat proved more of a farce than the other, the time being 3.03¾. The referee promptly declared it no race and withdrew the prizes. The men claimed that the track was slippery on the turns from the rain which had fallen, and that they could not do better without a pace-maker, but as the last quarter was made in 35½ seconds their statements were ridiculed by the judges. Stacy had a bad fall on the stretch in the last heat; one of the cranks of his machine broke and he was thrown headlong, but was not much hurt.

Price of Warren drew out of the race for the Waite prize cup, leaving only Tufts and Stacy, both of the Palmer club, to ride; the mile was made in 2.57¼, Stacy winning by a wheel.

The time made in the half-mile handicap showed that the riders did not fear any by condition of the track on the turns. Twenty-four riders started with handicaps ranging from 10 to 55 yards, and Parsons of Springfield on the scratch. The race was a hustle from the crack of the starter's pistol until H. C. Walker of Ludlow, a 50-yards man, crossed the tape in 1.07¾, with Joseph Vincelette of Chicopee second and Pratt of Lawrence third. This was the prettiest race of the day, the riders being strung out in a long line up the back stretch, while the crowd intently watched the ever-changing positions of the riders as the faster men at the rear gradually passed those in front and left them strung out in a procession behind.

The one-mile open for riders in Monson, Ware, Warren, Ludlow and Palmer brought out five riders, C. D. Holden of Bondsville, Edw. Price of Warren, H. C. Walker of Ludlow, W. J. Knowlton of Bondsville and E. D. Tufts of Palmer. None of them seemed to care anything about riding for the first three-quarters, when there was a gradual increase of speed to the stretch and then a fight for position, Walker finishing first in the slow time of 3.10, Holden second and Knowlton third. One of the features of the afternoon's entertainment was the fancy and trick riding of Master Allen Atkins, who seemed perfectly at home on his machine in any position, riding without hands and propelling the machine with either foot, setting on either pedal while in motion, picking up cap from ground while at full speed, sitting in the saddle and steering with feet on the handle bars, standing with both feet on one pedal, riding with one foot through the frame and then balancing the machine in this position without hands, riding backwards in short circles, riding both forward and backward while astride the forward wheel, besides several balancing tricks with the machine standing on two kegs set on end, for all of which he received a large share of applause.

School Matters.

The school committee held a meeting last Saturday and voted to close two of the district schools, the Shorley and the Palmer Center, and transport the scholars to the school at Thorndike. The saving in expense will be about $200 a year, and the scholars will have the advantage of more experienced teachers, and an incentive to do better work where there are more in competition. The resignation of Miss Peirce as assistant in the high school was accepted, and Miss Grace C. Risley of Athol Center, Wellesley '93, was appointed to the vacancy. Miss N. M. Mahoney of North Brookfield was appointed teacher of drawing in the schools. It was voted to place new seats in Mrs. Leach's room in the Depot village grammar building. The contracts for transporting scholars were awarded as follows: From Three Rivers to the high school, J. F. Twiss, $8 50 per week; Bondsville to the high school, W. S. Whiting, $2.50 per day; Thorndike to the high school, and from Palmer Center to Thorndike, G. D. Mooers, $16.25 per week; Forest Lake to the high school, G. D. Whiting, $8 per week; Shorley district to Thorndike, Dennis Mahoney, $8 per week, the number not to exceed ten. A bond of $100 will be required from each contractor.

A graduated salary list for the teachers was adopted, by means of which a teacher is enabled to increase her wages by good work. For the room teachers in the various grammar schools the minimum pay will be $40 a month, which will be increased to $42.50 and $45 on merit only; for the lady principals of the grammar schools the grades will be $55, $57.50 and $60; high school assistants, $55, $57.50 and $60. During the past year 18 of the teachers have had their salaries raised from $2.50 to $5 per month. While these figures may strike terror to the heart of the average taxpayer on first thought, it will be found that all these matters have been carefully figured out by the committee, and that the expenses will be kept within the appropriations.

Of the 49 who took the entrance examinations for the high school 31 passed clear, and five will go in on minor conditions, and this in face of the fact that the examination was the hardest ever given, and the average demanded was higher than ever before—70, with no study below 60; the work of the scholar the past year in the lower grade counted two-thirds, and the examinations one-third in determining the average. The entering class next fall will be the largest for several years, last year's class numbering 23 and that of the year before 18. Notwithstanding the severe examination 13 had an average above 80;

Della Hastings, Palmer,	90
Ruth Gager, Palmer,	87
May Wilder, Palmer,	86
Ethel Caryl, Palmer,	85
Frank Dillon, Palmer,	84
Ada Murdock, Thorndike,	84
Fred Powell, Three Rivers,	84
James Rickards, Bondsville,	83
Clayton Barnes, Three Rivers,	82
Clifton Hobson, Bondsville,	83
Frank Fleury, Three Rivers,	82
William Welsh, Palmer,	82
Clifford Henry, Palmer,	81

Palmer.
Gertrude Brown,
Josie Brown,
Charles Carey,
Alice Collis,
May Fiske,
Harry Gillin,
Ella Henighan,
Rosa Holden,
Lillian Kempton,
Blanche Lyman,
H. F. Merriam,
Howard Moore.

Bondsville.
Eva Collis,
J. Donahue,
Nellie Lyons,
W. E. O'Regan,
Ora Perry.

Thorndike.
James Crowley,
May Mahoney,
Mamie Shean,
Julia Stokes.

Three Rivers.
Arthur Paulin.
Delia Lane.

A Chance to Hear Good Music.

High-class music has always been an important feature of Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows. In studying the popular taste Ringling Bros. have always been quick to appreciate the effect of melody upon great audiences, and have never failed to meet public expectation in this regard. This season they conceived the idea of combining with their vast exhibition a musical feature so grand as to mark a distinct era in the annals of amusement. To do this it was necessary to secure the greatest band-master and the greatest band in the world. They have succeeded, and the famous Liberati band is offered to the public as a gratuitous feature in connection with an already stupendous amusement institution. This superb musical organization embraces sixty well-known musicians, every one of whom is a capable soloist. It is under the personal direction of the greatest of all band-masters and virtuosos, Sig. A. Liberati. This famous director is a native of Italy, and won many of his signal triumphs in that land of art and poesy. In recent years he has established a reputation in the great cities of the United States such as no other maestro has ever succeeded in doing. His remarkable power in blending together large numbers of musicians in a homogeneous organization, and his rare good judgment in selecting a class of music most pleasing to his audiences, have made him and his superb band the leading attraction at every important exposition in recent years. The interest in the Liberati band is enhanced by the addition of many especially engaged instrumental soloists, who will appear in connection with the big musical organization. The grand band concert begins one hour before the commencement of the show; and is a separate and distinct entertainment, tendered by the management to all who visit the great exhibition at Palmer Tuesday, July 16.

Another Old-Time House Gone.

The old house on South Main street belonging to the Parks estate which was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, was built by Rev. Moses Baldwin 90 years ago for his son William, who had married a daughter of Capt. John King. Mr. Baldwin then lived where Charles E. Fuller now resides, and gave a deed of the house lot to his son for $10; the latter did not live long to enjoy his new home, for he died in 1806. The house has been used as a tenement for many years, and of late has been in a very dilapidated condition. In its destruction the town loses from South Main street a picturesque object and a reminder of the days before the village had materialized. O. P. ALLEN.

The Town's Heavy Taxpayers.

These persons in the town pay a tax of $100 or over:

Brigham, L H	$ 120	Kerigan, Joseph	138
Buck, E A & Co	123	Loomis, H G	121
Brown, E	208	Lawrence, Mrs Maria	364
Breckenridge, W A	105	Lawrence, S W	165
Bodfish, D L	131	Lawrence, H	119
B & A R R	473	Marcy, F F	120
Boston Duck Co	4612	Marcy, O C	123
Caryl, L W	147	Mooers, George	235
Central Mass Elec Co	315	Palmer Carpet Co	333
Converse, J M	737	Palmer Savings Bank	173
Central Vt R R	156	Palmer, J A	129
Clark & Hastings	199	Palmer lodge, I O O F	152
Feeney estate	191	Potter & Bond	126
Gardner, C L	114	Parent, O A	117
Holden, H P	401	Otis Co	6367
Holden & Fuller	530	Rogers-Osgood Co	187
Hastings, E G	166	Ruggles, Charles	133
Holbrook, C D	198	Shaw, J. B.	152
Holbrook, J F	117	Stone, W E	128
Holbrook, Dr Wm	182	Strong, H C	385
Holden, C L	119	Thorndike Co	5326
Johnson, Calvin	115	Thompson, Mrs Mary	140

NON-RESIDENTS.

Cross, W W, Brockton	293	Potter, P P, Springfi'd	247
Powers, F C, Greenwich	150	Wright Wire Co, Worcester	169

In addition to the above these persons pay a fire district tax of $15 or over:

Atkins, G M	$18	Holbrook, Dr Wm	$24
Brigham, L H	16	Johnson, Calvin	24
Buck, E A & Co	16	Loomis, H G	16
Brown, E	28	Lawrence, Mrs Maria	49
Bodfish, D L	17	Lawrence, S W	16
B & A R R	64	Lawrence, H	16
Caryl, L W	19	Marcy, O C	16
Central Mass Elec Co	43	Palmer Carpet Co	48
Converse J M	100	Palmer Savings Bank	23
Central Vt R R	21	Palmer Lodge IOOF	20
Feeney estate	26	Rogers-Osgood Co	25
Holden, H P	54	Shaw, J B	20
Holden & Fuller	72	Stone, W E	17
Hastings, E G	22	Strong, H C	52
Holbrook, C D	25	Thompson, Mrs Mary	19
Holbrook, J F	16	Wing, A T	15

NON-RESIDENTS.

Cross, W W, Brockton	40	Wright Wire Co, Worcester	23

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

Mrs. Phetteplace will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

A merry-go-round has been located on the Feeney property on Central street this week.

The excursion to New York and Coney Island Saturday night carried about 350 persons.

A. H. King has sold the Mary E. Weeks property on Fox avenue to H. P. Gerald of Brookfield.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, next Wednesday.

Mass at St. Thomas' Catholic church next Sunday morning will be at 10.30, with Sunday school at 3 p. m.

The will of Dr. Cyrus W. Cross has been filed for probate, and Charlotte E. Cross is appointed executrix.

H. P. Letters has secured M. Rock of North Wilbraham as an assistant in his tonsorial establishment.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be hold this evening at 8 o'clock.

Nine persons will unite with the Congregational church next Sunday, six on confession of faith and three by letter.

H. L. Hastings, an evangelist of Boston, conducted services in the Advent chapel on Park street Wednesday evening.

Jacob Burleigh celebrated the Fourth by going fishing and bringing home a handsome string of eleven pickerel, one of which weighed 2¾ pounds.

A party of about 90 came from Springfield Monday morning to take the Block Island train for the seashore and Block Island, where they will be quartered at the Hygeia Hotel.

A six-years-old lad who was subject to epileptic fits was taken ill at the passenger station last Saturday afternoon, but was able to continue his journey after being attended by a physician.

Only about half a crowd visited Forest Lake yesterday on account of the threatening weather in the forenoon and the rain in the afternoon. Everything passed off pleasantly, with no disturbance whatever.

Miss Bacon, one of the state inspectors of almshouses, visited the house at the town farm Tuesday, and expressed herself as greatly delighted with the changes already made there and the others under way.

The fireman held a practice meeting Tuesday evening, when the steamer was taken out on Park street near the freight house for work. James H. Lynch has recently joined thecompany, making 19 members and leaving only one vacancy to be filled.

Wright & Colton, manufacturers of wire cloth at Worcester, suffered a loss of $20,000 by fire Wednesday morning, a large new addition to their works being destroyed, with much valuable machinery. Mr. Wright will be remembered as formerly being in the same business in Palmer.

A petition has been filed asking that Mary Clifford of Hartford have leave to present an appeal from the decision of the probate court in the will of Michael Dwyer, late of Palmer. She was granted one appeal, but failed to present it in time for action by the court. Mr. Dwyer was an uncle of Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Palmer, to whom all his estate was left.

Mr. Page of the carpet mill went to Worcester yesterday and on behalf of the employes of the mill presented a handsome gold chain and charm with diamond setting to William Percival Whittall, in commemoration of his 21st birthday, which comes tomorrow, making a speech appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Whittall is the son of Mr. M. J. Whittall, the head of the carpet mill company.

The dog warrent was issued by the selectmen Monday and given to Deputy Sheriff Northrop. Owners of unlicensed canines will be called upon to explain why they have failed to get their dogs registered. The assessors found about 250 dogs in town, but only 173 have been licensed. And it is generally believed the assessors did not find all the dogs owned in town by a considerable numbar.

At a meeting of the Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church Sunday it was voted to discontinue the Sunday evening services of the church, which have been in the care of the club, during July and August. These officers were elected for the next six months: President, D. L. Bodfish; vice president, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; treasurer, O. P. Allen; secretary, H. N. Sedgwick; chairman of worship committee, J. B. Shaw; music, Rufus Flynt; finance, C. W. Bennett; ushers, F. B. Pope; membership, A. W. Thayer; invitation, Dr. William Holbrook.

All the children were sent away from the state primary school last Friday. Superintendent Wheeler left Monday for Westboro, where he has been appointed superintendent of visitation of the boys sent up from the institution there. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prentiss have been appointed custodians of the buildings until the new board of trustees appoint a man, and have with them about a dozen farmers and other employes. F. U. Wetmore has accepted a position at Westboro, and will have charge of one of the cottages for boys connected with the Lyman school.

The probate court has granted administration in the estate of Lorana B. Robbins, late of Monson, George H. Newton administrator. Wills approved of—Rebecca W. Sibley, late of Brimfield, no executor appointed; Lucinda F. Haynes, late of Brimfield, George M. Hitchcock executor. Guardians appointed—Jason A. Palmer of Louis K., Bertha M. and Blanche Cross, minors, of Palmer; Caroline B. Brown of Fred and James W. Brown, minors, of Brimfield. Widow's allowance granted Sarah L. Howlett from the estate of Lemuel E. Howlett, late of Holland. Account filed in the estate of Joseph W. Fitton, late of Palmer.

The Palmers went to Thompsonville yesterday forenoon for a game with the St. Josephs of that place, and came home winners by a score of 12 to 11 in a thirteen-inning game. The features of the game were the playing of Doyle and Nelson of the Palmers, the home run of Doyle, and the running catch of Dineen of the St. Josephs. Larkin pitched an excellent game for the Palmers, striking out 16 men. The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Palmers,	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	2	12
St. Josephs,	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	11

The Palmers will play the Gilbertvilles on the grounds here to-morrow afternoon, the game being called at 3 o'clock. There will also be a 100-yards race open to runners in Thorndike, Bondsville, Three Rivers, West Warren, Monson, Wilbraham, Chicopee Falls, Springfield, Ware, Gilbertville, Palmer, Stafford and Thompsonville; the purse will be $15, divided into $9, $3, $2 and $1 prizes, and no entrance fee will be chaged.

The dedication of the new opera house with the operatic spectacle of "Zephra" had so much local interest for so many people that a statement of the financial details may be of interest. It took 164 persons in all to give the production, 135 in the cast and 29 attaches. The receipts Wednesday night: 180 persons at $1, 87 at 75 cents and 49 at 50 cents; total admitted, 316; amount, $269.75. On Thursday night: 181 at $1, 119 at 75 cents and 76 at 50 cents, a total of 376 persons and receipts of $308.25. The two nights there were 692 persons admitted and the receipts amounted to $578. The dedication committee paid the following proportion of the expenses: Cast, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Roberts, $20; orchestra, $43; transportation of Springfield people in the cast, $41.37; hotel bill of 16 persons, $22.60; advertising, bill posting, etc., $42.60; total, $169.57. One-half the gross receipts, the proportion belonging to the opera house, amounted to $289, less the expense account as above ($169.57) leaves $119.43 as the net profit in the production belonging to the opera house. There were opera house expenses of $11.15, which leaves a cash balance of $108.28 belonging to Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows.

The night before the Fourth was an unusually quiet one this year, there being much less noise than usual. The schoolhouse and church bells were rung at midnight, and two large bonfires were built on Main street, one near the watering trough and one in front of the JOURNAL office. Considerable vandalism was indulged in; several vehicles were burned, though fortunately none were valuable and the owners generally rejoiced to be rid of the old wrecks so easily. A wagon was taken from the yard of the Palmer Bakery and left on the walk in front of the high school door. Another belonging to a prominent citizen was taken from a shed in which it had been locked the night before, and but for the appearance of the owner would have been cremated. A sign was ripped from its fastenings on the door casing of a business place and the door broken in so doing. There was talk among the "boys" all the evening of burning the old Parks house on South Main street, but the officials got wind of it and were on the watch until a late hour, but about two in the morning it went up in smoke. Deputy Sheriffs Studley and Northrop, with Chief Engineer Bills of the fire department, were on the streets a good share of the night, or more mischief would have been done. There did not seem to be much enthusiasm during the day of the Fourth, and the rain somewhat dampened the displays of fireworks. During the evening three large panes of glass in the post office windows were broken by careless discharges of fireworks. No serious accidents are reported.

District Court.

A hearing was held Monday in the matter of the liquors recently seized from Immanuel Boubardier at Three Rivers, and they were declared forfeited to the commonwealth. Several continued drunk cases were in court last Saturday morning, and all were further continued except that of J. F. Alberty, who paid a fine of $3.

Priscilla Barber, a 16-years-old girl who has lived in Three Rivers and Thorndike, was Wednesday charged with the larceny of a child's bank containing money from Mrs. Hattie Dalrymple of Three Rivers. Friends interested themselves in her behalf, and she was released on payment of the costs, $9.85, and a home for her has been found in a family.

On Tuesday Patrick White, alias Patrick Walsh, a "man without a home," but who was too vociferously proclaiming to all the evening before that he was an American citizen, which no one took the trouble to deny, was given three months in the house of correction for disturbing the peace.

Ernest M. Lord was up this morning for keeping liquor with intent to sell, and the case was continued until next Tuesday, he furnishing bonds in the sum of $200. Dwight Moon was fined $5 for drunkenness, and was allowed until to-morrow morning to raise the money.

Personal.

Mrs. F. F. Marcy is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Lena Warriner has gone to Natick for a week.

Miss Ella Henighan is spending her vacation in Springfield.

H. P. Marcy is taking a business and pleasure trip in Vermont.

Mrs. G. A. Rice and children are at Belchertown for a few weeks.

Miss B. A. Murphy spent last week with friends in North Brookfield.

C. E. Fuller has been at his old home in Ludlow, Vt., for a few days.

James Duffy was graduated from Childs's Business College at Springfield last Friday.

Mrs. H. W. McGregory and children are at Madison, Ct., for an outing of a month.

Miss Katherine Leary of Naugatuck, Ct., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Bard.

Farrell F. Welch, Jr., of Southington, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder this week.

President Gates of Amherst College was the guest of H. C. Strong during his stay in Palmer last week.

Henry Loomis of New Haven spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis, on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester have been guests of Mrs. Leland's father, E. S. Brooks, a part of the week.

J. J. Helliwell left Wednesday for England, to visit his native place, which he has not seen since he was a lad of 10.

Miss Helen Robinson and Mrs. W. W. Leach have been attending the teachers' institute at Northampton this week.

W. H. Osgood and E. W. Carpenter spent Sunday at Athol, the guests of G. F. Lord, a former proprietor of the Converse House.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt, with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. A. E. and Miss Susie Barlow of Worcester, are visiting at Mrs, Hunt's mother's in Granby for a few weeks.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Nichols of Ware is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Fuller.

Mrs. John McKinstry of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Colliss.

Mrs. O. A. Parent is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Towne, in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell will spend Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. James Paige, in Amherst.

Mrs. Edwin Fuller and son Phillip have returned from their visit in Holyoke and Connecticut.

Miss Mabel Graves of East Longmeadow spent the first of the week with her cousin, Mrs. John Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Ware, who have been guests of Mrs. Lucinda Fuller, returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Boston, who have been guests of Mrs. Richard Russell, returned to their home to-day.

Mr. Rufus Bond and family left on Thursday for Provincetown, where Mr. Bond has leased a cottage for the season.

Friends of Simon Monyhan, who is under treatment at the Boston hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is improving fast and hopes soon to be home again.

A small tenement house belonging to the Boston Duck Co. and occupied by Polanders was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Cause of fire unknown.

Professor Paige of Amherst College, with Mrs. Paige and daughter Beryl, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Paige's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell, it being Mrs. Paige's last visit home for some time, as they sail on the 27th for Germany, where Mrs. Paige will study music, and Mr. Paige will study the subject of bacteria. Many friends here wish them a pleasent voyage.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Maggie Longtine is visiting in Michigan.

Mrs. Walter P. Bishop of Millbury is visiting her parents here.

James Currin of Holyoke is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Thomas Chapman spent the Fourth with friends in Rhode Island.

Cyril Gay is building an addition to his residence on Gay avenue.

Maurice F. Kelliher has gone to New Hampshire for a vacation.

Miss Katie McCarthy is home for her annual vacation from Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Mary Quirk of Holyoke is the guest of Miss Mary Crimmings at the Center.

Mrs. J. B. Cadoret and Mrs. Th. Taliberte of Montreal are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cadoret.

Mrs. John Kearney, who has been spending the week in Providence with her daughter, is expected to return to-morrow.

The following from Thorndike passed the examination to the high school at Palmer: Mamie Shean, Ada Murdock, Mary Mahoney, Julia Stokes, James Crowley.

Frank Gerard was given a surprise on Saturday evening by a number of his friends, who presented him with a gold watch as a mark of their esteem. Dancing was indulged in, and refreshments were served. Those present enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The auction sale of real estate belonging to the late E. G. Murdock took place on Monday and was largely attended. The store and spring lot was sold to Maurice Lawlor for $1915, the residence on the corner of Commercial and High streets went to Mrs. M. McManus for $650, the residence on School street to E. J. Kelley for $1005, the lot near Four Corners was sold to E. Bonville, and the lot on Main street to Mederic Boutler.

The Fourth passed off as usual. The celebration began early on Wednesday night and continued until morning. The bon fire which has been so conspicuous on the common for years, attracted a large number. The bells were rung and all seemed to help celebrate. There was but very little drunkenness seen about town, and everything passed off in a very creditable manner.

The game of base ball at Southbridge on Saturday was close and exciting, and was won by the Thorndikes by a score of 6 to 4. Sugrue pitched a splendid game and was given fine support. Gay had his eye on the ball and found it for a total of seven hits. Dart caught a fine game. The Gilbertvilles play here to-morrow afternoon, game at 3. A picked team from this place went to Palmer on Saturday and defeated a picked team by a score of 9 to 6. The game at Warren on the morning of the Fourth resulted in a victory for the Warrens, 15 to 7.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Bertha Paine is in Springfield visiting friends.

Miss Alice Sikes was home from Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Hillman is visiting relatives in Northampton.

Dr. Desmarais's son is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Durand are here with their son, Ephraim Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles.

Mrs. Bryant and son of Malone, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town.

H. M. Ives of Manchester, N. H., is with his family here for a few days.

Mrs. S. B. Barnes visited relatives in Belchertown a few days this week.

Messrs. Mason of Holyoke are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Joseph Barbarie's three-years-old daughter died of the scarlet fever Monday.

Alphonse Pinard of Manchester is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Langdreau.

Miss Belle Twiss fell from a wagon this week and dislocated her shoulder.

Miss Hattie Kendrick of Springfield spent the Fourth with her parents here.

Harry Putnam of Springfield was the guest of Miss Bertha Paine Sunday.

Henry Stebbins and family of New Haven are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stebbins.

John Collins, who works in Worcester, spent a part of the week at his home here.

Howard Hanson of Fiskville, R. I., was here with his friends a few days last week.

R. W. VanTassel was laid up with an attack of malaria for several days this week.

Miss Carrie Johnson has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Amherst and Montague.

Misses Grace and Lena Bassett of Ware visited Mrs. Arthur Brown a few days this week.

Miss Florence Burlingame entertained her friend, Miss M. Streeter of Springfield, yesterday.

J. Calkins has sold several acres of his land near Burleigh's bridge to Springfield parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Palmer are stopping for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. VanTassel.

Ernest Monson of Belchertown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hillman a few days this week.

Mrs. Graves and daughters, Mabel and Edna, formerly of Baptist Hill, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. B. Brown and son John of Springfield spent the first part of the week at Arthur Brown's.

Fred and Arthur Gray of Worcester spent the Fourth here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Gray.

Rev. C. E. Van Allen of Steventown, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kendrick of East Chatham, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick.

George Howard of Lisbon, Ct., is spending part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Howard.

John Foley of Saint Mary's College, Kansas, spent a few days this week visiting relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Adams, while on their wedding tour, stopped in this village to see several relatives and friends.

John Brown and Harry Proctor's families are free from the scarlet fever. There are only one or two cases of it in the village at present.

Last Sunday Mrs. Coles, Charles Weeks, Theodore Masse and two of Mr. Hecox's children were baptized in the river back of J. Calkins's place.

Mrs. R. C. Newell, after spening four months at Clifton Springs, N. Y., has returned home. Miss Thayer of that place, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Irving Calkins of Baltimore visited friends here a few days this week. Mr. Calkins has returned to Baltimore, where he assumed his new duties as assistant surgeon in a hospital.

The French Circle turned out strong yesterday morning, over 100 being in the march. They were led by the Columbian band, which also furnished music at the picnic in the afternoon.

By some mistake Samuel Dudley, who works for Mr. Angel of Baptist Hill, was taken up by a Wilbraham officer. But Mr. Angel soon proved to the officer that he had the wrong man.

The Belchertowns and Three Rivers nines crossed bats on the home ground last Saturday afternoon, but on account of the rain only 6 innings were played. The score, 2 to 2, tells what kind of a game it was.

Miss Remi, who has been employed for some time in the beaming room, has resigned her position and gone to New Bedford. Miss Remi has made many friends who much regret her departure from among them.

A raid was made Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Studley on the pool room of Ernest Lord, and a bottle of whisky and several bottles of beer seized. The case will be tried in the court at Palmer next Tuesday morning.

As last Sunday was Children's Sunday at the Union church, Rev. Mr. Hills spoke to the children in the morning. Misses Ella Holt and Nettie Trickett recited pieces suited to the occasion. The Y. P. S. C. E. flower committee decorated the church.

The long-named society of the U. E. church is to be represented at the Christian Endeavor convention in Boston by the following delegates: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Heman Fish, Misses Alice Sikes and Carrie Johnson.

William Trasher had quite an experience Monday evening. While he and Charles White were getting into a boat, which was moving about somewhat, he missed his mark, and as he is not a "Peter," went to the bottom. But Mr. Trasher is a good swimmer, and he was soon out of his embarrassing position.

J. W. Cheney put his naphtha launch "Flora" on the river last Friday morning. It measures 18 feet from stem to stern, and 5 feet in beam. The engine is two-horse power, and the boat can easily accommodate a party of a dozen persons. Mr. Cheney intends to have a floating boat-house built for his launch.

Several of our East Main street residents were aroused from their peaceful slumbers last Friday night by a crowd of men who were exercising their vocal powers to an indiscreet extent at so late an hour. Complaints have been filed, and if the parties should be found they would not make night hideous for a while at least.

Onezine Pleau's little five-years-old boy came near being drowned Monday evening. Mr. Pleau had his children out for a boat ride, and the little boy was picking pond lilies, when he found one that was too much for him. As the boat was going quite fast he was dragged into the water, but Mr. Pleau jumped in and saved him. The little girl on seeing her brother fall into the river was so moved that Mr. Pleau had to tie her to the boat to keep her from jumping into the river.

One of our merchants who used to pride himself on the fact that he was never caught "napping," especially in a railroad car, lost his reputation in that line a few days ago. He was on a business trip in Springfield, and when coming home he thought he would have time to indulge in a short visit to dreamland before reaching Three Rivers. We do not know why the man hovered so long in the celestial regions, but we know that Enfield was reached before the conductor shook the sleeper from his delusion. Our crestfallen merchant had to wait till the next day before he could rejoin his family.

A large number were present at the lawn party on W. Talmage's grounds last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served on the lawn. One of the principal features of the afternoon was the presentation of a purse of $20 by the members of the Baptist church to Rev. Mr. Weeks. While the party were enjoying themselves a man who claims to be from Chicopee, was taken sick on the road opposite Mr. Talmage's. They kindly took him in and summoned Dr. Boulay, who pronounced it an attack of pneumonia. The sick traveler was taken in charge by the proper town authorities.

The start and finish of the bicycle race yesterday under the management of the bicycle club was witnessed by a large number of people. It was a handicap race, the distance being about 5⅝ miles, and the course from the mill office to the French Catholic church, then to the right and round the triangle, back to the N. L. N. station, then to the left and to Shearer's Corners in Palmer, returning over the same route direct to the starting point. The following was the order at the finish, with the time: William Ritchie, 16.47; Walter Ritchie, 19.10; Charles Alden, 19.42; Walter Russell, 15.35; Trenor Judd, 17.43; Herbert Sholes, 17.20. Sholes and Russell were the scratch men, and Russell was given a gold ring as the time prize. The other prizes: Silver cup, pickle jar, cuff buttons, box of candy. In the race for boys Frank Twiss won the first prize, a ball and bat; Arthur Twogood second, bicycle bell; Arthur Provo third, package of tire cement. In the slow race Trenor Judd easily won, and in the game of quoits which followed Charles McGarrett and Philip Story were the winners, each receiving a set of quoits. Story also received a pair of cuff buttons for the greatest number of points.

May Lose a Hand.

Ralph Senical met with an accident yesterday morning which came near having fatal results. While loading his cannon the charge exploded, sending the ramrod nearly through one of his hands. He sustained a bad wound, but at present there is some hope of saving his hand.

Accident to a Bicycle Rider.

Alex Fredette badly slashed his throat Sunday afternoon. He was riding down the incline near the Athol depot when he fell, striking his throat against his wheel. He was picked up unconscious and carried into a house, where his wounds were dressed by skilled hands. At last accounts Mr. Fredette was doing well.

Might Have Been a Bad Fire.

Raymond Russell will doubtless leave matches alone in the future. He accidently started a bonfire in his father's woodshed the other day, but when he saw that the flames were too big for him to handle he retreated to a safe distance, whence to watch the fun. Luckily his parents discovered the fire before any serious damage had been done.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 28th ult., by Rev. E. C. Weeks, Samuel Metcalf and Sarah McGee.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Pleasant street.
7-tf G. H. WILKINS, Palmer.

GOOD pasturage for cows.
CHAS. B. FISKE, Palmer, Mass.

WANTED.—A woman to do washing, to be taken Monday morning and returned Tuesday. 14-tf F. B. POPE, Converse avenue.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. 4-tf

LOST.—Between Palmer and North Wilbraham, a small handbag containing a pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Suitable reward. Finder please leave at JOURNAL office.

LOST.—Between Three Rivers and the Palmer Driving Park, between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a lady's black cape. Finder please return to John Twiss's livery stable. Reward offered. 14-1

FOR SALE.—One Beebe speeding cart, has only been used a few times. Also one road cart, one good Phaeton, and one good cook stove.
GEORGE P. BELL, M. D.,
3-tf Three Rivers, Mass.

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use.
52-tf THE SINGER MFG. CO.

J. P. SCHNEIDER, M. D.
No. 4 Thorndike Street.
Office hours till 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. TELEPHONE CONNECTION. 9-tf

FOR SALE.—The store of the late E. G. Murdock in Thorndike, Mass., also dwelling corner of Commercial and High streets, and one on School street in said Thorndike. Must be sold to close estate. C. L. GARDNER, Adm.
Jan. 21st, 1895. 43-tf

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogers-Osgood Hat Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, July 10, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of offic

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Clarence King is clerking at the Cushman hotel.

Thomas Crowley spent the Fourth at Boston.

Communion at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Charles M. Webber has returned from a trip to Boston.

The National bank is paying its usual dividend of 4 per cent.

A daughter was born July 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dorset.

Miss Delia Gavin goes to Attleboro soon for a short vacation.

George Seymour will spend his vacation at Fitchburg and Boston.

Prof. A. N. Burke is taking in a Raymond excursion tour to Alaska.

The mail which formerly arrived at 8.50 a. m. will now arrive at 7.42.

J. G. Carew, clerk at Flynt's store, leaves next Monday for a week of rest.

J. S. O'Brien left this morning for a visit of a couple of weeks in Canada.

Quite a party of wheelmen took a run to Springfield and return, yesterday.

Charles Orcutt has been engaged as director of the Monson Orchestral Club.

Rev. Mr. Blackford's subject in the morning will be "Universalism of Nature."

Thomas Burke, superintendent of the service pipes, spent the Fourth at Ware.

Miss Rutherford of New York is visiting at William Cavanough's on North Main street.

Stagings have been erected on the Congregational church preparatory to a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carew and Frank Williams will spend the summer at Farmington, Me.

Miss Alice Morris left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where she will attend the teachers' convention.

Robert O. Watkins leaves to-day for Walpole, Mass., and from there he goes to his home in Wyoming.

The Cushman fountain at the corner of Cushman and Main streets has been connected with the town water system.

Preparations are being made for a picnic on Flynt's Park July 6th by the Junior Epworth league of the Methodist church.

Dr. G. E. Fuller is having his new double-tenement house on Park avenue wired for electric lights, and when completed will have a model tenement.

The G. A. R. post will meet in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock all sons of veterans who are interested in forming a camp of that order in town.

John and Patrick Gavin, who learned their trade as plumbers in this town, have gone into business at Rockville, Ct., and have the best wishes of their many Monson friends.

The subject for the young people's meeting in the evening will be, "Prayers for the Young People's Work." Several will attend the Y. P. C. U. convention at Boston, next Wednesday.

The annual vacation of the choir of St. Patrick's church will commence next Sunday. Low mass will be held as usual, with vespers and Sunday school discontinued for two months.

A meeting was held last week by a number of local musicians, and steps were taken to organize a band. Milton M. Brown was chosen leader. A committee composed of Mr. Brown, A. H. Danforth and Daniel Watson was chosen to draw up by-laws and report at an adjourned meeting to be held to-night.

James E. Higgins came near losing an eye last evening by the carelessness of a celebrator of the Fourth. He was sitting on the piazza of his brother's house when a passerby threw a large cannon cracker toward him, the explosion taking place near him and badly bruising his right eye and that side of his face.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt gave a birthday party Tuesday in celebration of the second birthday of their little son, Henry Needham Flynt. The party numbered over thirty children, many being present from Palmer and Springfield. Refreshments were served, games and other pastimes helped to make the time pass pleasantly for the little ones.

C. A. Bradway has just received a Hartford ladies' safety bicycle, No. 2, 21 pounds, $80, fully guaranteed, modern in all its equipments. He has no customers for it at present, but will hold it for a few days and the first applicant will get the wheel. He has had two orders for it, but was obliged to cancel them on account of non-delivery as soon as wanted. It is an excellent wheel for the money.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of W. O. Hovey at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The groom was Charles A. White of Riverdale, and the bride was Miss Belle Louise Hovey of Chardon, O., a neice of W. O. Hovey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, and was witnessed by a few friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. White took the 3.14 train from Palmer, and will make Providence their first stopping place. After a short wedding tour they will make their home in Riverdale.

The Fourth was not marked by any unusual demonstration yesterday, and generally seemed very quiet. No accidents were reported, and the day was all it should be to the peace-loving citizens. Many private celebrations were held, a few went to Crystal Lake, while others took in the bicycle races at Palmer. The principal attraction was the picnic on Flynt's Park of St. Patrick's church; large crowds were in attendance; dancing, with music by the Monson Orchestral Club, together with a good list of sports, served to make the day enjoyable until the rain, which fell about 3 o'clock, made it uncomfortable for all, so the dancers adjourned to Memorial Hall, where festivities were continued until a late hour. The list of events at the park, with winners: Half mile, Bennett 1st, Walker 2d; 220-yards dash, Stone 1st, Bennett 2d; 100-yards dash, Stone 1st, Murphy second; high jump, Walker 1st, Norman 2d; running jump, Norman 1st, Brattick 2d; hop, step and jump, Norman 1st, Cuddihy 2d; pole vault, Walker 1st, Bennett 2d.

WILBRAHAM.

Francis E. Clark has qualified as a justice of the peace.

Miss Dora Merrick is attending the summer school at Laurel Park.

Adelaide A. Calkins has qualified as a trustee of the hospital for epileptics.

Miss Seavey, a teacher in the academy at Milford, is the guest of Miss Fannie Merrick.

Miss Nellie Buffington of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Lyman Fish a few days this week.

Quite a large number of delegates from the Congregational church will attend the C. E. convention at Boston.

Miss Louize Houghton, a former resident, and a graduate in class '95 of the Boston School of Oratory, has been spending a few days with friends, on her way to her home in Worcester, New York.

M. C. Fenton, while in Rome, N. Y., on buiness last week, died very suddenly and was buried at Palmer, where he fomerly resided, on Tuesday. Mrs. Fenton, a teacher in the public school of Warren, was telegraphed for, but did not reach Rome till after his death. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

The trustees of Wesleyan Academy held a meeting Wednesday and formally voted to build a gymnasium for the school. It will cost about $23,000, and as the money is all provided for it is hoped the building will be put up before winter. Dr. William Rice of Springfield, John R. Buck of Hartford, L. M. Hubbard of Wallingford, Ct., and Judge Hitchcock of Chicopee were appointed a committee to secure plans and specifications and a place for the building.

WARREN.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Barlow this afternoon.

Miss Sylvester is home from her school in Indian Orchard.

Mr. Chadsey and family are spending a few weeks at Nantasket Beach.

The Methodists gave a very enjoyable lawn party Monday evening on the grounds of Rev. Mr. Nichols.

The Fuller & Warren heating and ventilating company of Boston has the contract for the heating and ventilating apparatus for the East street schoolhouse.

The Ministers' Association of the Brookfield conference of Congregational churches met Tuesday at the Congregational church with a large attendance. Dinner was served at the Hotel Ramsdell.

A Hickory bicycle belonging to W. H. Hallows was stolen Monday evening, but was found Tuesday afternoon in a shed of Frank Gould's barn on East street, all right with the exception that the air had been let out of the tires.

The school committee has appointed Miss Grace Smith of Springfield assistant teacher in the high school, and has elected Miss Mary J. Porter of Wellesley to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss D. S. Woodbury; Miss Mary Cunningham was elected teacher in the Maple street school. Miss F. Mabel Winslow and Miss Viola D. Howe, teachers in the schools at West Warren, have resigned.

More Vandalism.

Probably the same rascals who did the damage in Foster's billiard room last week made a call on Joseph Heritage Monday night. They broke into the barn where he kept his mare, "Joe's Pet," and cut the hair from her tail at the end of the bone. A carriage was also disfigured by cutting "A. P. A." in the leather of the dasher and on the side of the body. The mare is a valuable and fast animal; she won a race at Ware Memorial Day, and was entered in one of the races at Brookfield yesterday. There is not much of a clue to the miscreants.

WALES.

The new Methodist pastor has moved into the parsonage.

The semi-annual savings bank meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

The Excelsior Woolen Co. is preparing to start up the machinery in the old Shaw mill.

Warren parties are putting in a considerable quantity of tar sidewalk for individuals here.

O. P. Royce and family spent last week driving among the hills in the northern part of the state.

Several marksmen contested in a clay pigeon shoot Saturday. W. W. Eager made the greatest score.

Isaiah Hiscock and wife spent two days this week in Oakham, where Mr. Hiscock owns a large farm.

H. A. McFarland went to Warren Monday and sold a large portion of the property of S. P. Smith, who had assigned to him for the benefit of his creditors.

A. A. Cobbett, a renowned bicycle rider, has a new wheel and is doing some fancy riding, among which is standing on his head occasionally. Should he continue he will do some of the finest trick riding ever witnessed. He intends to enter the fall races.

A musicale was enjoyed at the home of A. Baldwin Monday night. Mrs. Baldwin played the organ, Frank Nelson the bass voil, Richard Peters the violin, and the music was very fine. The two latter are en route for Popham Beach, a renowned watering place, where they will play for parties during the summer.

A. F. Pepper and wife were terribly frightened last Saturday night about midnight by being awakened by a terribly crash. On examination they found the old-fashioned 8-foot square chimney was in the cellar, and a considerable portion of the kitchen floor had also gone down, taking two stoves, one of which was completely smashed. The chimney was built on wood work even with the kitchen floor, which had rotted at the bottom. The entire chimney, from the ridge down, fell. Mr. and Mrs. Pepper were sleeping about six feet from the chimney; had the family been about their daily tasks a serious accident might have resulted. The house was damaged about $200.

BRIMFIELD.

Frank E. Bacon, who has been spending his vacation in town, returned to Providence Monday.

Frank E. Bacon has returned to Providence, after spending a two-weeks' vacation at his home.

Edward Buxton, with Mrs. Buxton and children, of Springfield, are boarding a few weeks in town.

Mrs. Geo. L. Kenney and Miss Laura Kenney from Cohoes, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. G. E. Hitchcock.

Edward Brunton and family are at the home of J. W. Morgan, where they will spend a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Jennie E. Livermore returned from her school in Chicopee Monday, accompanied by Miss Burgess of the same city.

Miss Alice J. Ormes, who has just been graduated from the Englewood Normal School, Chicago, is home for the summer. Miss Ormes will begin teaching in Evanston in the fall.

A very enjoyable reading was given in the town hall Tuesday evening by Mrs. Gertrude Andrews of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by Miss Lola Andrews. Mrs. Andrews is an elocutionist of great ability, and her numbers were very pleasing. The programme was varied by songs given by Miss Lydia Brown Hitchcock and F. Lincoln Peirce.

J. N. Hubbard Dies at Chicago.

Announcement of the death of J. N. Hubbard of Chicago was made in town Monday. Mr. Hubbard was the only son of Dea. N. S. Hubbard of this town, and his early life was spent here. He received his education at the Hitchcock free high school and at Phillips academy, Andover. After leaving Brimfield he was in business in Florida for a time with his brother-in-law, James Ormes, who recently died abroad. Mr. Hubbard's later life was spent in Chicago, where he married several years ago a western woman who, with a son, survives him. He was an alumnus of the Hitchcock free high school, and at the reunion last year was one of the happiest in renewing old acquaintances. He was suffering at that time from ill health, which he never recovered from. He possessed an unusually genial disposition and a purity and simplicity of character, both as boy and man, which made him a true-hearted, whole-souled friend and citizen. The interment will be at Brimfield.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. Babb, principal of the high school the past year, has resigned.

Mrs. Royal Buffington of Monson is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Foskit.

Mrs. Henry Stone of Enfield spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. William E. Bridgman.

The Misses Shaw of Providence are stopping with their aunt, Mrs. Calvin Bridgman.

Miss Nettie M. Shaw will speak in the Demorest gold medal contest at Northampton the 23d.

The Bondsville team played ball here Monday, the score standing 18 to 17 in favor of Belchertown.

Patsey Barin and wife of Holyoke are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barin's sister, Miss Josie Clark on Main street.

For the six months ending July 1 the Coöperative Creamery Association used 611,090 spaces of cream, the total receipts being $24,358. The creamery is on a sound financial basis.

Twenty-nine candidates were examined for admission to the high school, and eighteen passed safely. It is probable that there will be a later examination, though it is understood there is not room for a much larger class.

The assessors have so nearly completed the tax list as to be able to announce the tax rate, $12.50 on $1000. There are 543 poll tax payers. Total valuation of the town, $840,715. The largest taxpayers are: C. L. Randall, $104; A. W. Stacy, $140; non-residents, Boston Duck company, $232; D. P. and E. L. Clapp, Brooklyn, $117; K. L. Clapp, New York, $126; E. B. Walker estate, New York, $156.

Trampled to Death By a Bull.

Francis M. Dickenson, one of Belchertown's prominent citizens, was trampled to death by a savage young bull on his farm early Tuesday morning. His clothes were nearly all torn off and the body somewhat bruised, as if he had been tossed about, but the skin had not been lacerated by the animal's horns. Mr. Dickenson was in the habit of assisting in the work at the barn, and on Tuesday morning remained there after his sons had gone to breakfast. Not returning as soon as usual, his oldest son went in search of him and found him in the pasture back of the barn, life being extinct. It is probable that he met his death by being trampled upon and tossed, as the animal had not lacerated the flesh with the exception of a slight bruise back of one ear and upon one hand. The event has been a terrible shock to his family and townspeople generally, who held him in high esteem. Mr. Dickenson was born in New York state, but had been a resident of Belchertown for about 50 years. Of his father's family, two brothers, residents of Otisville, N. Y., survive him. A sister, Mrs. McNish, a resident of Middletown, N. Y., died a short time ago. Mr. Dickenson had been twice married. Of the first marriage, one daughter, Mrs. M. J. Shumway of Gardner, survives; of his last marriage, a widow, two sons and two daughters survive, Mrs. Dr. C. B. King and Mrs. H. D Hoag, Charles D. Dickenson and Myron A. Dickenson, all of Belchertown. Mrs. Dickenson is a sister of J. B. Woods of Springfield and Mrs. W. J. Holland of Brooklyn.

WARE.

George E. Utley has recently purchased a handsome pair of mares for use in his coal and lumber business.

George E. Tucker and family are at Pigeon Cove, instead of Pennsylvania, as the types made it last week.

The Beaver Lake club house is looking handsomer than ever in its new coat of paint by W. V. Howard.

Fire was discovered about 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon in the attic of Gray's long tenement block on Water street. The alarm was rung in and four minutes from the first stroke there was a stream of water through the hose. The fire was soon out, although in a most difficult place to get at. The block was crowded with Polish tenants, whose furniture was not insured, but considerably damaged. It is estimated that the building was damaged $271, and the owner settled with insurance at that.

On Tuesday night a party of young men gave the town the richest kind of a musical treat as a forerunner of the glorious Fourth. A piano was set up on Fairbank's large wagon, which under the skilful touch of L. L. Bridge rang out its sweetness on the night air. Banjos and guitars were in the hands of Walter Reilley, Henry Davis and Patrick Higgins; Arthur Newcomb and Thomas Clark handled the tambos, and A. J. Crowley and Edward Lovett the triangle F. M. Carol the snare drum. The best of the entertainment was the singing, all the above named being good vocalists, and with the addition of the cultivated voice of Charles Lovett many popular seletons were rendered in a truly artistic manner. The entertainment was from 10 o'clock until 2, and given in various parts of the town.

CARD.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy in our late illness and trouble
GEORGE W. SEYMOUR AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.—Palmer Lodge No. 190, I. O. O. F., extends a vote of thanks to all those who so kindly took part in the performance at the opening of their new Opera House, June 26th and 27th, and to all who otherwise assisted them.
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A great many seemingly different diseases come from the common cause—a disordered stomach. Coming from one cause, it is natural that they should all be cured by one medicine. Ripans Tabules not only cure the disease—they cure the cause.

They are good for dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, constipation, dizziness and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Druggists sell them.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 52-25

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Another new lot of these famous silks to go at the same price that has plunged the whole trading population of this section into excitement. And perhaps these latest new patterns will please you better than any that we've had so far.

Pink and old rose chine effect on white ground.
Yellow and receda chine effect on white ground.
Blue and black chine effect on white ground.
Wavy line of white on navy ground.
Wavy robins' egg blue line on black ground.
Wavy white line on myrtle ground.
Wavy white line on Prussian blue ground.
Navy ground with white splotches.
Black ground with robins' egg blue splotches.
Black ground with white splotches.
Black ground with old rose splotches.
Black ground with cluster of diamond points.
Brown ground with cluster of white diamond points.

No matter what happens, probably, there will be no bigger silk bargain heard of this year. It's a remarkable silk at a remarkable price. Catch the fabric—how firm it is. Pull it—won't crock, won't pull out!—and this is a good test of its genuineness, here or anywhere, that you find silks masquerading as Cheney Brothers' Printed Pongees.

It's wise to come early; perhaps the very pattern that you'd like best will be the first to go. THE ROCKER SALE.

We've the best veranda rocker that we ever saw, or that the oldest inhabitant in these parts---we'll venture to say—ever saw at the price—$1.50.

Came Saturday—a hundred of them; and they'll all be gone before some people will ever hear of the news. Can't help those people. We've no means of telling them except through our news columns, and some people—their number is growing less and less every year, though—don't read advertisements.

The frames of the rockers are of solid maple, they've woven cane seats, high reed backs, finely turned rungs, wide arm rests, and the size is ample enough for most anybody.

The upholstered rockers are most gone; last call:

Rockers at $1.98; that have been $2.75
Rockers at 2.19; that have been 3.50
Rockers at 2.58; that have been 3.65
Rockers at 2.69; that have been 4.00

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CORRECTED TO JUNE 30, 1895.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Brattleboro, 5.20 and 10.25 a m and 4.25 p m for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R R, at Belchertown with Central Massachusetts R R, and at Palmer with B & A R R for Worcester, Boston, Springfield, at New London with Steamer Block Island for Mystic Island, Watch Hill and Block Island.
Leave Amherst, 6.44 a m, 12.13 and 5.57 p m.
Leave Palmer, 7.35 and 8.40 a m, 1.50 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.38, 10.10 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.20 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.20 p m.
The 5.20 and 7.40 a m and 5.20 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.00 a m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.20, 11.00 a m, and 8.00 p m, the 11.00 a m and 8.00 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.
Leave Palmer for Amherst, 8.20 and 11.00 a m, and 8.00 p m.

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Velvets at 85 cents that you'll appreciate.

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$3. Rockers for $2.
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CORRECTED TO SEPT. 30, 1894.

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FOR Boston—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15, p. m. Sundays 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Boston 8.45 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.
FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.
FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39, p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

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3 yards of Outing Flannel.
1½ yards Colored Canton Flannel.
1¼ yards best Feather Ticking.
4 yards Lace Scrim.
¼ yard Silk Plush (all colors.)
4 doz. Dress Buttons.
8 doz. Hooks and Eyes (Kant Open.)
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5 spools, 500 yards, Basting Thread.
1 bottle 25c Perfumery.
1 bottle Mitchell's Rose Cutilave.
13 yards Tom Thumb Ribbon.
4 yards Morai, Picot Edge Ribbon.
2 yards Wide Lace.
3 pair Dress Shields (warranted.)
2 pair Hose, ladies or children.
2 fine Huckabuck Towels.
4 yards Toweling, bleached or unbleached.
4 bunches of Envelopes, all sizes.
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1 White Apron.
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3 pair Gent's Hose.
10 yards Narrow Hamburg.
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10 papers of Pins.
4 doz. Lead Pencils.
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2 yards Rug Fringe.
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Any of the above ONLY 19 CENTS. This is the store for the economical buyers.

Best live Geese Feathers only 55c per lb.
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Laundered White or Colored Shirts, 47 cents.
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Custom Suits from $11 to $25.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Crawford to John B. Hatch of Stafford, Tolland County, Conn., dated February 3d, 1888, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Libro 442, folio 86, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of July, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—The following described lot of land, together with the buildings thereon standing, situated partly in Brimfield and partly in Holland in said County of Hampden, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a ditch side of the road leading from Holland to Brimfield, about 15 rods south of the town line, running northerly on said ditch and road to land of Warren Agard, thence westerly, thence northerly on said Warren Agard to land of Lucy Corbin; thence westerly on said Corbin to the old county road; thence southerly on said road to land of H. A. McFarland; thence easterly; thence southerly on said McFarland to the highway leading from Wales to East Brimfield; thence easterly on said road to land of Willie A. Webber; thence northerly, thence easterly, thence southerly, thence easterly, thence southerly on said Webber to land of Henry Switzer; thence easterly on said Switzer's land to place of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public in all highways passing through the same.

Which said mortgage deed has been duly assigned to Charles L. Gardner of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, by Jarvis B. Hatch, executor of the last will of said mortgagee. $200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Assignee.
Palmer, Mass., June 21, 1895. 12-3

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Charlotte C. Bourn, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
H. NEWTON SEDGWICK, Executor.
Palmer, Mass., June 11th, 1895. 11-4s

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20 pounds Best Granulated Sugar, - - - $1.00.
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Extra Rubbers for same. Patent Clamp for holding hot cans.

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24 sheets Shelf Paper for 5 cents. Poison and Sticky Fly Paper.
Insect Powder, Paris Green, Chloride of Lime, Potash.

New Mackerel, large, - - - - - 12c a pound.
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We have a fine line of Wrappers, Shirt Waists, new lot of Laces, Belts, Belt Buckles, Belt Pins, ties, etc.

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Of our mark down ALTERATION SALE is set for Monday, July 8. It's your opportunity until then. This sale has been a grand success and acquainted a multitude of patrons with us who were strangers before. Their satisfaction has brought many others to us.

DURING THE CHANGES

As a compensation for any slight inconvenience in getting into our store we have decided to continue the extraordinary inducements in Goods and prices which we have offered the past month. It will be to your advantage to drop in as often as you can and take advantage of our mid-summer bargains.

Laces.
This is just the season of the year when Laces are in demand and we shall make it greatly to your advantage to purchase them of us.
We confidently believe that no such bargains in Laces are to be found elsewhere in this vicinity. We know that we own our Laces (as well as all other goods) at very Lowest Prices for which
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Both in white and Butter color we have the latest and best designs in sets of different widths with insertion to match.

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With net tops we have a very large variety both in white and ecru. Four special lots:
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Black and White Chantilly.
Narrow, Medium and Wide.

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Our FINE ZEPHYR CORSETS reduced to 45 cents. The best Corset ever offered at this price.

Fast Black Satine Skirts.
Best materials, stylishly made, generous sizes. Closing Sale regardless of cost. 50c, 62c, 87c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

Fine Cotton Underwear.

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One lot 75 cents, formerly $1.
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One Lot 35c which were 50c
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We offer unsurpassed values in Cotton Thread and Silk Hosiery in Fast Black and Tans. Our Fast Blacks are of the celebrated Hermsdorf Dye, absolutely stainless. Full line of Hosiery for Women, Men and Children at reduced prices.

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Spectacles and Eye Glasses of all kinds.
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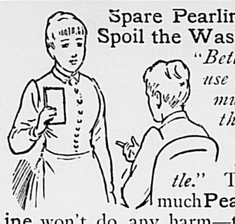

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Use it just as directed on every package, no more, no less, and you'll get the best results. You needn't try to improve upon it. You can't.

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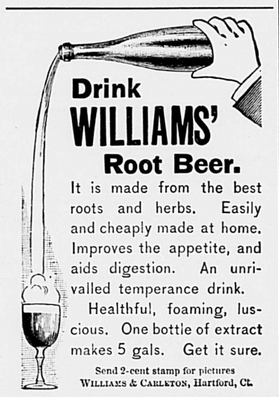

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Healthful, foaming, luscious. One bottle of extract makes 5 gals. Get it sure.

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It quickens the laggard pulse, brings color to the cheeks, sparkle to the eyes, elasticity to the step, and, in sending rich, pure blood coursing throughout the system, invigorates you from the head to the feet. Not a beverage but the most efficient medicine in the world.

Blood Wine.

She—"Why do you look so unhappy, George? Don't you know that we are one now?" George—"Yes, darling, I know that; but judging from the hotel bill I've just had handed me, the manager doesn't seem to think so."—*Tid-Bits.*

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhœa, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. MARLOW, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the Remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain This same Remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

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SWEATING SYSTEM IN NEW YORK.

The materials are cut and "bunched" for each garment by the manufacturer. They are then distributed in large lots to special jobbers, known as "contractors," each a specialist in his line. For example, one makes coats, another pantaloons, while some make special grades of size. With this distribution the wholesaler washes his hands of the business, his ignorance of how and where his goods are actually made up being as ideal as intentional.

Not far from one-half of the goods thus distributed are made up in the contractor's factories. As to the other half, the first contractor sub-lets the work to a "sweater," whose shop is generally one of the two larger rooms of a tenement flat, accommodating from 6 to 15 or 20 "sweating" employes—men, women and children. In the other large room of the flat are his living, sleeping and cooking arrangements, overflowing into the workroom. Employes whom he boards, who eat at their work, and sleep on the goods, frequently complete the intimate connection of home and shop. One-fourth of our ready-made and somewhat of our custom-made clothing are thus put together.

The people engaged are those whose families are most prolific, whoes sense of cleanliness is least developed, who comprehend no distinction between living and workrooms, whose premises are dirty to the point of filth, and who are found in the most densely populated portions of the city. But this is not the worst. Single families, inhabiting one or more rooms, generally having a family as sub-tenants, or a number of lodgers or boarders, sub-contract work from the tenement "sweaters." Thus by tenement "home workers" are made another one-fourth of our ready-made clothing and a much larger proportion of our children's clothing. The homes of those home workers include many of the most wretched in which human beings exist among us. The conditions of squalor and filth are frequently such as to make even inspection impossible, except by one hardened to the work, while the quarters in which the work is centered are those into which tend the most helpless of our population.

As to the wages in this "tenement home work," there is nothing which can properly be so called. The work is secured by underbidding of tenement sweat shops, and is generally piece work, one process of which may be attended to by the head of the family, and the rest by its other members according to their capacity. Those engaged are so generally compelled to accept rather than to choose their work that it is taken without reference to the possibility of gaining a livelihood therefrom, the miserable workers earning what they can, begging to supplement it and dying or being supported as paupers when they fail.

A large proportion—nearly, if not quite, one-half—of all the clothing worn by the majority of our people is thus made under conditions revolting to humanity and decency, and such as to endanger the health of the wearer. It is in children's clothes that the worst features most thoroughly characterize the manufacture. But the same conditions so far apply to all grades of clothing that not any can be considered as exempt. The use of ready-made goods has become so universal that no community, and almost no family, is free from danger.

Better laws, and more efficient and tactful administration of law, can do much; organization of those employed can do more; the slow betterment of conditions as the mass of foreign immigration is better digested by our population will do most of all. But for many years to come, in our great seaboard cities—especially New York—the "sweating system" will remain a reproach to humanity, a breeding nest of disease, unless one of two remedies shall be applied.

The federal government can throttle the evil by absolutely prohibiting interstate commerce in articles of clothing manufactured under other conditions than such as may be approved by law. Or the wholesale clothiers in each of our cities can stamp out the evil promptly, if they really care to do so. The first alternative is repugnant to our theory of non-interference by the federal government; the second is thus far opposed by the general policy of the manufacturers themselves.—*Harper's Weekly.*

ALL SORTS OF A MAN.

This is the announcement on an ancient sign, said still to be hanging at Falmouth, England:

ROGER GILES,
Surgin, Parfish Clark & Skulemaster, Groser & Hundertaker.

Respectfully informs ladys and gentlemen that he drors teef without wateing a minit, applies laches every hour, blisters livest, tarms and vizicks for a penny a peace. He sells Godfather's kordals, kuts korns and bunyons, docters hosses, clips donkeys wance a munth and undertakes to luke arter every bodies nayls by the ear. Joesharps, penny wissels, brass kanelsticks, fryin pans, and other moozikal hinstruments hat grately reydooced figers. Young ladys and gentlemen larns their grammar and langeudge in the purtiest manner, also grate care taken of their morrels and spellin. Also zarm-zinging, tachyngg the bass vial, and oil other zorts fancy work, squdils, pokers, weazels, and other country dances tort at home and abroad at perfekshun. Perfumery and snuff in all its branches. As times is cruel bad, I begs to tell ye that I has just beginned to sell all sorts of stationary ware, cox, hens, vouls, pigs and all other kinds of poultry. Blackin-brushes, herins, coles, scrubbin-brushes, traykel and goolley bukes and bibles, mise-traps, brickdist, whisker-seeds, morrel pokerankerchers, and all zorts of swaitemaits, including taters, sassages, and other garden stuff, bakky, zizzars, lamp oyle, tay kettles and other intoxigatin likkers, a dale of fruit, hats, zongs, hare oyle, pattins, bukkits, grindin stones and other aitables, corn and bunyon salve and all hardware. I was laid in a large azzortment of trype, dog mate, lollipops, ginger beer, matches and other pikkles, such as hapsom salts, hoysters, winzer sope, anzetrar.—Old rags bort and zold here and nowhere else, newlayde heggs by me Roger Giles, zinging burdes keeped, sich as howls, donkies, paykox, lobsters, crickets, also a stock of a celebrated brayder.

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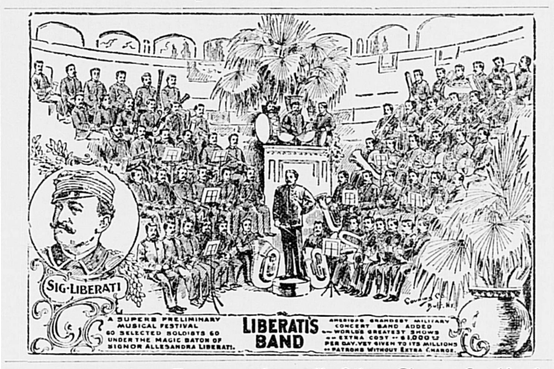

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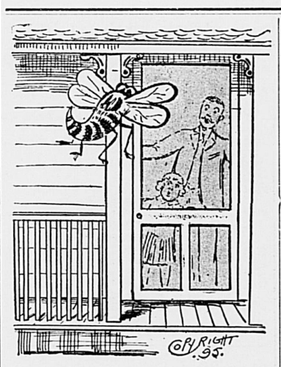

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A woman named Mary Sexton, aged about 65, died at Rocky Bar, Idaho, recently. While respected and made much of by everybody, she was always referred to as "Indian Mary." It was not because she had any Indian blood in her veins, but because of an adventure in which she, single-handed and alone, whiped ten Indian warriors in a fair fight. The fertile section of Central Idaho known as Kansas Prairie extends from the Esmeralda range of mountains to about 30 miles south of the Malada River, a total distance of 90 miles, where the average breadth is about 75. One of the first settlers on the prairies was Colonel Sexton, whose wife Mary was, they moving up from Nevada. The Colonel could speak several Indian dialects, and had many times acted as interpreter when treaties were being made. The red men knew him to be a fair man, and respected him accordingly.

When the Colonel took up his land on the prairie he paid the Indians $100 over and above what he paid the government, and most of them were enthusiastic in praise, says the *New York Press.* There was however, a sub-chief named Red Rock, who took a dislike to the Colonel for some reason or other, and husband and wife had only got settled in their cabin when they were warned to look out for him. All the Indians about were at peace with the whites just then, and so very little attention was paid to the warnings. One September day in 1868 Red Rock called together nine young bucks who had the reputation of being headstrong and ugly tempered, and suggested that they go and wipe out the Sexton family. It did not require much urging to start them off. The ten left camp under pretense of going on a hunt, and then made a march of ten miles to the Sexton claim. They expected to find the Colonel working in the field, but it so happened that he had left home early in the morning for a ride of 20 miles on a matter of business.

When it was found that the husband was absent, it was determined to kill the wife and burn the cabin.

The Indians left their firearms outdoors and entered the cabin to find Mrs. Sexton seated in the bedroom door with some work in her hands. She greeted the callers pleasantly, but Red Rock sulkily demanded whisky and something to eat. This was mere pretence. The woman replied that she would not give them whiskey under any circumstances, and as game was plenty they must furnish their own food. On top of this she ordered them out of the house, and added that the Colonel would report their impudent conduct to the chief. Her defiant attitude gave Red Rock the excuse he wanted, and drawing his hunting knife from its sheath he said:

"We have come to kill you! When the Colonel returns he will find you roasted in the ashes of the cabin! I hate all white folks and will never be friends with a white man!"

As he ceased speaking Mrs. Sexton rose up, seized her Winchester, which was standing just inside the door, and at once opened fire on the crowd. Her action was so quick and unlooked-for as to produce a panic. Realizing that her life depended on her own efforts, and that Red Rock was the leader of the gang, she pulled down on him first and shot him dead in his tracks. Before the others could get out of the house she had dropped two more. The seven Indians ran for their guns as soon as outside the door. Mrs. Sexton had seen them hinding their rifles, and she followed them toward the spot and knocked over her fourth man before a weapon was raised against her. The Indians were armed only with muzzle loading rifles, and as soon as they had the weapons in hand they opened fire in return.

The woman replied, but at the same time backed toward the door. In the course of three minutes a dozen shots were fired, but none of them took effect. She had but one cartridge left in the gun when an Indian leaped forward, knife in hand, to seize her. She shot him dead when only 10 feet away, and then retreated into the house. In a couple of minutes she had the rifle recharged, and then looked out to see three of the five remaining Indians getting armfuls of hay from the stack to pile against the cabin. The other two had their rifles leveled on the door and window on that side of the structure. There was a small window on the other side, and Mrs. Sexton crawled through it and dropped to the ground. The first the Indians knew of her presence outside was when she shot down the foremost of the trio carrying hay across the yard. This left but four alive.

As Mrs. Sexton saw the smoke above the ditch she left the shelter of the cabin and advanced upon the Indian. Her action rattled the buck, who had not yet reloaded his rifle, and he rose up to run away. From a distance of 50 feet she fired and tumbled him over with a bullet in his back. He was mortally wounded and paralyzed from the hips down, but lived five hours. The three remaining Indians took refuge behind the stable, which was about 50 yards away, and the woman took up a position at the corner of the cabin. Ten or a dozen shots were fired at her without effect, and then one of the bucks carelessly exposed himself and was shot through the left lung and died in ten minutes. Only two were left now of the band of 10.

They probably agreed that their best chance was to make a rush upon the woman, for that was the expedient adopted. They did a foolish thing, however, in firing upon her before the rush, as they had only their knives to depend on when they left cover. She dropped one of them almost as soon as he stepped out. The other turned to the west to run away, but stumbled and fell, and as he got up he received a bullet in the back and pitched forward to die within five minutes. A quarter of an hour later two white men and three Indians who had been attracted by the firing, rode up from the south. The woman was found seated on the doorstep with the Winchester lying across her lap. She was pale and trembling but by no means on the point of fainting away. The only redskin left alive was the man she had shot in the ditch, and he it was who gave the particulars of the attack. The 10 bucks had come there with full determination to kill, and rob, and burn, and his only regret was they had failed to carry out their programme. He spoke in terms of highest praise of the woman's bravery, but lamented the fact that his bullet had not laid her low.

As soon as the news of the tragedy reached Gray Wolf, chief of the tribe, he had the bodies of the ten flung together and burned, and their rifles, ponies and whatever other personal property they possessed were given to Mrs. Sexton. In addition, she was presented with 320 acres of land and formally adopted by Gray Wolf as his sister, and so long as an Indian remained in that locality she was looked upon with the utmost reverence. That a white woman should not only come off victor in such a fight, but wipe out ten Indians in addition, was considered a miracle by all red men and a wonderful thing by all whites, and up to the days of her death Mrs. Sexton received homage above any man or woman in the territory. Ten years after the fight, when the Colonel was removed by death, over 20 Indians made a journey of 200 miles on foot to sympathize with her and look upon his grave. The cabin and stable were long since removed as changes for the better occurred, but on the site of the former the traveler will to-day find a heap of stones and a sign bearing the legend:

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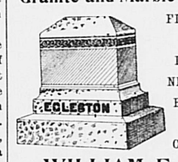

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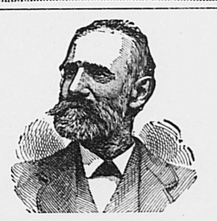

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And the box is filled with dust, withered rose and withered leaf.
While I look with dim sad eyes, all the present fades away
To another, fai er scene, in another land and day.
Skies alight with June's own blue, bird song pulsing through the air,
Bees among the nodding flowers, roses, roses, everywhere!
Then this withered ribboned stem held a silent offering
Which another heart, to mine, in youth's fairy-land did bring.
Oh, that was so long ago! Would you think I could forget
If this thorn drew drops of blood, or this rose with tears were wet?
Wave on wave of soundless space, blanks of half-forgotten time
Came upon me, rolling downward over youth and hope sublime!

II.

In a casket old—as this: silken pillowed, silken lined—
If I looked therein to-day, do you think that I would find
Any semblance, any trace of love's lip or hand or eye
In the silent heaps of that upon the cushion lie?
Once, in anguish pitiful, I above that casket leaned,
Calling to a vanished soul, but the blank that intervened
Beat my longing heart cries back and grew denser year by year,
Froze the fire upon love's hearthstone, chilled the blood with mortal fear,
And at last I came to know, Death has no interpreter
That can pierce our dull old world with a language plain to her!
Cold and pulseless heart of age mumbling in the dreamless dust
Where ends all things, but the soul's still unchanged and changeless trust!
Rising from the dust of love, death and flame its strength renew,
In that other world, the soul's—all its dreams will yet come true.

—Traveler's Record.

HER CHINESE ADORER.

She was little, prim and pious. She was also distractingly pretty.

Three of these are an unusual combination. Therefore worthy of note.

She came up to New York to study bookkeeping and shorthand. Her name was Alice Pearson, and she had a mania for converting people.

The house at which she boarded was kept by a stout Irish-American woman — Mrs. Brown. She looked the essence of good nature, but she let the boarders freeze all winter by never having a fire in the furnace, and she fed them with pork and beans until life became a burden. She had a daughter, Matie, tall, rather well-favored, though running to bone, who was much in love with a man I may term the "head boarder." That is, a person who, having a magnificent constitution, had been able to stand the ravages of Mrs. Brown's pork and beans the longest. He was a medical student, and his name was Caldwell. He was very good looking, by-the-by.

There were sixteen boarders in Mrs. Brown's establishment the first night Miss Pearson came down to dinner. Two weeks afterwards there were twenty-one, and within a month Mrs. Brown's limit—thirty—had been reached. The new-comers, it was noticed, were all men, and, curiously enough, men who, in the rush of New York business life, had time to worry about their souls. The fact was that before the lovely Miss Pearson had been in the house five weeks she had nearly ruined the surrounding boarding houses, and had turned Mrs. Brown's [illegible] into three opposing revival meetings roll[illegible] one and let loose. Fah Chung, laund[illegible]an, late of Peking, subsquently of San Francisco, then of the Bowery, New York, fell as madly and jealously in love with her as if he had been a Christian.

Miss Pearson affected demure little gray frocks, with a wide Eton collar and cuffs of white, and Fah Chung—oh, bliss!—Fah washed and ironed them for her. It was noticed that while no fault could be found with the Chinaman's ordinary work there was not in the whole of Sixth street any linen that could compare for whiteness and gloss with Miss Pearson's little collars and cuffs.

It has been remarked that Miss Pearson had a mania for converting people. She tried her hand on Millie, the waitress, first; but Mrs. Brown made strong objections to having her servant talked to, so she turned her attention to Fah Chung.

"How do you do, Mr. Chung?" she greeted him with one morning when he came for the laundry work.

"Ni cha," replied the Celestial.

Miss Pearson started.

"I guess he means 'Howdy,' Mrs. Pearson," stuck in Millie, who was sweeping the room.

"Oh, Ni cha, Mr. Chung."

The Chinaman did not change a facial muscle. He did not want to look sad, and he could not grin any harder than he was already doing. The left side of the six padded coats gave a great beat outwards.

That was getting on.

The next time he came he brought one of those little reeds with a bunch of hair fastened in one end, which the Chinese use for pens, and presented it, with his immovable grin. That gentle smile of his was so fixedly wide that Caldwell declared the top of his head to be an Island surrounded by mouth. A somewhat exaggerated metaphor. Still it was what one might call a generous smile.

The following week he laid on her shrine a package of Chinese firecrackers, and had learned to count up to five in English. She had eight articles in the washing, but he began over again at "one" when he reached the place where "six" ought to be, so that was all right.

Miss Pearson never got beyond "Ni cha" in her study of Chinese tongue, but Fah Chung applied himself with ardor to the mastery of English, and went about his laundry practicing—"One collee, one collee two cuff, two cuff, one collee, two cuff." When he got so he could say "Allee lightee, washee soon, done Slatteday," Miss Pearson thought it time she began her spiritual ministration. Accordingly she took him down to the boarding house drawing room one Saturday, sat him on a stiff horsehair chair just were he got the draughts between the fireless grate and the door beautifully, and discoursed to him.

The girl was sincerely in earnest, and it was something of a shock when he turned towards her that unchangeable smile and affably remarked:

"Me likee Melican gal."

Fah Chung slept in a tiny box of a room at the back of his laundry. Presently he took to bunking on his ironing-table and let the box to a lodger. Fah Chung seemed to desire a larger income. Its began "wasting his substance on riotous" green jade boxes and Chinese hairpins, which he presented to his spiritual sponsor when he took her washing home. The recipient thought he was setting up as an Oriental dealer, and gave him half a dollar for one the pins. When he laid the money on the table and would none of it, she took it that it was below his price, so returned the pin and pocketed the coin herself. Finally it dawned on her that he was making her a present. She promptly declined the gift, but the next week it turned up again. At last she became so tired of seeing the much-refused article "bob up serenely" every Saturday that she took it to get rid of it, and Fah Chung grinned harder, worked later and ate less. The fever of the New World had seized him. He longed to amass riches.

With all her primness, Miss Pearson was of a somewhat adventurous nature. The great town, to her country mind, was full of wonders; and leading, as a woman, even a young and pretty woman, can, if she choose, in New York, as independent a life as if she were her own brother, she indulged her passion for exploring frequently. Her studies usually occupied the day, but on those evenings when she was not engaged in setting the boarding house by the ears by catechising one or another fortunate young masculine sinner, she donned a trig little gray bonnet and cloak and wandered out into the bewitching, brilliant night.

She was not sure just why, but she found that she felt a little uncomfortable in walking by herself up Broadway, Fifth avenue or Madison Square in the evening, but the good-natured crowds in the less fashionable parts of the town never annoyed or frightened her.

What more blissful than to walk down Sixth avenue with its cheap restaurants filled with noisy, merry people?

After a stroll part way down the avenue, it was very pleasant to cut through into dark deserted Thompson street and wander about a little while before taking Bond street, or one of the other turnings leading into the upper part of the Bowery.

Good little Miss Pearson might not have ventured down that street alone had she known what was going on in its basements.

It was a long time before anyone at the boarding house dreamed that she had gone anywhere except perhaps to chapel or to do a bit of shopping, and then it was Caldwell who found it out. He—good fellow that he was—simply followed at a distance and kept guard.

Now, it chanced that a certain pair of narrow, slanting black eyes had been keener than Caldwell's big round brown ones. Their owner perfied his "washee shop's reputation for promptness by lingering about the boarding house every night for an hour after dinner to learn what his divinity's movements were to be. If she went exploring, so did Fah Chung, and kept an eye on her. It grew more complicated when Caldwell took to shadowing her too. That gentleman never noticed the Chinaman, but Fah Chung did not grin so hard when he looked at Mr. Caldwell, particularly after he had seen Miss Pearson fasten a rose in his buttonhole.

There are some things which change not, eithern in America nor in China, and the heart of the lover is one. Fah Chung might take the Fourth of July, with fire crackers and illuminations, to be a kind of American "Feast of the Lanterns"—a great religous festival, in fact. There he mistook. Decidedly.

But Fah Chung was right when he guessed that the object of his passion regarded him no more in the light of a lover than she would some old woman who chose to wear a pigtail and unusual shoes.

The change in dress shadowed upon Miss Pearson's mind the fact that her laundryman was a man, and her manner toward him became somewhat reserved. That was good for the beginning. He wrote her a letter—she took it for a laundry list, by the bye— in his native tongue, of course,—in which he declared his passion. He knew she could not read it, but it was an outlet for his feelings.

He got his Irish lodger to address the envelope. As it stood, she could read the outside, and he the inside, so that made it even.

It was rather a pity that Fah Chung could not have learned a little more of the customs of his adopted country earlier. The knowledge might have saved him from making two great mistakes.

The first lay in the fact that he had not curtained his laundry window.

Strolling down the Bowery one bright afternoon and enjoying to the full the rush and roar of life in that Broadway of the lower class "Gothamites," Miss Pearson was amusing herself by counting the different nationalities represented in the shop's and so on. Between two turnings on one side of the street only she had passed a German delicatessen shop, a French laundry, six drinking saloons kept by Irishmen, a Swiss wood carver, a Spanish Jew pawnbroker, an Italian ballet master's academy, and one solitary shop—a grocery— kept by a native American. At the last corner she came upon Fah Chung's laundry. She stopped at the window to admire the scrupulous cleanliness and to watch its owner at work.

Now the ways of American laundrywomen are not as the ways of the Chinese laundrymen.

The former sprinkles the rough dried clothes by dipping her hand into a basin of water and flirting the drops from her finger tips. Then she rolls the garment up tightly and lays it away for an hour or two to absorb the moisture evenly.

Not so the Chinaman. He fills his mouth with water and deftly ejects a tiny spray over the garment in hand at the same time he is ironing it.

Fah Chung, lovingly pulling out the dainty ruffles of a little white apron with his slender yellow fingers, and ironing with ardor, was probably never so thunderstruck in his life as when it was snatched from his hands and a lovely little face as red as a rose with anger and disgust disclosed to him Miss Pearson's indignant brown eyes. The rest of her things lay on a shelf near, and, scolding as fast as her tongue could wag, she gathered them up, thrust them into a piece of paper, threw a half dollar upon the table and marched away, the amazed Chung in the meantime standing in helpless bewilderment, his cheeks puffed out, with his mouth full of water and his black eyes staring.

After that Miss Pearson sent her things to an Irish woman, who scrubbed them to pieces within a month, and the laundry of Fah Chung knew them no more. Alas!

His second mistake—a fatal one—sprang from a national difference of views regarding death and all things appertaining thereto which exists between the extreme east and the west.

He sent her a most gorgeous and comfortable coffin—life size—for a Christmas present.

Any one in China would have been flattered no end by such a splendid gift. Miss Pearson did not seem to like it.

In fact, she took it as an intimation on the Celestial's part that the "wooden overcoat"—as they are facetiously termed in the states—would presently have a wearer whom he, in remembrance of the scene in the laundry, would gladly provide.

It is probable that Fah Chung would have been kicked farther down the street than he was, but that Caldwell, who was in the drawing-room when the gift was presented, had to leave him just then.

Miss Pearson in her agitation seemed to require some one to hold her in his arms and call her his darling, and assure her that just as soon as he had time he would 'go and finish that Chinaman." She would not let any of the other fellows do it—Matie did not offer to go—so Caldwell sacrificed himself. Good old fellow! Matie glanced at them, and looked rather as if she could have found a use for that coffin if they had not been in such haste to pitch it into the street after its heart-broken owner.

The little Chinaman crept miserably away, wondering at the uncivilized manners of those "western barbarians." But even then "'is 'art was true"—not to Poll, but to Pearson.

Caldwell married Miss Pearson.

He got his diploma as M. D. and settled in her old home. They are shining lights among the Deep Water Baptists there.

Mrs. Caldwell—in view of her great familiarity with the Chinese, whereof Fah Chung's "laundry list," framed and hanging in her sitting room, is a proof—is always called upon to entertain "returned foreign missionaries," and to preside over the "top boots and blanket" clubs.

Matie had transferred her affections to her mother's present "head boarder." She is no longer young. She would not mind marrying.

Fah Chung? Ah, yes; Fah Chung.

Well, he got killed one night near the Bowery.

Caldwell, at that time accepted lover to Miss Pearson, had told her that she must on no account venture into any of the streets between lower Broadway and the Bowery alone. So, one evening, when he was at the hospital, she felt it her imperative duty to do so. She wandered about Mulberry street for a while and Baxter street, unconscious of two figures that had been following her for the last half hour.

From the top of Baxter street there is a short, very narrow, very dark turning leading into the wide and brilliantly lighted Bowery.

This turning is very quiet. It is filled with Chinese gambling hells and opium dens. The police rather avoid the place. It rejoices in the descriptive and suggestive local name of Dead Man's Alley.

As Miss Pearson was about to enter it, she was stopped by a Chinaman, who motioned her not to come that way. Recognizing Fah Chung, she indignantly brushed past him, and with great stateliness proceeded on.

Half-way between Baxter street and the Bowery, a stealthy figure stole close behind her—another figure quickly and quietly ran between them, there was a muttered oath, a slight struggle and something gleamed in the hand of the taller one. Just then Miss Pearson reached the Bowery, and in Dead Man's Alley one man was running swiftly and silently toward the sheltering crowds in Baxter street, and the other, a little Chinaman, lay on the ground bleeding to death. When Miss Pearson, on reaching home, found that her purse was gone, she exclaimed:

"There! I knew that a creature who sprinkled clothes in the disgusting way he did, wasn't honest!"—*L. Hereward, in Today.*

WHY ONE MAN FAILED.

They were talking about newspaper work the other evening. The oldest man in the party, who is now doing something in the real estate line, said that he had tried newspaper writing when he was not fitted for the business, and had given it up.

"I was always called a good writer at college," he said, "and I thought I had a good style. When I began work for myself I got employment with a circus manager.

"Can you write?" he asked.

"I can," I said.

"Well, I want a two-sheet poster that'll catch the town. Write one for me."

"And this was what I wrote, as nearly as I recollect:

"This is the last week that Mr. Sawdust's great circus will be in the city, and everyone should visit it at once. It offers to the public a number of admirable features, including several amusing clowns and many cleverly trained trick animals. The ring performance is highly creditable, and consists of various acts by the aforementioned clowns and animals. There will be a number of interesting races between the elephants and dogs ridden by trained monkeys. Mlle. Comehigh, who has done very good work abroad, executes a dance on the bare back of a running horse and jumps through some ignited paper-covered hoops. Children and clergymen will enjoy the collection of wild beasts in the manageric. The whole will conclude with an enjoyable exhibition of the Siege of New Orleans, the effect of which will be hightened by fire works. Admission will be 50 cents for adults, children half price."

"That was about it, I turned it in and smiled, for I thought I had done well. The manager differed from me in a coarse and profane way, but for some reason he didn't discharge me. He hired an ignorant man to write a new poster, and set me to work selling tickets, I stayed with him three seasons— until he went out of business—and at the end of that time I was one of the most proficient circus poster writer in the business.

"After he sold out I sought employment in a newspaper office, got it, and was set to work. My first job was reporting a fire in the Bowery. I can't remember only the first part of my report. It started out in this fashion:

"The grandest exhibition of the fire fiend ever given. Thousands of spectators thrilled by the grand and overpowering scene. The untold wealth of the Indies was threatened at early hour last evening by a grand and unparalleled holocaust at the corner of Bowery and Grand street. The great and throbbing outery of robust and living humanity was halted in its course. The streets were packed. The sidewalks were jammed. The flames started in the basement of the doomed building, and creeping stealthily up the air shaft, burst out, amid the wild, hoarse cries of the multitude, from the front windows. Higher and higher they rose, now licking the pale sky with their blood-red tongues, now sweeping downward and enveloping in their fiery embrace the neighboring chimneys. It was a sight of a lifetime, and the crowd looked on with bated breath."

"While I was writing, the city editor came around and looked over my shoulder.

"'What was the damage?" he asked, when he had read this far.

"'About $5000,' I said.

"'Any lives lost?"

"'None,' I answered.

"'All right,' he said. 'I guess you needn't finish this thrilling tale.'

"'All right, sir."

"'And by the way,' he added, as I was putting on my hat, 'you needn't come back to-morrow. You need rest after that effort. Suppose you take a year or so, at your own expense. Good-night!'

"The next day I went into the real estate business."—*Door Country Advocate.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The young men implicated in removing a sign from W. R. Milligan's shoe store last week having agreed to replace the same no further action will taken in the matter.

A PHYSICIAN SKIPS OUT,

Leaving Numerous Unpaid Bills and Many Creditors, Who Would Like to See Him Again.

Since last Saturday night it has been the "Late Dr. Bell of Three Rivers," as that is the last time he was seen in this vicinity. At that time he packed up a few things and told his wife that he was obliged to leave town on account of his inability to pay his bills. He told her that she would hear from him, but did not say from where or when. Monday inquiries for him began to come thick and fast, and it soon developed that a number of people regret their acquaintance with the man.

Dr. Bell came to Three Rivers last January from East Chatham, N. Y., and was engaged by Dr. Desmarais as an assistant. Not long after Dr. Desmarais decided to dispose of his practice on account of ill-health, and Dr. Bell agreed to buy it; a forfeit was posted, but Dr. Bell never kept his part of the agreement. Later in the spring Dr. Desmarais decided to take a post-graduate course in New York, and Dr. Bell remained in charge of the office. He was a pleasant man and made many friends, acquiring a considerable practice. He evidently needed money, however, for he borrowed $250 of John Wilson of Three Rivers, giving as security a mortgage on two horses, a carriage and a harness. Mr. Wilson failed to have the mortgage recorded. Soon after this Dr. Bell also borrowed $300 of J. W. Cheney, giving a mortgage on the same property, and including some furniture. This mortgage was recorded, and so holds the property. He then sold one of the horses, a carriage and harness to W. R. Milligan of Palmer, who finds that the carriage and harness were the property of Dr. Desmarais, and the horse one on which Mr. Cheney holds a mortgage, so his claim is worthless and he is out the amount paid for them, about $150. Not long ago the Dr. secured a loan of $100 from S. H. Hellyar of Palmer, and again the much-encumbered property was made to duty as security, while it was again inflicted with a second mortgage to the same party June 29th for another $160. J. F. Hartnett of Three Rivers also loaned the Dr. $100, taking his note for security. F. F. Marcy has a bill against him for about $150 worth of lumber which C. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers converted into a small store on ground which the Dr. had leased from him, but as the work was never paid for Mr. Ruggles has attached the building. So closely did the Dr's. creditors press him that last week he agreed to go to Holyoke with a Palmer lawyer Monday and arrange matters, but failed to appear.

There is no trace as to his whereabouts; he was not seen to take a train from Three Rivers, and nothing has been heard from him. A wife and four young children are left behind, who will go to Holyoke, where Mrs. Bell has relatives.

The horse which W. R. Milligan bought was claimed by Mrs. Bell as her property, and the check in payment was made to her order, she endorsing the same, and Mr. Milligan has made a complaint against her for selling mortgaged property, knowing it to be mortgaged. Mrs. Bell did not sign the mortgage given Mr. Cheney on the horse, but did sign the note which the mortgage secured, and the question as to whether she really owned the animal, and the possibility that it was mortgaged without her knowledge, will come up at the trial.

Dr. Desmarais has this morning discovered that Dr. Bell has collected several accounts due the former and probably has the amount with him, unless previously spent.

Fined $100 for Illegal Liquor Keeping.

The case of Ernest M. Lord for illegal liquor keeping at Three Rivers was tried in the district court Tuesday morning. T. W. Kenefick of Palmer appeared for the commonwealth, and W. H. McClintock of Springfield for the defense. Deputy Sheriff Studley told the circumstances of the raid, which took place about 11.30 on the night of the 3d. When he went into the room he found 15 or 20 men there, one being at the bar drinking from a bottle, which the officer secured as the man set it down; it had contained lager, in the opinion of the officer. Behind the bar were a number of "soft" drink bottles, and a lot of beer glasses; in a back room in a refrigerator were found seven bottles of beer and a quart bottle containing about a pint of whisky. There was an entrance to this room in front of the bar in the front room, and also a door leading to it from behind the bar. There was a bed in the room and a man lay on it asleep. Officer Manning of Three Rivers gave the same testimony. Counsel for the defense claimed that there was no proof that the liquor in the back room, if it was liquor, was kept by Lord; that there had been no evidence to show that he occupied or had anything to do with the room, or that the stuff seized belonged to him if he did, and asked for his discharge. Counsel for the commonwealth held that with the liquor on the ice in the back room, with a direct connection to it from behind the bar, and a bottle just emptied by a customer at the bar, there was an almost direct line from the stuff on ice to the consumer, who was served by Lord, and the court upheld this view of the case, fining the defendant $100, from which an appeal was taken and bonds in the sum of $300 furnished by LeRoy Lord of North Wilbraham and Frederick Calkins of Palmer. Lord had been talking about a settlement of the matter before the trial, and may find it hard sledding if he ever allows the case to come to trial in the upper court.

A New Board of Health.

The selectmen are no longer the board of health, for which they are thankful, as the work has been particularly arduous during the scarlet fever cases. The new board is composed of Drs. William Holbrook, H. A. Smith and W. H. Bliss. It will be remembered that these gentlemen were nominated and elected a board of health at the annual town meeting in March, all having been nominated for one year. But the Legislature of 1894 had passed a bill providing that all boards of health should be composed of three members and be elected in 1895 for three, two and one year respectively, and one each year thereafter, to serve for three years, and it was decided that they were not legally elected, and as the statutes provided that the selectmen should take upon themselves the duties of a board of health in such cases, they did so. The act regarding the election of a board of health was one of the last of the 1894 Legislature, and no one seemed to know much about it, Palmer not being the only town in the state which was without a board of health when the facts became known; in fact there were so many of them that the Legislature of 1895 was called upon for relief in the matter, and one of its last acts was to pass a measure providing that in all cases where a board of health had been nominated, balloted for and declared elected at the last annual town meeting, the board should serve out the time for which it was elected, notwithstanding any informality in the nominations, the balloting or the election. This relieved the Palmer selectmen from longer serving as a board of health, and the new board organized Monday with Dr. Holbrook as chairman.

Manufacturing Concerns Raise Wages.

The employes of the Palmer Carpet Co. were notified last Saturday morning that on and after Monday they would receive a raise in their wages, amounting to about 10½ per cent. The raise was in honor of M. Percival Whittall, son of the principal owner of the works, on occasion of his 21st birthday. To celebrate their good fortune the employes arranged a meeting, and nearly all of them gathered at the mill Saturday evening. A salute was fired from a cannon, and a display of fireworks followed. Mr. Joseph Page then read a letter from Percival Whittall to the employes, thanking them for the birthday present they had sent him by Mr. Page. It was voted to send a vote of thanks to M. J. Whittall, senior member of the firm for the liberality shown. The evening was passed with singing and dancing, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Phetteplace will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

A new sign has been put up over the entrance to Hellyar's bargain store.

Rev. C. R. Minard commenced his labors as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday.

An attempt is to be made soon to form a camp of the Sons of Veterans in this place.

The interior of W. E. Stone's store has been brightened by new paint and varnish.

The bicycle club was particularly fortunate in clearing about $100 by its race meet the Fourth.

At the last meeting of Revere chapter, O. E. S., it was voted to hold no more meetings during July and August.

The new quarters of the Odd Fellows will be dedicated on the 23d of this month, a week from next Tuesday.

The special committee appointed to build the new school house at Thorndike will meet next Monday to consider plans.

Miss Helen Jenkins gave a party yesterday afternoon to a number of her young friends in celebration of her 10th birthday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has voted to change the hour of its Sunday evening service from 6 to 7.

Miss Lizzie Kinnevan has resigned her position at the depot restaurant and is now employed by the Palmer Carpet Co.

The recent census is supposed to show a population of over 6800 in Palmer, a gain of about 250 over the census of five years ago.

The Palmer Bicycle Club is making some changes in its rooms in Lynde's block, among them being the enlargment of the pool room.

About 125 attended the picnic of the Baptist Sunday school at State Line Wednesday, many remaining until the late train at night.

The trustees of the Palmer Cemetery Association will hold a meeting this evening at 7.30 in the reference room of the public library.

W. F. Waite has returned from a two-weeks' trip in New York state, bringing with him a fine bay colt, from which he expects great things.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogers-Osgood Hat Co., which was called for Wednesday afternoon, was postponed for two weeks.

A horse belonging to J. B. Brown & Co. of Three Rivers ran away Wednesday morning while the driver was in a house, but no great damage was done.

Bessie, the 5-years-old daughter of John Colvin at the carpet mill, has been ill for several days, and yesterday the case was pronounced to be scarlet fever.

At the second annual meeting of the Hampden County Retail Druggists' Union in Springfield on Wednesday, O. P. Allen of Palmer was re-elected president.

W. F. Shaw, formerly head clerk in the Boston and Albany freight house, who went to Worcester some time ago, is to return to his old position in Palmer the 22d.

A small party from Ware visited Forest Lake last Saturday. Small parties are at the lake nearly every day, and nearly all the cottages are rented for the month of August.

Next Sunday will be the sixth Sunday after Pentecost at St. Thomas's Catholic church, and the Feast of St. Bonaventure. Mass at 9 a. m. and Sunday school at 3 p. m.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a picnic at Flynt's Park, Monson, next Thursday, and will meet with Mrs. Frederick Thompson next Monday evening to complete arrangements.

A granite-dust sidewalk is being laid in front of the Universalist church on Central street, through the liberality of William Merriam, who is doing the work and paying the bill.

Commencing next Monday, the wages at Holden & Fuller's woolen mill will be advanced about 10 per cent, a change which will be appreciated after a year and half of reduced earnings.

Dr. O. P. Roller left Tuesday for a vacation of a couple of weeks, but the dental office will be open every day during his absence for appointments to be filled after his return on the 22d.

Charles Bean, who lives at Mr. Emory's on the old Patrick Watson farm, has recently dug up several perfect arrow heads, a well-preserved cent of 1797, and a half-penny of George III. of the date of 1768. This locality is noted for Indian relics.

A cow belonging to H. D. Converse died Monday night from eating too much meal Sunday night, she having got loose in the barn and eaten all she wanted. Nothing was said about it by the man in charge, and the animal was turned out to pasture Monday.

A gasoline stove in the tailoring establishment of D. Mulvihill in Eager's block got afire Wednesday afternoon, and for a time there was a lively blaze which threatened to wipe out the block in spite of all that could be done, but the flames were finally put out without the ringing in of an alarm.

John Lyman, while walking through brush last Sunday stepped into a small bush of the thorn apple variety, and a thorn pierced the fleshy part of his leg below the knee to the depth of nearly three-quarters of an inch and then broke off beneath the surface, necessitating the use of the surgeon's knife to remove it.

A fine display of fireworks, which it had been planned to have on the evening of the Fourth, but which was postponed by the rain, was given on the vacant lot west of W. E. Stone's house Tuesday evening, and was witnessed by a large number of people. The pyrotechnics were provided by the joint contributions of a number of persons in that vicinity.

Since the first of January 76 cases of contagious diseases have been reported through the town, against 31 for the whole of 1894. And these 76 do not, in all probability, represent the total number of cases; some have no doubt gone unreported by physicians, while others have had mild forms of the disease which did not require medical attendance.

Travel over the Boston and Albany road toward Boston has been very heavy during the past week. Since last Friday nearly all of the through trains from the West have been run in two sections, in addition to which three special trains were run through Saturday and one Sunday, one Tuesday and seven Wednesday. On Saturday 31 extra sleepers went east over the road.

The track on the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society's grounds was measured by a surveyor Tuesday, and was found to be 8½ feet over a half mile. The society is now a member of the National Trotting Association, and the races at the fair in September will be run under its rules. The entry blanks for the races are ready, and can be had of O. P. Allen, the secretary of the association. The premium lists are ready for distribution, and can be had at the same place.

The New London Northern road will run a special excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island the 20th, a week from to-morrow, and will allow patrons to stay over Sunday without extra charge for the tickets, which will be $1 50 for the round trip This gives a most excellent opportunity to spend a couple of days at the seashore and get a slight relaxation from the bustle of business and a respite from the heat of summer. The train will leave Palmer at 7.35 a. m., 10 minutes behind the regular Block Island train.

W. R. Milligan, the shoe dealer, offers a liberal reward for any information regarding the removing of a sign from his store Wednesday night.—*Palmer Journal.*

This advertisement of a reward on the part of Milligan must be a joke. Does he remember that Wednesday evening was the one before the glorious Fourth, when signs and sign boards are the rightful plunder of the small boy? Or if he thinks that in "de gang" of youths who probably took an irrepressible liking to his sign there is treason enough to "squeal," he thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor ne'er is like to be in the heart of boys the night before the Fourth, banded together to raise the "old Harry." You can't bribe 'em, Milligan. Get a new sign.—*North Adams Daily Transcript, July 10.*

When one of the special Endeavor trains from the west stopped at the station here Wednesday afternoon for water a lady handed O. C. Marcy a postal card and requested that he hand it to the lady in the next train to whom it was addressed, as follows: "For Lady with blue shawl, green & white striped shirt waist & little girl—Please give this card to her, she will come in on the next train from the West." The genial hack-driver read it, and concluded that the task of finding that particular woman among so many was too great for even his good nature, and so "guessed he wouldn't have time," and turned the card over to Station Agent Rice. The reverse of the card requested the sending of the blue shawl to a Lynn address.

It has been proposed that Palmer have a merchant's excursion to Watch Hill in August, about the first of the month, similar to those which Monson and Stafford have had for the past few years. Last year was the second for Monson merchants, and nearly every store was closed for the day, and proprietors, clerks and all joined in a good time and a day's outing at the shore; over 700 went. The fare for the round trip will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children, and over four hours are given at Watch Hill. It is proposed to run a special train, leaving Palmer ahead of the regular in the morning, and returning ahead of the regular at night, reaching here about 7.30 It is probable that the business club will be asked to take hold of the matter, and arrange a day's outing.

The Palmers will play to-morrow, on the grounds here, the first of a series of three games with the Warrens for the championship of Central Massachusetts. The Warrens have not lost a game this season, and some good ball playing may be looked for, The Palmer team will be a strong one, composed as follows: Larkin and Grace of Haydenville, pitcher and catcher; Cross, 1st base; Holbrook, 2d base; Nelson, 3d base; Rooney, short stop; Hastings, right field; Murphy, center field; Roche, left field. The admission will be only 15 cents, and the manager wishes it understood that all attending the game will be required to pay. The grounds have been hired of the agricultural society, and this, with the other expenses necessary for the support of the team, render a "deadhead" list impossible. Ladies will be admitted free, as usual.

The history and manual of the Second Congregational church has been published and is ready for distribution. It contains a complete history of the church and its various departments of work, a list of its various officers since its organization, a full list of members and a list of graduates in various schools, teachers and professional men who have been members. This part of the work has been written by O. P. Allen. The elaborate course of Bible study and the constitution and by-laws were written by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Jenkins. The work is illustrated by a fine new view of the church, a cut of the first church in Palmer, and portraits of all the pastors, and is printed on heavy toned paper. By vote of the church one copy will be given each member of the church (man and wife counting as one), and a copy to each household of its regular congregation in which there is no member of the church. To others the price will be 35 cents, and copies can be obtained of O. P. Allen.

It is safe to predict that Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Show will receive an enthusiastic welcome when it exhibits here next Tuesday, July 16. It is larger, grander and more comprehensive than ever this year, and the press of other cities unhesitatingly pronounce it the greatest enterprise of its kind in the world. In point of novelty or in the number of greatest features no other show can approach it. The concerts of the Liberati Band alone constitute a grand and complete entertainment, and musical people are especially interested in this grand extra feature of the big show. The triple ring performance is beyond all comparison the finest ever seen in America. The menagerie, with its giant giraffe; the ponderous hippopotamus and the other rare and curious wild beasts; the horse fair with its 400 valuable horses; the grand opening tournament; the Roman hippodrome, with its thrilling standing races, its exciting two and four-horse chariot races and other engrossing contests, all contribute to a performance which in extent, variety and costliness defies description. The procession will leave the grounds at 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition, and move over the principal streets. Ringling Bros. have always been famed for their great street pageant, but this year's effort far surpasses that of any previous year.

Personal.

F. E. Cady and Frank Young left Wednesday for Sunapee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holden and daughter are at Old Orchard Beach.

W. E. Breckenridge has gone to Martha's Vineyard, to attend the summer school.

Miss Grace Taylor of Bondsville spent a part of the week with Miss Lillie Collis.

Miss Josie Fay spent last week with friends in Northampton and Springfield.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter has been visiting friends in Gilbertville a part of the week.

Miss May Wilder has been spending the week with her grandparents in Brimfield.

Arthur Warren of Worcester is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keith.

Miss Ruth Hendee of New York state is the guest of her brother, Dr. L. H. Hendee.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis and daughter Marion are visiting friends in Willimantic and vicinity.

Misses Anna and Lucy Bemis of Windham Ct., are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. D. O. Taplin.

Robert J. Madden, of the United States Navy, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town this week.

Misses Lizzie and Maude Kinnevan have been spending the week with Brookfield, Spencer and Springfield friends.

J. F. McGregory, professor of chemistry in Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., has been spending the week with his brother, H. W. McGregory.

Miss E. M. Fullington, for 22 years a teacher in the school at the state primary school, and for several years the principal, is attending the summer school at Martha's Vineyard.

Mrs. W. H. Whiting of Greenfield has been spending a part of the week with her her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dewey. Mr. Whiting sailed a few days ago for a trip to Scotland.

Frank Washburn, employed in the freight office of the New London Northern road, is taking a vacation in Albany, New York, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. F. E. Hillman of Three Rivers is taking his place while he is away.

District Court.

One civil suit was entered last Saturday, that of the Hibernian Bank of Chicago against Charles A. Couch of Monson.

In the criminal court last Saturday Dwight Moon paid $5 for drunkenness.

On Monday Nelson Lanphear of Monson was placed on probation to keep the peace for six months, his advent in court being occasioned by an assault on Mrs. Elmira Pease. Lanphear had left his child in Mrs. Pease's care, and went for it about 11.30 at night; Mrs. Pease went to the door, but told Lanphear that he was drunk and in no condition to care for the child, and refused to let him have it, whereupon he knocked her down, took the child and left.

On Tuesday James Peverill of Three Rivers was tried for an assault on Mrs. Harriet Russell, and paid a fine of $5. James Murphy of Thorndike was also tried for an assault on one Lynch. It was shown that there had been bad blood between the two for some time, and when Lynch went into the barroom of the Clinton House Saturday night and was told that Murphy was "laying for" him, he went down to the other end of the bar, where Murphy was, and "just pushed him away from me, because I didn't want no trouble with him at all." Murphy naturally resented being "pushed" by a couple of blows, which he said Lynch inflicted, especially as he had his hands full at the time, and so dropped his burden and promptly placed one of Mr. Lynch's eyes in mourning, which he showed in court. Murphy was fined $1, and paid.

A young child of Nelson Lanphear of Monson was brought in yesterday as a neglected child, and given over to the care of the state authorities.

THREE RIVERS.

C. E. Mason was in town on business this week.

L. B. Kendrick has invested in a lively bay mare.

Mr. Chartier of Stafford Springs is visiting his son here.

N. K. Story is again laid up by his old enemy, kidney trouble.

Mrs. F. L. White has been very sick with gastric fever this week.

Lewis Calkins is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Boston.

Miss May Johnson is spending a few days in Warren visiting friends.

Mrs. L. M. Paine has returned from a three-weeks' visit in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are taking a few weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Miss Bertha Paine spent a few days with friends in Springfield last week.

Theodore Gravel has come home to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

Harry Crossman of Springfield is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

Miss Alice Sikes has come home from Springfield to spend a few weeks' vacation.

J. H. Trickett, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fish started for the convention at Boston to-day.

Mrs. St. Germain of Worcester is here for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes are taking a two-weeks' vacation in Boston and at the environing beaches.

Mrs. S. A. Green and Miss M. C. Atchinson are spending the week in Springfield, with Mrs. J. W. Hayden.

Mrs. A. S. Geer and Master Robert are visiting in Waltham. Mr. Geer will join them there to-morrow.

Mrs. H. D. Geer and children started Wednesday for Center Groton, Ct., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Mabel Graves returned to her home in East Longmeadow Monday, after spending a week with Mrs. Charles Haynes.

Mrs. James Trickett has gone to Waltham, where she is visiting relatives. Mrs. Trickett is one of the delegates to the C. E. convention.

Charles McGarrett has resigned his position as bookkeeper in the weaving department in the Palmer Mill, and Fred White has accepted the place.

Mrs. Hills and family of Michigan joined Rev. A. L. Hills here this week. They will remain until the return of Rev. G. S. Butler, whose place Mr. Hills is filling.

All passers-by instinctively turn their eyes to the front of Mrs. Rogers's house, where she has placed on exhibition a large specimen of the old spinning wheel.

The membership of the Baptist church was increased last Sunday by an addition of five. Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Wallace of Peabody will occupy the pulpit.

On account of the rain the Fourth the French Catholic picnic was postponed to last Saturday, when, although the weather was rather inclement, a goodly number were present

Dr. Desmarais has taken possession of his practice again, and although he is compelled to go to New York next week to complete certain special studies, will resume his practice again in a week or ten days.

In the river back of J. Calkins's place last Saturday afternoon Rev. Mr. Hills baptized Mrs. Haskell, Robert Barton and Trenor Judd. In spite of the rainy weather many witnessed the ceremony. The male quartet furnished the music.

J. W. Cheney's floating boat house is finished. If Noah came to Three Rivers he no doubt would think the historians were somewhat "off" in regard to the landing place of the ark, or that it had recently set sail from Mt. Ararat and landed in the Quabog river.

The communion service in the Union Evangelical church Sunday evening was an imposing one. The church was packed. Rev. Mr. Hills extended the right hand of fellowship to 18 new members, 13 of whom were baptized; three were admitted on confession of faith, and two by letter.

A young man in this village, who once delighted to annoy parties who looked at the moon a little too long on balmy summer evenings, has lived up to his stoical theory this week. It has leaked out that he indulged in a boat ride the other evening. The following morning several boatmen claimed to have been nearly run down by a reckless oarsman. No lawsuits will result, as the boat was not going at a very great rate of speed. The skipper seemed to be wholly absorbed in something. Whether he was admiring that celestial orb or whether he was gazing on the scenery in the rear of his craft no one has yet been able to ascertain.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden went to Old Orchard Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Goldin of Turners Falls visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Fisherdick and children are spending their vacation at Old Orchard.

One new case of scarlet fever is reported, in the family of Michael Collins.

Patrick Sullivan has bought the Martin Sedgwick farm in South Belchertown.

Mrs. A. L. Squier of Amherst is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rythers.

Leon Crouch of Ware spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

George L. Chaffee, who has been confined to the house with erysipelas, is able to work again.

Mrs. Richard Russell, Sr, will spend a few weeks with her son, Robert Russell, at Gilbertville.

Ames W. Slate has returned to his home in Springfield, after a few days spent with Olin F. Parent.

Mrs. William O'Regan is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mary Twiss, at Three Rivers.

Charles Watt and Miss Christina Russell of Lowell visited Miss Russell's father, Thomas Russell last week.

M. D. L. Towne of Ludlow, formerly a resident of Bondsville, is very ill, and there is no hope of his recovery.

Three new cases of scarlet fever this week, in the families of J. B. Carmody, Michael Collins and James Sullivan.

Mrs. Richard Russell went to Boston on Wednesday to visit friends and to attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mr. Doherty of Belchertown, who has been for three or four years a blacksmith for the Boston Duck Co., has resigned his position.

Miss Ora W. Parent played the wedding march at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Laura E. Sawin of Northampton, Wednesday.

"The Union Scout" will be given in the hall by talent from Belchertown this evening for the benefit of the G. A. R. post of that place.

Presiding Elder E. R. Thorndike preached in the M. E. church vestry Tuesday evening, and held the second quarterly conference after the service.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hale are visiting friends in Westfield and vicinity. Rev. James Sutherland of Westfield will preach next Sunday in Mr. Hale's absence.

Bert Stevens, while overseeing the work of putting in new machinery in the mill Sunday, was hit on the head by a falling timber and rendered insensible for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller and Mrs. James Fuller attended the funeral in Brimfield last week Friday of J. N. Hubbard, Mrs. James Fuller's nephew, who died in Evanston, Ill., June 30.

The pupils of Miss Carrie E. Sawtell of Springfield gave a very enjoyable musicale last Friday evening at the home of A. P. Knowlton. Miss Sawtell is an excellent and careful teacher, as the work of her pupils demonstrates.

Sheriff Northrop made a search of the meat wagon owned by a long-named Pole Monday evening, but without result. It was thought liquors were carried in the cart, for it was not thought enough meat was sold to keep it running till eleven o'clock at night.

The Epworth League held its business meeting and semi-annual election of officers in the church vestry Monday evening. The following officers were chosen: President, Rev. F. J. Hale; first vice president, Mrs. Anna Bruce; second vice president, Henry Sharratt; third vice president, Alice M. Armstrong; fourth vice president, Marjory C. Bruce; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Sharratt; treasurer, Mabel E. Ryther.

A fire started early Thursday morning in the kitchen of a house owned by Charles Holden, and occupied by F. H. Carroll. Little damage was done, owing to prompt assistance being at hand. Mrs. Carroll and her little boy had a narrow escape from suffocation, as the house was filled with smoke when they were roused from slumber.

Lamb—Canterbury.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Canterbury Tuesday afternoon at half-past 1, when their daughter, Lena A., was united in marriage to Frank A. Lamb, Rev. F. J. Hale, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the family. The ceremony took place in the front parlor, the bridal couple standing under a horseshoe of evergreen, daisies and honeysuckles. The house was prettily decorated with evergreen, daisies and honeysuckles. Eddie Lamb, brother of the groom, and Daisy Canterbury, sister of the bride, stood with them. The maid of honor was Miss Bertha Canterbury, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Johnson of Ware. The bride was dressed in white nun's veiling, with white silk and lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of honeysuckles. The maid of honor wore cream crepon, with yellow silk and lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb left on the 3 o'clock train for Boston, where they will spend a few days before going to Hull, where they will reside this summer. The presents were pretty and useful, many articles of silver and a sum of money being among them.

Fatal Accident to a Young Girl.

Nora Sullivan, 19, a daughter of the late Daniel Sullivan of South Belchertown, was killed Monday morning by being thrown from a wagon, death ensuing an hour and a half after the accident. She was employed in the mill at this place, and in company with two sisters had got into the wagon which was used to carry her to and from the mill, when it was discovered that the brudle of the harness was broken. The brother who drove the horse left his sisters in the wagon, to which the horse was hitched, while he took the bridle off and started for the house to mend it. The horse had been in the habit of starting for the pasture as soon as the harness was taken off, and evidently thought it was intended he should do so this time, for he started for it, but apparently became frightened on finding he was attached to a wagon, and started on a run, going through a barway, where the two sisters were thrown out, one of them, Mary, receiving a sprained ankle and other bruises, the other not being hurt. The horse then continued over a stone wall, where Nora was thrown out, her head striking a stone. She was taken up unconscious, and died an hour and a half later. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Bartholomew's Catholic church, and was attended by many sympathizing friends.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary O'Donnell is home from New York.

Everett E. Kendall left here on Tuesday for Block Island.

Mrs. Wilbur McElwaine of Indiana is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Keith.

Michael J. Collins of Boston is the guest of his uncle, Michael Roche.

Miss Ethel McGregory of of Springfield is the guest of Miss Annie Bishop.

Nellie O'Connor of Northampton is the guest of Miss Maggie McKelliget.

Mrs. Henry Hitchcock of West Warren is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Adams.

Mrs. S. Ordway of Chester, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns.

Mrs. A. P. Adams returned this week from a visit with her son in West Gardner.

Miss Mamie Downs of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Joanna Daily, for a few days.

Miss Ethel McMaster of Springfield is the guest of her aunts, Misses Susie and Sarah Page.

The Columbian Band gave an open air concert from the band stand on Monday evening.

Cyril Lord, a well-known hunter and trapper, has moved his family to Canada this week.

The choir at St. Mary's church is having its annual vacation from singing until September.

John Fay and son Daniel, formerly of this place, now of Wilkinsville was visiting in town this week.

The service of the forty hours' devotion will begin at St. Mary's church on Sunday next after mass.

Sugrue and Gay of the Thorndikes went to Orange on Wednesday to play with the Bondsville club.

Miss Florence Meade and Miss Mary Scannell of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley.

Miss Hattie McFarlane starts this week for Block Island, where she will remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Underwood of Orange have been the guests of Mrs. A. A. Houghton this week.

Miss Annie Carroll of Ware was the guest of the Misses O'Connor of Mount Dumplin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staples of Holyoke spent Friday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

John O'Connor returned this week to West Gardner, after spending a few days with his parents in town.

William Pasco of New Mexico, a former resident of this place, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Thayer.

There are no new cases of scarlet fever in town, and the indication are that the disease has been stamped out.

Mrs. Gleason of Allegheny, Pa, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, has returned home.

The Packard estate is undergoing a general overhauling, and when completed will be occupied by Paymaster Tabor.

John O'Connor has returned to his home in South Hadley after a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. James F. Loftus.

Miss Susie Waldren of Hyde Park has returned to her home, after a few days as the guest of Mrs. G. A. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings and family of Spencer are spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hosuton of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards.

Several from this place are to become members of the Camp of the Sons of Veterans, which is soon to be organized in Palmer.

Miss Anna Evans is home from Hartford and is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Evans of Commercial street.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society held their monthly social at the Congregational church vestry on Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie O'Connor and Miss Anna Carroll left here on Monday for Martha's Vineyard, where they will attend the summer school.

Mrs. George Nichols and children, Eli, Henry and Ella, of Worcester, are the guests of her sister, Miss Ella McGilp of Harvey avenue.

Miss Rose O'Neil has returned to her home in Northampton, after spending a few days in town as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Dullihan.

Mrs. James McKelligett and family of Warren, formerly of this place, spent the past week in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligett.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillow have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their youngest son, John Crawford Guillon, who died of scarlet fever on the Fourth.

Miss Clara Hale gave an enjoyable outdoor party to a number of friends and neighbors on the Fourth. Those present enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Joseph Dion, who has been confined to his home on Main street for several weeks with a broken leg, is now able to be about once more with the aid of crutches.

The newly-elected officers of Court Hampden, Order of Foresters, were installed on Tuesday evening by Deputy James McKelligett of Warren.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard and family returned from their vacation at Lakeland Park to-day. Services at the Congregational church will be resumed as usual next Sunday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will hold a lawn party on the grounds of H. E. W. Clark next Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. A. Tabor is visiting friends in Slatersville, R. I. Mr. Tabor will leave for that place this week, and with Mrs. Tabor will attend the Christian Endeavor convention in Boston before their return.

Base Ball Notes.

The Thorndikes did not play the Gilbertville club here on Saturday, rain preventing the game. The home team will go to Gilbertville to-morrow.

The Thorndike club notices by the posters announcing the first game that the Knowles club of Warren and the Palmers are to play a series of three games to determine which shall be the champions of Central Massachusetts. The Thorndikes and Palmers have met twice this season, and each have won a game. Manager Farrell of the Thorndikes says he would like to meet the Palmers on any ground for fun or for money. He says he is not bent on playing for money, but that if a game cannot be arranged otherwise he is willing to post $50 that the Thorndikes can defeat the regular Palmer team. He is in hopes that Manager Conroy of the Palmers will respond and make arrangements for a game, or a series of games.

THE so-called patriotic orders can learn a lesson from the riot at East Boston on the Fourth. An organization wished to appear in the parade of the day with the American flag and a little red schoolhouse; it had no connection with the A. P. A., but four Democratic Catholic aldermen thought it had, and by voting adversely prevented the two-thirds vote necessary to give them a place. And in so doing they were simply acting as the protective orders would toward them. This action of the aldermen was directly responsible for the trouble; application was made to Governor Greenhalge for permission to parade and for protection, which was granted; the whole matter was made public by the newspapers, and thousands of people flocked to that section who would otherwise have stayed away. The rear of the column formed by the society was left unprotected in the parade, and a carriage containing ladies was attacked; in the melee which followed before the police could arrive a number of shots were fired and one man, a bystander, was killed and others seriously hurt. That one organization has as much right as another to parade cannot be denied, and if there be any regret at the reaction of the teachings of the protective orders it can only be that innocent persons were the victims.

BORN.

At Palmer, 5th, a son to Thomas and Maggie Edmunds.
At Palmer, 4th, a son to Anson and Emma Peterson.
At Brimfield, 1st, a daughter to George E. and Mary Tenney Hitchcock.
At Belchertown, 30th ult., a son to A. S. and Jennie M. Campbell.
At Wales, 9th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Came.
At Wales, 9th, a daughter to J. H. Loudon.
At South Framingham, 1st, a son to F. L. and Mary E. Bradway, formerly of Monson.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 10th, by Rev. J. S. Nelligan, James Corish and Mary A. Corish.

DIED.

At Bondsville, 8th, Nora Sullivan, 19.
At Ware, 8th, Patrick Shea, 60.
At Brimfield, 4th, Lyman P. Green, 69 y., 3 m., 26 d.
At Brimfield, 8th, Rebecca C. Bliss, 83.
At Warren, 6th, Giles Blodgett, 65.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Pleasant street. tf-7 G. H. WILKINS, Palmer.

GOOD pasturage for cows. CHAS. B. FISKE, Palmer, Mass.

LOST.—Between Palmer and Monson Quarry, a black cape. Finder please return to Mrs. P. Dunn at the Quarry boarding house. 1*15

WANTED.—A woman to do washing, to be taken Monday morning and returned Tuesday. tf-14 F. B. POPE, Converse avenue.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

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TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Specifications for the sewer to be built on Walnut street in the Depot village of Palmer can be seen on application to W. H. Brainerd.

Bids for the construction of the sewer will be received by the selectmen until Saturday, July 20th, at 7 p. m.

The selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Who Pay the Heaviest Taxes

The assessors have finished their work and find that the tax rate this year will be $18 50, which is an increase of $1.50 over that of last year. The advanced rate is due to the fact that the valuation of the town is $120,560 less than last year, it being $1,618,813 this year against $1,739,373 in 1894. The appropriations are $28,243. There are 520 horses, 853 cows, 345 neat cattle, 147 swine, 98 sheep and 945 fowls. The number of polls is 986. The following is a list of the heavy tax payers:

Ralph Clifford,	$ 113	G L Cushman,	$ 124
S F Cushman, Sr.,	617	S F Cushman & S'ns,	1439
E D Cushman,	155	R P Cushman,	119
S Fred Cushman,	118	Arthur D Ellis,	314
D W Ellis & Son,	741	Dr George E Fuller,	161
W N Flynt,	361	Flynt Granite Co,	777
Heiman & Lichten,	388	Esther R Holmes,	1229
S B Holmes esta e,	148	R M Reynolds and E	
John Leahy,	110	F Morris trustees,	277
C H Merrick,	117	Monson Savings B'k,	286
E F Morris,	176	W S Nichols estate,	106
Mark Noble,	198	Mrs Alfred Norcross,	113
Rev Thomas O'Keefe,	132	John Orcutt,	100
Mrs Artha Squier,	100	G E Tucker & Son,	137
Mrs Martha Stebbins,	184	W P Bradway,	152
J H Carpenter,	100	O M Graves,	104
S S Nichols,	187	Henry O Ridge,	135
A D Foskit,	126	Monson Woolen Co,	197
R M Reynolds,	531	Theodore Reynolds,	845
R M and T Reynolds,	1670	Lee Blanchard,	106
John L Bacon,	114	J T Stevens,	135
Grosvenor Woolen Co,	131	Monson National B'k,	225

Miss Amelia Bacon is visiting at Ware.

C. H. May is riding a new Warwick wheel.

Harry Merchant and wife are at Block Island.

John Lewis has accepted a position at Holyoke.

Miss Grace Webber is at Boston for a short stay.

Dr. A T. Robinson is spending the week at Boston.

Mrs. J. S. Hale returned last week from Pigeon Cove.

Prof. Edward Morris is home from Amherst for his vacation.

Robert McMaster has gone to West Brookfield for a vacation.

Miss Ada L Bliss of Somerville, is visiting Daniel Leonard.

James Murphy and family of Fairfield are visiting their parents.

George Aldrich is putting up a new house on North Main street.

Miss Margaret Ryan started Monday for a month at Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry A. King and family of Springfield are visiting W. N. Flynt.

Miss Margaret Williams of Amherst is visiting Miss Helen Tucker.

Mrs. Frank Foley will visit at East Lyme and Niantic, Ct., next week.

George H. Newton and wife left yesterday for a few days at Somers, Ct.

Fred Sherman and family of Montville, Ct., are visiting Robert Lewis.

W. Carroll and wife have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Amherst.

A. D. Ellis and family went Wednesday for the season at Block Island.

Miss Gertrude Wood of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. George C. Flynt.

Monson Grange will meet with W. M. Tucker next Wednesday night.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach in the Pease district next Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Keefe and family, formerly of this town, are visiting friends here.

The choir of the Congregational church is having a vacation during July.

Dr. Rand and Dr. Soule and wife returned Monday from Lyndeboro, N. H.

Mrs. J. C. Eaton has gone for the summer to the Willimantic camp ground.

William Dean and wife of Springfield spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. H. G. Rogers and Mrs. Henry Aldrich left for Boston Thursday.

Miss Anna Converse of Somersville, Ct., is the guest of Miss Esther Holmes.

Mrs. Luther Peck is erecting a cottage on the lot in the rear of Dr. Rand's office.

Miss Jennie M. Day is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Day in Boston.

Quite a number are planning to attend the Ringling Bros.' circus at Palmer next Tuesday.

Mrs. Moran and daughter Olive are attending the Y. P. C. U. convention at Boston this week.

H. M. Noble will run a 'bus to Palmer Tuesday for those who wish to attend the circus.

Miss Mamie Hobbs and Mrs. Fred Thayer are at Boston attending the Endeavor convention.

The Misses Emily and Annie Lewis spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Staffo rd.

Thomas Mills has the contract to build a dwelling house for Mrs. Thomas Sullivan on State street.

Station Agent C. G. Thompson and wife are away for a three-weeks' stay at Ocean View, N. J.

Misses Hannah and Maggie Moriarty sailed this week for Ireland, where they will spend the summer.

Among the Block Islanders who left this week are Mrs. William Nason and daughter, and Mrs. Norman Fenton.

Mrs. J. C. Eaton and family left yesterday for the Willimantic camp grounds, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington, with their son Howard, left Monday to enjoy the sea breezes at Block Island.

The picnic of St. Patrick's church the Fourth was reported a success in spite of the bad weather. The society cleared over $80.

News has been received of the birth of a son July 1st, to Frank L. and Mary E. Bradway of South Framingham, formerly of Monson.

The will of G. W. Farrington was filed for probate last Friday; the property is left to his wife, Laura J. Farrington, who is named as executrix.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will give a lawn party on the church grounds next Wednesday if pleasant, is stormy, on Thursday evening.

A new dye house is being built at the Heiman & Lichten straw shop. Work in the shop is booming; many orders for felt goods will keep them running all summer.

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Unclaimed letters at the post office: Mrs. George Agard, Fred Bertrand, Clarence Cooley, Miss J. E. Gray (2), Petre Leclaire, M. A. Mekill, Guiseppe Maffer, Miss Smith, Monson school.

Rev. F. S. Hatch has been attending the Christian Endeavor convention in Boston this week, and in the Congregational church next Sunday morning will give an account of the great meetings.

Dr. Jackson entertained a small party at the Monson House yesterday, his guests being Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxton, Miss Ruth Buxton of Springfield, Dr. R. V. Sawin and wife and Miss Alice Sawin of Brimfield.

The scarlet fever epidemic is practically at an end. Although two new cases have recently developed, no new out-break of the disease is feared. The cases have nearly all been of a mild form, and there has been but one death.

A meeting was held last Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall to organize a camp of the Sons of Veterans; 34 names were presented, and a committee was appointed to report at an adjourned meeting to be held one week from next Tuesday.

The local band has organized with these officers: Leader, Milton M. Brown; president, A. H. Danforth; vice president, M E. Miller; secretary and treasurer, W. E. Adams. They start with a membership of 15. The meetings will be held Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock in United Workmen's Hall.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church, the contracting parties being James Corish and Mary A. Corish, Rev. J. S. Nelligan celebrating the nuptial mass. Patrick Duggan was best man, and Miss Mary A. Dunn was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Corish left on the evening train for a wedding trip, going south.

Last Friday afternoon the class of '91, Monson Academy, held a reunion at the home of Miss Helen Tucker. Nearly all the members were present, and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon recalling old times. The class colors, gold and white, were made prominent in decorations. Some unique features were brought out in entertaining, and Miss Tucker as usual proved herself a charming hostess.

These officers of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master E. W. Wall of North Wilbraham: N. G., H. Howe; V. G., E. B. Potter; secretary, John Cross; permanent secretary, C. F. Aldrich; warden, C. H. Wright; R. S. N. G., C. F. Clough; L. S. N. G., F. J. Flynt; R. S. S., T. J. Sault; L. S. S., I. L. Jefts; chaplain, C. E. Smith; O. G., R. C. Millar; Con., J. N. Graves; I. G., C. B. Patrell; R. S. V. G., H. N. Smith; L. S. V. G., M. C. Howe.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary F. Beebe and Miss Conner are attending the C. E. convention in Boston.

Miss Mame Conner of Willoughby, Ohio, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Beebe, the past week.

The C. E. society of the Congregational church sent Miss M. Elizabeth Howard as delegate to the Boston convention.

The music pupils of Miss M. Elizabeth Howard gave a recital Wednesday evening before a select audience, composed of parents and a few invited guests, at the home of Charles Hubbard.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. H. D. Hoag is quite ill at her home on Maple street.

Miss Sarah Haugh of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. G F. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins and family started to-day for Canada, to remain until September.

Mrs. S. B Hosmer and daughter from Baldwinsville are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Bridgman.

Fred Purdy and wife returned Monday from their wedding tour, and will make their home with Mr. Purdy's parents on Maple street.

A. P. Averill has been chosen by the school committee as principal of the high school. Mr. Averill has been principal of the high school in Townsend for the past six years, and is a graduate of Harvard College.

LUDLOW.

Herbert White has bought the farm of Charles Fuller.

Clifford P. Clark, who has recently been graduated from the Wesleyan University, received the Greek prize of $300. He will pursue his studies in Germany next year. Willis Fish, a sophmore in the Amherst Agricultural College, has received $25 as first prize for declamations. Both boys are from this place.

The old Kendall homestead, about a mile and a half north of the village, was burned to the ground Monday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. The place was owned by J. K. McLean, who lived in the ell part of the house. He was away at the time, and the fire, which started in the main part of the house, was discovered by a hired man. He notified Mrs. McLean and summoned the neighbors. The flames, however, could not be controlled, although the furniture on the lower floor was saved. The origin of the blaze is not known, as there had been no fire in that part of the house for several days. The total loss is about $2000, insured for $1200.

WALES.

C. G. Needham is engaged at Mr. Hall's meat market.

Mrs. Leech and children left yesterday for their home in Mansfield.

The Wales Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent.

H. H. Medzker has started on a book canvassing tour in Hampden and Monson.

A. E. Freeman has been laid up nearly a week with rheumatism and other ailments.

A weaver of the Excelsior mill had a finger badly smashed in a loom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher of Camden, Maine, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Lyon.

Mrs. George Flynt of Monson has been in town this week, arranging for the opening of her mother's summer residence.

Mrs. A. Foy entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Unitarian church of Sturbridge last week. About 30 guests were present, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

G. H. Baker & Co. have an elaborate sign painted and put up on Main street, advertising their furniture and carpet business in Stafford Springs and their harness and horse goods in Springfield.

LaRoy Squier has been engaged in tearing out and rebuilding the chimney which was struck by lightning in A. A. Hubbard's house. He has also built a new chimney in the house occupied by A. F. Pepper, which fell last week.

Miss Mary Jones and Miss Rosie Bobbit started Monday for Raleigh, N. C., from whence they came about one year ago. According to their statement they go back to meet old lovers, to whom they are to be married on their arrival.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Mary S. Irving has gone to Lowell.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Louise Dufrense spent the Fourth in Springfield.

Horatio Brown of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Shaw.

Mrs. Rufus Baker has returned from a visit with relatives in Palmer.

George Rycroft has gone into an insurance office in Gloversville, N. Y.

Mrs. Willard Hall is visiting Mrs. Leonard Marble in New Hartford, Ct.

The M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Forest Lake, Palmer, August 3.

All the farmers at Quaboag are rushing haying, and were caught in the rain of Tuesday morning with a lot of hay ready to go into the barn.

Mrs. E. T. Hall and children of West Brookfield spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bemis.

Misses Ruth and Nellie Trowbridge were home from South Hadley Falls for the Fourth.

Robert Carey and Miss Florence Gilbert spent last week with Mrs. Mary Barton of Millbury.

Mrs. William Ham and family of Springfie'd are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Misses Viola Tongue and Marian Grant spent the Fourth with Miss Della Rodman in Springfield.

The members of the Epworth League gave a picnic on the lawn of Agent J. W. Brown the Fourth. Despite the weather a good display of fireworks in the evening was enjoyed by all lookers-on. Every one wanted to get hold of the boy who stoned the balloon and drub him.

WARREN.

Miss Bessie Shepard of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in town.

The Raymond Syndicate Company of Boston has bought the stock of A. W. Rice & Co.

Rev. D. O Clark has sold his house in town to parti s in Worcester, also most of his land to other people.

A Narrow Escape.

Ralph Blodgett, the 13-years-old son of the late Giles Blodgett, was quite severely cut and bruised last Friday morning. He had just finish'd using a two-horse mower when the horses started to run before he had thrown the machine out of gear. When near the barn they ran over a ditch, breaking the evener and throwing young Blodgett forward over the knives. It is thought that the crossing of the ditch, which freed the horses from the machine, was the only thing which saved the boy's life. Otherwise he would have been right behind the horses' heels, between the pole and the wheel. As it was he escaped with a bad cut on his leg and some bruises on his hip and back

Death of Giles Blodgett.

Giles Blodgett, 65, died quite suddenly last Saturday morning. He had been ill for a long time, but was not considered in immediate danger. He was born in Stafford, Ct., but had lived in Warren most of his life, and was a well-to-do farmer. He was a member of the 42d Massachusetts regiment, and belonged to the Warren G. A. R. post. He was also a member of Quaboag lodge of Masons, and for many years a member of the Congregational church, where he was much loved and respected. His mother, Mrs. Elvira Blodgett, is still living, at the age of 93. A widow and three children, Miss Emma Blodgett, a teacher in the Springfield schools, and Edith and Ralph, who live at home, survive him. He also leaves five brothers, Andrew Blodgett of Springfield, Dr. Charles Blodgett of Holyoke, Dr. Julius Blodgett of Newton, Dr. Albert G. Blodgett and Frank Blodgett of West Brookfield, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Patrick of Warren and Mrs. Julia Lovell of Onarga, Ill. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at his late home on Coy's Hill.

BRIMFIELD.

Walter P. Newell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hurbert A. Yontz.

Edwin B. Allen is here from Vermont University, where he is studying.

Miss Mabel Newell of Southbridge has been spending a few days with Mrs N. A. Hubbard.

Mrs. Jennie Tarbell Connell, with son Herbert, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George M. Hitchcock. Mr. Eben Byron Smith of Chicago is also a guest of Mrs. Hitchcock.

Miss Rebecca C. Bliss died Monday afternoon from paralysis. She was born May 4th, 1812, the daughter of Ichabod Bliss. The funeral service was held Wednesday morning, attended by Rev. Mr. Kyle, and the burial was in this town.

Principal George W. Earle of the Hitchcock Free High School and Miss Mary Wood, a teacher at the school, were married Tuesday in the Union church, Boston. The pastor, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, officiated, only relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Earle will return to Brimfield the last of next month to open Goodale Hall before the beginning of the school year.

A Painful Accident.

Mrs. Lawrence, the aged mother of John Lawrence of Warren, met with a painful accident at Brimfield Wednesday. In alighting from a carriage at Mrs. Warren Tarbell's she fell, striking upon her left side and fracturing the thigh bone. Mrs. Lawrence was able to be comfortably moved to her son's home in the afternoon.

Funeral of John N. Hubbard.

The funeral of John N. Hubbard of Chicago was very largely attended last Friday at the Hubbard homestead on Tower Hill. The services were opened by Rev. Mr. Kyle of the First Congregational church, who was followed by Rev. M. L. Richardson of Montague, a former pastor of the church in Brimfield. Rev. Mr. Whittlesay, formerly pastor of the Evanston, Ill., church of which Mr. Hubbard was a leading member and who was best acquainted with his life there and in Chicago, then paid an affectionate and fitting tribute to his character as exhibited in his business life, his work in the church and in his social relations. Amid all the whirl and stress of business activity in that rushing city Mr. Hubbard stood as a strong man. While his business ability won the respect of his associates and competitors, he was also distinguished for his character as a man of principle. Justice, integrity and charity characterized all his business relations, and his life was a daily witness to the truth that business can be successfully conducted on Christian principles. He was no less active in good works; and in the death of John Hubbard the church at Evanston has last a leader, and the community a citizen who was respected, trusted and loved, and whose memory is a benediction to all who came under his influence, shared his friendship or received helpful ministrations. Selections were given by a quartet composed of members of the First church choir. The bearers were Edward B. Brown, Orus F. Parker, Arthur B. Brown and Charles S. Tarbell, schoolmates of Mr. Hubbard in the Hitchcock Free High School. Although the field of Mr. Hubbard's business life and other activities was in the west, he kept up his connection with the people and interests of Brimfield, spending most of his summer vacations here and keeping old acquaintances and associations constantly renewed. He will be especially missed in the alumni association, at all of whose meetings he made an effort to be present, adding always to their interests by his spirit of good comradeship and genial words.

Brimfield has this year suffered the loss of a number of her sons who had just reached middle life and were men of marked usefulness and success. No one of them will be more sincerely mourned than John Hubbard.

WARE.

Fire started early last Sunday morning in the barn owned by James McMahon on West street. The loss is estimated at $150; insured.

Rev. Edgar Blake of Salem, N. H., formerly of Ware, will exchange with Rev. A. M. Osgood of the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Flint and Miss Esther Fuller of Ware have purchased real estate on Florence street, Springfield, for $3500. The place is to be occupied by them soon.

The house of Timothy Burns on Church street was struck last Saturday by lightning, which entered by the chimney. No one was injured. About $150 will cover the damage.

C. A. Stevens & Co. are the last corporation in town to adopt the weekly pay system; they commence this month. The other companies have paid their help weekly for many years.

A Polander was lodged Wednesday night in the police station. He was found stealing boxes back of the stores, and resisted the officer; it is said that he had his head well pounded.

District Deputy Toogood of Three Rivers visited Ware lodge, A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting Thursday evening. One new member was inititiated; the total membership now is 69.

In a recent paper an item from a Granby correspondent read; "Granby's five-eighths of a mile of state road is nearly finished, and is a fine piece of work." Ware bicyclists would be proud if they could boast of five-eighths of a mile of road which could be called even respectable.

The ball game to-morrow afternoon between the Northampton and Ware firemen, for the championship of Hampshire county, is expected to be of much interest. The Ware team are all firemen, and some of them are old players. The second game of the series will be played at Northampton.

Ware will be well represented at the Christian Endeavor convention at Boston this week; the following are some of those who attended: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Studd, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eddy and daughters, Mrs. Isaac Jeffries and daughter, W. H. Rivers, Harry Hitchcock, Archie Irwin, Arthur T. Smith, Miss Anna Fenn and Miss Coville.

There will be races on the driving park next week Friday and Saturday. On Friday there will be a 2 40 class for $100, and a three-minute class for $75; Saturday 2.28 and 2.34 classes for purses of $200 and $150 respectively. There will also be a race for horses without a mark, for 100 bushels of oats. The grand stand will be covered and the burned sheds rebuilt.

District Deputy Fuller and suite installed these officers of Ware lodge No. 209, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening: F. H., Hugh H. Scott; V. G., W. A. Conkey; R. S. and P. S., John T. Montgomery; treasurer, A. Bryson; W., Fred Sharpe; C., F. H. Doane; O. G., John Apperson; I. G., Archie Rennison; R. S. N. G., Arthur Hills; L. S. N. G., George B. Wesson; R. S. V. G., Alex Breen; L. S. V. G., C. A. Stevens; R. S. S., H. H. Turner; L. S. S., H. O. Packard; chaplain, Archie B. Irwin.

About 8.15 this morning there was an alarm rung from box 46 for a blaze in the tenement over George Eddy's boot manufactory. The tenement was occupied by George Lattinville, and at the time his children were alone in the rooms and set fire to a rubber coat and other clothing. The door and casing were burned, but the firemen had it out before much damage was done. The building was insured, but the loss would have been considerable if it had burned.

An event which will long be remembered by many was the house warming last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hathaway, who have recently moved into their new house on Pleasant street, were surprised by about seventy-five of their friends. The evening was spent in a pleasant way with games, etc. A fine oak dining room set was presented by friends, E. W. Barney making the presentation speech, to which Mr. Hathaway responded in a genial way. Ice cream and cake were served.

There are so many routes of travel between the East and West now-a-days that one hardly knows which to choose, as each has some special points of interest. The traveler from this section can make no mistake if the Connecticut River division of the Boston & Maine and the Grand Trunk system be the chosen route. Leaving Springfield on the first trains now in service one is soon gliding swiftly along one of the garden spots of America, the famous Connecticut River valley; Mounts Tom and Holyoke stand proudly before one's vision, and busy Holyoke, Northampton and Greenfield are soon passed and the Green Mountain State is first in evidence when Brattleboro is reached. Here is the summer home of Rudyard Kipling and Mary Howe; pretty valley farms and comfortable farm houses and plenty, the river and valley narrows but is still a thing of beauty. Bellows Falls, the picturesque, and then comes White River Junction, at which point the Boston trains of the B. & M. unite with our train and thence over the Central Vermont we still journey on, or if we desire to visit Quebec for a short side trip we can here take the Passumpsic division of the B. & M. and readily do so, paying our respects to Lake Memphremagog and other intiresting points. This side trip over, we pass thriving and pretty Vermont towns and reach St. Albans, a remarkably handsome town, and at St. John we enter the tracks of the Grand Trunk system and are clearly upon foreign soil. Crossing the long bridge, a wonder in its day, we land at Montreal and spend enjoyable hours amid strange sights and scenes. The route to Chicago skirts along the grand old St. Lawrence River, and for variety we leave the train and travel awhile on the palace steamers plying on river and lake, and landing at Toronto, a city of importance and great interest, we resume the rail journey. Leaving the Canadian soil via the famous tunnel under the St. Clair river, a marvel of modern engineering, we are now "in the States," and Michigan in particular. Thriving towns and a pleasing landscape are the rule, and swift locomotive and good track soon land us in the magnificent terminal used by the Chicago & Grand Trunk, the Dearborn Station, and we are right in the bustle of America's most wonderful city, Chicago. Such is a brief description of one way, and a very pleasant way it is, to travel between the busy East and the bustling Western countyr.

LETTER FROM IOWA.

STORM LAKE, IOWA.

Editor Journal:—A distance of more than three thousand miles away intensifies a longing for some communication with friends at home, and as I look out upon the broad and level fields, forming a landscape of rich black soil stretching out as far as the eye can see, with only here and there a stream of muddy water, my mind involuntarily turns to my own New England home, with all its rock-ribbed hills, and murmuring streams of crystaline water. These thoughts of home, however, impel a correspondence to the JOURNAL, thus enabling me through its publication to acquaint my eastern friends with some things unlike our own which exist in this part of the country.

After leaving Palmer and traveling many hundred miles, thus catching glimpses of many and many a farm house, the first familiar things I saw were daisies. Next on several farms I noticed small cobble stones, and how they were being utilized for fencing purposes in constructing walls with them, first a layer of stone, then a layer of mortar, and so on until of sufficient hight. Again in passing land newly broken up I noticed another way of building a substantial fence. The stumps, which were taken out with roots projecting five or six feet, were placed in a line around the field.

The cities west of Chicago compare poorly in magnificence with our eastern cities. Most of them, it is true, have wide and level streets, though I found an exception to this at Galena. This being the home of General Grant, I paid particular attention to its location. It is situated in a valley, with high hills on either side, and along its streams are seen many manufacturing industries. Independence is another city which I thought best to mention, on account of its being the home of Mr. Williams, the noted horseman whose name is familiar to every reader of the JOURNAL. And finally here is Storm Lake, situated alongside of a lake three miles long and two wide, after which it is named. Its streets are broad and level, 100 feet wide, running parallel with each other directly north and south one way, and east and west the other. There are an abundance of fruit and shade trees here, the first being set out some 24 years ago when there were only six dwelling houses in town. Birds were almost unknown here then, and the reason for this is quite evident from the fact that there would not be anything on which a bird could alight. The barbary bush is grown here altogether for the front yard hedge, while the principal shade trees are cotton trees, which grow rapidly and resemble somewhat our poplar trees.

I took an all-day ride into the country, and noticed on the outskirts how the farmer invariably had planted trees on the north and west sides of his house to protect him from the furious northwest wind. It seemed to me while riding along on the smooth and level road as though I were on meadow land and could see higher land beyond, but as I rode on, the higher land was still in the distance, so on I rode with never a brook to be seen, but acres and acres of rich black land covered with immense fields of flax and corn. The corn, however, is backward, the strong winds have broken it down, and most of the farmers have planted it over already three times. I took dinner with a farmer who told me he owned 300 acres of land, had put in 140 acres of corn, kept 13 cows and 12 black hogs (all the hogs this way are black), and yet he was a small farmer, for most of the farmers own 500 and 600 acres and some 1000. Farmer's horses are not shod here, as the ground is soft and spongy to their feet, unlike our own, and has no scouring qualities. The farmer keeps his plow bright and smooth by taking it to a blacksmith shop and having it polished. Finally I have this to say for the west—splendid farms and everywhere land, level land; yet, after all, give me my own New England home, with its rocks and rills, to the immense plains of monotonous level of the great and growing West.

E. H. BROWN.

A CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Gath are deeply sensible of the kindness and assistance rendered during the search for their missing son.

Monson, July 12th, 1895.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10c and 25c. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

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It is surprising how often the troubles of this life spring from indigestion. And more surprising how few people know it. You say, "I'm blue," or "My head feels queer," or "I can't sleep," or "Everything frets me." Nine times in ten indigestion is at the bottom of all your miseries, and a box of Ripans Tabules would give you an entirely new view of life.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 25-52

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We've made three lots—

Any hat in the first lot for 10 cents.

Any hat in the second lot for 25 cents.

Any hat in the third lot for 75 cents.

Among them are some of the most stylish shapes seen this season. Prices for the same hats at the beginning of the season ranged from 75 cents to $2.50—not a hat in the lot sold for less than 75 cents.

The balance of the flowers little priced with the same thought and stroke of the pencil.

Five tables of 'em.

Any flower on the first table for 5 cents.

Any flower on the second table for 10 cents.

Any flower on the third table for 19 cents.

Any flower on the fourth table for 25 cents.

Any flower on the fifth table for 39 cents.

Pick any flower from any table and you've three times the worth of your money, or more.

Main floor of Pynchon street building.

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For men or women. More sorts here than you'll find elsewhere about. It's handiest place to buy. It ought to be the best place to buy.

Here's a few sorts of Jersey rib underwear for women.

At 8 cents—Straight Jersey vest, neck trimmed with edge.
At 19 cents—Shaped Jersey vest, V neck, short sleeve.
At 25 cents—Shaped Jersey vest, high neck, short or long sleeve.
At 25 cents—Jersey drawers, knee length.

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To be sure. But at my office we keep you cool and comfortable by the use of electric fans.

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Court Square Theatre Block, Springfield, Mass.

E. W. French, agent for the New Singer Mfg. Co., has opened an office in Palmer, with headquarters at the Weeks House, and is showing their latest productions for 1895 sewing machines, with three different machines for family use. tf-52 THE SINGER MFG. CO.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lemuel E. Howlett then of Holland, Mass., to me, dated March 27th, A. D., 1895, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 499, folio 261, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the first tract hereinafter described, on Saturday, the third day of August, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows: "A certain farm or tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Holland and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake and stones at the southeast corner of said tract; thence north on land of Elias Hall's heirs to land belonging to Isaiah Hiscock; thence north and west and north on said Isaiah Hiscock's land to land of Rinda Glazier; thence west on said Rinda's land to the Pond; thence southerly on the Pond to the land of Ellen M. Webber; thence southerly on said Ellen M. Webber to the road; thence southerly and easterly on the road leading to the reservoir dam to the first named corner or bound, containing seventy-eight acres, more or less.

Also one piece of pasture land situated in said Holland, near the mills of Lydia Alexander, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the tract on the road; thence on the road easterly to land formerly owned by Emma R. Lumbard; thence on said Emma R. Lumbard to the 'old turnpike road,' thence on said turnpike road to corner of Nathaniel Alexander's heirs' land; thence on said Alexander's heirs' land northwesterly to land of William A. Lynn; thence on said Lynn westerly to land of Joseph Fayles; thence on said Fayles southerly to the first named corner, containing twelve acres, more or less.

Also a piece of woodland situated in the southern part of said town, bounded as follows: Beginning at stake and stones; thence west 3° north 20 rods to stake and stones; thence north 15° east 8 rods to stake and stones; thence east 3° south 20 rods to stake and st nes to the first bound."

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ISAIAH HISCOCK, Mortgagee.

By GARDNER & GARDNER, his Attorneys. Wales, Mass., July 11, 1895. 3-156

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cyrus W. Cross, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charlotte E. Cross of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-15 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TO GEO. P. BELL, FORMERLY OF PALMER, MASS., PRESENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN:

You are hereby notified that I shall sell at public auction, at the dwelling house recently occupied by you in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer, on Monday, the fifth day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the goods and chattels described in a mortgage given by you to me, dated April 9th, A. D. 1895, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property for the Town of Palmer, book 10, page 500.

Default having been made in the performance and observance of the conditions of said mortgage.

JOSEPH W. CHENEY.

By GARDNER & GARDNER, his Attorneys. Palmer, Mass., July 11th, 1895. 3-156

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILROAD.

NEW LONDON DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO JUNE 30, 1895.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Brattleboro, 5.20 and 10.25 a m and 4.25 p m for New London connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R. R. at Belchertown with Central Massachusetts R R, and at Palmer with B. & A. R R for Worcester, Boston, Springfield, at New London 5.20 connects with Steamer Block Island for Mystic Island, Watch Hill and Block Island.

Leave Amherst, 6.44 a m, 12.43 and 5.57 p m.

Leave Palmer, 7.35 and 8.40 a m, 1.50 and 7.15 p m.

Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.38, 10.10 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.20 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.20 p m.

The 5.20 and 7.40 a m and 5.20 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.

Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.00 a m.

Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.20, 11.00 a m, and 8.00 p m, connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.

Leave Palmer for Amherst, 8.20 and 11.00 a m, and 8.00 p m.

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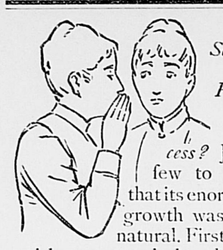

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Beware of imitations. 366 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

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Ask for those so marked and refuse any imitations, as they cannot possibly please you. If your dealer does not keep them, we will send a sample direct on receipt of price. Collars 25c. each. Cuffs 50c. pair. State size and whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

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427-429 Broadway, New York.

"Yes," observed St. Peter, apologetically, "you will find us all torn up. The woman's Bible necessitates moving nearly all the partitions."—*Detroit Tribune.*

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhœa, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. MARLOW, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the Remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain This same Remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

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Whether it is Malaria, Blood Poison, Fever, or any of the many ills that summer brings, it can be cured, but only if you take Blood Wine, the great French Hospital Remedy. Being compounded without alcohol, it is cooling in its action. Does not heat the blood as other medicines do. It will cure most diseases at all seasons of the year.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION
(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS)
CORRECTED TO SEPT. 30, 1894

TRAINS LEAVE WARE:

GOING EAST

FOR Boston—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15, p. m. Sundays 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Boston 8.45 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.

FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39, p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

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WHY I AM A VEGETARIAN.

Many vegetarians eschew flesh for hygienic (selfish) considerations. They do not feel that it is unbecoming to make their stomachs graves, but they think it is unhealthy. Others are vegetarian for ethical considerations. Hygienic reasons are visible to them, but secondary. I am an ethical vegetarian. I eschew flesh for the benefit especially of the creatures whose corpses I would otherwise gnaw To my mind it is just as demonstrable that it is wrong to slay an ox for fun or food as that a human chattel is hideous. They are both phases of the same selfishness.

I am a vegetarian because I believe that our present day ethics was evolved from that puerile and medieval assumption that all other kinds of creatures and all worlds were created *especially for* the species homo. Evolution has taught us the kinship of all creatures. The ancient hiatus between man and the other animals has been effectually sewed up. The ox man enslaves and slays and the poor reptile that wriggles in his pathway are his brothers, partaking of his nature and sharing his destiny.

The doctrine that onman kind's account all the rest of the animal world came into being and that all other animals are mere hunks devoid of all psychic qualities found in man is a doctrine about as sagacious as the geocentric theory of the universe. Whether we realize it or not, the doctrine is not one with less heathenish than the doctrine of the ancient Grecks, Romans, Jews, et al., that they themselves were the pets of the gods and all the rest of mankind were soulless "barbarians." The industrious bee, the civilized ant, the devoted steed, the mischievous ape, the irascible serpent, the sagacious elephant, the beautiful gazelle and the great honest ox have within them in embryo all the emotions that roll through the soul of man. Fear, love, fidelity, hate, joy, selfishness, curiosity—are all found everywhere and they are the same passions that heave your breast and mine. The faithful dog who stood over the lifeless body of his master grieving for recognition and starting at every flutter of his garments, till he himself died of starvation, was just as noble as if he had all his days walked on his hind legs and worn a cane. The honest ox is not less honest because he is a quadruped. The wild bird who takes her life in her wings to save her nestlings from the voracious serpent, and the mother-bear away on the Arctic snows, who allows herself to be massacred in order to save her child, have just as genuine mother-love and love just as sacred as that which burns in the breast of woman. The ingenious ant which tends its fields, gathers its harvests, keeps slaves and armies and goes to war and performs about all the antics of civilized man, except maltreating the females and drinking gin, is no less civilized because it is miniature. And the Christian who goes to church on Sunday and wails long prayers, and on week days beats his oxen over the face with a walnut whip handle or lashes the flanks of his over-burdened horse till the strained tendrons are ready to snap from their attachments, or goes out with gleaming knife and massacres and devours his naive fellow creatures, is no less infernal because he teaches himself that a deed that is ruthless when done to himself is perfectly fair when done to a dog.

I am a vegetarian, because anything else is hideous and unnatural. The vegetal world contains all the elements necessary to human sustenance, and in a much more prime condition than they are found in the diseased tissues of our mistreated friends. The belief that we cannot have peache sin our dimples and diamonds in our brains without dead bodies in our digestion is a belief having no foundation except ignorance. Vegetal fibrin is identical with animal fibrin, and vegetal casein is identical with animal casein. The vegetal world in fact, is the natural storehouse, and the only original storehouse from which animal may derive energy. No animal can produce protoplasm, which is the basis of all life; this is a function of the plant, and of the plant only. All an animal can do is to take it after it is produced and burn it up. Animals are simply locomotives consuming the otherwise squandered energy which plants slowly catch from the sun. It is a beautiful process—plants storing up energy from the soil and sun (the inorganic) and handing it over to the animal, and the animal using this energy and then completing the circle by sending the elements back again to the inorganic. And it is an impropriety in nature, whereby animals violate this beautiful arrangement by turning found and swallowing each other.

Act toward others as you would that others would act towards you, has been the basic precept of morals of the generations. This wonderful rule has been mouthed and mouthed since the days of Confucius, two thousand four hundred years ago. But it has never been *lived*. "Do as you would be done by." Certainly; But to whom? Each class or swarm has been its own little pet coterie to whom it, after a fashion, observed this rule. Slavery and slaughter have been the rule toward every one else. The Troglodytes hunted the Ethiopians in four horse chariots with as little compunction as Americans hunt the wood-deer today. A Roman could take the life of his Gailic slave with as much impunity as an American can slay his bovine servant today. Yet to kill a Gaul was murder as much as to kill a Roman. It hasn't been very long since all the Christian nations hunted their dusky brethren in Africa, and sold and loaned and lashed them as we do the horse to-day. All these crimes are now matters of course to us, but we are daily doing crimes as knavish as Troglodyte ever committed. It is the same old story. We carry our eyes in the back of our heads. We can see behind us but not around us. After so many centuries of infamy we can see the solidarity of *our species*, but we are such babies we can not see the solidarity of all the animal world.

Of course the apology of the criminals has not been the same as it is to-day—that the crucified creatures were of a different order of beings—that a chasm yawned between the persecutors and the persecuted—that there was not a solidarity. The Gaul had no rights because he was a "barbarian," and the fact that he had a nervous system and a love of existance had nothing to do with it. The Ethiopian and the woman had no rights that were inconvenient to respect, because they had no soul and because their subordination was God-ordained. And the honest ox and the faithful dog have no rights to-day, because *they were made to be murdered.*

I do not eat my fellow creatures for the same reason I do not enslave my brother or treat my sister as an appendage or otherwise monopolize the sweets and opportunities of the plant—because I believe in a rational application of the Golden Rule. There are on this ball billions of people. They are fellow creatures. I do not want them to live simply as convenience (for me. I do not want their pleasures, and I do want them to drink my sorrows. I want simply my own, and I am perfectly content to rob no one. In the wonderful words of another: "I never want happiness that gives another pain. I wish not happiness from others, only happiness out of the bosom of the great All, which comes like the red flowers of the oleander."

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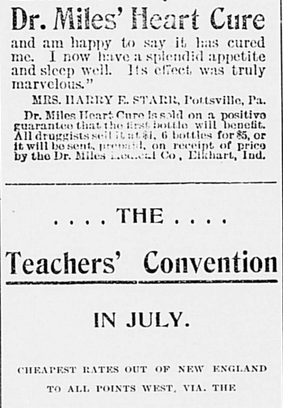

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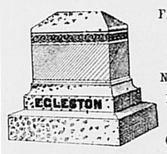

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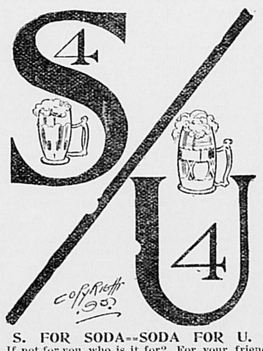

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"Do you often walk in the wood?"

She was feeling too grateful to him to resent his impertinence as she should have done. So she only said: "Sometimes," and thanked him again with all her heart in her pretty eyes.

He looked up to where, through the trees, the big red house showed its twisted, old-fashioned chimneys, and said:

"My name is Lavender. You are Miss Verinder, I suppose?"

She looked at him quickly.

"I am Miss Verinder's humble companion. My name is Smith."

"We are comrades in servitude," he said. "I am Lord Halibut's secretary. You walk in the woods sometimes. Then it isn't good-by. Do they let you come out often?"

"I am my own mistress at present," she said. "A lot of people will be coming down on the 25th for the heiress's coming of age. They give a grand entertainment to the tenants. Lord Halibut is to be there. What is he like?"

"Oh," said the young man, indifferently, "he's not a bad sort of a fellow. There's some talk of their families wishing him to marry the heiress. The estates go very well together. But he's never even seen her; he's been so much abroad, you know."

"I don't believe the heiress will have him," the girl answered sharply, and turned away with her poor little dog in her arms.

Now, it is quite clear that she ought not to have walked in the wood—at least, not so soon as the next day; or, if she walked there the next day, she ought not to have chosen the same hour when poor Troll had met with his misfortune. But to the bored much may be pardoned, and, as for Lord Halibut's secretary, he had a right, one may suppose, to amuse himself. And that meeting was not the last. How could it have been? And when you meet a person every day without chaperones or other tiresome people, you soon make friends. Before the week was out Mr. Lavender had heard how Miss Smith was left an orphan, and had to earn her living; and she had learned that Mr. Lavender's part in life must always be that of a subordinate.

"Is she kind to you?" he asked one evening, as they sat on a mosy tree trunk, and watched the red sun set across the valley, where the corn grew.

'Oh, yes, she's kind enough," the girl said; "at least, I am sure she means to be."

"She's revoltingly clever, I hear. Beat the senior wrangler at Cambridge, or something."

"She did. But that's not criminal; and Lord Halibut is, at least, her partner in iniquity. He took a first-class in Greats, didn't he? Oh, how I do hate clever men!"

"You have my sympathy. I abhor clever women!"

They both laughed. And the days went on; and July melted into August, and August grew in grace till the time came near for the coming of age of Miss Verinder; and if, during these days, there had been a hand pressure so slight as not to be worth resenting, or a look so nearly tender as to make a man's heart high with hope; if he had treasured the forget-me-nots she had gathered by the woodland pond, and pressed them in the volume of Browning from which he had read to her in the woods, and if she kept a certain handkerchief, stained with poor little Troll's blood, in a locked, sandal-wood box, and took it out and laid it against her face, for all its bloodstain, when no one else was by—all that concerned only the companion and the secretary and no one else in all the wide world.

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It was bright noontide, and they walked through the woods; and presently they came to the wishing-tree, with its two trunks growing from one root.

"If we pass through the wishing tree," she said, "and wish as we go, the fairies will give us the wish of our hearts."

So they went through, hand in hand, because the way was rough. As she passed out of it, a bramble caught her dress, and he stooped to disentangle it, but the folds of her gown were eccentric and his hands trembled.

"How tiresome it is!" she said; "I believe that bramble will never let me go."

"Can you blame it," he asked, looking up at her; and she turned her face away. They walked on. "A whole month," he said, "and seeing you every day! When did such good fortune ever before come to a poor secretary?"

"Or to a humble companion? No, I don't mean that. But it has been pleasant."

They walked in silence to the little gate that divided the woods from the grounds. Here they stopped, and she said, looking at him for a moment, half-shyly, half-proudly, "Come in; I should like you to see the garden. All the smart people are coming to-morrow, to keep the heiress's birthday."

He hesitated, and she laughed. "Oh, we needn't go in sight of the house. The grounds are big enough."

He flushed, and stammered in worldless denial of the thought she had read in him that his being seen with the companion might compromise her, and together they walked under the arching trees to the old lawn where the sundial stands.

"This is where the tenants dance, I believe," she said: "and all the grand people dance with the cottager folks, which seems to me rather silly, for I am sure each set would rather dance with themselves. Lord Halibut is coming. Will you be here?"

"I shall certainly come if Lord Halibut does. May I dance with you?"

She laughed. "I don't think you know what dancing on turf is like. Besides, probably our steps don't suit"

"Let us try now," he said.

He laid his arm on her waist. The next moment her hand was on his arm and they were whirling down the lawn toward the sundial.

"What foolish people we are!" she said breathlessly, and half moved to pause. But his arm held her closer, and they waltzed to the end of the lawn, past the sundial, and into the shade of the great copper beech; and, there, before she had time to move her hand from his arm, both his arms were round her and he was raining kisses on her soft, flushed cheek. She shrank a little, and then laid her face softly against his, and put her hand up to his neck.

"Ah!" he said, "the wish is granted. I have my heart's desire. You do love me, don't you?"

She clasped her hands behind his neck, and hung back, looking at him at arm's length, with half-ashamed, half-laughing eyes.

"Oh, yes, I love you, Lord Halibut," she said.

He put his hands up and laid them on hers. "Then you know?"

She laughed again. "Your handkerchief, at least, was not ashamed of your name."

Not one thought that was traitor to his love for her stirred in him at her confession. Lord Halibut know true love when he saw it.

"Why did you deceive me?" she asked.

"Oh! the landscape-painter idea, I suppose," he said. "The lord of Burleigh and that sort of thing!"

She laughed once more. "The worst of it is," she said, "that I have a vow in heaven never to marry Lord Halibut.

"Surely Lord Halibut can absolve you from that, if any one can!"

"I am glad you think so, for you have a vow—somewhere or other—not to marry Miss Verinder, and you, too, will need absolution. Take it from me—"

"Then you are—you are not Miss Smith?"

Her dainty chin went up. "Now, do I look like it?" she said.

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A goose as is a love-lorn sprig.
And I just smile at times to see
What simple thoughts come over me.

I used to fear long years of life
Would dim the love of man or wife,
But now I find that every mile
The flame grows brighter all the while,
And ever since she's been away
I've counted every hour and day,
And wished the time would hurry when
I'll look into her eyes again.

At evening when I sit and rock,
And hear the ticking of the clock—
'Twas given us the day we wed,
He heard it, too, the boy that's dead—
Then with the stillness all around
I think of days when first I wound
That dear old clock, and thoughts arise
That brings a mist before my eyes.

But they are sort of pleasant tears,
The ones you call through years and years
Of pleasure sprinkled through with pain,
Like April sunshine mixed with rain.
Some skies were dark and some were fair,
And joy came tangled up with care,
But after all the thongs and stings,
The way was blest with gracious things.

You couldn't make her think that I
Would on our old piano try
To pick out some sweet courting tune
We used to play in love's glad June.
'Twould worry her if she should know
While she's away I'm troubled so,
For when she's round the house, you see,
I'm dignified as I can be.

And then to-day—I had to laugh
To think I'd seek her photograph.
It seemed so queer; I don't know when
I've looked at it before, and then
I thought about the Sunday she
First gave that treasure rare to me,
And how I kissed it then, and how
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I wonder if two hearts in tune
Aren't always in their honeymoon,
And then I'd like to know if she's
A thinking any thoughts like these.
My love I'll hardly dare confess,
But I just wonder if she'll guess
Its depth within the smack
Her cheek will feel when she comes back.
—*Nixon Waterman in Chicago Journal.*

OLD DERRINGER'S CHUM.

Promptly as the red sun touched the skyline Old Derringer knocked off work. He had done this as regularly as clock-work every day since the last of March, and now it was the middle of September. He threw his mining tools aside and straightened up with a sigh of relief. He was a tall, elderly man, with a rugged, weather-beaten face in which honesty and kindness of heart were not lacking. He looked the typical Western miner in his faded red shirt and greasy slouch hat, with the iron gray beard that reached almost to his waist.

He glanced up at his dugout on the hillside, at the sparkling stream at his feet, at the gigantic peaks, hundreds of feet high, which shut in the narrow Dakota ravine on both sides. Then his eyes strayed down the gully, where a tiny footpath followed the winding course of the stream through scrub and timber, and an exclamation of wonder burst from his lips.

A slender figure had suddenly appeared in the path about fifty feet distant, and as it came slowly nearer it proved to be that of a lad of sixteen or seventeen. He was empty-handed, and his clothes and shoes were much the worse for wear. He paused within a couple of feet of the miner, and looked at him timidly out of a pair of frank brown eyes.

"By the Great Falls of Missouri! Where do you come from, youngster?" demanded Old Derringer, "an' however did you find your way here? You're the first human creature I've seen in months. Any more comin' behind?" he added sharply and suspiciously.

"I'm all alone," replied the lad. "I was chucked off a Northern Pacific freight train back here, this morning, and I followed a sort of a road in this direction, thinking it would lead me to a mining camp. I lost it after a while and wandered around in the mountains till I struck the path that brought me here. If you can give me some supper and a place to sleep I'll go away in the morning.

"What's your name?" demanded Old Derringer.

"Tom Mellish," was the hesitating reply. "I'm from the east."

"It ain't hard to see that, young tenderfoot. Got in a scrape and run off, eh?"

"It was sort of that way," the lad answered sadly. "I lived in Pennsylvania, and when my parents died a year ago they didn't leave anything, and I couldn't get a place to work—you see the times were so hard. They were going to send me to the poor-house, and as I couldn't stand that I ran away. I had a little money. It's all gone now. I got here mostly on freight trains."

"And where are you bound?" asked the miner.

"I thought I'd like to be a sailor and travel to foreign countries," the lad answered, "but as I wanted to see the West first I came this way, thinking I might get on a vessel at Portland."

"Well, this here certainly beats me," declared Old Derringer, and his feeble face purpled with suppressed laughter. "You've got pluck anyhow, an' that counts a heap. Any relatives livin' ?"

"I don't know, sir. I had an uncle somewheres, but he may dead."

Old Derringer contemplated the lad for a moment, and pulled his beard reflectively. "I'm from the East myself," he said, "but I ain't seen it for twenty years. It breeds good stock, lads, and you're one them. I like your face, and if you care about stayin' here an' chummin' it with me, you're welcome."

"It's a bargain," the lad gladly replied. "I'm tired of freight trains, and tramping, and of being starved."

A little later the two were eating supper on the hillside, and Old Derringer, with a trust and confidence that was remarkable for him, was telling his new chum how he had stumbled on his this lonely gold-bearing stream, and was slowly gathering a store of precious nuggets and dust. Then he showed him the dugout, which was a room excavated in the soft part of the cliff, and repaid the toil expended upon it by its snugness and dryness.

"Besides," the miner explained, "it won't attract attention if any stray prospectors happen to peep into the valley. I'm a man what don't like to be meddled with, an' I reckon that's why I was called Old Derringer."

Thus Tom Mellish's new life began, and from the first he liked it and was happy and contented. After his wanderings it was pleasant to have regular and square meals, and a soft bed every night; and as for work—why, it was a never-ending delight to dig and cradle the yellow gold that the sides and bed of the stream yielded.

Tom and Old Derringer were soon fast friends, and their mutual liking ripened as the days went by. The miner no longer suffered from oppressive spells of loneliness, and he seemed to regard the lad as a living representative of the far away East, toward which his thoughts had turned yearningly of late. Neither spoke much of the past, however, and the subject was one that they tacitly avoided. The bag of gold under the floor of the old dugout grew larger and heavier as October dwindled away, and at the end of the month a wonderful thing happened. A stroke of Old Derringer's pick opened a pocket of big nuggets, and also disclosed a rich vein of gold that seemed to run deeply into the side of the hill. For three days they worked in a sort of a trance, almost forgetting to eat and sleep, and more than one canvas shot-bag was filled with the precious metal in pure bulk. On the fourth morning the spell was broken by the discovery that the supply of provisions was completely exhausted.

"There's only on thing to be done," growled Old Derringer, "an' that's a trip to the nearest settlement, which is a day's journey off. I hate to leave at such a time, but game's scarce hereabouts, an' we can't live on that anyway. I reckon I'll start right now, seein' it's purty early yet. You ain't afraid to stay till I come back, youngster?"

"Not a bit of it," replied Tom, "there's nothing to be afraid of. I'll just keep on working."

"That's the way to talk," Old Derringer exclaimed approvingly. "I'd stake all I've got on your honesty, lad, an' that's why I'm goin' to leave the pile of gold in your care. I'll try my level best to get back to-morrrow night, but don't worry if I ain't on hand. As there hasn't been anyone along this way since spring, excepting yourself, it ain't likely you'll have any visitors. This is a lonely spot and purty far off the beaten track. If anybody should happen along just keep your eyes open, an' don't let 'em in the dugout."

A few minutes later Old Derringer was striding down the ravine, rifle in hand, and Tom watched him until he vanished around a curve in the path. The lad felt proud of the confidence reposed in him, and a desire to show his gratitude kept him working all day long. He did not disturb the newly-opened vein which the miner had purposely covered over with bushes, but cradled the sand and pebbles from the bed of the stream.

When he returned to the dug-out at sundown he had quite a respectable pile of nuggets. He put them into a separate bag so that he could show what he had done, and he put the bag into the hole with the others under the miner's bunk. Then he ate half of the few crackers and dried beef that remained, and went to bed.

By sunrise on the following morning he was at work again at a spot about twenty yards below the dugout. He stopped long enough for a lunch at noon, and then went ahead with his cradling. He half expected the miner back that night, and he wanted to accomplish as much as possible.

About an hour before sundown he put the cradle on a rock, and was transferring some small nuggets from it to the bag in his hand when he heard a stone splash into the stream some distance below him. He glanced down the ravine and was startled to see two men standing in the path about thirty feet away.

They had evidently been taking an observation, and the stone dislodged by one of them betrayed their presence. Tom had good cause to feel alarmed, for the strangers were the most disreputable looking men he had ever seen. One was short and dwarfish; the other tall and stout. Both had bloated faces and black beards, and were roughly dressed. They carried rifles, but no prospecting tools or implements. Tom realized that the visitors would not hesitate to commit murder or robbery, and had probably come for the latter purpose. His first impulse was to make sure of his life by flight. But on second thoughts he remembered his duty to Old Derringer, and he resolved to do his best to save the gold. Just how that could be done was not a matter for present consideration, though a partial plan came into his mind as he stood hesitating. He dropped the cradle, stuffed the bag into his pocket and started up the ravine.

"Not so fast, kid," came a gruff voice after him, "hold on thar."

Tom quickened his steps and then broke into a run. As he clambered up the hillside a rifle cracked and the ball whistled close over his head. He kept bravely on, and a few more steps brought him to the little plateau in front of the dugout. He darted inside, and his first act was to seize Old Derringer's revolver from the shelf behind the bunk. Then he threw himself flat behind the upper corner of the doorway. There was a stone ledge a foot high in front of him, and from this point of vantage he had a slanting view of a good bit of the lower part of the ravine.

He felt rather more cheerful now, for he was in a safe position and could yet command the only approach to the dug-out. All chambers of the revolver were loaded, and Old Derringer had taught him how to use the weapon. The men, however, were in no hurry to approach. After seeing the lad disappear in the dug-out they stood for several minutes in earnest conversation. Then they came very slowly up the ravine, stopping to look closely about wherever there were signs of digging or cradling.

Tom watched them sharply and with growing uneasiness. Their careless manner showed plainly that they believed the lad to be alone, and what they saw along the ravine must have satisfied them that the dugout contained rich plunder. It was even possible that they had been waiting this chance for weeks, and knew that Old Derringer was absent at the settlement. Closer and closer they came, changing their shambling gait to a brisk, decided walk. Now they were nearly opposite the dugout, and had planted their feet on the path that led up the slope.

"Stop right there," cried Tom, showing the tip of his nose. "Don't come any nearer."

The men halted, and the larger one called out: "We want to see the boss of these diggin's. Where is he?"

"He'll be here pretty soon," replied Tom, "and I've got orders not to let any one in till he comes."

The men lowered their rifles from their shoulders and whispered to each for a moment. Then they glanced up toward Tom in a very threatening manner. "It's no use ter fool any longer, kid," said the dwarfish man. "We want your gold, an' what's more, we're goin' ter have it. If you fork over decent we'll give you a share an' let you go; if you don't we'll take it anyways and slit your throat in the bargain.

"I'll shoot you if you try to come up here," Tom answered pluckily, but the words were hardly out of his mouth when the two ruffians made a bound up the slope. What happened next Tom could never remember very clearly, for he was pretty badly excited at this trying moment. He did not want to shed blood, and he had a vague hope of scaring the men back by shooting over their heads, as he leveled the revolver with that intention.

Three times he snapped the trigger in succession, and two of the reports failed to check the ruffians. At the third shot the little man clapped a hand to his right arm with a yell of pain, and spun around. He fell against his companion, knocking him off his feet, and both rolled together to the foot of the slope. They were up instantly, and Tom wisely ducked his head behind the stone. He heard half a dozen rifle shots, and the balls passed over him and flattened against the wall of the dugout. Then all was quiet, and when he ventured to peep out he could faintly see the ruffians moving down the ravine. In a moment they were hidden by the dusky twilight.

The situation was now a perplexing one. Night was at hand and the men would certainly make an attempt to get the gold under cover of darkness. It was doubtful if Old Derringer would be back before the next day, and his timely return was not to be depended upon. Tom pondered deeply as he lay at his post, keeping his eyes and ears on the alert for his foes. He did not dare to light a fire, for that would have exposed him to certain death. After waiting for half an hour without detecting any signs of danger it flashed upon him that the ruffians probably hoped he would fall asleep after a time from a sense of false security, and were deferring their approach until then. He felt so sure of this that he conceived a plan for outwitting them. He decided to take as much of the gold as he could carry, hide the rest, and escape to the upper part of the ravine. Once safely away from the dugout he could easily hide until the miner's return.

He set about his preparation without delay. Quickly and quietly he filled a large bag with the precious metal, and hid what was left under the embers in the fireplace, carefully raking the ashes over the spot again. He purposely left the hole under the bunk uncovered so the ruffians would be sure to see that the treasure was gone.

Now he was ready, and after standing in a listening attitude for a few seconds he crept to the entrance of the dugout, the revolver held in one hand and the bag of gold in the other. He was barely outside when he heard a scraping noise straight overhead, and then quickly two dark figures dropped lightly behind him. The tricky ruffians had made a detour above the dugout, and crept down over the hillside that formed its roof. No doubt it was their intention to rush in and overpower the lad before he could shoot them, and had they dropped a moment sooner they might have been successful. But Tom discovered them before they saw him, and instantly he went plunging down the slope at full speed. As the coast was now clear he turned southward along the narrow path, hearing shouts and rapid steps behind him.

He ran faster and faster through the night, sticking to the path by blind instinct, and in tent only on escaping with the gold. Suddenly he felt slippery rocks under his feet and knew that he had blundered astray. Then a rifle cracked and at the same instant he fell forward. He felt a stinging pain along his head, a stunning blow over one eye, and after that he remembered nothing.

When Tom came back to consciousness he was lying on Old Derringer's bunk in the dug-out, and the miner himself was sitting near him on a stool. The sun was shining in the doorway, and the kettle was boiling over the fire. He suddenly remembered all that had happened, and he tried to sit up in spite of his weakness and headache.

"Lie still, youngster," said Old Derringer, in a strangely tender tone, "you'll be all right after a bit."

"The gold," cried Tom, "we have got it?"

"Every nugget," the miner replied. The bag was in your hand, an' I seen the rest peepin' from the ashes."

"But how did I get here and what became of the robbers?"

"I reckon I shot one," answered Old Derringer, "leastwise there was blood on the stones. You see I came along just as they fired at you, an' then they hustled up the gorge as quick as they could go. The ball only nipped your head, but you had an ugly knock from tumblin' on the rocks. I carried you up here, an' all night you kept talkin' delike about gold, an' robbers, an'—an' about your home at Carlisle away off in Pennsylvania. That was my home too, youngster. Say, if you don't mind, is Mellish your real name?"

"No," said Tom. "My real name is Woodruff."

Old Derringer turned pale. "Not the son of John Woodruff?"

"He was my father," Tom answered.

The next instant Old Derringer was kneeling beside the bunk, and had his arms around the amazed lad. "I'm your Uncle Jim," he cried hoarsely, "what run away from home twenty years ago. John Woodruff was my brother. Thank God we've found each other, lad. I'm goin' to sell the claim to a party at the settlement for a big price, an' as soon as he comes up to see it you an' me'll go back to Pennsylvania an' buy the old homestead. An' as for foreign lands—why there ain't one you shan't see if you want to. We'll take a trip together."

Old Derringer stopped for want of breath, and presently he and Tom discussed more calmly the wonderful thing that had happened. It was better than medicine for the lad, and by evening he was on his feet, as sound and well as ever.

In a few days later the two were traveling East as fast as steam could carry them, and Tom knew that his days of tramping and privation were over. In the strangely discovered relative he had found a life-long friend and protector.

A QUIET WEDDING.

'Did you attend the Bircher-Jacklong wedding out at Billy-bee Dam last night, Ike?" asked the able editor of the Hawville *Clarion*.

"Aw, yes!" answered Alkali Ike, wearily; "I was thar."

"Of course there was a lively time, and all that?"

"Accordin' to how you looked at it. I called it mighty slow. Outside of the regular routine and the eatin' nuthin' happened worth mentionin'. To be sure, the preacher and the groom got into a row because the divine wanted his pay in advance; but that is a common occurence. The Rev. Mr. Harps is too old a bird to take any chances. Of course Jack Howcome, the fiddler, had had too much, as usual, and this time he fell from the table and broke his bow arm; Jack always was more trouble than he was worth. The bride's mother, who didn't like the groom anyhow, jumped on to the poor feller's neck just before the ceremony with a rollin'-pin, and it took half a dozen of us ten minutes' hard work to tie the old lady fast in a rockin'-chair and carry her a few hundred yards out on the prairie. Durin' the rumpus somebody stole the feed, and we never saw hide nor hair of it all the rest of the evenin'. They accused me of it, but I was innercent as a lamb. I hain't that kind of a man; and besides, I had a private snack of my own. That was every blamed thing that happened, except that a deputy sheriff slid in and arrested Coyote Peter for horse-stealin' or a little suthin' that a-way, and some feller had a fit. Shucks! Weddin's hain't noways what they used to be a few years ago. Lord! Them was the times! But now everything is gettin' to be too much like it is in the East."—*Harper's Magazine.*

Lover—"You are getting prettier every day."

Sweet Girl—"Just now I am living on brown bread and water to improve my complexion."

"How long can you keep that up?"

"Oh, indefinitely."

"Then let's get married."—*New York Weekly.*

Nearly every one has been wicked enough in his life to feel painfully embarrassed when invited to a mind reading party.—*Atchison Globe.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 19, 1895.

A LESSON concerning the futility of strikes comes from Illinois, where the 25,207 men engaged in the coal miners' strike last year lost $1,693,910 in wages, a sum which they could never recover in advanced wages, even at the highest rates.

EVEN kings suffer the effects of the hard times as well as the common people. Two years ago the king of Sweden and Norway had his allowance cut down from 336,000 kroner to 256,000, and now wants his wages raised again, as he evidently finds it hard to support his family in comfort on a miserable $204,000 a year.

A MAN who really wishes to work has no excuse at the present time for lying idle. Farmers in the West are loudly clamoring for assistance in harvesting their crops, and good wages are paid. Employment agencies are unable to fill their orders for hands, not only on the farms, but in the saw mills and on the railroads. The man who can't find work now is pretty sure not to want it.

SEVERAL more lynchings of negroes in the South during the past two weeks, and now it is reported that in certain sections they are getting thoroughly frightened and are anxious to embark for Liberia, where great inducements are held out to them. While the results may be satisfactory from a Southern standpoint, the means are certainly anything but creditable to the localities interested.

THERE are quite a number of presidential bees which will feel considerably more comfortable now that General Harrison has at last made his intentions in regard to the matter known, stating that he will not be a candidate, and would not accept the office. This reduces the number of those who have been reported as "willin' " by one, but there are still enough to keep the anxious ones watching each other pretty close and guessing.

CHICAGO'S latest scheme is to reproduce the Court of Honor at the World's Fair in white marble in the new Lake Front park, which the city is to have. The cost is estimated at $10,000,000, which is but a trifle for Chicago, and two men have promised $450,000 to start with. Other localities may scoff at the idea, but if Chicago seriously starts out on this project it will "go," vide the World's Fair, which no one thought she would ever carry through.

IT is possible that Corbett and Fitzsimmons may never settle the question of supremacy in matters fistic, as the attorney-general of Texas, where it was proposed to have the fight take place, has declared the "sport" to be illegal in that state. On some accounts this would be a misfortune, as the principals have only recently finished a lengthy tirade against each other through the newspapers and agreed to settle matters in the "good old way."

LAST year the dry weather spoiled the potato crop for the farmer, but this year the crop gave promise of being an unusually abundant one, though if the wet weather of the past ten days were to continue a while longer the supply of tubers might be short again next fall. The hay crop was not very abundant this year, owing to continued drought early in the season, then when the grass was ready to cut so much rain fell in many localities that it was impossible to get the crop cured. Verily between Scylla and Charybdis the farmer has a hard time of it.

EVEN base ball enthusiasm is somewhat dulled by the interest taken in the working of the Defender, which is to defend the cup in the international yacht races this fall. The boat has proved all that was expected of her in many ways, but has not been given much work, so that all her characteristics have not been brought out yet, and it is not known just what may be expected of her. Her crew and skipper will know her thoroughly before the events however, and may be trusted to do their best to show the visiting boat a clear view of the Defender's stern.

A WOMAN famed in recent history died last week at Chicago, Mrs. Catherine O'Leary, she who owned the cow which kicked over the lamp and started the fire which spread so fast and burned Chicago. The good lady was one who had fame thrust upon her, but with becoming modesty denied the soft impeachment and sought to efface it. Failing in this her anger knew no bounds. While a great disaster at the time, the present Chicago would never have been possible without the opportunity then given it to rise from the ashes greater than before, and a grateful populace should see to it that Dame O'Leary has a befitting monument.

THE People's Party believes evidently in doing things in season, and so met in Boston Wednesday and nominated its ticket for the November state election, as follows:

Governor, E. Gerry Brown of Brockton.
Lieutenant-governor, T. C. Budington of Springfield.
Secretary of state, Charles D. Nash of Whitman.
State treasurer, Dr. M. W. Moran of Boston.
Auditor, Andrew H. Paton of Danvers.
Attorney-general, Bert O. Winn of Greenfield.

The resolutions adopted favor the coinage of silver at 16 to 1; state control of the liquor system; published records of legislative votes on final passage of measures; the adoption of the initiative and referendum; oppose the biennial elections; pledge the party to support all reasonable demands of labor; condemn the encroachment of the judiciary upon the rights of the people to trial by jury, and favor equal suffrage to all citizens.

THE question of the councilorship in the 8th district is likely to be a lively one this fall. Alvan Barrus of Goshen has served for two terms, which is the usual length of service in that district, and it has been conceded that it was Franklin county's turn to name the candidate this year, but it is understood that Mr. Barrus would like to be his own successor, and the Northampton *Gazette* suggests that as the district is to be reconstructed next year it would be a nice thing to let the present councilor serve the last year of the district. The announcement that Mr. Barrus has a desire for a third term has brought out several other aspirants, among them Charles A. Towne of Orange, Col. James A. Larkin of Westfield, ex-Senator J. F. Bartlett of Turners Falls, N. S. Cutler of Greenfield, ex-Senator Edwin Baker of Shelburne Falls, and possibly others, and the prospect for a lively fight is good.

Herbert Myrick, president of the Phelps Publishing Company at Springfield, had a narrow escape from drowning at Marblehead last Saturday. While out in a small boat watching the yacht races the craft was overturned by a squall and sank, Mr. Myrick being rescued after being in the water an hour and becoming almost exhausted. His two companions in the boat were drowned.

Harold G. Brown and John Ross, held for the murder of John Wills in the "little red schoolhouse" riot at Boston on the Fourth, have been discharged for lack of evidence against them.

Governor Greenhalge has nominated George W. Bishop of Athol to be railroad commissioner in place of the late Everett A. Stevens of Boston.

Northampton had three fires last Sunday, aggregating over $75,000, the largest and principal loss being that of the McCallum block.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

When W. R. Milligan, the shoe dealer, feels the need of other brains in conducting his personal affairs, he will apply elsewhere than to the North Adams *Daily Transcript*, or any of its sympathizing contemporaries. This is not meant for a joke.

Opera House Bookings.

Midsummer is a quiet time in theatrical matters, and the new opera house will not be opened until the regular season begins. The board of managers have chosen A. L. Hills as manager and treasurer of the house, and it is understood that he will make things as lively as possible in this direction. It is expected that Hi. Henry's $60,000 Premium Minstrels, with 50 carefully selected performers, will be an early attraction. The popular operatic spectacle "Zephra" will open its season in Palmer, and another October booking will be the favorite comedienne, Miss Agnes Herndon, with a first-class supporting company. This attraction will be followed by the merry comedy "Doctor Bill," the Garden Theatre, New York, success, as produced 500 nights in Paris and 400 in London. These attractions are much better than Palmer people can often expect to secure, and will certainly deserve liberal patronage in order to assure further attractions of this class. The standard scale of the house will be 200 seats at 75 cents, 250 at 50 cents, and 150 at 25 cents, with the $1. 75 and 50 cent scale for extra good attractions. An effort has been made to secure Denman Thompson in the "Old Homestead," but Mr. Thompson will not himself play for one year, and his road company is booked ahead for 18 months, so that Palmer will have to wait awhile for that attraction. James Knox has been appointed janitor of the house.

Mrs. Pheteplace will preach in the Advent chapel again next Sunday.

A. B Marsh has moved into Dr. Holbrook's house at the Point of Rocks.

Mrs. Caroline Brainerd is building an addition to her house on Park street.

The Women's Relief Corps picnicked yesterday at Flynt's Park in Monson.

Bank Examiner Ewer made his annual call on the Palmer National Bank on Monday.

About 50 new books have recently been added to the library of the Universalist Sunday school.

The season of 1895 at Lake Pleasant opened to-day, and round-trip tickets will be sold from Palmer at $1.45.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister have given up housekeeping and gone to live with Mrs. Bannister's sister, Mrs. Matthews.

A clambake was held near Forest Lake last Sunday afternoon, which was attended by a number of men from this village.

Bessie, the five-years-old daughter of John Colvin at the carpet mill, died of scarlet fever last Friday, and was buried Saturday.

A party of female bicyclists from Springfield passed through Palmer Monday morning on their way to Warren, returning in the afternoon.

Next Sunday will be the seventh Sunday after Pentecost, with mass at 10.30 a. m. and Sunday school at 3 p. m. in St. Thomas's Catholic church.

The occupants of Holden's block on Main street are rejoicing once more—the circus billboard on the opposite side of the street has been taken down.

The Flynt Building and Constuction Company has the contract to build an extension to the bleachery of the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville, to be 70 by 130 feet, three stories.

Tuesday was rather a dark day, and as a number of the merchants requested it, on account of the extra crowds which the circus brought, the electric company ran the incandescent lights all day.

L. D. Talbot of Woodstock, Vt., who came to Palmer to visit friends in June, and was taken with a hemorrhage June 15th while taking the train at Ware to return to Palmer, has so far recovered that he left this morning for his home in Woodstock.

Mrs. H. M. Auger, who for nearly three years has presided most acceptably at the organ in St. Paul's Universalist church, officiated for the last time last Sunday. Miss Annie Fish will be the organist, commencing with the first Sunday in October.

When you go away for your vacation remember that you can have the JOURNAL sent to you every week, no matter what the address, or how often you may wish it changed. No letters from home can give you half the news the JOURNAL will contain.

The Marsh Family Association of America, including all persons by the name of Marsh, or who have descended from any of that name, will hold its tenth family gathering and basket picnic at Carlisle chapel, Benton street, Springfield, July 31st, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The New London Northern road will give people in this vicinity an opportunity to get a whiff of sea breeze to-morrow, when an excursion will be run to Block Island. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50, with the privilege of remaining over Sunday if desired.

Daniel Collity, the mail carrier, was attacked by several men late Tuesday night on the street, they mistaking him for Officer Studley, whom they were evidently trying to "do up." Collity broke away from the gang however, and escaped without injury, though stoned until he reached his boarding place.

The vacant lot on Main street owned by the Boston and Albany road has been cleared of the rubbish which had accumulated there, and presents a much better appearance. The place has been used as a dumping ground more or less by some persons, who have thrown all kinds of waste material there, but they will be invited by the road to find another dumping place for refuse.

A Three Rivers reader of the JOURNAL whose farm was last year overrun with woodchucks, wishes others similarly afflicted to know that he is getting rid of the pests by suffocating them in their burrows by the fumes of bisulphide of carbon, the cost of which, if bought direct from the manufacturers, is two cents a burrow. H. C. Burr will be glad to give particulars to any person who will write him, enclosing stamp for reply.

At an adjourned session of probate court held in Springfield last Friday the following was among the business transacted: Administration granted in the estate of Jane Griswold, late of Hampden, Theodore Griswold administrator. License granted to sell real estate in the estates of—Jane A. Chaffee of Wales; Fred J. and James Walter Brown of Brimfield. Petition to render inventory and account was allowed in the estate of Walter Haynes, late of Brimfield.

The dedication of the new Odd Fellow's Hall will take place next Tuesday evening. The grand officers of the grand lodge of the state will take charge of the ceremonies, which will begin at 8 o'clock. The fact that the size of the hall will only permit the assembling of some 200 persons necessarily prevents making the event a public one, consequently only Odd Fellows and their families will be admitted. The lodge is planning for a public demonstration, to be held in the opera house at some future time.

A couple of pairs of shoes were stolen from the front of A. B. Cowan's shoe store Wednesday morning by two young fellows. Mr. Cowan had stepped into an adjoining store for a few moments, and the thieves, who had been hanging about the block for some time, grabbed two pairs of shoes hanging on the hooks in the doorway and made off with them, unperceived by Mr. Cowan, who did not know of his loss until informed by a brother merchant. Nothing has been seen of the thieves since.

The storm of last Saturday afternoon did considerable damage in this section. The rain fell in torrents about 2 o'clock, and was soon followed by a shower of hail which for a time made the ground look as though a small snow storm had passed. While the stones were not unusually large in the village, considerable damage was done to gardens and grape vines. In many places the leaves on cucumber and grape vines were riddled by the hail, and at Silver Street in Monson the fruit itself was badly cut and bruised.

The Thorndike ball club protested against the announcement last week that the Palmers and Warrens were to play a series of games for the championship of Central Massachusetts, claiming that the standing of the Palmers and Thorndikes had not been satisfactorily settled yet, two games only having been played, each team winning one. As a result the managers came together Tuesday and agreed to play a game on the Palmer grounds August 3d; the gate receipts and expenses will be equally divided, and in addition a purse of $50 a side will be put up.

Clarence Wing, while at work on the old Wellman farm recently purchased by Rufus Flynt, dug up a curious Indian relic one day this week, the use of which no one hereabouts seeems to know. The general shape is that of a sled runner about two inches long; from near what would be the forward end of the runner, on either side is a projection slightly larger around than a lead pencil, the ends of which are enlarged to a kind of head, as if it might have been used for the purpose of a button, in fastening together the two ends of a strip of leather, or something similar. On the under side of the curved part of the "runner" are several notches. The whole is one piece of hard stone, and is in a remarkable state of preservation. A photograph of it will be taken and sent to the Smithsonian Institute, to see if the purpose of the original can be determined.

A meeting of those who had signed the agreement to become stockholders in the proposed electric road was held in the assembly room of the business club last Friday evening. A good deal of interest was manifested in the matter of securing a road, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of having a survey of the route made, preliminary to applying for a franchise. The committee consists of C. E. Fish, W. E. Stone, Rufus Flynt, G. M. Atkins and D. L. Bodfish, and nearly enough pledges have been secured. A meeting of the directors will be held in the club rooms this evening. In the opinion of some who have been looking into the matter a little, if Palmer people will only interest themselves in the road there will be enough additional outside capital added to build it, and that soon, while some are of the opinion that the road can be constructed wholly with Palmer capital.

Tuesday morning one of the detectives accompanying Ringling Bros.' shows called on Deputy Sheriff Studley and requested that he arrest a woman who was following the show peddling toy balloons, provided she appeared in Palmer, as she probably would; she had been following the show for some time, and the managers were trying to get rid of her. Mr. Studley consulted Judge Robinson, and was informed that if she sold without a license she could be arrested, and in the afternoon she was taken into custody and taken to Judge Robinson's house, but he was out of town. A consultation was then held with the chairman of the selectmen and the town's attorney, and it was agreed not to prosecute her if she would leave on the next train, which she did. When the show was in Providence she was arrested, and the police matron wished her to take a bath, but she refused; she was compelled to, however, and $2500 in bills was found sewed into her clothing.

The trustees of the Palmer Cemetery Association held a meeting last Friday evening in the reference room at the public library. As the selectmen have given the association control of the cemetery in the Depot village for this year, in accordance with the vote of the town, the trustees chose William Merriam superintendent of the ground; it was also voted that all grading of lots must be done with the approval and consent of the superintendent, to whom all applications for lots must be made. Rules forbidding the depositing of cut grass or other rubbish in the walks or drives or on any of the lots were passed; a place for such has been provided, and all grass or rubbish must be put there or taken from the grounds. Copies of the regulations will be printed and posted at the entrances to the cemetery. The association finds that the work of mowing the ground is a slow one, owing to the numerous deep and narrow paths left between many of the lots, and will fill these as fast as possible, then seeding down the ground.

Ringling Bros. had a rainy day for their circus Tuesday, but notwithstanding it drew a large crowd. People commenced to pour into town on the early morning trains, in private teams and by 'bus loads from the other villages, and the streets were soon packed with anxious waiters for the parade, which was unusually good, the open cages of animals attracting particular attention. Something like 5000 or 6000 people were at the afternoon performance, and not quite so many in the evening. The performances were of the best, many pronouncing them equal to, if not surpassing those of Barnum, and the best ever seen. The animals, while not large in numbers, were all sleek, in marked contrast to the skinny, sickly specimens so often shown. The especial attention of visitors seemed to be centered on the cage containing the two litters of baby lions, only a few months old. The day was an unusually quiet one about town, there being no disturbances and nothing out of the ordinary run of affairs except the crowds.

John Wright, Jr., of Palmer, was before the district court on Monday for drunkenness, and paid a fine of $5. John Brennan of Three Rivers was also fined $5 for drunkenness, and is working it out on the judge's farm, east of the village. Five victims of the ardent were up Wednesday morning, the morning after the circus, and paid fines aggregating $45. William Henry Harrison Ryder had his case continued until July 27th, when he has another continuance to answer to. Yesterday morning James McQuade of Monson paid $15 for drunkenness; Patrick Ryan of the same town paid $5, remarking that he wasn't very bad, but supposed he must have been drunk or the officer wouldn't have arrested him, his confidence in the officer's judgment being markedly unusual for one in his position. Henry Fisher of Palmer was probated until to-morrow. He was crazy drunk Wednesday evening, and baffled the attempts of Officer Murphy, assisted by S. L. Ferry, to arrest him at his home on Cross avenue; Officer Studley was sent for, and with Murphy's help got his man to the lockup, though a couple of blows on the head from the officer's club were necessary before his obstreperousness finally oozed out.

Charles B. Ellis, claiming England as a residence, has been in town since Tuesday morning endeavoring to work up an interest in Christian Science, and announced that he would give a free lecture last evening in the vacant store in the Lawrence block at 7.30. Unfortunately, as Mr. Ellis explained, he had hit upon the night when the churches held their regular weekly meeting, and all the people interested were attending their own meetings there. Much interest had been manifested, however, he asserted, and a large audience was expected when the meetings in the churches were over. Time passed rapidly until about 9 o'clock, but the professor had not a single hearer. He was not discouraged, however, one of the peculiarities of the true Christian Scientist being that he can never be discouraged, no matter what happens. According to Mr. Ellis, a true disciple of the faith cannot fail in whatever he undertakes, and can cure all diseases, of whatever character, no faith being required on the part of the patient. He also stated that no person not a true Christian Scientist can be a Christian, and on being asked how many true Christian Scientists there were in this country stated that he knew of but two, a Mrs. Eddy and himself; there might be others, but he was not aware of their existence. On being asked then if he considered that there were only two genuine Christians in the country, he stated that unless there were true Christian Scientists of whom he had no knowledge, there were no more. Orthodox Christians, so called, were rather better than the ordinary run of people, because their intentions were good, but they miserably failed of the true standard of perfection. Mr. Ellis left town to-day, because he was "on a Divine mission from England to New England," and announced that "this opportunity will never occur again." He signed his name as "Chas. B. Ellis, in Greek Elias, in Hebrew Elijah, Who was for to come."

Personal.

Charles Kempton is at Pleasure Beach for a week.

Mrs. John Lyman and daughter are rusticating at Hampden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leach spent Sunday with friends in Athol.

Mrs. J. J. Helliwell and daughter are visiting friends in Warren.

Miss Blanche Hellyar has gone to Warren for a stay of a few days.

Mrs. John Blanchard has gone to Pittsfield for a stay of a few weeks.

Miss Sarah Long has gone to Orange for a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Blanchard and children are at Huntington for the summer.

Miss May Robinson is attending the summer library school at Amherst.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and son Clarence are at Newport for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst and son Rufus are visiting friends in Southbridge.

The Misses Kenerons of New London are guests of their uncle, G. B. Kenerson.

Miss Lucy Shaw has returned from a visit to Worcester, Leicester and Rochdale.

Misses Annie and Carrie Fish left to-day for a visit among friends in New York.

Mrs. Bryant and children of Worcester are visiting Mrs. B.'s brother, I. S. Ingram.

Miss Eloise Stone left Wednesday evening for a stay of several weeks at Norwalk, O.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor has returned from a stay of a couple of weeks at Block Island.

Mrs. James Graves and son Tracy of Lamoille, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt.

Miss Hattie Blanchard is visiting friends in Boston, where she will remain until September.

Miss Florence Leonard of Warren is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Miss Irene May Connor of West Brookfield is spending the week with her uncle, D. Mulvihill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilmore of New York are guests of District Attorney and Mrs. C. L. Gardner.

Mrs. E. C. Sexton of Concord Junction, formerly of Palmer, is the guest of Mrs. Stanchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray and daughters left to-day for a vacation of several weeks in Providence, R. I.

Miss Hattie Flynt is at Watch Hill, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt of Monson.

Mrs. M. E. Holdsworth and children of Turners Falls are visiting Mrs. Emily Holdsworth on Park street.

Mrs. F. D. Thompson and children and Miss Mignon Fuller, also Mrs. H. C. Strong, are at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mrs. T. J. Dwyer and children are at the home of her parents in Brimfield, where they will remain for several weeks.

Misses Grace and Hattie Simonds of Franklinville, N. Y., are spending their vacation with Miss Jennie Brainerd.

Mrs. J. L. Wilder and son Robert are enjoying the breezes on Tower Hill, Brimfield, at the home of Mrs. W.'s parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Springfield have been spending a part of the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prescott.

Miss Lizzie Brown, a teacher in the grammar school building, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in West Springfield.

Mrs. H. J. Brown of the JOURNAL composing rooms is at the home of her parents in Woodstock, Vt., for a stay of two weeks.

F. F. Welch, Jr., who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in town, returned to his home in Southington, Ct., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Beecher of Springfield and daughter Ethel are visiting Mrs. Beecher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

Myron Lawrence and wife of Buffalo, N. Y., are expected next Monday for a stay with Mr. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence.

H. W. McGregory spent Sunday and the first of the week with his family at Madison, Ct. Mr. McGregory joins his family to-morrow for a stay of a week or ten days.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Edith Lent is at home for a visit.

Mrs. Alfred Trumble, who has been quite sick, is out again.

Mr. Newell and family are at Pleasure Beach for the month of July.

D. J. Mahoney has taken a position with Arthur Fairbanks of Springfield.

Daniel Crimmings, Jr., while at work with a derrick in Holyoke Monday was severely hurt by being knocked into a pit, breaking one tooth and loosening two others, badly bruising his face and body, and obliging him to carry one hand in a sling in consequence.

Death of an Old Resident.

Rufus Bacon, one of the oldest citizens of the place passed, away very suddenly at his home last Saturday morning. He seemed as well as usual until Friday, when he complained of feeling tired and remained in bed nearly all day, but nothing was thought of it, as he had been in poor health for some years. About 5 o'clock Saturday morning, hearing a noise, Mrs. Bacon rose and going to his bed spoke to him, when he asked for a drink of water, which was given him, but he only took a swallow and complained of being cold; more clothes were put on the bed, and saying he was all right told her to go to bed. A short time after, hearing him stir, she again went to his bedside, when he asked to sit up; while helping him to do so he suddenly fell back and died almost instantly. He will be greatly missed in his home, being a quiet, inoffensive man, who if not able to say good of a person would not say evil. Had he lived till September he would have been 80 years old. Besides a wife he leaves a son, Pearl of Warren, four daughters, Mrs. Dickenson of Boston, Mrs. H. Hamilton of this place, Mrs. Charles Miller of South Hadley, who buried her husband last Thursday, and Emma, who lives at home. The funeral was largely attended Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Moulton officiating; interment at Four Corners.

THORNDIKE.

Maurice F. Kelliher is home from a vacation in New Hampshire.

Parties from Ludlow will give a dance at Union Hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. James Loftus is visiting at her parents' home in South Hadley.

Granger Clark is home from Providence for a vacation with his parents here.

G. A. Moody has moved his family here from Sandwich during the past week.

Cornelius McAuliff, a former resident, now of Cleveland, O., is visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Flynn of Pittsfield, a former resident, has been visiting friends here during the week.

Ringling Bros.' circus drew a large number of people to Palmer on Tuesday afternoon and evening, and all were pleased with the performance.

The Columbian Band will go to Belchertown to-morrow on an outing trip, and the affair promises to be an enjoyable one. They will have supper at the Belcher House.

Wm. F. Gerald, who has been in the employ of Clark & Hastings for some time, is to resign, and his place will be filled by John Donovan, who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Manufacturing Co. for a number of years.

The lawn party given by the benevolent society of the Congregational church on the grounds of H. E. W. Clark on Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The grounds were trimmed with Japanese lanterns, flags, etc., and to add to the pleasure of the affair the Columbian Band rendered several selections. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served.

Base Ball.

The Thorndikes did not play at Gilbertville Saturday on account of the rain.

The Thorndikes and Palmers will meet on the Palmer park August 3d for a purse of $50 and one-half the gate receipts.

The Thorndikes and Warrens will play to-morrow on the church grounds; game at 3.30. The Warrens are one of the strongest amateur clubs in this part of the state, and as they defeated the home team in a game July 4th the Thorndikes will do their best to turn the tables. Broshnan, an old Thorndike boy, will be in the box for the home team.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Hunton of Lowell is visiting at W. E. Hall's.

Olin F. Parent is at Laurel Park, Northampton.

Mrs. Brown of Lowell is at Mrs. H. C. Morgan's.

Miss Mabel Carey of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. John Hayes has recovered from a long and severe illness.

Miss Alice M. Armstrong is spending the week in Springfield.

Miss Isabel McLevey has gone to Monson for a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Millen and son William left Wednesday for Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. O. A. Parent has returned from Ludlow after a two-weeks' visit.

Mrs. George Farr and two children spent last week at Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. H. L. Ryther and Miss Hattie Fairbanks are visiting in Enfield.

Jerry Shea, Jr., is home from the English classical school of Rutland, Vt.

Leon Parker of Gilbertville visited his aunt, Mrs. Culver, Wednesday.

There was a Polish wedding and dance at Liberty Hall Saturday evening.

R. L. Bond has improved the front of his hardware store by a fine awning.

Miss Grace Childs gave a party Monday in honor of her seventh birthday.

Mrs. Anna Spaulding of Amherst spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. E Ryther.

The Bondsville ball team will play the Westfield club at that place to-morrow.

Mamie Donovan, who has been spending the winter in Ware, has returned home.

Mrs. Jones's mother and sister of Greenwich have been spending a week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of Warren spent Sunday with Mrs. Crouch's parents.

Mr. Martin of Fitchburg has taken a position as roll coverer with the Boston Duck Co

William Roberts of Holyoke has taken a position as painter with the Boston Duck Co.

A base ball game is being arranged between the Stanleys of Pittsfield and the home team.

H. M. Sedgwick of New Haven, Ct., is spending a week with his father, Butler Sedgwick.

Misses Ora W. Parent and Mabel E. Ryther are attending Chautauqua at Laurel Park, Northampton.

Louis Gaboney has severed his connection with the Boston Duck Co., and is moving to Fall River.

Mrs. Mary Laflamme of Holyoke has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. E. E. Ryther and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Squier, are visiting Mrs. Ryther's parents at Foskit's Mills.

Albert Rodman of Stafford Springs has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Holden, this week.

O. A. Parent and family and Charles Fuller attended the funeral of M. D. L. Towne at Ludlow on Tuesday.

A large number from this place attended Ringling Bros.' circus at Palmer Tuesday. Whiting's barge made three trips.

J. D. Kimball of Orange, agent for the Liverpool and London Insurance Co., was here last Saturday investigating the recent fire.

Anthony Whudyka has bought the blacksmith shop in South Belchertown of Nathan Bond, and will open a blacksmith and carriage shop.

Bond & Jenks, who bought out Jones's bakery recently, have purchased three strong horses, and are ready to carry on the business in a way to please the public.

The newly organized base ball team is having some difficulty in securing grounds on which to play home games, the old club having refused the use of its grounds.

"Kit Carson, the Union Scout," was presented by Belchertown talent at Liberty Hall last Friday evening, under the management of Joe Williams, an actor well known in theatrical circles. The part of Kit Carson was well taken by Clarence Sharp.

M. D. L. Towne of Ludlow, formerly of this place, died at his residence Saturday. Mr. Towne conducted a paper mill here during the war, and later was engaged in the grain business. He moved to Ludlow 12 years ago, where he owned a grocery store. He was a man much respected by all who knew him, and is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. The burial took place at South Belchertown Tuesday afternoon. He leaves a widow and one son, Frank, a selectman of Ludlow.

Changes at the Boston Duck Co.'s Mills.

Under the direction of Agent E. G. Childs, extensive improvements are being made in the Boston Duck Co.'s mill at this place. There are being put in at the lower dam two pairs of Hercules horizontal water wheels of 350-horse power each, which will furnish power for a 400 K. W. generator, which will generate current for a 485-horse power electric motor, located at the mills at a distance of about three-fifths of a mile. The motor will belt direct to the main wheel shaft. It is expected that this electric power will do away with the use of engines entirely, except in extreme low water, thereby making quite a saving in fuel. A lot of machinery is also being built for the mills by the Lowell machine shop of Lowell, consisting of revolving flat cards, drawing, slubbers, fly-frames and spinning. There is also contemplated an addition to the bleachery of a three-story building 70 feet wide by 170 feet long. The wheels are being furnished by the Holyoke Machine Co. of Worcester, and the electric plant by the General Electric Co. of Schenectady, New York. All parts and connections of the mill are running full time, giving employment to about 500 hands.

THREE RIVERS.

The Misses Bernard of Canada spent a few days this week with Charles Bernard.

J. F. Hartnett has put up a fence between his buildings and W. F. Fillmore's office.

Mrs. Jarvais has gone to Canada, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fish have returned, after spending a week in Boston and Lowell.

Mr. Belcher and family of Belchertown spent a few days with relatives in town this week.

Miss Cora Clark of Thorndike spent the latter part of last week with Miss Annie Avery.

Tuesday evening about fifty from this place went to see Ringling Bros'. circus at Palmer.

George Trickett has been suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia in the left side of his face.

Miss Holt has gone to Providence, where she will stay for several weeks with relatives and friends.

J. D. Quinn has disposed of nearly all of his live stock, having sold twelve cows to local parties.

Mrs. Boicy started Tuesday evening for Canada, where she is to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Saturday evening twenty-five of Three Rivers Bicycle Club men took a spin through Thorndike and Palmer.

J. W. Cheney took a party of 15 children out for a sail in his launch Monday evening. They all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fillmore drove to Brimfield Sunday, to call on Miss Clara Green, formerly of this place.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a business meeting July 22d, when the delegates from the convention at Boston will give reports.

John Twiss kindly took a 'bus load of children, free of charge, to Ringling Bros'. street parade at Palmer Tuesday morning.

The Misses Bassett of Ware, who have been spending a few weeks at Arthur Brown's, returned to their home Wednesday.

Among the many improvements which J. W. Cheney has made on our three rivers, is the construction of a wharf at his grove.

The "Booby Prize" is still waiting for its owner to claim it. Mr. Page says that if he has to keep it much longer he will be inclined to charge for storage.

The Junior Endeavorers have changed the time of their meeting, and they now come together with the junior department of the Sunday school at 1 p. m., instead of at 3.

Ralph Senical's hand is rapidly recovering from its Fourth of July injury. Although his hand was badly cut in many places, he will be able to use it as easily as before the accident.

Mrs. Ryan and Miss Hamilton, who are employed in the drawing-in department of the mill here, are to go to Ware to help out the Otis Co. there by their work in that line for a few weeks.

Mr. Thrasher badly demolished his wheel Wednesday evening. He was riding to Palmer when the front wheel gave out. He had just purchased the wheel, and was testing his new servant.

Although the hail was rather large in last Saturday's storm, no serious damage to crops was done in this section of the country. Several trees in the woods on Baptist Hill were laid low by the lightning.

The Otis Company intends to build an addition to its stock house here. The addition, which is to be built on the foundations laid when the present building was being built, will be 80x60 feet, and three stories high.

The local horsemen have given the Three Rivers Driving Park a thorough overhauling. The town scraper and some birch brush were used to good advantage. As there are several new "flyers" in town, we expect to see good racing soon.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that the Pease place in this village is offered for sale. The location and size of the lot, with its opportunities for other building lots, ought to make it a good investment for somebody.

If the crowds which have gone to see the gypsies at Burleigh's crossing keep up the record they have make this week the gypsies will not go away empty handed. Sunday seemed to be the best day for visitors, as 100 or more were seen headed in that direction.

The young men of St. Anne's parish are to play "Reil" next Tuesday evening in the French Catholic church. This play was given several years ago, and as nearly all who are taking part now were also in the other presentation, a successful outcome is assured.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Morin of Montreal, on their way home from the convention at Boston, are stopping for a few days with relatives here. Mr. Morin will preach in the French Protestant church in Springfield Sunday morning, and on the common here Sunday afternoon.

There was something the matter—either Ringling Bros. or the N. L. N. road was to blame—at least two young ladies in this place think so. They went to Palmer Tuesday morning to see the circus parade, waited for four hours, but no parade, and it was time for their train to start homeward. Looking out of the car window as the train was leaving Palmer they saw the belated parade just starting, and their friends ask them if the anticipation was greater than the realization in this case.

Two Mill Operatives Seriously Injured.

Last Saturday morning Jerry Connor and David Collins met with serious accidents while at their work in the mill. Of the two Connor was the most injured. He was going up on the elevator with a load of beams, and when nearing the floor above saw that the beams would come in contact with the ceiling. He tried to catch hold of the rod to stop the elevator, but was too late, and his hand was caught between the floor and the elevator, the skin being scraped off to the bone on both sides of his wrist. Dr. Bliss was immediately summoned and dressed the wound. Connor is doing finely, and will probably be able to use his hand in a few months.

David Collins came to grief while cleaning a machine in the dye house. He accidently stuck the end of his thumb between the rollers, which were revolving at a good rate, but he had the presence of mind to immediately extricate it, for he saw there was no "plum" in such a tight place. But it was very lucky for Collins that the weights were up; as it is, he is nursing a badly squeezed piece of flesh which was once a good thumb.

BORN.

At Palmer, 14th, a daughter to Byram and Hannah A. Woodhead.
At Palmer, 15th, a son to W. H. and Alfa Small.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 11th, by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, George A. Morse of Boston and Florence Summerville of Springfield.

DIED.

At Palmer Center, 13th, Rufus M. Bacon, 80.
At West Warren, 11th, Daniel Sheehan, 69.
At Ludlow, 12th, M. D. L. Towne, 62.
At Ware, 12th, Miss Ann Burke, 70.
At Windsor, Ct., 12th, John W. Langdon, 87, formerly of South Wilbraham.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Pleasant street. tf-7 G. H. WILKINS, Palmer.

GOOD pasturage for cows. CHAS. B. FISKE, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—Waverly bicycle "Model 95," in first-class condition. 16-tf SCOTT FRENCH, Palmer.

LOST.—Tuesday night, July 16th, between Marcy's stable and Thorndike, a shawl. Leave at JOURNAL Office. 1*16

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

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TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Specifications for the sewer to be built on Walnut street in the Depot village of Palmer can be seen on application to W. H. Brainerd.
Bids for the construction of the sewer will be received by the selectmen until Saturday, July 20th, at 7 p. m.
The selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
2-15 SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 19, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

G. C. Flynt left last night for a business trip to Burlington, Vt.

Miss Ruth Keeney is visiting her grandparents at Vernon, Ct.

Miss Nellie Holdridge of Enfield is visiting Mrs. Luther Clark.

Edwin Clark and family of Cleveland, O., are guests of Mr. Luther Clark.

Mabel, daughter of Mrs. Alice Houck, is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

William King has sold his house on the cemetery road to D. P. Looney for $800.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will picnic next Wednesday at Forest Lake.

Rev. Charles Conklin of Springfield will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

George H. Seymour has returned from Fitchburg and Boston, after a stay of two weeks.

Miss Eva Pike entertained a party of friends at her home on East Hill Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt and Miss Hattie G. Flynt are at Watch Hill for an indefinite period.

Frank Maguire has G. H. Newton's new house on Western avenue ready for the plasterers.

Miss Lena Palmer has gone to the Atlantic House, Watch Hill, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Royal Buffington and daughter have returned from a two weeks' stay in Natick and Worcester.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway returned Monday from a visit with her son, F. P. Bradway, at Willimantic, Ct.

Mrs. Henry King and family, with Marion and Howard Lincoln, have spent the week at W. N. Flynt's.

The Social Circle of the Universalist church held a lawn party on the church lawn Wednesday night.

The topic for the Y. P. C. U. meeting in the Universalist church Sunday evening will be "Purpose and Power."

Mrs. John Thayer of Keene, N. H., a resident of Monson 30 years ago, is visiting her brother, Frank Parks.

S. F. Cushman, Jr., has placed an ornamental iron fence in front of the vacant lot adjoining his residence on Main street.

The devotion of the forty hours will begin at high mass next Sunday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church, ending Tuesday

News has been received of the death of Mary Gifford Symes, aged 10, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Foster Symes of Denver, Colorado.

The Sunday school of the Universalist church will have its annual picnic at State Line next Thursday if pleasant; if the day should be stormy the picnic will be held Friday.

The selectmen are putting in a concrete walk on the east side of Main street, from Washington street to the Academy grounds, Contractor Dotney of Chicopee doing the work. Other walks will be put in at other places about town.

The foundation is in for the new addition to Heimann & Lichten's straw shops, and Contractor Graves is rushing the woodwork. It is hoped to have the roof on in three weeks. The building is to be about 40 by 100 feet, four stories.

Taxpayers are rejoicing over a rate of $18 on $1000, instead of $18.50, as was first announced. After the rate was announced the assessors discovered one item of $60,000 which they had accidentally omitted, which brought the rate down a half a dollar.

Mrs. Small of Palmer has donated to the Flynt Museum a fine specimen of a flying fish caught at St. Helena, on the coast of Africa, also a variety of eyestones. Harrison B. Ware has placed a large collection of Indian relics, geological specimens and other curios in the museum.

The contract for the new engine house for the chemical engines and hose carts has been given to F. J. Hynes. The building will be erected on the lot of H. C. Norcross, between Pendergast's market and the blacksmith shop, instead of on the Sarah Bradford lot, which was at first proposed.

The horse of Arthur S. Tucker became frightened last Friday morning and ran across the street from the post office, where he had been hitched. A little girl about eight years old was in the team, which was overturned. She was dragged for some distance, but escaped without injury.

Nothing is known about the result of the recent census taking in Monson except that the town has gained over the population of five years ago. It is hardly likely, however, that it has gained the number lost soon after the census of 1885, when about 400 left town, owing to the closing of some of the mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calkins of Willimantic, on their way to Whitefield, Maine, spent Sunday with his sisters, Miss Calkins and Mrs. Edson of Washington street. Mr. Calkins has been in failing health for several months, and goes to Maine by the advice of his physician. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

The water commissioners have laid a pipe through Park avenue to connect with Hampden avenue. A large number of service pipes have been put in recently, and other connections are being made rapidly. Charles Merrick has a motor in his house to blow his organ, and the Catholic and Congregational societies are contemplating putting in motors for the same purpose.

Frank, the seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gath of Bridge street, disappeared from his home last week Thursday night, and it was feared he had been drowned. He left the house about 6.30 o'clock and his parents supposed he had gone to a neighboring pond after lilies. Becoming alarmed by his long absence they hurried to the pond, where their fears were increased by a neighbor who said he had seen Frank at the pond. The place was dragged for an hour without success, when F. J. Entwistle came up and said the boy had been at his house all the time.

Don't Forget

that Fuller is up to date in his repair shop, the same as he is with all of the newest things in shoes. If your

Old Shoes

need repairing and you want them fixed in the best possible shape, just leave them at Fuller's, and they will be finished when you want them.

Geo. L. Fuller,
Monson.

The selectmen expect to commence work on the section of state road awarded the town week after next. It will extend from a point a short distance north of the Flynt quarry railroad to the crossing of the New London Northern road at the North Factory. The hills will be cut down to some extent and the hollows filled up; the roadway will be graded for a width of 21 feet, and covered with trap rock six inches deep for a width of 18 feet, with three feet of gravel on each side. It is probable that the trap rock will be secured at the Flynt quarry. The cost of the road is estimated at between $5000 and $6000.

The women of L. L. Merrick Relief Corps of Palmer held their annual picnic at Flynt's Park yesterday, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, many ladies being present from the Warren and Monson corps. There was a scarcity of the sterner sex during the forenoon, only one man being present, and especial pains were taken to entertain him. The park was handsomely decorated by Mr. Flynt with flags and bunting. The ladies passed the forenoon in visiting the museum and menagerie. After dinner, which was served at noon, there was a peanut hunt, with prizes for the women who found the greatest and smallest number of peanuts. The first prize, a Japanese platter, was won by Mrs. G. A. Moore of Palmer, the booby prize going to Miss Grace Kenerson of New London; next came a walking match, the distance being 62 yards, which was won by Mrs. George A. Lyman of Palmer, who received a bon-bon dish, Mrs. Frank Maguire of Monson taking the booby prize, a glass creamer; a running race, 62 yards, between the young women, was won by Miss Blanche T. Lyman of Palmer, who received a cut glass creamer, Miss Flora Studley of the same place getting the booby prize, a bon-bon dish; a running match between the fat women came next and afforded considerable amusement, and the largest woman in the race, Mrs. L. L. Lull, won; there was no prize for this race, the conditions being that each contestant must weigh over 140 pounds; following came a running race for women weighing less than 140 pounds, Miss Mary Smith of Monson being the winner. After the sports were concluded the party broke up.

LUDLOW.

Death of a Well-Known Business Man.

M. D. L. Towne, 62, died last Saturday at his home of a nerve disease. Mr. Towne was born in Plainfield, but for the past 12 years was engaged in the grocery business in this town. When a young man he went into the paper business in Bondsville, and later had charge of a grain store there. He moved to Ludlow about 13 years ago. He was a member of Union church and of Brigham lodge of Masons. Mr. Towne leaves one son by his second wife, Frank A. Towne, one of the selectmen of the place.

HAMPDEN.

Amos Hines has gone to Rome, N. Y., where he is to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. J. S. Dunn of West Gardner, with her two children, is visiting her father, L. D. Alden for a few days.

Union services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, at which time the young people who attended the convention at Boston will give a report of their doings.

The tax rate for the ensuing year will be $11.50 on a thousand; valuation of real estate, $346,710; personal, $58,596; total valuation, $405,305; number of polls, 220; those who pay a tax of over $100, A. C. Burleigh estate, John Kenworthy, William R. Session, Horace Kimball.

WILBRAHAM.

A meeting of the committee appointed to determine a site for the new gymnasium at Wesleyan Academy was held Tuesday. The site was not decided upon, the committee thinking it best to have estimates and surveys taken first. A landscape gardener from Boston will be engaged to draw up plans based on the situation of the buildings. The gymnasium will be convenient of access to the athletic field, and it is possible that a new athletic field will be decided upon. The committee will report in a few weeks to the trustees, recommending some site. More than half of the money needed to build the gymnasium has been promised by the executors of the Horace Smith estate, from the fund which he left to be distributed at their discretion.

WARREN.

Miss Peak of Michigan is visiting Dr. J.W. Hastings.

Mrs. Strickland and family are at their cottage in Magnolia.

Mrs. Magan of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hastings.

Rev. O. I. Darling and wife are stopping at the hotel for a few weeks.

Miss Emma Ramsdell is spending a few weeks at Marblehead Neck.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler from Worcester spent last Sabbath with Mrs. Newton.

Miss Louise Barnes celebrated her birthday by inviting her young friends to tea, and they kindly remembered her by gifts.

Last Saturday's storm did quite a little damage to the farmers' crops, one of the sufferers being Newell Cutler. It was not, however, as severe as in some of the neighboring towns.

WEST WARREN.

A large number from here attended the circus at Palmer Tuesday.

Mrs. William Ham and family have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. O. F. Holmes of Worcester has returned home after a visit at Mr. Faneuf's.

The hail storm, which did considerable damage in neighboring towns, did not materialize here.

C. O. Walker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grant attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Boston last week.

The wind and storm of last Saturday were very furious, and it was so dark for a few minutes that some were obliged to light their lamps. No hail fell.

The 16th anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist church took place last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Barrows of Brookfield, the first pastor, was present, and gave a brief history of the opening of the church.

Rev. Mr. Dockham is away on a vacation of three weeks. He will spend a part of the time around the trout brooks of New Hampshire. Rev. Mr. Barrows of Brookfield will occupy the pulpit during his absence.

Daniel Sheehan, 69, died at his home on Main street last Thursday morning. Mr. Sheehan had been a resident of this place for 40 years, over 30 having been spent as night watchman in No. 1 mill. He leaves a wife and four children, one of them, William, being postmaster.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. John Noyes left Monday for Jamestown, Pa.

Miss Hattie Brown of Springfield is visiting Mrs. S. W. Brown.

Albert R. Brown of Haverhill is home spending a fortnight vacation.

Albert R. Brown of Haverhill is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Miss Fannie Warren has opened the Warren homestead for the summer.

John Sherman and wife are guests of Mrs. Elijah Sherman at the Lakeview Farm.

Miss Mabel Newhall of Southbridge is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Newton Hubbard.

Walter Kinney and sister Grace of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Parker.

A number of townspeople took advantage of the Y. P. S. C. E. rates to visit Boston last week.

Miss Grace Kinney, Walter Kinney and Miss Alice Smith of Springfield are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Fred Blood and son of Ware spent a few days last week in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell.

Mrs. John A. Mead, wife of ex-mayor Mead of Rutland, Vt., and daughter, Miss Daisy, are in town for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Chicago and Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock of this town have been spending a few days at Nantucket.

Mrs. Will A. Janes, who has been in New Hampshire and the White Mountains the past two months, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paton and the Misses Clara and Edna Lyon of Rockford, Iowa, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. F. Chamberlain. Miss Lottie Draper, daughter of President Draper of Illinois University, Champaigne, is also at Mrs. Chamberlain's.

WALES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pitcher of Camden, Maine, are at W. A. Lyon's.

John Bissell is engaged repairing the home of H. E. Shaw, damaged by the falling of the chimney.

George Stevens has opened in connection with his barber shop, an ice cream and soda fountain room.

H. N. Needham and son, Harry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived for the summer at the old homestead.

The Excelsior mill closed many of the rooms Tuesday, that the help might attend the circus at Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss have opened a fancy goods store in Needham's block. They have ice cream and cake evenings.

Dr. Kinsman on Tuesday removed a cancer from the face of H. E. Steele which had grown the size of a large walnut.

C. M. Thompson, who has been so severely afflicted with rheumatism, is improving rapidly. He is trying the steaming with herbs process.

Miss Pearl Arnold of Stafford Springs and Miss Sadie Roberts of North Adams, both of whom formerly lived here, are spending a week among old schoolmates.

G. S. Rogers and J. H. Loudon are said to be on the lookout for bicycles. They will doubtless get the best kind for racing, as both are of the turn of mind to outdo all the other boys.

David Boydon of Worcester, with his wife and daughter Edith, and two sons, Fane and Arthur, are guests of G. S. Rogers and wife, parents of Mrs. Boydon. They will spend about a month here and will explore the hills extensively. Mr. Boydon will not forget his favorite amusement on the brooks, fishing.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Marjorie Perry is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Henry Cutler is in Nova Scotia on a visit of two weeks.

Frank McGuan is clerking at Fuller's store during the vacation season.

Miss H. Isabel Cutler has been visiting friends in Eastern Massachusetts.

Miss E. E. Bell returned Thursday from a six-weeks' visit with friends in Boston.

Charles Fuller is enjoying a respite from his labors in Fuller's grocery store this week.

Mrs. L. E. Hawley has returned from Boston, where she has been attending the C. E. convention.

Miss Florence Howard of Turners Falls has been the guest of her sister, A. Irene Howard, the past week.

Henry Butler, foreman of the loading department at Cutler's elevator, has been taking his vacation the past week.

The severe hail storm of last Saturday did great injury to the crops in this vicinity, fruit, corn and vines suffering the most.

Eugene Bliss, engineer for the Providence Fire Extinguisher Co., has been spending part of his vacation at the home of the Misses Bliss, near Nine Mile-Pond.

Farmers are having much trouble in harvesting hay this season, owing to the continued wet weather, there not being enough sunshine to properly cure the crop.

Pastor Van der Pyl and family leave for a month's outing at the shore July 29. Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wilbraham will occupy the pulpit of Grace church during his absence.

A. L. Bell, miller for the Cutler Co., while getting ready to couple the engine to the main shaft last Saturday, lost the end of the forefinger of his left hand. Dr. Damon dressed the injured member

Services at Grace church as usual next Sunday; preaching at 10.45 a. m., Sunday school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. It is expected that a report from the great convention held recently in Boston will be read.

Tommie, 8 years, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cluney, died Thursday morning of cholera morbus. Mr. and Mrs. Cluney have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Rose Olds has secured a position in Ware.

About 70 volumes have recently been added to the library.

George King and wife start Wednesday for the seashore, for a two-weeks' outing.

Mrs. Henry Blake and family from Springfield came to town Monday for a few weeks' stay.

Harry Bridgman and family of Worcester are stopping with his father, E. S. Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hutchins from Hartford are stopping with her father, T. S. Kentfield.

Henry Ann has purchased of Dennis Doolan the land where his recently burned buildings stood.

Many of the farmers have nearly finished haying and report the hay crop better than that of last year.

L. W. Dillon of the Belcher House gave a dance Saturday evening to a few invited guests. Ice cream was served.

Tuesday evening the Grange held its annual meeting and gave the last degree to a class. Refreshments were served.

A. E. Parkman and family of Thompsonville, Ct., came to town Monday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Parkman's father, F. S Fellows.

The following is the creamery report for the month of June: Spaces of cream, 115,929; pounds of butter, 12,901; total recipts, $4280; expenses, $602.

Tuesday was the 74th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Fanny Walker, and the occasion was observed by a family reunion at her home, there being present Col. M. P. Walker of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and son.

Samuel Butler, 93, of Killingly, Ct., who received a fall some time ago, from the effects of which he never recovered, is dead. Mr. Butler was the father of B. Butler of this town. A daughter with whom he lived, and one other son, Henry Butler of Worcester, survive him.

The many friends of Everett Clapp will be pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Clapp and K. L. Clapp and family are to occupy the beautiful house fitted up some years ago by Everett Clapp for a country home. The house has not been occupied before since its completion. The families are expected about August 1.

WARE.

The Valuation of the Town.

The assessors have finished their work. The total number of polls is 1789. The value of real estate held by residents is $2,849,925, and of personal $1,082,645. The value of real estate held by non-residents is $169,995, and of personal $2725; the total valuation is $4,183,305. The valuation of the fire district is $3,861,985. The amount to be raised for state, county and town is $72,982, and the amount to be raised for the fire district is $5075. The town tax rate will be $16.80 on $1000, and the fire district tax rate will be $1.35.

The Polander who was arrested for stealing boxes last week was acquitted on Friday for want of evidence. There has been considerable dry goods box stealing lately, and the guilty one ought to be apprehended.

One of the large plate glass windows in C. Hitchcock & Co's. store was well smashed by a stone thrown by a Kane boy on Thursday. There was a tin can on top of the awning, and in trying to dislodge it with stones the stone struck the window.

Rev. A. T. Perry, formerly pastor of the East Congregational church, is at the hospital at Hartford, where he has been operated upon for a severe case of appendicitis. His many Ware friends are glad to kow that he is as comfortable as could be expected.

On account of the storm last week the Northampton firemen did not meet the Ware firemen with bat and ball, and it is expected that the postponed game will be played on Saturday, the 27th, on the pumping station grounds, and promises to be of great interest.

Prof. E. S. Rivard, principal of Cowansville academy, who spent three months traveling in Europe last summer, will give a couple of lectures in English, accompanied by a powerful limelight stereopticon, in the French Congregational church. He will lecture on Venice, the most wonderful city in Europe, and on other places of interest in Italy; also on London and London tower, showing the various instruments of torture and the last scenes of Mary, Queen of Scots, and Lady Jane Grey. The first lecture will be delivered next Tuesday, and the second a week later. Tickets sold at F. L. Bassett's jewelry store.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, July 11, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$219,152.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,053.06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		2,800.00
Stocks, securities, etc		9,964.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,300.00
Due from approved reserve agents		14,852.95
Notes of other National banks		848.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		263.75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$13,518 85	
Legal-tender notes	3,750.00	17,268.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,125.00
TOTAL		$296,553.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,723.39
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Tax reserve	500.00
Dividends unpaid	92.00
Individual deposits subject to check	122,352.10
Demand certificates of deposit	7,386.37
TOTAL	$296,553.86

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:
I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1895.
WILLIAM W. LEACH, Justice of the Peace.
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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

Proposals for shingling the Town House at the Four Corners will be received until Saturday, July 27th, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. Shingles to be 18-inch, clear butts, laid 5½ inches to the weather. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lemuel E. Howlett then of Holland, Mass., to me, dated March 27th, A. D., 1895, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 499, folio 261, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the first tract hereinafter described, on Saturday, the third day of August, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows: "A certain farm or tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Holland and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake and stones at the southeast corner of said tract; thence north on land of Elias Hall's heirs to land belonging to Isaiah Hiscock; thence north and west and north on said Isaiah Hiscock's land to land of Rinda Glazier; thence west on said Rinda's land to the Pond; thence southerly on the Pond to the land of Ellen M. Webber; thence southerly on said Ellen M. Webber to the road; thence southerly and easterly on the road leading to the reservoir dam to the first named corner or bound, containing seventy-eight acres, more or less.

Also one piece of pasture land situated in said Holland, near the mills of Lydia Alexander, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the tract on the road; thence on the road easterly to land formerly owned by Emma R. Lumbard; thence on said Emma R. Lumbard to the 'old turnpike road,' thence on said turnpike road to corner of Nathaniel Alexander's heirs' land; thence on said Alexander's heirs' land northwesterly to land of William A. Lynn; thence on said Lynn westerly to land of Joseph Fayles; thence on said Fayles southerly to the first named corner, containing twelve acres, more or less.

Also a piece of woodland situated in the southern part of said town, bounded as follows: Beginning at stake and stones; thence west 3° north 20 rods to stake and stones; thence north 15° east 8 rods to stake and stones; thence east 3° south 20 rods to stake and stones to the first bound."

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ISAIAH HISCOCK, Mortgagee.
By GARDNER & GARDNER, his Attorneys.
Wales, Mass., July 11, 1895. 3-15c

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cyrus W. Cross, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charlotte E. Cross of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
3-15 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TO GEO. P. BELL, FORMERLY OF PALMER, MASS., PRESENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN:

You are hereby notified that I shall sell at public auction, at the dwelling house recently occupied by you in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer, on Monday, the fifth day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the goods and chattels described in a mortgage given by you to me, dated April 9th, A. D. 1895, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property for the Town of Palmer, book 10, page 500.

Default having been made in the performance and observance of the conditions of said mortgage. JOSEPH W. CHENEY.
By GARDNER & GARDNER, his Attorneys.
Palmer, Mass., July 11th, 1895. 3-15c

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILROAD.
NEW LONDON DIVISION.
CORRECTED TO JUNE 30, 1895.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Brattleboro, 5.20 and 10.25 a m and 4.25 p m for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R R, at Belchertown with Central Massachusetts R R, and at Palmer with B & A R R for Worcester, Boston, Springfield, at New London the 5.20 connects with Steamer Block Island for Mystic Island, Watch Hill and Block Island.
Leave Amherst, 6.44 a m, 12.13 and 5.57 p m.
Leave Palmer, 7.35 and 8.40 a m, 1.20 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.38, 10.10 a m, 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.20 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.20 p m.
The 5.20 and 7.40 a m and 5.20 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.00 a m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.20, 11.00 a m, and 8.00 p m, connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.
Leave Palmer for Amherst, 8.20 and 11.00 a m, and 8.00 p m.
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He bethought him of the catches
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And the sunburn and the scratches
That adorned his youthful hide.

Now, he had a fancy tackle
And a rod of split bamboo,
Flies of every style of hackle,
Clicking reel, and silk line, too;
With a twelve-pound basket laden,
Harnessed up with straps and bands,
He had patent boots to wade in,
And kid gloves upon his hands.

Gayly then he started fishing
In a shady nook and cool,
Where the willows gently swishing,
Overhung a well-known pool;
That was where he used to catch them
When he was an urchin small,
Surely now he ought to match them
With his fancy rig and all.

But, alas! he could not do it,
Though he fished the pool all day;
Not a trout that ambled through it
Took the pains to come his way;
But his cuss words made the air blue,
And he whipped the creek to foam—
Then he smashed his fancy bamboo,
Paid his bill and came back home!

—*New York Sun.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

If we could meet the first girl
Who heard us breathe love's vow,
She'd probably be the last girl
Who'd hear us breathe it now.

—*Life.*

Miss Elderly—"I fainted last night." Maude—"Who proposed?"—*Life.*

Like cures like, and therefore cast steel soap should wash out iron rust.—*Stray.*

"Well," said the monkey to the organ grinder, as he sat down on top of the organ, "I'm simply carried away with the music."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"I shall expect you," said the justice to the colored culprit, "to tell the whole truth." "De whole truth, sah?" "Yes." "Jedge, jes' gimme six months!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

"Bridget, this is the fourth china cup you have broken since you have been with me. How does it happen?" Bridget—"I suppose, ma'am, it's your strong coffee does it."—*Boston Herald.*

It is an open question, after all, whether it is any more laughable to see a woman hunting for her one pocket than it is to see a man chasing his car fare through all seven of his.—*Boston Beacon.*

Mrs. Rash—"How do you manage to get your cook up so early?" Mrs. Dash—"Well, I hunted up a young and good looking milkman and hired him to come at 5 o'clock."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Chimmy—"Say, Maggie, you're a wonder when it comes to cookin'—you oughten ter be wasten yer accomplishments here, fer the way you kin cook fancy dishes, like liver and bacon, is a perfect dream."—*Truth.*

Young Arduppe—"Is it right to say 'deem,' or 'consider,' Miss Arress?" Miss Arress—"Oh, both are allowable. For instance, I deem you a very nice young man, but I cannot consider you at all."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Chesney—"Women would never be able to vote seriously." Radbourn—"Why not?" Chesney—"Because they would want to go round and get samples of the candidates before making up their minds."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Dick—"I wish I had a great big dictionary." Tom—"Do you want to look for something?" Dick—"Yep; the preserved cherries grandma put upon the shelf, that I can't reach standing on a chair."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

A medical authority suggests that those who kiss should first sponge the lips with diluted carbolic acid. But where is the girl who would be willing to be caught with a bottle of carbolic acid in her pocket?"—*Albany Argus.*

First Yachtsman—"By Jove! If this keeps up we may as well bottle up a message to send to our friends." Second Yachtsman—"If it comes to that, Jones, be sure not to use a beer bottle. Let 'em know we had champagne."—*Puck.*

Johnny—"Doctor, if I was to ask you whether it's going to hurt or not, would you tell me the truth about it?" Dentist—"Certainly I would, my boy." Johnny—"Then go ahead an' pull it without tellin' me."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Englishman (patronizingly)—"Your school facilities are excellent, I am told." American (suavely)—"Well, I should say. See the Smithsonian Institution over there. Think of a building like that, just to educate the Smith's."—*Vogue.*

"Tommy," cried Tommy's mother at the window, "didn't I tell you not to sit down on the damp grass?" "Yes, mamma," returned Tommy. "I ain't a-doin' it. I wiped this grass off with a towel before I sat down."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Oh, children! You are so noisy to-day. Can't you be a little stiller and better?" "Now; grandma, you must be a little considerate and not scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be grandma at all."—*Texas Siftings.*

Her Young Man—"I—I—I—sir, would like—" Her father—"Well, what is it, young man? Why don't you stop mumbling? What have you got in your mouth?" Her Young Man—"I—I'm afraid it's my heart, sir."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

The salesman (holding up a vellum-bound brochure)—"The price of the book is $10." Mrs. Nurich—"Nonsense! You can't impose upon me in that way. Why, a minute ago you offered me a book of twice the size for $1.50."—*Chicago Record.*

Gertie (who has behaved rudely to her mamma, to her aunt)—"Aunty Clara, pray don't go away yet!" Aunt (flattered)—"I had no idea you were so fond of me, Gertie." Gertie—"Oh, Aunty Clara, it isn't that; but mamma said I was to be whipped when you had gone."—*Dorfbarbier.*

Mistress—"You have always been so careful, Mary, that I can't understand how you happened to break that vase this morning." Maid—"Well, you see, mem, I never have broke nothing, and I was afraid you would be thinking that I might want to get above my station."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Remember, my son," said the prudent father, "that politeness doesn't cost anything." "Yes," was the reply, "I've heard that." "You don't doubt it, do you?" "Well, it certainly cost me about seven dollars a week to get any politeness out of the waiters in our hotel."—*Washington Star.*

Editor-in-Chief—"In your leader to-day, Mr. Grinder, you say, 'In the multitude of counselors there is safety,' as we learn from a certain book. Why did you not say, 'As we learn from the Bible?'" Editorial Writer—"You forget, sir, that it is our rule never to mention the name of a rival publication."—*Boston Transcript.*

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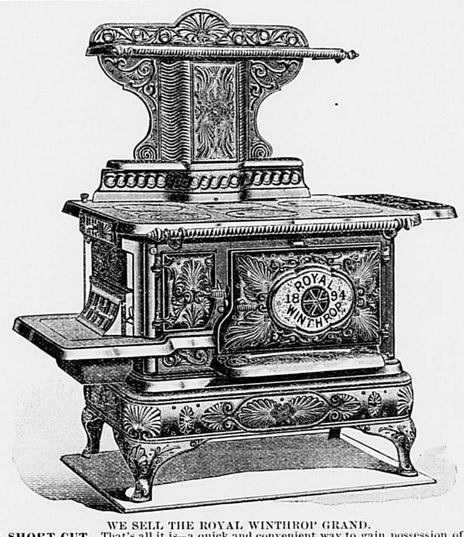

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The Little Brown Cricket.

Rosa went to her grandma's last summer, in June,
And she stayed until late in fall;
But the very best friend she made while away
Was the cricket that lived in the wall.
The little brown cricket that lived in the wall,
As merry as merry could be,
He danced all the day and he sang all the night—
The gayest of good companie.

"Good-bye, little cricket," said Rosa, at last,
"I'm sorry to leave you so soon;
But do not forget me, I'm coming again,
I'm coming next summer, in June.
I wish I could take you away to my house,
But you wouldn't enjoy it at all,
For there isn't a bit of a garden, you see,
Nor a dear little hole in the wall."

As Rosa lay nestled that night in her bed,
She heard from her trunk in the hall
A queer little, 'creakity-creakity-creak'"—
'Twas the cricket that lived in the wall!
The little brown cricket that lived in the wall
Had taken a journey, you see.
And he danced and he "creakled" the long winter through—
The gayest of good companie.

—*Sara M. Chatfield, in St. Nicholas.*

PALMER HISTORY GLEANINGS.

BY O. P. ALLEN.

VI.

Old Training and Muster Days.

SECOND ARTICLE.

Since writing the first article with the above title, a few additional incidents have come to hand which may be of interest to the students of our past days.

It seems that the cavalrymen from Springfield, who attended upon the musters in the eastern part of the county, deemed themselves of superior mould, and affected to despise the less fortunate ones who mustered on foot. On one occasion when the muster was held at Brimfield, the Springfield horsemen, during the sham battle rode down the footmen at a furious pace, charging upon them without regard to consequences, injuring several in the melee; this unjustifiable conduct created considerable feeling on the part of the Brimfield and Palmer men, so at the time of the next muster, held at Palmer, Col. Turner, who was in command, determined to put a stop to this abuse of privilege. This time when the grand charge was made by the horsemen, they found opposed to them a solid phalanx of men with fixed bayonets, and Col. Turner called out to them to advance further if they dared. The glittering points, the immovable men behind them, and the determined look of the dauntless Colonel were too much, and for once the gallant sons of Springfield were nonplussed, and did not have the usual fun of riding down the despised militia.

The Springfield men did not forget their discomfiture, and when the next muster was held in their city, the Palmer men were ostentatiously snubbed, besides which the tollgate man at Col. Butler's was instructed to exact gate fees from them on their return home, which was contrary to custom; of course Col. Turner and his men resented this, and the doughty Colonel commanded his men to charge bayonets; the gate keeper fled, and the men carried the gate a fourth of a mile and cast it over the fence into a vacant lot. On a later occasion, when the muster was held at Palmer, the Springfield men brought along a keg of oysters to be served for dinner, and as oysters were then considered a very tony luxury, they taunted the Palmer men with the meagerness of their rations. The Palmer boys said little, but bided their time, and when the delicious stew was placed on the fire John King, son of Dr. King, made some excuse to be conveniently near, and in an unguarded moment threw some cartridges under the pot which exploded and sent the pot and its precious contents high into the air to the unutterable disgust of the Springfield men, and they were obliged to acknowledge that the Palmer men were ahead, and a halt was called to their animosities.

As was said before, it was the practice for the captain to treat his men on training days to rum; on one occasion, when the jug was brought out to the field at the Old Center, Dea. Lebbeas Chapin, who was adverse to having the article dispensed, gave the jug a blow with the butt of his musket and spilled its contents, for which he was fined $1.50, but he paid it cheerfully for the privilege of destroying the article he so disliked.

About 1812 the Belchertown Artillery company came to Palmer on a muster day, and planted several cannon where the bakery now stands, on Church street, and fired at a target set on the Dewey Hill just above where E. J. Wood's house stands. It is said they succeeded in hitting a corner of the target once during the afternoon, but the balls flew freely everywhere else; one man who was chopping on the hill at quite a distance out of the supposed range had a ball come anxiously near him, which caused him to leave his work in a hurry to learn the cause.

Soon after this the last training day came, and proved as near a farce as possible, for in response to the roll call, each man as he answered *here* sent a well-directed piece of sod against the officer's face, with which to punctuate his answer. The enforced training days were ended, and the men of the old Bay State were not again to be called from the plough or office to learn the art of war, till the thunders of Sumter should arouse them from the dream of peace.

NOTE—I have been handed the commission papers of Abraham R. Murdock; he was commissioned lieutenant of a company in the 3d Regiment of Infantry August 23, 1823, by Governor William Estis, and Captain of a company in the same regiment by Governor Levi Lincoln, January 3, 1828. His resignation was accepted January 17, 1829

CORRECTION—In Palmer History Gleanings No. 3, the name Paniel Hamilton should read Daniel Hamilton.

In this connection the writer desires to say that he is preparing a paper on the early school days of Palmer, and would thank any one who has any records of the old district schools to bring them in for examination.

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"Papa," he said, "does you know how to dwess yittle boys? Gumma's gone."

"Yes, indeed, my little man," said papa; and lifted Jack to his knee, and began to pull on one small stocking.

"Stop, papa! stop!" cried Jack. "Dat ain't *a-way!* Gumma don' do it dat-a-way!"

"Well, how does 'Gumma' do it?" asked papa, pausing for instruction.

"Dis-a-way," said Jack, taking up one foot and then carefully grasping a fat toe in his chubby hand.

"Here, Mishter Toe, you 'an your bruzzers mus' go into your yittle black house; now don' begin to wiggle. One, two, *free*, dere—you go!" and Jack pulled his stocking over his five toes, and up to his knee. Then looking up into his papa's face he said: "See?"

"Yes," said papa, smiling. "Here goes the other foot. Now, Mr. Toe, you and all your brothers"—

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"The what?" asked papa.

"The *woof* to the house," and Jack pointed to his boot.

"Oh! the roof. Very well," and papa put on the boot and began buttoning it with his fingers.

"Dat ain't the way!" cried Jack again. "You mus' get a hooker and lock all 'e doors, so all the yittle bruzzers and sissers won' get out 'e house for all day."

"Now see here, young man," said papa, "does grandma go through with all this rigmarole every morning?"

"Of courth," said Jack, looking at papa with surprised eyes.

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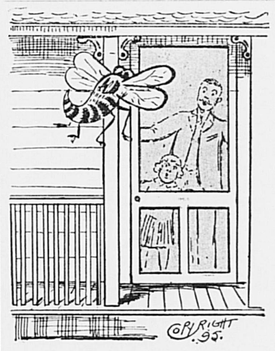

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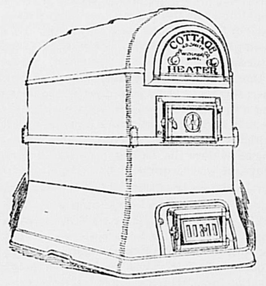

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The House Beyant the Hill.

Wud its smoke agin the sunlight
An' its unlatched open dure,
Patsy, John an' Francis Michael
Shpinnin' tops upon the flure,
Not a shingle on it painted,
Shtrame an' orchard an' ould mill—
Shure no place in this new counthry
Like the house beyant the hill!

Days were long upon the railroad,
Slingin' sledge an' shtrikin' bar,
Fitz, meself an' John McCarthy
H'avin' rails from car to car!
But atwixt the blows an' sweatdhrops,
Aft me sowl widout me will
Wud go up the path and foothridge,
To the house beyant the hill!

"Ireland's far, but this land's nixt it,
Said I to meself them days;
Walkin' twenty miles on Sunday,
Hearin' mass wud long John Hayes.
On the way home, at Phil Haley's,
Shtoppin' if the day was chill—
Ah, there's no time like the ould time,
Wud its house beyant the hill!

All the neighbors now are sheattered,
Buried, most o' them, many a day,
An' I know be Patsy's childer,
I'm an ould chap in the way.
Only me an' poor John Daly—
Last week Thursday, buried Phil—
At the wake we two were talkin'
Av ould times beyant the hill!

Yesterday, wud Francis Michael,
I went down to see his shtore,
An' me heart bruk when I seen it—
Where the ould house was before!
An' I turned me eyes above me,
Thankin' Heaven for its will
That had left me, altho' lonely,
Shtandin' could beyant the hill!

—*James Riley.*

MONSON STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

A Review of the History of the Institution Recently Closed.

On a hillside overlooking the town of Palmer stands a collection of large white buildings, formerly a state almshouse, later a state primary school, but now known as the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics

The large main building was erected in 1853-4 as a state almshouse. It is of wood, and including two wings, used as dormitories, is some 478 feet long by 37 feet wide, and three stories high, with the exception of the officers' department, which is four stories. During the first year 723 inmates were committed, and during the next year 1622. This increase in population made more buildings necessary, so in 1855 a brick building two stories was erected at a cost of $12,000. This building was 70 feet in length by 45 in width; the first story contained a kitchen and bakery, with a store room for each, also an engine room, and a washing room; in the second story an ironing room, clothes room, sewing room, and a drying room. In their appropriate places in this building were an engine of ten-horse power, a large tubular boiler, washing machines, grindstone, and various steam machinery and apparatus for cooking, washing, drying clothes, baking, etc. This building, with all its arrangements as to rooms and machinery, was planned by Dr. Brooks, the superintendent, and every part seemed exactly adapted to the purpose for which it was intended. The carpenter work was done by C. W. Richard of Palmer, and the mason work by the Messrs. Shaw of Palmer. In 1855 a barn was erected to accommodate the stock, and the storing of about 100 tons of hay. The next year, 1856, the institution was known as the state almshouse and primary school, the primary school having been added for the instruction of the children at the almshouse.

The two departments (the almhouse and primary school) were located in one building, and children were first received into the almshouse and then transferred to the primary school. Only children attending school were so transferred, the others remaining as inmates of the almshouse. In May, 1872, the almshouse department, which had dwindled to a small population, was abolished. In 1870 an appropriation of $16,000 was given the school for the purpose of heating the buildings by steam, they having been heated by small stoves up to that time. A brick building was erected, and in it placed a new engine of thirty-five-horse power, and four large tubular boilers. The plans for the building, calculations for the machinery, heating, and the distribution of same were under the charge of John N. Lacey, then engineer of the institution. A new hospital building was also erected on the hillside, east of the main buildings. It embraced a two-story center building, 32 feet square, with one-story wings running east and west, each 60 feet in length. The center building was designed for the office of the physician, the hospital kitchen, and lodging rooms for nurses. There are two wards in the male department, and three in the department for females and children. Connected with these are small rooms for patients when very sick, also bath rooms and other conveniences. During later years still another hospital was erected east of the one above mentioned, to be used by those who were affected with contagious diseases.

Any who had the idea that this school was in past years a sort of almshouse, would have done well to visit it and see for themselves what was being accomplished there. The children learned not only that the world meant kindly and well by them, but also that each of them had something to do for the good of the whole. The day began at half past five; breakfast at half past six. At half past seven both boys and girls, with the exception of those who were to attend the morning school session, took part in the housework or outside work, under the direction of the supervisors. Some made beds, others washed dishes and assisted in the different departments of washing and cooking, some scrubbed the floors in sleeping rooms, dining rooms, and halls; others assisted in the nursery, while some fifty boys worked on the farm and about the barn. The girls in the sewing room and the boys in the tailor shop, some of whom were lame, were kept heartily interested, besides accomplishing excellent seams and button holes. When a boy had learned to make himself a whole suit he was allowed to put in an additional pair of pockets. There was but little formality about their life, except that their hours were regular and their meals sure to come at the appointed times. They were allowed to run about the farm under certain restrictions; they picked berries, and with their earnings were allowed to visit the village occasionally to buy trifles, or have a tin-type taken. From twenty to a hundred at a time have been trusted by themseives outside the grounds, in the woods and fields.

The method of discipline was founded on the principle that self government, guided by intelligence, is the best for any community, whether of men and women, or of children. Some of the most trustworthy boys were selected, and placed in charge of sections of the school, with the power to promulgate rules, admonish and report offenders to the superintendent or supervisor. Rewards were offered for exemplary conduct, and positions of trust given to those who especially deserved the honor. Boys soon found that their plans to ran away were defeated, and after two or three attempts, they ceased to talk openly about leaving, even if they secretly meditated the plan. Some of the more prevalent bad habits, such as swearing, quarreling, and the like, were suppressed by the Boys' Improvement Club, "Mental and Moral Development," being their motto. The result of this method of discipline has been all that could be desired. The children were made better by it. Boys of bad reputation have become good, and in many instances there appeared to have been a remarkable quickening of the moral sense. Corporal punishment in its severer forms was scarcely ever needed, but whenever punishment was administered, it was in kindness and with an aim to the good of the child.

Services were held in the chapel every Sunday at 9 a. m. A short discourse was addressed to the children, by ministers of different denominations, and an hour was spent in Sunday school exercises under the direction of the superintendent and teachers. They usually had singing at services held every evening; many manifested a remarkable aptitude for learning tunes, and they sang in quite an interesting manner the sacred songs commencing, "I Want to be Like Jesus," "Dare to do Right; Dare to be True," "Come, Hail the Prince of Glory," and many other tunes.

The schools, of which there were eight grades and a sloyd department, were in session six hours in the day, recesses included, five days in the week, forty-seven weeks in the year. The method of instruction varied in the different schools, and went from primary work to that taught in the grammar schools. In 1874 a printing office was established and a paper, called the *Dew Drop*, was published bi-monthly for a time. This paper contained contributions from the scholars, as well as communications from friends. It was as valuable to them as any school exercise, inasmuch as it involved a practical application of the rules of orthography. The teachers, after their morning and afternoon sessions were over, often invited some of the children to their rooms to be taught verses, dialogues, etc., for the evening entertainments, which in their turn have greatly enlivened the school, discovering unexpected talent on the part of some, and causing much merriment to the rest. It may not be out of place to mention a few who have given the teachers encouragement. One boy from the school is now at Yale college; after serving his time on a farm he entered Williston Academy, paying his way by his own efforts, accepting willingly any honorable work that he could secure. Another is now studying at Dartmouth, after graduating from a high school. Another of the former pupils of the school has an ambition for West Point. Another, having served his time on a farm in Connecticut, is filling acceptably the position of clerk in a Hartford store. Many others might be mentioned who are doing equally well.

A large proportion of children, when first admitted, were ragged and filthy, unaccustomed to obey, and unwilling to submit to wholesome discipline. The first treatment of such was a bath, then new clothes, food and sympathy, which in most cases produced a wonderful change. The harness being now partly put on, attention was directed to their moral, intellectual and physical training, and to the procuring of good homes for as many as possible, and while many remained in homes found for them, a few returned as unmanageable, and these by care and perserving efforts were generally made useful members of society. In applying for a child to board the preliminary step was to apply to the superintendent for a blank to be signed by two or more selectmen or overseers of the poor, and the pastor of the church which the applicant attended, certifying that "the bearers, Mr. and Mrs.——, are residents of this——, with whom we are personally acquainted, and we cordially recommend them to be worthy citizens and suitable persons to be intrusted with the care and education of a child." Upon the presentation of this certificate, properly filled, a child was selected and sent out for one month on trial, and then, if the child gave satisfaction, it was indentured till of age; when desired, the children could be adopted. During later years Hon. S. C. Writington has had charge of the boarding out. He had agents who found homes, supplied them with children, and looked after them and saw that they were not abused. There are disappointed homes, as well as disappointed children, and no part of this work was more important than the careful selection of each for the other. To illustrate how delightful the result when satisfactory children reach good homes, the following quotations are made from a large file of letters received by the superintendent and officers: A. writes: "I am going to try to stay at my nice home;" S: "I am so thankful for so nice a home;" R: "I like my place very much; I thank you sending me here;" O: "I will try to be a good boy, and I have a nice place. We have a lot of tobacco, but I will not chew any; I remember what you told me about it." Many of the children received were known as "juvenile offenders," as well as those termed "neglected," and came as the result of bad homes and parental neglect It was the purpose of the state to counteract these bad beginnings, to reform these little offenders, to straighten the tree while yet it was a twig; so as many as possible were, without staying here very long, placed directly in families to receive discipline and training, and under this wholesome restraint to grow up like other children in the community, into good citizens.

The food of the children was carefully considered, and a dietary commending itself as nutritious and economical was supplied in an abundant quantity. The following is a bill of fare usually used, and will convey a fair idea of the living of the children:

SUNDAY.

Breakfast:	Wheat bread, butter, milk or cocoa.
Dinner:	Pork and beans, wheat bread, plum pudding, milk.
Supper:	Wheat bread, milk, cake, and cocoa.

MONDAY.

Breakfast:	Coffee or milk, wheat bread, butter.
Dinner:	Roast beef, potatoes, wheat bread, butter.
Supper:	Wheat bread, milk or cocoa.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast:	Bread, molasses, cocoa, milk.
Dinner:	Hash, bread, milk.
Supper:	Wheat bread, gingerbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast:	Wheat bread, milk or coffee.
Dinner:	Salt beef, potatoes, bread.
Supper:	Wheat bread, milk or cocoa.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast:	Bread, molasses, coffee.
Dinner:	Soup, bread, and water.
Supper:	Gingerbread, milk or cocoa.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast:	Wheat bread, milk
Dinner:	Fish chowder, bread, water.
Supper:	Wheat bread, milk or cocoa.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast:	Wheat bread, milk or coffee.
Dinner:	Beans, strawberries, beets, mashed potatoes.
Supper:	Gingerbread, milk or cocoa. Strawberries, garden vegetables in their season.

Below are the divisions of time in summer:

5.30 a. m.:	Rising bell.
6.00 "	Pass to bath room.
6.30 "	Breakfast and recreation.
7.00 "	Labor.
8.30 "	School.
10.30 "	Recess.
11.30 "	Dinner.
1.00 p. m.:	School.
2.30 "	Recess.
3.00 "	School.
4.00 "	Recreation.
5.30 "	Supper and recreation.
7.00 "	Chapel.
7.30 "	Retire.

Connected with the school is a fine farm of some 235 acres, with buildings large and well adapted to their purpose. About 100 head of stock is easily wintered, 50 of which furnished the milk for the institution. During 1893-94, 91,800 quarts was consumed. The new cow barn erected last year under the supervision of Superintendent Wheeler to take the place of the one burned in 1894, is the principal feature of the farm buildings. About 100 tons of ice is generally cut every winter, and from 300 to 400 pounds of poultry are also raised yearly. In 1855 the farm consisted of about 185 acres, about 30 being wood land, and the residue pasturage, tillage and a small proportion of mowing. It was for the most part a hard and rocky soil, but under the wise and diligent measures of George Fisherdick of Palmer it soon attained a good state of cultivation, and now can be considered as fine a farm as any in the county.

The water supply of the institution is obtained from two reservoirs, one on the south of the institution, the other one on the west. During the drought which prevailed in this vicinity last year the water in the reservoirs became very low. To meet this emergency prompt action was taken, and an excavation fifty by eight feet, twelve feet deep, was made just above the west reservoir. Three hundred feet above this water was found near the surface, and a second well was dug and piped into the large gallery before mentioned. These springs furnished in the dryest time more than seven thousand gallons of pure water a day.

The inflammable materials of which the buildings of the institution are constructed, and the danger of life which a conflagration would occasion, has been remarked by almost every visitor. To guard against a disaster of this kind proper safeguards are to be found about the institution. A double row of iron balconies, extending around both wings of the main building, were put up, thus affording a safe exit from all the dormitories to the ground. Ninety-two rods south of the buildings is a reservoir capable of holding thirty-five thousand gallons. This reservoir is at an elevation seventy-five feet above the cupola of the institution, and pipes carry the water to different parts of the buildings where a string of hose is attached ready for immediate use. But with all the precaution that has been taken three fires are recorded in the history of the institution. The first broke out in March, 1888, between the store-rooms of the kitchen and bakery, but by the prompt action of the officers it was soon subdued. The next fire destroyed the cow barn and all the hay and grain it contained. Fortunately, in happened in the daytime, and all the stock, with the exception of one cow, was saved. A most searching investigation failed to establish the exact origin of the fire. The large new cow barn standing on the site of the above, was destroyed by fire on the morning of Aug. 4, 1894, just after the cows had left the barn; a boy, on his way to his work in the stable, found a match in the highway close to the barn. Lighting it he passed on his way through the barn and threw it on the hay mow, then passing down stairs to his work. A few minutes later another boy sent through the barn to drive the cows saw the blaze and gave the alarm. Three men who were working in the cow wing at the time soon had a stream of water on the flames. The general alarm was sounded at the school, and within a few minutes five streams were playing upon the flames, but without avail. Help was asked by telephone from Palmer, and that department generously responded, and was of service in preventing the spread of the flames; all worked heroically to save the property, but the new barn, with all its contents, was destroyed, involving a loss of $14,000. The boy, who was not wholly responsible, was soon afterward removed from the school.

The first superintendent of the almshouse was Samuel D. Brooks of South Hadley; he was appointed in 1853, and continued till 1858. John M. Brewster, Jr. of Pittsfield, was appointed in 1858 and continued until 1868. Horace P. Wakefield of Reading, was appointed in 1868, and continued until 1876. J. H. Bradford was appointed in 1876, and continued till 1880. Gardiner Tufts, Lynn, was appointed in 1880, and continued till 1884. Amos Andrews of Holyoke, was appointed in 1884 and continued until 1892. Walter A. Wheeler of Rutland was appointed in 1892 and continued until 1895. Among the early inspectors may be mentioned with honor Gordon M. Fisk and Alonzo V. Blanchard of Palmer. J. M. Sisk has served as mail agent for the past 27 years, going there in 1868. Miss E. M. Fullington has served as teacher since 1874. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prentiss, who were custodians of the buildings, have served at the institution for the past years. Among some of the former officers there may be mentioned Jos[illegible] Scott, superintendent of Concord Reformatory, Charles H. Bradley, superintendent of Boston Farm School, and S. A. Andrews, superintendent of Vermont Industrial School, John N. Lacey, steward at Danvers Hospital, Rev. Charles F. Foster, superintendent of schools in Chester, Pa., Dr. Page, superintendent of the Danvers Hospital.

CRUELTY OF FRIGHTENING CHILDREN.

Happy those little ones who have ever near them loving arms with whose magic circle the oncoming of the cruel fit of terror is instantly checked, giving place to a delicious calm!

How unhappy those children must be who, timid and fearsome by nature, lack this refuge—who are left much alone to wrestle with their horrors as best they may, and are rudely repulsed when they bear their heart-quakings to others. I would not venture to say. Still less should I care to suggest what is suffered by those unfortunates who find in those about them not comfort, assurance, support in their fearsome moments, but the worst source of terror. To be brutal to these small, sensitive organisms, to practice on their terrors, to take delight in exciting the wild stare and wilder shriek of terror, this is perhaps one of the strange things which make one believe in the old dogma that the devil can enter into men and women. For here we seem to have to do with a form of cruelty so exquisite, so contrary to the oldest of instincts, that it is dishonoring to the savage and to the lower animals to attempt to refer it to heredity.

To dwell on such things, however, would be to go back to a pessimistic view of childhood. It is undeniable that children are exposed to indescribable misery when they are delivered into the hands of a consummately cruel mother or nurse. Yet one may hope that this sort of person is exceptional—something of which we can give no account save by saying that now and again in sport Nature produces a monster, as if to show what she could do if she did not choose more wisely and benignly to work within the limitations of type.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

JUST A FEW OBJECTIONS.—"I proposed to Miss Gladys Beautigirl last night." "Ah! and she accepted you!" "Well, no-o-o, not exactly, but she came so near doing so that a great deal of the sting was taken out of her refusal. She said she would have accepted me if I had plenty of money and a perfect disposition, and my eyes were brown instead of blue, and my hair curly, and I was two inches taller, and was winning fame in my profession, and possess personal magnetism, and came of an old and blue-blooded family, and would always let her have her own way, and never smoked, nor wanted to stay out late at night, and did not belong to any lodge, and would keep a stylish turnout and plenty of servants, and really wanted her mamma to live with us, and a few other things which I have forgotten. But if a fellow must fail in an undertaking it is encouraging to him to think he came very near winning."—*Harper's Bazar.*

THE OLD, OLD STORY.—Although Lee Jones lives in Alamanda he is devoted to his club, and his devotion frequently costs him the last boat. Of course he always explains the matter next day at dinner. Within the past few days Mrs. Jones's pug dog has been running off and staying away for half a day at a time. Monday evening he disappeared and Tuesday morning he was still among the missing. Mrs. Jones became anxious about her pet and at the breakfast table asked her cook:

"Maggie, where do you suppose Pug is? He was away all night."

"I don't know, mum, but I guess he missed the last boat," was the prompt response.—*San Francisco Post.*

Our Work.

We make, or mar, our life by touches light
Of veriest trifles; shaping its soft clay
With heedless fingers, or with pressure firm,
As best accordeth with our changeful mood
That changeth with the years.
The plastic clay
Doth stiffen slowly. Evermore we add
Some strange new thing, as in our eyes seems good.
We do not know that our poor eyes are veiled,
And see not clearly what a wild, weird shape
Our hands have fashioned. See—as through a mist
That giveth beauty—all the lines grotesque,
Or grim, or hideous, that our hands have pressed
On the soft clay about us.
At the last—
When hands are folded idly, and their work
Is ended, over—death shall tear the veil
From off our eyes, and we shall see ourselves
Even as we are seen. * * *
The thing that we have made from out our lives
Doth go to judgment with us, fair or foul;
A thing our *living* hands alone can shape
For glory or for shame. The final touch
Is given by Death's angel; crushing clay
Down to the dust with stern, compelling hand,
Or lifting it as marble for the shrine
Of immortality.

—*Eliza Cruger.*

EAST-SIDE CHILDREN DANCING.

New York has many dancing schools. Schools of the smart set, where the Fifth avenue belle just learns the one, two, three of the waltz, the enlivening two-step, the stately minuet and other popular and fashionable dances; schools of another class where the salaried man is first taught the pleasure of the lancers and where he becomes imbued with the hope that the knowledge derived there may some time, if fortune favors, stand him in hand at the Patriarchs'. There are besides innumerable schools where "Chimmy" and "Mame" learn to "trip the light fantastic," but if you want to see the dancing schools of the people in summer go down on any of the asphalt streets below Eighth and between avenues A and B on pleasant evenings.

There you can see, at any rate, the dancing school of the great East-side. With the sky for a ceiling, with the asphalt pavement for a floor, a hand organ or a peripatetic piano for an orchestra, every-day dresses for ball gowns, the East-side belles, of from 5 to 10 years, take the first lessons in the one pleasure that makes all flesh kin. And from the doors, windows and fire escapes an appreciative audience of Poles, Jews, Italians and Germans looks down on the crowd of romping youngsters.

The man at the piano turns the crank, and immediately, to the strains of "Her Golden Hair was Hanging Down Her Back," jigs, clogs and skirt dancing become popular. Here are two girls, one probably 6, the other 9, hand in hand, skipping and kicking in a manner and with a finish that would cause the average variety soubrette to turn green with envy. And it's all natural—no dancing master is engaged down there, and the sole education in the "step" is observation and the natural instinct of rhythm and harmony inherent in our music-loving foreigners.

The piano man's assistant passes the hat, and perhaps he gets a nickel, perhaps a dime. Then the tune is changed and a cheap imitation of an air from "Rigoletto" comes out of the piano with a rush and whirr. It's mechanical, every note, but the children don't mind, and they grab each other around the waist and in and out they go whirling up and down the street.

Do they enjoy it? It is not necessary to ask them the question, for the face of every one plainly says, "This is my time for fun, and I am having it." Dirty, ragged, unkept little tots! Perhaps they have had a small crust for supper, perhaps not, but what do they care for anything substantial. The intoxication of the dance has dulled their hunger, and their music-loving souls now are nourished with an inspiration from an old worn-out hand piano.

The hat is again passed, the piano is moved up the street, the children following. Reinforcements from the avenues are added to the small army of dancers, and a new audience looks on with pleasure and approbation.

"Boulangr's march" comes from the piano in quick, wheezy notes. A procession is formed and a grand march begun. A young "Hully Gee," and perhaps a future understudy for "Maggie Murphy" lead, while the children of "the best families" of the particular district fall in behind. Sometimes a boy and a girl side by side, again two girls, but even the boys choose partners from their own sex and join in this formal gathering.

The march is now changed to a two-step; the procession is broken and away they go recklessly, carelessly, bumping into one another with no apologies, with no thoughts but for the pleasure of the moment. The piano stops, the owner collects a few stray cents, wheels the cart on to another street and the festivities are transferred.

Did you ever wonder, as you admired some new local star doing her "turn" on the boards of a popular concert hall, where she first learned the steps? Go down the East-side any evening and the schools you will see may enlighten you on that subject.—*New York Press.*

THE FEAR OF THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

Girls who are terrified by thunder and lightning lose a great deal of enjoyment during the summer, when we have storms as sunshine. It may not be quite possible for everyone to help being afraid when the sky is black with clouds and the lightning flash, but it is within the power of most people to control the expression of fright. Once or twice having resolutely refrained from showing your terror, you will be surprised and pleased to find the terror itself lessening.

I know persons who go through life in a sort of bondage to f

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

Bicycle Races for Labor Day.

A bicycle tournament will be held on the Agricultural Park track Labor Day, managed by the Palmer Race Meet Association. There will be five races, and among the prizes are nine diamonds. The races and prizes will be: Mile, 3-minute class, diamond, silver watch, gold ring; mile, open, diamond, diamond, gold chain; mile, for Palmer and Palmer Bicycle Club riders, diamond, clock, cyclometer; half-mile open, diamond, diamond, sweater; 2-mile handicap, diamond, diamond. clock, tire pump. In addition to the above prizes a diamond ring will be given to the rider making the fastest mile of the day. The managers will put a pacemaker in every race, a tandem team, if it is possible to secure one; if not, then a fast rider, in addition to which a time limit will be put on each race except the handicap, which will not need one, so the public will be assured of sharp contests. There will also be trick and fancy riding by Master Allen Atkins of Palmer and Prof. Waldo Lyon, each of whom will go for the record of a half mile backward, which is almost sure to be broken.

C. W. Johnson has bought the Harvey farm near Fosket's Mills.

The school committee will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 1:30.

C. E. Little has left the employ of E. A. Buck & Co., and Daniel Dillon is taking his place.

G. A. Moore is having a new show window constructed in his jewelry store in Holden's block.

John W. Manning has left the Converse House to become clerk at the Nassowanno House.

Dr. O. P. Roller has returned from his summer vacation, and will resume his dental practice in Palmer.

W. E. Stone has a new sign, painted by Woodward, on the roof of the Lawrence block over his store.

E. Brown is laying a new water pipe on West Main street, to replace one which froze and burst last winter.

F. M. Mason has returned from Worcester and assumed the management of his barber shop on Central street.

William Fuller, a former well-known livery stable keeper in Palmer, is seriously ill at his home in Springfield.

Mass at 9 o'clock next Sunday morning, the eighth after Pentecost, at St. Thomas's Catholic church, with Sunday school at 3 p. m.

The merry-go-round has left Central street and gone to Three Rivers, much to the gratification of residents near where it was located.

Some of the young friends of Miss Grace Strong gave her a surprise visit last Friday evening, before her departure for Pleasure Beach for the summer.

W. R. Milligan was called to Alford Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. H. Frances Hall. A bequest in Mrs. Hall's will gives Mr. Milligan $500.

A number of Palmer ladies chartered a 'bus yesterday and made a call on Mrs. Moses Warren of Hampden, formerly Mrs. L. M. Burleigh of Palmer.

Judge Robinson is filling his 50-ton silo at his farm with a crop of oats and peas, grown together, and is cutting about 13 acres. This is his first experiment with this kind of material for ensilage.

Extensive changes have been made in Lawyer Kenefick's rooms in the Lynde block. The large room has been made into two, the whole newly painted and papered, and electric lights put in.

Engineers are at work picking out the best route for the proposed electric road, and making a survey of the route between the villages of the town. A franchise will be asked for as soon as the work is completed.

A horse which had not yet become accustomed to bicycles shied at one on Main street Monday noon, and the man who was driving him took a sudden dive over the wheel, landing on his head, but fortunately not receiving any injury.

A basket picnic of Grand Army posts and Woman's Relief corps is to be held at Laurel Park August 8th, at which Department Commander J. W. Thayer and staff, and Department President Mrs. Eva T. Cook and staff will be present.

The employes of the carpet mill have formed a mutual aid society, with David Ronan president, Frank Roach secretary and Joseph Page treasurer. The society pays a weekly benefit in case of sickness or accident, and a benefit at death.

President E. C. Smith and General Superintendent Baldwin of the Central Vermont road went south over the road in a special train Monday morning, returning at night. The inspectors of the mechanical department of the road also went south by special train Tuesday.

A sportsmen's club was organized this week for the purpose of practicing on clay pigeons. The club will shoot twice a week, and any persons wishing to join can send their names to G. A. Moore or S. B. Keith; there are already 15 members. A trap and 5000 pigeons are on the way here.

Frank Holdsworth met with a serious accident Sunday forenoon while swimming in the river. He attempted to jump backward from a springboard, but rose in the air and fell on the board, striking on his back. He was severely bruised and is still considerably lame, but will be all right again in a few days.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has two new contracts this week, one for the erection of a large bleachery, dye and print works for the Worthen & Aldrich Co. at Delawanna, N. J., at a cost of over $82,000; the other for a storehouse and machine shop for the Contrexville Mfg. Co. at Manville, R. I., at about $10,000.

J. E. Priest has disposed of his interest in the Palmer Steam Laundry to J. W. Molloy, who will continue the business. The laundry is having all the work it can handle, employs ten hands and is frequently compelled to run over time. A new office is being built on the south side of the room occupied for the business.

The Methodist Sunday school of Monson picnicked at Forest Lake Wednesday, and to-morrow the Congregational Sunday school of Gilbertville will be there. A week from to-morrow the French Protestants of Ware have engaged the grounds. Mrs. G. O. Henry and family of Palmer are occupying one of the cottages, and others are expected the first of the month.

These officers were installed by Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows Wednesday evening: N. G., L. R. Holden; V. G., E. C. Buffington; R. S. N. G., J. O. Clark; L. S. N. G., A. E. Fitch; W., E. A. Maxwell; C., C. A. Royce; chaplain, C. E. Shumway; I. G., F. O. Royce; O. G., Henry Ferrill; R. S. S., A. W. Lloyd; L. S. S., C. E. Alden; R. S. N. G., Dr. Amerige; L. S. V. G., Fred Stone.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach next Sunday morning in St. Paul's Universalist church on "A Vacation of Rest; Why? Where? How?" This will be the last preaching service for four Sundays in this church. The Sunday school and the Young People's society will continue their usual hours. Mr. Moulton will spend two weeks in the vicinity of New London, Ct., and then will be the guest of Rev. Marion Crosley, formerly of Springfield, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Good Luck, N. J.

Considerable comment is heard about town concerning the small license fee paid by Ringling Bros.' circus, $15. The facts are that the advance agent of the circus misrepresented the matter to the selectmen, telling them that it was only a small show and did not do much business. The circus belongs in the west and has never been east before, so no one had heard of it and knew nothing about it. It is safe to say that if it ever visits Palmer again it will contribute more than $15 to the running expenses of the town.

Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, 70, died Sunday morning of heart disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Henighan, on Central street. The funeral was held from St Thomas's Catholic church Tuesday morning, high mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Donoghue. Mrs. O'Keefe leaves a son, John, living at Thornkike, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Moran, living on the road to North Wilbraham, Mrs. Maria Hatch of Springfield, and Mrs. Elizabeth Henighan of Palmer, with whom she had lived for the past 17 years, also a large number of grandchildren to mourn her loss.

The Norwich line of steamers announce an excursion to New York and Coney Island for to-morrow, at the price of $3 for the round trip. Tickets are good going on the regular train leaving Palmer at 7.15 p. m., connecting at New London with the boat for New York. Tickets are good returning until Tuesday afternoon of next week, or passengers may leave New York Monday morning at 10 o'clock by the magnificent steamer City of Lowell, connecting at New London that evening with the Block Island train for Brattleboro and intermediate stations, and enjoying a sail by daylight through the Sound.

Cupid has appeared in various forms, but never as a sweet pea until this season. Springfield is to have an exhibition of sweet peas next Tuesday and Wednesday, and "Cupid" is the name of one of the new sorts that promises well and will be shown in all its best surroundings. It is wonderful what an advance has been made in sweet peas during the last few years, and the Hampden Horticultural Society deserves much credit for its part in developing the interest and culture in this charming summer flower. The show opens July 30th, at 12 o'clock noon, and closes at 10 o'clock p. m, the following day.

The Boston and Albany road will run one of its popular excursions to Boston and Nantasket Beach next Friday, a special train leaving Palmer at 7.05 a. m., and returning leaving Boston at 7.20 p. m.; tickets will be sold at all stations from Indian Orchard to Brookfield, inclusive, and the rate for the round trip is only $1.45. At Boston excursionists have the choice of a sail down the harbor to Nantasket Beach, Downer Landing or Bass Point, Nahant, or admission to the ball game between the Bostons and Philadelphias at the south end grounds. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, and persons intending to go will do well to secure them in advance.

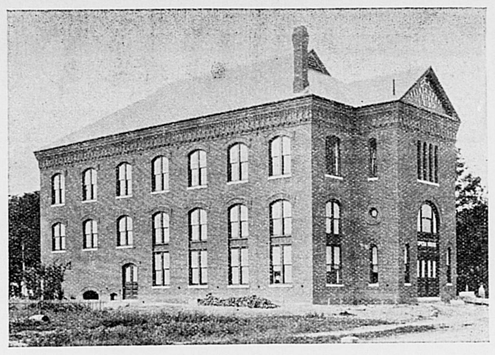
The Palmers will play ball to-morrow afternoon on the Agricultural Park grounds with the St. Josephs of Thompsonville. Larkin and Grace will be the battery for Palmer, and Leander and Connor for Thompsonville; Dillon and Delaney will umpire. The Thompsonvilles are one of the strongest amateur teams in this vicinity, and have played two games with the Palmers, the first a tie and the latter a 13-inning game, won by the Palmers; a good exhibition of ball may be looked for to-morrow. In addition to the ball game there will be a 100-yards race between Lester Winters of Palmer and Dan Malone of Springfield for $50 a side. The admission is 15 cents, ladies free.

The Rogers-Osgood Hat Co. is making active preparations for next season's business, and men are hard at work getting new machinery into place for the manufacture of a line of samples. Among other new machinery are eight hydraulic presses, which will be used on the finer grades of hats, the manufacture of which the company will engage in extensively next season. By these presses a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch can be put on a hat, giving it a finish which is impossible with the other presses. When these are in running order the works will be fully equipped to handle any class of work. A full line of new shapes will be put on the market next year, in addition to which the company will retain all the past season's shapes.

A man of about 70, giving the name of Horatio N. Warner, and claiming to be a graduate of Yale College, arrived in town last week Thursday night and stopped at the Converse House. He paid for his lodging, but had not the wherewithal for a breakfast. He fell in with congenial spirits, however, and absorbed so much "enthusiasm" that he was arrested later in the day. In court Saturday morning he claimed to be a lawyer and newspaper man, having been engaged in New York, New Haven and Omaha. He was assessed $3, but was finally allowed to go without payment. It may have been that he was intoxicated with delight over his release, but at all events he was "full" again before he could get out of town and was gathered in once more, and Monday morning was given two months in the house of correction. William Lamont of Monson paid a fine of $10 Saturday morning for drunkenness. Michael Kennedy of Norwich paid $5 Tuesday for the same offense, and John O'Brien was sent to the house of correction for one month in default of the same sum. A hearing was held in relation to the liquors seized at Ernest M. Lord's place in Three Rivers the night of the third, and they were declared forfeited.

The contract for the Walnut street sewer has been awarded to Bramble & King, Franklin Bramble of Ludlow and Albert King of Palmer, their bid being about $75 below the nearest competitor. The sewer is to be about 1400 feet long from Main street, a 12-inch pipe running from Main to Park street, 10-inch from Park to Converse avenue, and 8-inch from Converse avenue north. The pipe is to be salt glazed Akron, laid to grade furnished by the town engineer. There are to be manholes at the intersection of Converse avenue, Park and Walnut streets, and possibly one at Main street, four feet wide at the bottom and two feet at the top. Seven catch basins are to be put in. The contractors are to employ Palmer labor, if such as they require is to be found here, at a price not less than 15 cents an hour. The bidders and their figures were: Sackett Bros.—12-inch pipe, 98 cents per lineal foot; 10-inch pipe, 82 cents; manholes, $30 each; catch basins, $15 each. J.W. Brainerd—pipe, 60 cents per lineal foot; manholes, $40 each; catch basins, $40 each. G. W. Lyman—pipe, 59 cents per foot; manholes, $40 each; catch basins, $22 50 each; Y branches, $1 each. C. A. Brown & Co.—pipe, 65 cents per foot; manholes, $41 each; catch basins, $24 each; Y branches, $1.10 each. Bramble & King—pipe, 48 cents per foot; manholes, $32.50 each; catch basins and connections, $16.35 each.

Sunday was one of the hottest days of the season, and the most uncomfortable. Hardly a breath of air was stirring, and the sun had an unhindered opportunity to make the people feel his power. In the evening the air was little better, until about 11 o'clock a thunder shower came up, and after muttering and growling over the matter for half an hour concluded to let things loose on the sleeping town, or such of it as had been able to reach the arms of Morpheus. Then their repose was of short duration. Such an aggregation of lightning, thunder and wind is seldom found in these latitudes. The lightning flashed in streaks, sheets and combinations of the two until it seemed as if the whole town was full of the stuff. Telephone and electric light wires crackled and snapped, both on the poles and in the houses, and timid people wondered if they would ever live through it. In several houses large balls of fire were seen, but no serious damage was done. And such thunder! It didn't die out with a long roll and mutter to itself as it usually does. It let all its energies loose on the first crack, and fairly seemed to jar the shingles on the houses from their fastenings. And the rain came down by bucketsful. It filled the gutters full and ran over the sidewalks, the sewer openings proving too small to carry it off as fast as it fell. In some places the roads were washed quite badly.



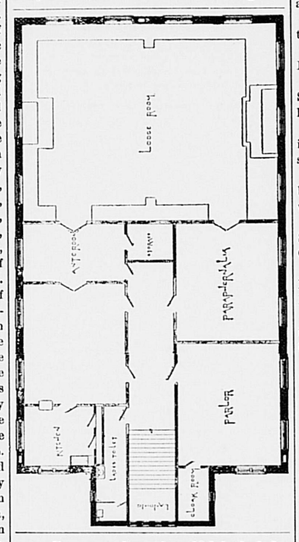
THE ODD FELLOWS' FINE NEW BUILDING.

THE ODD FELLOWS' NEW HOME.

Dedicated Tuesday Evening. Description of the New Quarters.

The new hall erected on the corner of Central and Pleasant streets by Palmer Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., was dedicated Tuesday evening by Grand Master Henry E. Ruggles of Franklin, assisted by officials of the Grand Lodge. After introductory music Martin M. Thomas, Noble Grand of the lodge, addressed the Grand Master, inviting him to dedicate the hall to the business and purposes of Odd Fellowship, and delivered to that official the keys of the premises. The dedicatory services proceeded in accordance with the usual formalities of the order in an impressive manner, and were followed by addresses from Grand Master Ruggles, Grand Warden W. S. Nevins of Salem, Grand Conductor C. B. Perry of Millbury, Grand Instructor Joseph York of Wollaston, Grand Marshal C. P. Harding of Medway, Grand Representative Louis A. Cook of South Weymouth, Grand Guardian W. E. Nasen of Franklin, Deputy F. R. Sistare of Springfield, Chairman of the building committee Charles E. Fuller, Dr. William Holbrook and George Robinson. The Grand Master returned the keys to Noble Grand Thomas, the Grand Marshall made the customary proclamation, and the services concluded with the singing of America by the audience. An impressive feature of the occasion was the presence of the venerable and beloved Grand Treasurer, Julius L. Clarke of West Newton, who was compelled by illness of his wife to leave by an early train. Many years since Mr. Clarke was an associate editor of the Springfield *Republican*, and has never lost his interest in Western Massachusetts. Excellent music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Charles B. Fiske, George W. Ely, E. B. Taylor and Fred O. Royce. About 200 were present. Grand Master Ruggles while in town was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cotton. It is expected that the lodge may hold a general housewarming later and invite the public.

The quarters of the lodge are in the upper story, the lower being occupied by the opera house, which has already been described in these columns. Stairs at the front of the building lead to the hall, and at the right is the parlor, a pleasant room 20 by 22 feet, with windows on two sides; beyond this is the regalia and preparation room, of the same size; at the farther end of the building and



extending across its entire width is the lodge room, 40 by 50 feet, with high ceiling. At the left of the hall at the head of the stairs is the kitchen and banquet hall, the latter communicating with the lodge room through an ante room. The rooms are all carpeted, and are to be handsomely furnished. Electric lamps furnish light, the lodge room having a handsome electrolier in the center, besides nine lamps on the desks of the various officers.

Epileptic Hospital Notes.

The storm last Sunday night washed the roads around the buildings badly.

The new board of trustees met here yesterday, this being their second meeting here.

The many friends of Mrs. Gardiner Tufts will be pained to learn of her death at Lynn, the first of the week.

One of the former inmates of the school, who had been away for some time, was found the other night trying to pick the lock on the door of the store room, but on being detected and informed that the institution was now a hospital for folks who had fits, he concluded to move on.

Personal.

W. A. Weld and wife are visiting friends in Westboro.

G. W. Wilbur of Newark, N. J., is in town for a few days.

Miss Burke of Norwich, Ct., is visiting Mrs. C. D. Holbrook.

C. H. Atkins of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly of Palmer, is in town.

Ezra Kempton is vacationizing at Pleasure Beach and Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leach left yesterday for a vacation in Canada.

Miss Mamie Roche is at Boston on a two-weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Edith Roy of Oakland, Me., is visiting Miss Elizabeth Wassum.

Miss Alice Smith of Springfield is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Smith.

Mrs. C. A. Lawson of Cuyahoga Falls, O., is visiting her son, W. A. Lawson.

Miss May Chapman of Montville, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bogue.

Miss May Wilder is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie T. Rohan, at Springfield.

Mrs. S. Smith and daughter, Miss Blanche Willard, are at Warren for a brief stay.

Mrs. C. E. Fish and daughter Pearl left to-lay for New York, to be gone a week.

Mrs. Charles Prescott and children spent Sunday with friends in West Springfield.

Miss Ada Downey is visiting relatives at Montgomery Center, where she expects to remain till September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver of Fitchburg are guests of Mr. Oliver's sister, Mrs. L. A. Royce.

Miss Mary Henighan of Springfield is visiting her cousins, Misses Ellie and Elizabeth Henighan.

Mrs. F. A. Warfield and son of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. F's. sister, Mrs. G. E. Buck.

Misses Minnie and Marion Grant of West Warren are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. McGilp.

John McManamy left last week for Denver, where he will remain for some time in the hope of regaining his health.

Henry W. Holbrook goes next week to Bayville, Me., for a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Northrop and daughter Ola are enjoying the New Hampshire breezes at Milford.

Master William Clark of Springfield is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes.

Miss Florence Davis of Avalon, Pa., spent the first part of the week with her cousin, Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Mrs. W. J. Smith and three children left yesterday for Bissfield, Mich., to be gone until about the first of September.

Mrs. Coggeshall and daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, and child, of Elmwood, Ill., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis.

Mrs. F. R. Sistare and son Willard of are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown. Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. M. A. Blodgett of Ansonia, Ct., is also her guest.

John W. Hamilton and W. M. Roche of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche on Pond street. Mr. Roche is now at Boston for a short vacation.

J. E. and W. E. Breckenridge, accompanied by Messrs. Edgell of Boston, Bennett and Ayers of Worcester, go to Forest Lake next week for a couple of weeks of camp life.

Superintendent of Schools Small went Wednesday to South Framingham to attend the encampment of the 5th regiment of the 2d brigade, state militia, of which he was formerly a member.

PALMER CENTER.

Geo. Pratt has been quite sick, but is now improving.

Work has been commenced on a silo at the town farm.

Mr. Newman's family has returned from the beach, finding it too cool.

Miss May Mahoney has returned from a visit in Hartford and vicinity.

Pearl Bacon has moved his family from Warren into the house with his mother.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Joslyn has returned from a visit in Holyoke.

Elijah Kinney of Lewiston, Me., is visiting friends here.

Rev. F. J. Hale and family have returned from Westfield.

Mrs. Combs of Gilbertville visited Mrs. H. S. Hobson Monday.

E. G. Childs went to Schenectady, N. Y., Tuesday on business.

Bert Sedgwick returned to his home in New Haven on Monday.

Richard Russell spent Sunday with Prof. J. B. Paige at Amherst.

R. L. Bond is spending a week with his family at Provincetown.

Miss Alice Armstrong returned on Monday from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Lizzie Roberts of Holyoke is the guest of Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. Smith and Fred Hillman of Northampton spent Sunday in town.

There was a Polish dance and wedding at Liberty Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Warren Fisherdick and children have returned from Old Orchard, Me.

The abutments for the bridge across the Swift river are nearly completed.

Austin Bond has taken a position as carpenter with the Boston Duck Co.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and daughter Ruth are spending the week in Springfield.

There was a heavy thunder shower here Sunday night, but no serious damage was done.

There was a boxing exhibition on the ball grounds Monday night, which drew a large crowd.

Misses Alice L. Thompson and Edith I. Hobson spent Sunday with Mrs. John Matthews in Palmer.

Miss Annie O'Regan returned yesterday from Chicopee, where she has been visiting the last four weeks.

Mrs. Homer Tillotson and son Noyer of Springfield spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Armstrong.

A large number from this place attended the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' hall in Palmer, on Tuesday evening.

James Barrett has resigned his position as bookkeeper in the cloth room at the mill, and will spend a vacation in Millbury.

Mrs. Mary Deasy, who has been visiting friends in Palmer and Springfield, will leave to-morrow for her home in Wilkesville, Ohio.

Mrs. F. H. Carroll and son Frankie have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Belcher, of Chicopee Falls, a part of the week.

The cabinet of the Epworth League held a business meeting Monday evening and elected the various committees for the next six months.

The work of moving the building to make room for the addition to the bleachery has been commenced, and necessitates the cutting down of three large trees on Main street.

During the next month there will be but one service held in the M. E. church, in the evening, which will be conducted by the pastor and the Epworth League at 6 o'clock.

There will be a lawn party at the residence of Mr. Thomas at West Ware next Wednesday evening. Miss Lillian Howe, teacher of elocution at Wesleyan Academy, will give readings, and there will be musical selections by Miss Carrie Sawtelle of Springfield.

The Bondsville nine played a game of ball with the newly organized nine at Westfield Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 19 to 3. Shea started to pitch for the Bondsvilles, but O'Connor was substituted in the second, and did better work, but at times was batted quite freely, as the score will show.

A clam bake will be held at Union House grove Monday, August 5th. There will be a ball game at one o'clock between the Palmers, under the management of W. A. Fitzpatrick, and the Bondsvilles, managed by P. J. Keyes, the winning club to receive a free clam dinner. The bake will be served at three o'clock, and will be under the direction of the Rohan Bros. of Ware. Good order will be preserved, and a good time guaranteed to all who participate.

THORNDIKE.

E. N. Hale is building an addition to the Foresters' hall.

George Williams of Millbury is visiting here for a few days.

John Stokes returned this week after a few days at Nantasket.

Lizzie Ambros of New Salem is visiting in town for a few days.

D. E. Keefe has taken a position in Clark & Hastings's meat market.

Misses Mary Keefe and Mamie Holden are visiting friends in Hartford.

William Murphy is away on a two-weeks' visit with friends in Connecticut.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan returned this week from a visit in Athol with friends.

Dennis Crowley of Worcester is spending his vacation with his mother here.

The short bridge opposite the No. 1 mill is being repaired, newly planked, etc.

The dance given on Saturday evening by Ludlow parties was well attended.

Lucis Place of Aelindale, R. I., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jane E. Osborne.

Miss Lizzie Wageman of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Kelly.

Mrs. D. J. Shields left to-lay for a visit of several days with friends in Pittsfield.

Isidore S. Gay is spending a two-weeks' vacation with friends in West Gardner.

Miss Ada Murdock will leave Monday for a few weeks' visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. G. A. Murdock and daughter Blanch are visiting relations in New Hampshire.

Miss Bessie McCarthy is enjoying a vacation in Newport, R. I., and Franklin, Mass.

Miss Maude Murdock leaves to-day for Popham Beach, Me., to remain several weeks.

Michael Murphy was badly injured on Saturday afternoon by falling from a load of hay.

Two new cases of scarlet fever are reported in the family of Mederic Bouthilier on Main street.

Master Cleon Whiting of Springfield has been the guest of George Whiting during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Place and family of Southbridge are the guests of Mrs. Henry Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Underwood of North New Salem are the guests of Mrs. A. A. Houghton.

Mrs. Jeremiah Kelley and daughter Kate returned this week from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. G. A. Murdock and daughter Blanche returned on Thursday from their visit in New Hampshire.

Cornelius McAuliffe of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting here for a few days, has returned home.

Jeremiah Broshnan of Greenville, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives here, returning on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Hobbs and daughter, Miss Kate Hobbs, of Maine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday.

Mrs. George Williams and Miss Annie Gallivan of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

E. B. Whiting and family have returned to their home in Springfield, after a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Whiting.

Sunday night's storm was one of the heaviest of the season, but despite its severity there was no serious damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller and son of Providence, R. I., and Miss Hattie Clark of Orange are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark.

Misses Lizzie Barrett and Kate Guinney of Worcester have returned home after spending a few days as the guests of Mr. Mathew Coffey.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Mederick Bouthilier's children died last evening with scarlet fever and diphtheria. The funeral was held this morning.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. O'Keefe, which was held from St. Thomas's church at Palmer on Tuesday morning. The deceased was mother of John O'Keefe of this place, who resides on Pine avenue.

The Columbian Band had an enjoyable ride to Belchertown last Saturday, and gave a concert to the residents from the band stand on the common, which was much enjoyed. After a good supper at the Belcher House they returned at a late hour, well pleased with the day's trip.

Base Ball.

The Thorndikes will go to Westfield to-morrow to play the club there.

Much interest is shown in the Palmer-Thorndike game, which takes place on the Palmer driving park Aug. 3d.

Dark, the Thorndike catcher, may not be fast enough for the Palmer club, but the Thorndikers think him a good man.

With Gay and Bordreau away on their vacation, the club will be greatly handicapped in the game with Westfield to-morrow.

Riley will be in the box to-morrow for Thorndike, and if he proves to be up to the mark will probably be the one who will pitch for Thorndike Aug. 3d against the Palmers.

The members of the home team are so sure of winning the $50 from the Palmer club on Aug. 3d that they have contributed part of the stake themselves. They claim that Larkin will be an easy mark, and their reason for thinking so is simply that they scored about 36 hits off him on Memorial Day.

The Warrens drew out the largest crowd of the season last Saturday, and it was a game well worth the price of admission. Broshnan proved invincible, and the Warrens could find him for only three hits, with a total of four. Collins and Dugan played a good game for the visitors, but were given poor support.

One thing sure about the game with Palmer, there will be no fear of getting anything but a square deal from the umpire, whoever he may be, as the selection has been left with Mr. Fitzpatrick of Palmer, and knowing as he does the feeling between the two clubs, he will secure none but a square person to umpire the game Aug. 3d.

THORNDIKES 9—WARRENS 3.

The game here on Saturday last between the Warrens and the home club was looked forward to with much interest, and although a one-sided affair, it was marked with many good features, which made it interesting for the spectators until the end. Brosnahan, an old Thorndike boy, was in the box for the home team, and proved too much for the visitors, who are considered strong and heavy hitters; however, they could get only three hits with a total of four off his delivery. The Thorndikes hit the ball hard in the second inning and gained a big lead, which the visitors could not overcome, although they tried hard at times, and were retired without a run once or twice when the bases were filled and a hit meant two runs. Brosnahan and Dark put up a good game for the home team, as did Dugan and Collins for the visitors. The playing of Gay, Kelliher and Coughlin, and the hitting of Shuegrue, Brosnahan, Bordon, Gay, Murphy, Chapman and Kelliher are worthy of mention. Kelliher's running catch of a foul fly in the last inning was one of the catches often read about but seldom seen. The score:

THORNDIKE.	R	B	PO	A	E	WARREN.	R	B	PO	A	E
Shugrue, lf,	2	2	0	0	0	Cunning'm,	0	0	6	0	0
Gay, ss,	0	1	2	2	1	Howe, 2b,	0	1	2	2	1
Bordon, 3b,	0	1	1	0	1	Atwood, 1b,	0	0	10	0	1
Kelliher, 1b,	1	1	13	0	1	Sullivan, ss,	0	0	2	6	3
Chapm'n, cf,	1	1	1	0	1	Stanton, rf,	0	0	0	1	0
Murphy, rf,	2	0	0	0	0	Collins, c,	0	1	6	0	0
Longtine, 2b,	0	0	5	5	3	Flannery,	0	0	1	0	0
Dark, c,	1	0	10	2	1	Coughlin, 3b,	1	0	3	5	0
Brosn'h'n, p,	2	2	0	11	1	Dugan, p,	2	1	0	5	1
Total,	9	9	27	20	9	Total,	3	3	24	19	6

Thorndike, 0 4 2 0 0 2 1 0 *—9
Warren, 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—3

Times at bat—Thorndikes 37, Warren 37. Earned runs—Thorndike 2. Total bases—Thorndike 11, Warren 4. Sacrifice hits—Gay, Bourdon, Cunningham, Dugan. Stolen bases—Shugrue, Kelliher, Murphy 3, Brosnahan, Atwood, Collins. Two-base hits—Brosnahan, Dugan. Three-base hit—Brosnahan. First base on balls—Shugrue, Kelliher, Chapman, Dark, Sullivan. First base on errors—Thorndike 6, Warren 6. Left on bases—Thorndike 5, Warren 8. Struck out—Chapman, Longtine 2, Brosnahan, Howe, Atwood 2, Stanton 2, Collins, Flannery 3, Coughlin. Double play—Coughlin to Atwood. Passed balls—Dark 2, Collins. Wild pitch—Brosnahan. Time, 2h. Umpires—McCarthy and Armour.

THREE RIVERS.

Last Friday evening the bicycle club rode to Monson.

Extended repairs have been made about the Athol depot here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckland of Ware spent Sunday with Mrs. Arnold.

Harris Dupont of Jewett City is spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. Etrof has been laid up with a severe attack of malaria this week.

Miss Annis Avery is visiting friends in Springfield, and Suffield, Ct.

Charles Leach of Amherst is spending a few days with his cousin, Louis Calkins.

Two new lamps now ornament and illuminate the front steps of the French Catholic church.

While climbing a tree last week, Rexford Paine had the misfortune to fall and sprain his wrist.

The Misses Watson of Watertown, Ct., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. J. H. Blades is in Springfield for a few days this week, where she is stopping with relations.

The two young ladies who went fishing last Friday reported a catch of ten black bass and one mud turtle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ward are spending a few weeks at Mr. Ward's home in Western Massachusetts.

Mr. Davis's house presents a more pleasing appearance now that is bedecked with a new coat of paint.

The merry-go-round which was in Palmer for several weeks is located near the French Catholic church here.

Rev. Mr. Provost of Springfield will preach to the French people in the Union church next Sunday afternoon.

There are now five barbers in this village. The newcomer has taken up his quarters in O. A. LaRiviere's block.

Rev. Mr. Hills and family spent Wednesday with Rev. Mr. Hutchins, Mrs. Hills's brother, at Indian Orchard.

Dr. Desmarais returned Tuesday from New York. He will no doubt remain here and take up his old practice.

Mrs. Merritt and son of Springfield and Mrs. Hopson of Indian Orchard are the guests of A. Grise this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell and daughter, Miss Emma, of Springfield, spent a few days this week with Mr. and O. B. Sikes.

Next Tuesday evening the C. E. societies of the Baptist and M. E. churches are to have a union meeting with the former society.

Miss Josie Fenton, who is employed in the beaming room of the mill, is to take a few weeks' vacation at her home in Belchertown.

Henry Smith, who has been for several months a resident of Jewett City, has accepted his old position in the beaming room of the mill.

The heavy rain Sunday did a great deal of damage to the roads. John Twiss has had a team for two days on Tenney's hill repairing the washouts.

Miss Lucy Graves, employed in the drawing-in department of the mill, is taking a vacation of several weeks' duration at her home on Baptist Hill.

Mrs. F. L. White's friends are glad to know that she is gaining in strength. Mrs. White has been very low; for several weeks she could hardly take any food.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Twogood went on the excursion to Block Island Saturday, and spent Sunday with friends in New London, returning home Monday night.

The steamer Santalona will bring over from the Emerald Isle next week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitten, who will remain here for several months at least, and probably permanently.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held an interesting business meeting Saturday evening. Long reports were given by the many delegates. The party was entertained with a male and female quartette.

Thomas Middleton of Manville, Ct., has accepted the position as second-hand of the weaving room at the mill. Mr. Middleton has just returned from a trip to England, where he visited his sick mother.

Yesterday morning Walter Russell badly cut his finger. He was wielding a large knife, when the blade shut on his finger with such force that he had to pull the steel out of the bone, into which it had penetrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bengal are mourning the death of their son, Avery, 9 months old, who died of cholera infantum Tuesday morning. The funeral took place from St. Anne's church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Last evening Mrs. John Wilson entertained a party of young people at her home in honor of the Misses Watson of Watertown, who are visiting there. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable time was participated in.

To-morrow afternoon the nine which played the Belchertowns last Saturday will go to Holyoke to cross bats with the team there. As the team has been doing good work it is expected that they will bring home the laurels.

Miss Anna Murdock has opened a candy, fruit and ice cream store in the building which Mrs. George P. Bell used for the same purpose, and as she has all the qualities of a pleasing saleslady, she will doubtless receive a generous patronage.

One of our young men, who for several weeks has been making his own pastry and taking the consequences, is getting tired of the undertaking. In this village he has hunted in vain for a cook. Thorndike might be a better place in which to search.

Last Saturday afternoon the cloth and weaving room nines had a game of ball on the old grounds for a five dollar stake. The cloth rooms won by a score of 20 to 16. To-morrow afternoon they will play again. This will be the first of a series of five games which are to decide the championship and who is to have the stake money, $10.

Many people ask why the free show men, who so thoroughly canvassed the town, did not make their appearance on the appointed time. The show really came off in the afternoon. They had imbibed too much of the ardent, and therefore could not wait till evening. After indulging in a fight free for all, they took French leave.

Charles Orcutt is again able to walk about after the accident which befell him last week. He was standing on a high stepladder putting ice into a refrigerator. One cake was obstinate, and in the struggle which followed both cake and man fell to the ground. Orcutt was the most injured, receiving internal injuries in the fall. But a week in bed has restored him, and he is again prepared to meet his foe.

Let our young men take a lesson from the experience which two of their representatives had the other evening. They had invited a couple of young ladies to take ice cream with them. The orders were being prepared when one of the gallants thought it was wise for him to see how much cash he had. He reached into his pocket, but only a cent rewarded him for the trouble. He gave his companion the hint, but he was hardly any better off, having four cents. The ice cream was not served.

A Challenge for Bicycle Riders.

Walter Russell challenges any novice bicycle rider in the town to a race or a series of races, for any distance.

A False Alarm.

On one of the sultry afternoons this week Officer Manning's siesta was somewhat suddenly disturbed by Mrs. Cadieux, who came to tell him that tramps were milking her cow, which was grazing in a neighboring field. She also said that for several days she had noticed that the animal did not give the usual measure of lacteal fluid. The officer having prepared himself, proceeded to march against the supposed robbers. But a surprise was in store for him, for instead of tramps two respected citizens were there, picking berries. The tin pails and the close proximity to her cow had given Mrs. Cadieux the impression that they were after spoil other than fruit.

A Little Trouble.

Last Sunday night there were two contemporaneous storms in this village; one in the heavens, the other on the front piazza of the hotel. C. Consigny was the cause of the trouble on the piazza. He swooped down upon a party of a dozen persons who were taking the "cool" on the steps, and seizing a chair tried to decapitate Ernest Lord with it. Lord retaliated with some hot words, which Consigny immediately followed up by a volley of stones. This was too much for Lord, who thought it was about time for the law to take its course, so he accordingly took his course for Officer Manning; and it did not take long for Lord to find him, either. When Manning had heard Lord's story he thought that Consigny must surely be drunk, but such was not the case. Consigny was never of sounder mind; he told the officer that Lord was on too intimate terms with his wife, and said that he knew he had not taken the right means for adjusting affairs, but he simply couldn't stand it any longer. There was no more disturbance that night, and Consigny left town the next morning. He came back Wednesday morning with a shotgun, and further developments are awaited.

PROBABLY the most laughable piece of news of the past week was

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Mr. O'Brien is building a house on Flynt avenue.

Dr. Andrew D. Coleman is in New York this week.

Mrs. Walter Gage of Somerville is visiting friends in town.

The Methodist Sunday school picnicked at Forest Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe and son are at Block Island this week.

Mrs. Curtis of Boston has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Marble this week.

Milton M. Brown is taking violin lessons of Prof. Hitchcock in Springfield.

Two children of John Cunningham at South Monson have the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Mary A. Gage has sold to Carlos M. Gage her interest in Gage Bros.' store.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis at Block Island.

Miss Helen J. Fitz has gone to Narragansett Pier for a stay of a couple of weeks.

Mr. Adams of Mechanic street has been seriously ill, but is able to be out again.

Miss May Sheriffs will spend the summer in New Brunswick, with her grandparents.

Rev. William H. Marble is attending the Chautauqua Assembly at Laurel Park this week.

Rev. N. Van der Pyle of North Wibraham exchanged with Rev. F. S. Hatch last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Converse of Burlington, Vt., formerly of this town, is visiting Mrs. George H. Norcross.

Mr. Wright will erect a house on Spring street, the design being already in the hands of the contractors.

Mrs. Henry E. Bugbee and son, Harry W., have been visiting friends in Worcester and vicinity this week.

Edward D. Cushman returned Wednesday evening from New York, where he had spent two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage left this morning for a few days' stay at Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson have been taking a carriage drive through the northern part of the state this week.

The foundation for the new engine house on H. C. Norcross's property is being laid, and town water will be put in next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Horton, the Misses Williams, Miss Mary Fuller and T. H. Todd left Tuesday for Block Island for a week or more.

The meeting of the Monson Historical Society held early in the month was adjourned to the first Wednesday evening in September.

Mr. and Mrs Albert M. Guilford and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Johnson and son, are visiting friends in Ashfield and Shelburne Falls.

Mrs. S. E. Aldrich, Mrs. C. F. Aldrich, Miss Josie Shea, the Misses Gallivan, Harry Bradway and Allen J. Buffington spent Sunday at Block Island.

The arbor-vitæ hedge in front of the Main street cemetery, which was badly burned in the Central block fire, has recently been removed and a new one set out.

The youngest child of Harry Crosby of Milford, Ct., died Monday. During the year since Mr. Crosby left Monson he has buried his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington and son Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Merchant and Mrs. Norman D. Fenton have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Block Island.

Misses Maggie and Sarah Gavin are visiting their brother at Montville, Ct. Miss Mary Gavin of Springfield has charge of the millinery store during Miss Maggie's absence.

Tax Collector Clifford will be at the town hall next Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. to receive taxes. All who wish to take advantage of the 5 per cent discount must do so on or before next Thursday.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will take his vacation next week. The pulpit supplies during his absence will be Revs. George S. Rollins of Chicago, Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago, Rev. Charles Woodworth, Rev. Mr. Harding of Longmeadow.

Town water has recently been put into Memorial Hall, and houses owned by William H. Underwood, George H. Newton, E. J. Hines, Mahlon Cushman, Rufus P. Cushman and Everett Maguire. Park avenue has been connected with Hampden avenue, completing the circuit.

Harrison avenue, Flynt avenue and Pleasant street, which were much in need of repairs, have been regraded and improved, generally. The south end of Pease avenue has been widened, and much sand has been carted away. Coburn hill, which was also in bad shape, is undergoing repairs.

Arrangements are complete for the third annual merchants' gala day excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island, August 6th. A special train leaving Monson at 7 a. m. will connect with the steamer Block Island at New London. Returning, the steamer will connect with the special train at Norwich, giving the sail up the Thames river. An excellent shore dinner has been arranged for at Watch Hill. Tickets may be procured at the usual places.

Ed. Journal:—The story recently printed in the Boston *Globe* about frogs being in abundance in our water reservoir must have been the visionary dream of some correspondent who desired to add to the penny-a-line fund. I was at the reservoir to-day; the water is clear, can see the bottom of the well, and the only visible thing in the well except water was a fine trout. If the parties who write about the well would tell the truth it would save the rumors too gladly circulated of poor water, etc., while the state board of health and the people of the town know that we have one of the best, cleanest and purest water systems in the state. PURA AQUA.

July 23, 1895.

If a sufficient number of pupils can be secured, it is Miss Idella Anderson's purpose to open a kindergarten September 3d. The tuition fee will be 75 cents per week, this price including the cost of materials. She would be assisted in her plans if parents who intend to patronize the school would send in names of pupils before August 9th. Miss Anderson, who was a teacher at No. 8, resigned last November to devote her time to the study of the kindergarten system, and she will doubtless be as successful in this new field as she was in the primary school.

B. F. Dotney of Chicopee, who has the town contract for concreting, has been employed by individuals the past week. Edward D. Cushman, Charles Merrick, Rufus Fay, Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn, and James Tobin have had work done. A sidewalk has been laid from the Academy grounds to the post office, and work was begun yesterday in front of Mrs. Luther B. Peck's property; when this is completed a walk will be laid from Mrs. Lucinda White's property to that of Joel Thompson, making a continuous walk from the Reynolds bridge to the corner of High and Mechanic streets.

LUDLOW.

The Methodist and Congregational society will hold a union picnic next Wednesday at Maple Grove, and a list of sports is being arranged.

The large farm house near the upper reservoir, owned by John Ditto, was struck by lightning and burned Sunday night. The loss was about $2000, insured for $1300. The house was known for many years as the Orin Walker house.

The report of the delegates to the recent Christian Endeavor convention at Boston was given in the Congregational chapel at Ludlow Center last Sunday evening, the chapel being decorated with national and Christian Endeavor flags for the occasion.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. C. L. Thompson is meeting with universal success in the distribution of the New England Distributing Co's. teas, coffees, extracts, etc., etc. All goods fully guaranteed, and together with his regular trips are becoming very popular.

Mrs. D. Kennedy is in Canada visiting friends for a few weeks.

George Ryecroft has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a firm in New York.

C. O. Walker and family are spending a few weeks at Laurel Park, Northampton.

The Main street school house has been given a new coat of paint, G. H. Ellis doing the work.

A Boy Drowned.

The six-year-old son of Nelson Prarie was drowned in the Quaboag river Saturday. The lad took his fishing rod in the morning and went down to the river a short distance from the house, and not returning in a reasonable time, his parents became alarmed and a search was instituted. The body was found only a short distance from his home.

BELCHERTOWN.

The outbuildings on Patrick Garven's place took fire Friday night and the house was saved with difficulty.

The local dramatic company under the direction of Mr. Williams will render the drama "Kit Carson" at Enfield this evening.

A. P. Averill, who accepted the position of principal of the high school, has decided not to come, as he has been offered a more lucrative position.

The barn on the Horatio Rice place, now owned by A. S. Campbell, was struck by lightning Sunday night and burned. Several cows and horses in the barn belonging to John Stadler were saved, but a large quantity of hay and 24 hogs belonging to Mr. Stadler were burned. Henry R. Gould also lost about $50 worth of hay. The barn was insured for $800, but there was no insurance on the hay.

A Wedding That Didn't Materialize.

A case of true love that didn't run smooth has recently come to light in town. It seems that a carpenter from a neighboring town who has been working for a Belchertown farmer fell in love with the maid of all work, proposed, was accepted, and preparations were made for a wedding. The day was set, and the refreshments for the day ready, but the girl's parents knew nothing of the matter until Monday, and when they were told utterly refused their consent. Tears and entreaties were of no avail, so the matter had to be given up. The disconsolate bridegroom-elect tried to mend matters by proposing to a member of the family in which the girl lived, but the offer was not accepted.

WARREN.

George Shumway is out with a new span of horses.

J. W. Chadsey and family are at Newport for a few weeks.

The band gave some good music in the park Monday evening.

Arthur Lilly and Miss Shumway of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fairbanks.

Edward Spencer has fallen heir to $5000, through the will of an aunt, Mrs. Hall of Springfield.

Boating parties are quite the rage now; hardly a pleasant evening but finds several on the Quaboag.

Miss Alice Freeman left Monday for Gilbertville, where she has taken a position as bookkeeper for Hitchcock & Co.

Clara B. Boughton has secured a divorce from Henry E. Boughton for non-support, and has been given the right to again assume her maiden name.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife left Monday for their vacation, part of which will be spent in the vicinity of the White Mountains, and the rest at Salem.

Sayles & Jenks have set up the engine recently purchased of Holyoke parties, thus getting power enough to run all their mill when the water is low.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Covell celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at their home on East Main street. The occasion was enjoyed by about 40 of their friends and neighbors.

A very enjoyable lawn party was given Tuesday evening by Miss Effie Fairbanks to her young friends at her home on East Main street. The party was given in honor of Miss Mae Rice and Miss Bessie Cutting of North Adams, who are visiting her.

WALES.

Mrs. James Frazer has gone to visit her mother in South Coventry, Ct.

A new upright piano was placed in the house of Rev. Mr. Camp this week.

Mrs. Nellie Buffington of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. McFarland.

Dr. Kinsman has sold out his practice to Dr. C. Ross, who will take possession Aug. 1st.

Mrs. Worth and son Fred have gone to spend two weeks in the eastern part of the state at the seashore.

Rev. John Ricketts is in England, and writes that he had a fine voyage. He will travel quite extensively before returning.

One of the constant sights from day to day is the toiling of Rev. G. W. Davis in his garden, and the question is, what is a bachelor minister to do with so much garden "sass."

E. C. Sherman is contemplating a trip to England. He has been in this country 36 years, and now desires to once more see his native home. He will be gone about two months.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a meeting on the lawn at Mrs. Ira Nelson's last week. About 50 were present, and a very fine time was enjoyed. Several out-of-town guests were in attendance.

W. A. Harrington and wife of Boston, with their adopted daughter, are visiting friends here. Mr. H. was formerly a popular clerk in Hubbard Bros.' store, and his wife one of the most highly esteemed school teachers in town.

A. E. Freeman had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday. He slipped and fell down stairs in H. A. McFarland's barn, going under the feet of Mr. McFarland's driving horse, and would have been trampled to death but for the assistance of other men present. As it was, the horse stepped on one ankle, and his arm and shoulder were injured.

Mrs. Kent gave a party Saturday to Miss Rosie Lucy in honor of her 14th birthday. About 20 young men and misses were present. The afternoon was spent in playing games and swinging. At 5 o'clock a bountiful supply of goodly viands was spread, of which all partook with good relish, and parted with many good wishes for the happiness of Miss Rosie.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. M. B. Shaw has gone to Springfield for a few weeks.

Miss Sarah Webber of Boston is visiting her father, J. P. Webber.

Miss Lulu Peirce of Lynn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Miss Jennie Livermore has returned from a ten-days' sojourn in Boston.

Albert S. Bacon of Springfield spent Sunday at George M. Hitchcock's.

Mrs. Fred McNally and three sons of Chicago are visiting Mrs. J. F. Converse.

Mrs. Edward Sexton of Concord, formerly of Palmer, is spending the week with Mrs. M. H. Baker.

An Aged Native Passes Away.

Hosea Sprague, who had nearly reached the age of 102 years, died at Homer, N. Y., last week Friday. Mr. Sprague was born in Brimfield, December 28, 1793. His boyhood and youth were spent at his birthplace. He was one of a family of nine children and all his brothers and sisters have long since passed away. When he was 11 years old his parents moved to Vermont, but he remained in Brimfield with Col. Ischa Brown until he was 22, when he went to Coleraine and there learned the carpenter's trade. In 1821 he went to East Homer, which was settled about 30 years earlier. He lived there with his brother-in-law, Samuel Sherman, and worked on Mr. Sherman's farm and at his own trade in that vicinity. He built many of the houses there. He later bought half the Sherman farm and lived there until 1853, when he went to Homer, where he has since lived. In the same year he married Miss Ann H. Hobart of Homer, who survives him at the advanced age of 85 years. They had no children. Mr. Sprague worked at his trade for many years, and acquired a competency by industry and frugality. Up to his 100th year he was remarkably vigorous, and though he retired from active pursuits many years ago, up to that time he was almost daily on the streets, cared for his own garden, split his wood and cleared his walks in winter. Several times during his residence at East Homer and Homer before the days of railroads or a stage line he had walked to his boyhood home. Up to last fall with one exception he had voted at every general election since he became a voter.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Alice Perry is out again after several weeks' sickness with scarlet fever.

Rev. and Mrs. Van der Pyl will hie themselves to the seashore Monday next.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson preached in Grace church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. N. Van der Pyl.

Harry Ellis has recovered from the scarlet fever, and is now on a visit of a few days with friends in Brookline.

Two bicyclists appeared in town about eleven o'clock Monday forenoon on foot, the man with a 44-pound ladies' machine on his back, and the woman pushing her escort's wheel, all the result of contact with a fence near Stevens's corner.

Some of the members of Grace church Sunday school are very desirous of having a picnic in the near future, and some of the young ladies prefer tally-ho accompaniment. The subject will probably be agitated at the next session of the school.

The ball game between the Y. M. C. A. of Northampton and the North Wilbraham nine last Saturday was the prettiest contest seen on the home ground this season. The visiting team won in the ninth inning; score 7-6. The two teams will play at Northampton to-morrow.

Two ball teams in North Wilbraham. The rival team is composed in part of seceders from the regular nine, in addition to other well-known players in town. Their positions as far as known are as follows: G. Murphy, c; Lynch, p; W. Murphy, 1b; Goss, 2b; Friend, s; and perhaps J. Murphy on third base, with Ruppel, Bressette, T. Scott in the out field. It is reported that Joseph Bergman is to be manager of the new aggregation, with Goss for captain. They have grounds on the hill.

A Child's Arm Broken.

Roy, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Edwards, had his left arm broken by being thrown from a carriage Sunday afternoon. Mr. Edwards was taking care of a team which had driven into his grounds, and had placed his two boys on the seat to give them a ride to the barn, but while after the tie line in the back part of the carriage it is supposed that one of the children touched the horse with the whip, when the animal started through the garden, overturning the buggy and throwing out both boys with the result as stated above. Had the ground on which they fell been hard, the accident might have been more serious.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. Blakeledge and daughter of Chicago, together with his sister, Mrs. Howe of Springfield, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Loach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson N. Chaffee of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson last week, also Mrs. David and Mrs. Samuel Davis of Somers, Ct.

The delegates and others who attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Boston gave reports of their doings in the Methodist church Sunday evening, which proved very interesting to all.

The town was visited by two heavy showers late Sunday night and early Monday morning. The rain fell in torrents, leveling corn and small vegetables to the ground, thus doing much damage. The roads were badly washed in some places.

The body of Deacon John Langdon was brought here for burial last week Tuesday from his home in Windsor, Ct, where he has lived for the past twenty-five years. He was a native of this town, and spent over sixty years here, always retaining a lively interest in the town of his birth and making frequent visits at the home of D. B. McCray, whose stepmother was his first wife. His second wife was Emily Stebbins, a woman of fine intellectual powers, whose leaving town was much deplored, and who died a few years since. Mr. Langdon leaves two children, a son made deaf and dumb by scarlet fever, and a daughter who has devotedly cared for parents and brother. Mr. Langdon was eighty-seven years old, and his funeral was attended by Rev. Calvin Stebbins of Worcester, as he requested.

A Successful Raid.

Officers from Palmer, reënforced by Springfield specials, swooped down on this little hamlet early Sunday morning, and great is the excitement that has since prevailed. The little affair began about 12.30 a. m., when Deputy Sheriffs Northrop and Studley of Palmer and Officer Murtagh and Special Officers Kennifick, Rainger and Chapman of Springfield started out with a four-horse team bent upon mischief. The first place visited was John Keyser's dwelling house, but before entering the party was divided into two squads. There they found three kegs of beer, 40 bottles of beer and some whisky. So unexpected was the raid that there had been no attempts at concealment. Then the second division started out to visit John Ryan's and see how John was progressing in his trade, but the alarm had been given and a team dashed by the officers on the way and reached Ryan's just before them. There was a scene of great confusion there, and Ryan and his friends hustled, but it was all in vain, for the officers were close upon them, and met Mr. Ryan bearing two demijohns of whisky to a place of safety. Ryan soon found himself in the officers' arms and wilted. The goods he surrendered consisted of five kegs of beer, 50 bottles of the same drink, two gallons of gin and two of whisky. The officers then visited the store and dwelling of Mrs. Vinica, widow of Elbridge Vinica, and though they found none of the ardent there, they did find Clark Goodell, a prominent citizen, who was making a social call on Mrs. Vinica. Owing to the lateness of the hour the officers took exceptions to the circumstances of his call, and Goodell was gathered in with the many jugs, demijohns and bottles to be brought before the court in Springfield. It has been known for a long time that liquor has been sold in Hampden, and it is claimed that the authorities knew of the circumstances, but would do nothing to prevent it.

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Main floor of Pynchon street building.

The loveliest Swivel Silks to be had are going for 29 cents a yard—the same good quality, the same pretty patterns that you cheerfully paid 50 for, in the early part of the season.

We've a few patterns to sell at 25 cents—as good as any you'll find at 25c.

Right aisle.

Some people know what is being done in our carpet room; some do not. Everybody ought to know, since we are doing so much more business than is usual at this time.

At 10 cents a yard we are selling a remarkably good matting.

At 20 cents a yard we are selling seven hundred yards of 25-cent quality floor oil cloth.

We are showing some very handsome new fall patterns of Tapestry Carpets—it's unusual to show fall carpets so early in the season.

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A new lot of Swan Bicycles---men's and ladies' models---$49. The last of 'em all will be gone in a few days, most likely.

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

Proposals for shingling the Town House at the Four Corners will be received until Saturday, July 27th, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. Shingles to be 18-inch, clear butts, laid 5½ inches to the weather. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lemuel E. Howlett then of Holland, Mass., to me, dated March 27th, A. D., 1893, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 499, folio 201, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the first tract hereinafter described, on Saturday, the third day of August, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows: "A certain farm or tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Holland and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake and stones at the southeast corner of said tract; thence north on land of Elias Hall's heirs to land belonging to Isaiah Hiscock; thence north and west and north on said Isaiah Hiscock's land to land of Rinda Glazier; thence west on said Rinda's land to the Pond; thence southerly on the Pond to the land of Ellen M. Webber; thence southerly on said Ellen M. Webber to the road; thence southerly and easterly on the road leading to the reservoir dam to the first named corner or bound, containing seventy-eight acres, more or less.

Also one piece of pasture land situated in said Holland, near the mills of Lydia Alexander, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the tract on the road; thence on the road easterly to land formerly owned by Emma R. Lumbard; thence on said Emma R. Lumbard to the 'old turnpike road,' thence on said turnpike road to corner of Nathaniel Alexander's heirs' land; thence on said Alexander's heirs' land northwesterly to land of William A. Lynn; thence on said Lynn westerly to land of Joseph Fayles; thence on said Fayles southerly to the first named corner, containing twelve acres, more or less.

Also a piece of woodland situated in the southern part of said town, bounded as follows: Beginning at stake and stones; thence west 3° north 20 rods to stake and stones; thence north 15° east 8 rods to stake and stones; thence east 3° south 20 rods to stake and stones to the first bound."

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ISAIAH HISCOCK, Mortgagee.

By GARDNER & GARDNER, his Attorneys.

Wales, Mass., July 11, 1895. 3-15G

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cyrus W. Cross, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charlotte E. Cross of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-15 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TO GEO. P. BELL, FORMERLY OF PALMER, MASS., PRESENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN:

You are hereby notified that I shall sell at public auction, at the dwelling house recently occupied by you in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer, on Monday, the fifth day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the goods and chattels described in a mortgage given by you to me, dated April 9th, A. D. 1895, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property for the Town of Palmer, book 10, page 500.

Default having been made in the performance and observance of the conditions of said mortgage. JOSEPH W. CHENEY.

By GARDNER & GARDNER, his Attorneys.

Palmer, Mass., July 11th, 1895. 3-15G

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILROAD.

NEW LONDON DIVISION.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Brattleboro, 5.20 and 10.25 a m and 4.25 p m for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R R, at Belchertown with Central Massachusetts R R, and at Palmer with B & A R R for Worcester, Boston, Springfield, at New London the 5.20 connects with Steamer Block Island for Mystic Island, Watch Hill and Block Island.

Leave Amherst, 6.44 a m, 12.13 and 5.57 p m.

Leave Palmer, 7.35 and 8.40 a m, 1.50 and 7.15 p m.

Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.38, 10.10 a m, 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.20 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.20 p m.

The 5.20 and 7.40 a m and 5.20 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.

Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.00 a m.

Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.20, 11.00 a m, and 8.00 p m, connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.

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W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the Remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it.

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FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook -6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

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Mamma has bought a calendar,
And every single page
Has pictures on of little girls
'Most just about my age.

And when she bought it yesterday,
Down at the big bazaar,
She said, "What lovely little girls,
How true to life they are!"

But I don't think they're true to life,
And I'll just tell you why;
They never have a rumpled frock,
Or ribbon bow awry.

And though they play with cats and dogs,
And rabbits and white mice,
And sail their boats and fly their kites,
They always look so nice.

And I am sure no little girl
That ever I have seen,
Could play with dogs or sail a boat,
And keep her frock so clean.

—*Youth's Companion.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A LONG FELT WANT.

Men may, for broken wood or glass,
Some strong cement invoke;
But there is no cement, alas!
To help a man who's broke.

A man who has never had the toothache does not know the real pleasure there is in not having it.—*West Union (Iowa) Gazette.*

If sleep knits up the raveled sleeve of care, sleep must have its hands full when it begins operations on the sleeve in which the ladies now envelop themselves.—*Boston Transcript.*

Daughter—"I am very much taken with young Spooner." Mother—"Yes; I found those new photographs, and I find you and him taken in five different attitudes."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Little Miss Freckles (proudly)—"My new doll winds up and walks." Little Miss Mugg (airly)—"If I'd a-known that kind was bein' sold, I'd a-got one for a waiting maid for my dollie."—*Good News.*

Maud—"What ought I to do when one of those horrid men I've been flirting with tries to kiss me?" Nellie—"Tell him to stop, of course." Maud (with alarm)—"But suppose he should obey me?"—*Chicago Record.*

Wanglets—"I hear your boy came near getting drowned the other day?" Triplets—"Yes; he was skating and saw a danger sign, and had to try and see how near he could come to the sign without falling in."—*Syracuse Post.*

Fond Mother—"Clarence, didn't I overhear you praying at bedtime for God to keep Willy Wiggles from harm during the night?" Little Clarence—"Yep! I wanted him spared so's I could lick the stuffin' out of him today."—*Puck.*

Northside (as he and Spiffins move toward the bar)—"There's Birmingham yonder. I owe him $10 which I can't pay, so I'll have to ask him to take a drink with us. Spiffins—"In other words, as you can't satisfy his claim, you liquidate it."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

Wife—"The language you used last night when you came home was something dreadful!" Husband—"But—" Wife—"Don't try to deny it, I am as positive as I am that I sit here that when I said, 'Who's there?' you said 'Me.'"—*Chicago Tribune.*

An English health officer recently received the following note from one of the residents of his district: "Dear Sir—I beg to tell you that my child, aged eight months, is suffering from an attack of measles as required by act of Parliament."—*Christian Worker.*

Dealer—"Here, madame, is a banquet lamp which will delight you if properly attended. We call it the 'After-Dinner Speaker Lamp.'" Lady—"Why do you give it that queer name?" Dealer—"It's so brilliant when it is full."—*New York Weekly.*

The little Boston boy was visiting the little New York boy, and a spelling match was one of their amusements. "How do you spell muss?" asked the little New York boy. "I-m-b-r-o-g-l-i-o," replied the little Boston boy, and the little New York boy fainted.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Smythe—"I intend Harry for the bar; would you advise his beginning on such old works as Coke and Blackstone?" Tomkins—"No; I would begin by grounding him even further back." Smythe—"Indeed! In what!" Tomkins—"The Ten Commandments."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

Batche—"Are you ever troubled with a roaring in your ears at night? I am." Pappe—"I should say I am." Batche—What do you do for it?" Pappe—"When it gets so that I can't stand it any longer I get up and walk the floor with him till he quiets down and goes to sleep."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

Terry—"An' phwat made yez quit drinkin', Planxty?" Planxty—"It wor this way, Terrence: Me woife sez to me, sez she, 'Planxty, yez can't give oop the licker', sez she. I t'ought I could, but whin I thried an' found I couldn't, begorra, I knew it wor toime for me to shtop, an' so I did."—*Life.*

"Have you been able to catch the speaker's eye?" asked the first lady legislator. "Have I?" rejoined the second legislator. "Well, rather. I wore my navy-blue bengaline, with the heliotrope sleeves, and the speaker couldn't keep his eyes off me." Upon the call of the house they separated.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Boys and girls who are studying grammar will appreciate the humor of the situation when, according to an English periodical, a flunky who was proud of his grammar, in announcing the arrival of a Mrs. Foote and her two daughters at a reception, bawled out: "Missus Foote and the two Miss Feet."—*Harper's Young People.*

Teacher—"Yes, children, the hairs of our heads are all numbered. Smart boy (pulling out a hair and presenting it)—"Well, what is the number of this hair?" Teacher—No. 1, Johnny, and (pulling out several more) these are Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Anything else you want to know?" Smart boy—"N-no, sir."—*London Tit Bits.*

Sunday School teacher (to little girls)—"Do you say your prayers every night before going to bed?" Little girl (promptly.)—"No, ma'am." Sunday teacher—"Are you not afraid to go to sleep without asking God to watch over you during the darkness?" Little girl—"No, ma'am, I'm not afraid, 'cause I sleep in the middle."—*Exchange.*

The committee from the movement for the suppression of misery by legislative prohibition entered the dressing-room. "Now, really," the committee argued, after the first greetings, "you don't like your costume, do you?" The living picture pondered. "No," she replied at length, "I can't say that I do, and yet when I put it on it seems very near to me."—*Detroit Tribune.*

Little Jack prays every night for all the different members of his family. His father had been away at one time for a short journey, and that night Jack was praying for him as usual. "Bless papa and take care of him," he was beginning, as usual, when suddenly he raised his head and listened. "Never mind about it now, Lord," ended the little fellow; "I hear him down in the hall."—*New York Tribune.*

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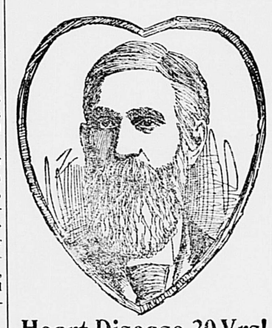

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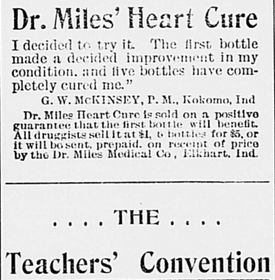

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I thought I'd try and see—
I said, "Hello!" to Teddy Brown;
He said "Hello!" to me.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.

In the tower of London is kept the queen's crown, the diadem used at her coronation in 1838. It is composed of very ancient relics, but is a modern composition, having been made by the firm of Rundle and Bridge, and completed in the year 1838.

The crown is constructed of jewels taken from old crowns, and other stones provided by her majesty. It consists of emeralds, rubies, sapphires, pearls, and diamonds. The stones, which are set in gold and silver, encase a crimson velvet cap, with a border of ermine, the whole of the interior being lined with the finest white silk.

Above the crimson border on the lower edge of the band is a row of 129 pearls. Round the upper part of the band is a border of 115 pearls. In the front, stationed between the two borders of pearls, is a huge sapphire, purchased by George IV., set in the center of valuable pearls. At the back, in the same position, is another but smaller sapphire.

The sides are adorned with three sapphires, and between these are eight emeralds. Above and below the sapphires, extending all round the crown and placed at intervals are fourteen large diamonds, the eight emeralds being encircled by clusters of diamonds, 128 in number. Between the emeralds and sapphires are sixteen ornaments, each consisting of eight diamonds. Above a circular band are eight sapphires, set separately, encircled by eight diamonds. Between each of these eight sapphires are eight festoons of eighteen diamonds each.

In front of the crown is a diamond Maltese cross, in the center of which glistens the famous ruby given to Edward I. by Don Pedro the Cruel. This is the stone which adorned the hemlet of Henry V. at the battle of Agincourt. The center of the ruby is hollowed out, and the space filled, in accordance with the Eastern custom, with a smaller ruby. The Maltese cross is formed of seventy-five splendid diamonds. At each of the sides and at the back is a Maltese cross with emerald centers, containing respectively 132, 124, and 130 sparkling diamonds.

Level with the four Maltese crosses, and stationed between them, are four ornaments shaped like the fleur-de-lis, with four rubies in the center, and surrounded by diamonds, containing eighty-five, eighty-six, and eighty-seven diamonds. From the Maltese crosses spring four imperial arches, composed of oak leaves and diamonds. The leaves are formed of 728 diamonds; thirty-two pearls represent the acorns and fifty-four diamonds the cups.

From the upper part of the imperial arches hang suspended four large pendant-shaped pearls set in diamond cups, each cup being formed of twelve diamonds, the stems from each of the four hanging pearls being incrusted with twenty-four diamonds. Above the arch is the mount, which is made of 438 diamonds. The zone and arc are represented by thirty-three diamonds. On the summit of the throne is a cross, which has for its center a rose-cut sapphire set in the center of fourteen large diamonds.

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(Customer glares.)

"Or perhaps you would like this sweet meerschaum pipe? It is warranted not to change color or show smoke marks."

(Customer gets red in the face.)

"Chewing tobacco, sir? Yes, sir. Will you have a yard or two yards?"

(Customer explodes into violent language and salesman faints.)—*Buffalo Express.*

STRICTLY BUSINESS.—"George," said the beautiful girl, as she nestled close to him, "the last time you called you proposed."

"I did, sweet one."

"And I accepted you."

"You did, love."

"I presume, George," she went on in her most fascinating manner, "that you looked upon me as merely a foolish, thoughtless girl, but—but—"

"How can I think so, pet?" he interrupted.

"But," she went on in a more businesslike way, "I have something of the business instinct of the new woman in me, and—and—I shall have to ask you to repeat the proposal again to-night. The last time you called it was Sunday, and contracts made on that day, I learn, are not legally binding."—*Chicago Post.*

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A hotel clerk told this story to the Louisville *Courier-Journal*: Three men from the country came into the hotel and registered for lodging, and a few minutes later two of them went out to see the town. "I will stay here," said the third, "and look at things," and he took a seat near the door. At 10 o'clock, a half an hour later, the man who was left went to the clerk. "I want to remain," said he. "All right, sir," answered the clerk. The man stood and looked at the clerk, and finally went back to his chair near the door. He sat still another hour and returned to the desk. "If you please," I'll remain," he said. "That's all right, sir," was the response. "We hope you'll be with us some time." The man hesitated and went back to his chair. It was away after midnight when he went up to the desk for the third time. "I think I'll remain, sir," he said. "We have no objections," answered the man behind the desk. The guest did not go back to his chair, however, but stood still. Shortly afterward another guest came up and asked the clerk for his key, "and I'll retire—" "Retire! Retire! That's the word I've been trying to think of for three hours. For Heaven's sake, let me retire," interrupted the man who had so desired to remain, and he was at last happy.

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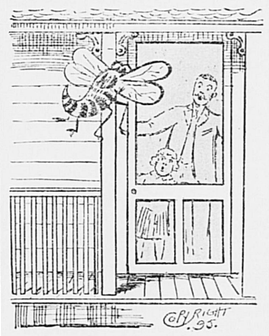

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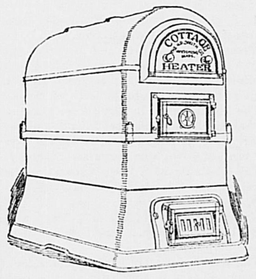

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Before the gates of Brahma's Paradise.
"Hast been through Purgatory?" Brahma said.
"I have been married!" and he hung his head.
"Come in! come in! and welcome, too, my son!
Marriage and Purgatory are as one."
In bliss extreme he entered Heaven's door,
And knew the bliss he ne'er had seen before.
He scarce had entered in the garden fair,
Another Hindoo asked admission there.
The self-same question Brahma asked again:
"Hast been through Purgatory?" "No. What then?"
"Thou canst not enter!" did the god reply.
"He who went in was there no more than I."
"All that is true, but he has married been,
And so on earth has suffered for his sin."
"Married?" 'Tis well, for I've been married twice."
"Begone! We'll have no fools in Paradise."
—*Charles Hills.*

A VACATION OF REST.

A Sermon-Essay, by Rev. H. F. Moulton, Pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church.

And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart unto a desert place and rest a while."—*St. Mark vi: 31.*

The Master not only had a knowledge of man's spiritual needs, but as well recognized man's physical and mental needs. The apostles had been sent out two by two to preach that men should repent of their sins and live holy lives. They had been faithful to their mission. After a few months they "Gathered themselves together unto Jesus and told him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught." Doubtless these apostles at this time of their return were tired from their travel, and weary from preaching and healing. Like a noted preacher of recent years, they were not tired and weary of their work, but tired and weary in their work. Christ recognized their need of a vacation to renovate their bodies and to give new strength to their minds. Such a vacation would enable them to do more thorough and efficient work. This was the Master's common sense view of their condition. Body, mind and heart work are intimately connected; injure or disease body or mind, and heart work is affected. Jesus, therefore, commanded the apostles to leave their sacred duties for a short time, to withdraw from the multitude to whom they had been ministering, and to depart from this western and populated shore of the sea of Galilee to a desert place at the foot of a mountain in Bethsaida a town situated on the northern banks, where the Jordan river enters the sea, and there "rest awhile." Travelers tell us that this desert place was not hot and barren as we usually think of such a named locality; rather it was an uninhabited section, a quiet retreat near the shores of a beautiful lake, at the base of a majestic mountain with a full view of the Jordan river and within short reach of a small village. An ideal country for a vacation of rest.

It seems fitting at this time that we should reason together about a vacation of rest. It is a subject which has been very near to some of our own lives, one which many of us have considered with anticipation during these last days of July.

First of all. We should say that a vacation of rest has utility; that is it is useful, beneficial of good results. Action, thought, care cause the pulse to beat faster and increase the volume and intensity of our life currents; thus our vitality, the tissues of life, are worn away as a piece of steel or iron before a file or on an emery wheel. Health, vitality, strength of body and mind are only generated and stored for our use by nourishment and rest; deny our centers of life these two needful and all-important means and we have as results,—muscles losing in strength, nerves growing weak and diseased.

A day of rest such as Sunday should be has utility. In the Holy Scriptures through which God has spoken to his children, we are commanded to imitate the example of our Creator and Heavenly Father, who "rested on the seventh day from all his works which he had made, and God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it." Then, too, the Lord through Moses says to us, "Six days thou shalt do thy work and on the seventh thou shalt rest." We cannot, we must not overlook the positive teachings of these commands. Obedience to them is not unwise, nor attended with fruitlessness. The seventh day, set apart by our God as a day of rest, must of necessity have a value to us all who "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." "The seventh day," once said Beecher, "is no more for religion than any other, it is for rest; the whole seven are for religion and one of them is for rest, for instruction for social worship, for gaining strength for the other six."

Not only is there profit in a day of rest, but also in a season of rest there is gain. There are times as surely as the days come and go when man's physical and mental powers become used up from labor. In such a state of body and mind a day of rest—even a week of rest is not sufficient to regain force enough to warrant a sure pusuance of his labors. A young man enters the arena of life. His funds—material and mental—are necessarily small; competition is large, he is industrious from early morning until late in the night with hands and brain. Some thoughtful friend, noting his pale countenance and languid step, advises him to take a vacation of rest. He smiles as he replies, "I will when my business or profession is well established and my bank account is large enough to back it up." A few days rapidly go by; alas, Tuesday comes along; he is not in his office or study; a physician has been sent for, he has diagnosed the case and said:

"'Tis nervous prostration,
'Tis fever within;
You call it sickness,
I call it a sin."

George McDonald once said, "Certainly work is not always required of man. There is such a thing as sacred idleness, the cultivation of which is fearfully neglected." A season of rest has the utility of renovating our physical bodies, if not too badly exhausted. It weaves new tissues of life into muscles and nerves; it gives to the pulse a healthy and tempered beat; it stores new treasures of fire and energy in the brain. Therefore all of us who are obliged to perform manual or brain work, under a heavy pressure, should once every year breathe the invigorating air, partake of a change of food diet, and seek the sweet sleep which a vacation of rest demands and secures. Let us never forget the lines which have a lesson for each of us:

Too little rest, too little sleep,
Too many hours to sow and reap,
At last disease and pain;
The strongest rope parts strand by strand,
Beneath a ceaseless strain."

Secondly. A vacation of rest has the greatest utility when it is taken intelligently. It is a fast, well established from observation and experience, that the way in which many people try to find the benefits of rest is unwise The Sabbath, according to the Old Testament, was to be kept in a restful way. We see David going to the "House of God with the voice of joy and praise, with the multitude that kept the holy day." This condition of things has somewhat changed. True, large numbers now go, like the "Sweet Singer of Israel," to the House of God on Sundays "with the voice of joy and praise" in their hearts. However, they go not, as the Hebrew did, "with a multitude." Sad to say, yet true. The multitude are not in our churches on Sunday (or Thursday) to attend the services of social worship. Where are they? Perhaps like Peter, "they go a fishing." A-fishing for news in the Sunday newspaper, well filled of almost everything,—murders, scandals, advertisements, and a few pious words to catch the patronage of religious people. A-fishing for repose with a Sunday excursion party to some beach, lake or mountain, where excitement like that seen at a merry-go-round prevails and where poor deluded souls think they can worship "God in nature." Considered,—unbiased,—such ways as these,—and others which might be named,—are not intelligent ways of spending the hours of the first day of the week if we want rest of body and mind. Sunday should be spent as a day of rest. We should become as free as possible from our daily work. Its twenty-four hours should be wisely used—not less than eight in sleep; two of its morning hours should be spent in social worship in some church; other hours of the day should be spent with family life in the home, eating and drinking, talking and singing, reading and meditating, —with an occasional walk or drive. Perhaps another hour can be taken with profit—in the early evening for a social service of praise, prayer and conference, either in our parlor or the chapel of our church.

All of this leads us to observe that our seasons of rest should be used intelligently as well as our days of rest. In the "Star Papers," written by Beecher, there is a letter which he wrote from his quiet, hill-top vacation-town in Connecticut to his friend, Dr. Storrs, who was in Newport, Rhode Island. "Pray tell me," writes Beecher, "Whether there is in Newport such a thing as quiet? Do you ever get rid of noise, or crowds, or excitements? You only exchange hot and dusty excitements for excitements with sea breezes." These words well express the way many persons seek a vacation of rest; they merely exchange the locality of their existence, but still continue with their "society manners," "dress parties," "late suppers," "sleepless nights." Truly, "there is no rest for the wicked."

No, this is not an intelligent way to take a vacation of rest. Rather we should seek quieter places—a desert place as it were—where we can throw off some of the society manners, dresses, parties, and float like a mote in the sunbeams—refreshed by pure air, strengthened by nourishing foods eaten at regular hours, with boating over the glistening waters of lake and sea, with walks and drives through fields and meadows or over hills and mountain. Such a vacation of rest as this, with its nightly hours of health-giving sleep, brings "Rest to the limbs and confers quiet on troubled minds." One can say of such a vacation:

"'Tis Thy presence only
That make me blessed,
Heal my unquiet mind;
And tune my soul."

Thirdly, a vacation of rest can have its utility increased not only by using its time in an intelligent way, but in a Christian way. We should carry into our days and seasons of rest, as well as into our days and seasons of work, the spirit of the Master, the spirit of Christianity. Can another be found like Jesus? Take up your perspective glass of science or history and sweep around the horizon of the world, and the greatest, brightest and most perfect image of God will be found in Christ. Do you believe in him? Do you believe that he spoke words of truth? If so, listen to his words; speaking to us through the gospel of St. Mark, "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." This was the Master's idea of Sunday. It was created for our good, why use it for evil? What use are the unchurched making of it in this hour? God knows if we do not know. "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." We who weep over our failures to reach the unchurched can have the consolation that God will not fail. As He in "the Kingdom of Heaven" whips them as it were, into obedience to holiness by loving vengeance upon their sin, many non-church-goers and desecraters of the Sabbath will find awaiting them, "In the land of departed spirits," remorse for wasted opportunities of soul building, repentance with scourgings for this sin. It will be after this—perhaps long after—before there will be revealed to them the full glory, peace and happiness of "The Heaven" prepared for the penitent and righteous, the pious and godly.

The Christian way to spend Sunday is to free ourselves as far as possible from our daily labors, attend social worship in the church of our choice in the forenoon, and remain with our families a larger part of the afternoon and evening. Business and pleasure call men altogether too much away from their wives and children—so much so in some cases that the sacred bonds of marriage and affection for child-life are becoming broken. Sunday should be a home day—a religious home day,—when husband, wife and children are seen together in their church, their religious home. Then, too, it should be made a domestic home day, when husband, wife and children should be seen together in their house and garden, or walking or driving. This way of spending Sunday would save many tears from wives and children; it would strengthen the ties of family love, sacrifice, and peace. Oh! men, husbands, do not let your wives and children go to church alone; don't stay away from them—unless absolutely obliged to—on Sundays. Be to them what God longs for you, and commands you to be. Make home life your club-room life on Sundays. Worship and reading, laughter and music, food and exercise, sleep and health, should fill their hours.

Our seasons of rest should likewise be spent in a Christian way. We should talk and walk as Christians; we should never forget what we profess to be, and that we have no right to be anything in our vacation for rest which we would not be at other times. We should be examples of humility, truthfulness, honesty, purity, faith and hope. Surely much can be done by mere Christian example for the furtherance of Christianity. One conscientious, consistent Christian—although poor and humble—can do more to convert men and women by example than a dozen who testify of their sanctification, and live in their daily lives as if hypnotized by Satanic power. Oh, if all Christians lived as well as they know how they ought to live, what a power christianity would have from the side of example to redeem the world from sin.

The example of going to church in our vacations for rest is a good one. Christians should not forget the claims of the church when away from home You should not say in your vacation, as persons sometimes do when their minister is away on an exchange, "Our minister is not here to-day, so we can stay at home." Let me tell you, God knows that they are at home. He knows when people stay away from His church because "The minister is away," or "Its too hot;" or "It is too cold;" or there is so much of that convenient "Sunday headache". If people were all Christian Scientists they could not make this last excuse for non-church-going. These peculiar people,—in fact we are all peculiar in some ways,—these people do not believe in the reality of aches or pains. However this may be, this is certain, God notes neglect of duty when we stay away from church and make petty excuses,—in our vacation days as well as at other times.

The truth which each of us should take home with us this morning is this: Days and seasons of rest for body and mind have utility,—utility which is increased when this rest is taken in an intelligent and Christian way May each of us—in our vacations of rest during the coming month—find some quiet, cool and healthful retreat where an experience will be ours which will verify these true, sweet lines of Wordsworth's:

"One moment now may give us more
Than years of toiling reason;
Our minds shall drink at every pore
The spirit of the season.
Some silent lows our hearts shall make,
Which they shall long obey;
We for the year to come may take
Our temper from to-day."

Maximus.

I hold him great who, for love's sake,
Can give with generous, earnest will;
Yet he who takes for love's sweet sake,
I think I hold more generous still.

I bow before the noble mind
That freely some great wrong forgives;
Yet nobler is the one forgiven
Who bears that burden well and lives.

It may be hard to gain, and still
To keep a lowly steadfast heart;
Yet he who loses has to fill
A harder and a truer part.

Glorious it is to wear the crown
Of a deserved and pure success;
He who knows how to fail has won
A crown whose luster is not less.

Great may he be who can command
And rule with just and tender sway;
Yet is deviner wisdom taught
Better by him who can obey.

Blessed are they who die for God,
And earn the martyr's crown of light;
Yet he who lives for God may be
A greater conqueror in his sight.
—*Adelaide Proctor.*

A GENUINE FAITH CURE.

It was a beautiful day in May. The sun shone warm on the vivid, green grass, on trees blossom—laden, on the red buds of the maples and the graceful tassels of the birches.

How lovely all nature was, and how cruel it seemed for everything to look so radiant when human hearts were breaking.

So, at least, thought little Stella Wynn, as she lay among the tall green grass in front of the tiny white house, half hidden by the woodbine that clambered over it.

In and out among the honeysuckles flew the yellow bees, making the air drowsy with their humming, and one went close to Stella's ear, and poising himself on a flower near her buzzed loudly. The child raised her head a moment to listen. "Oh!" she cried, eagerly. "He is telling me good news! I hope it is about papa!"

But when a sadder sound came from within the house, a groan of pain, Stella's tears flowed again. For her father was very ill, perhaps dying, and no one knew what to do for him.

Just seven miles away, in the city, lived the great doctor who did such wonderful cures. Stella, in the innocence of her heart, had asked her mother why he did not come and cure papa. Her mother had answered with some bitterness, "He cures rich people, my child. It would cost more dollars than we have cents to get his help. Poor people have to die when they fall sick, because they have no money.

Stella wished she could find some money or that she had something of her very own that she could sell and get the money to pay the great doctor. "Jo, in *'Little Women,'* sold her hair for her father when he was ill," thought she. She looked at her own little yellow pigtail in disgust. "It wouldn't bring twenty-five cents!" she said aloud.

In stories the heroines' grandmothers always left them some valuable jewels, which were sold for great prices in time of need; or the old family Bible suddenly disclosed bank bills of large denominations. But her grandmother had nothing to leave her, and she had searched the leaves of the Bible.

No, there was nothing she could do for him Oh, if Christ were only on earth! She would walk hundreds of miles and beg of Him her father's life! Following this thought came again that of the great doctor. Indeed, she had hardly ceased to think about him all day. She never once doubted that he would cure her father if he only came to him.

"Oh," thought Stella, "if mamma would only let me go to him! I know he would come, for surely a man who can cure everybody must be a good man, and must love to do it."

She thought of her good, kind father, who loved her so well, and of the walks they used to take together, when he held her hand in his firm, strong grasp and told her stories as they walked along, or explained the names and uses of the flowers along their way. What could she and mamma and baby do without him if he died?

Just then her mother came to the door looking pale and anxious. Stella sprang up and ran to her.

"How is he?" she asked eagerly.

"No better," replied her mother dejectedly.

"Do you want me to take baby?"

"No, he is good and his father doesn't notice him now," replied Mrs. Wynn, the tears flowing down her cheeks as she spoke.

"O, mamma!" cried Stella, clasping her hands, "do please let me ask him to come!"

"Ask who to come?"

"The great doctor; mamma, do let me go to him."

"But we've got no money, child!"

"I will tell him so and beg him to come. I'll pay him when I am a woman."

The mother hesitated, for the child had imparted some of her own faith to her.

"Perhaps," she thought, "he may come for a child; but then it isn't likely, yet it will satisfy her to try."

"It is so far," she objected; "you will get too tired, and it would be too late to come home alone again."

"Oh, the doctor will bring me with him," said Stella, confidently.

Mrs. Wynn smiled sadly. "Don't be too sure of finding him," she replied, "or of his coming if you do find him."

"Well, if I don't find him I'll stay with Annie Bell."

"Go, then, dear, and God be with you," said her mother solemnly.

Stella ran joyfully to get ready. Her heart was light as a feather now; for was she not going to bring some one who could make her papa well?

She washed her face, hands and little brown feet in the brook near by and put on her clean dress and white sunbonnet. She took a few cookies in her pocket for lunch and started off.

The child felt quite happy now and enjoyed the sunshine, the songs of birds and the flowers along the way. She ran briskly on, she was so eager to reach the city and find the doctor before her father grew any worse. She laughed as the light breeze stirred her hair and she mocked the birds as she tripped along. For a while the houses were frequent. The air was cool and the sun not too hot Stella longed for a drink of water, but would not stop to get any because of the delay it would cause her.

The houses gradually grew less and less frequent, and the road led over a treeless plain where the sun shone hot overhead. Our little traveler was very tired. She had not thought of her lunch or realized that she was very hungry.

When the plain was passed she came to a thick wood where the rays of the sun hardly penetrated. About in the centre of this wood she espied a man lying beside the road—a dirty, ragged fellow with an evil face.

Stella's heart stood still for a moment. How could she pass him! "But it has to be done," thought the child. "I must do it for papa." She walked bravely on toward him, without looking in his direction. But just as she was about to pass him, he arose suddenly from the ground. Thrusting his face close to hers he put out his hand to seize her. She eluded him and sped away like the wind. He followed a short pace, but was soon outdistanced by Stella's swift feet.

And now the weariness began to weigh on her spirits so that for the first time she began to consider that the doctor might be away so that she could not see him. "But I'll wait till he comes home," she said, aloud.

She had nearly reached the city when out rushed a big, savage-looking dog from behind a farm-house and stationed himself directly in the road, growling fiercely. The brave child had no thought of retreating. 'I hope he will not bite me," she thought, "but I must pass him even if he does."

Great was her joy when she got near him to find that he was chained and could not reach her. "Just like the lions in 'Pilgrim's Progress,'" thought Stella.

At last the doctor's house came in sight.

She walked up to the door and rang the bell with a trembling hand. A servant answered her summons. He looked so tall and grand that she thought it must be the great doctor himself. He smiled at her timid question. "No," he replied, "what do you want of him?"

I want to see him on business," the child replied.

"I'm afraid you can't, he is very busy this morning and is going out soon."

"Please let me see him for a moment!"

"I can't possibly."

Stella flung herself down passionately on the broad steps and burst into tears. "Oh, do let me see him! I've walked seven miles, and oh, I want to see him so bad!"

The man had little girls of his own, and the sight of the child's distress touched his heart.

"I'll see what I can do," he said. He went up to the doctor's office and told him that there was a little girl below who had walked seven miles to see him.

"She certainly deserves to see me," replied the doctor," bring her in."

When Stella really stood before him and felt that the haven of her hopes was reached her courage suddenly left her, and not one word of the little speech she had been repeating to herself all the way could she remember. How tall and stern he looked as he towered above her!

But the thought of her father lying there so ill unloosed her tongue, and, clasping her hands, she cried: "Oh, sir! My father is dying, and I want you to come and cure him. Oh, do come. I asked God to let you all the way. We haven't any money, but I'll work and pay you all when I am a woman!"

Dr. Reynolds knew very little about poor people, and cared still less, but the child interested and touched him.

"Perhaps I couldn't cure him if I went," he said. "Oh, yes, you will," she replied. "You are so good and so great. You cure everybody."

The doctor winced. He had his own private opinion about his own goodness.

Stella had passed through a great deal that day, and as she waited for his answer with her heart in her eyes she grew white, tottered, and would have fallen if the doctor had not caught her in his arms. He remembered remorsefully what his servant told him. The child felt herself gently lifted from her feet. She hardly dared breathe when she realized that the great man was holding her in his arms. He carried her into a more beautiful room than she had ever dreamed of before, and laid her on a white bed.

"I shall go with you," he said, "as soon as I can. Lie and rest till I am ready, then I shall call you." He left her, and soon after a motherly-looking woman brought her such a dainty lunch. Stella ate it eagerly, for she was very hungry. She lay for a while looking around the beautiful room, then her eyelids closed and she fell asleep.

When she awoke the doctor stood beside her, and his face wore a look she did not understand. He would not let her walk, but took her in his arms again and carried her to his beautiful carriage.

Somehow she lost all fear of him during that ride; she told him all the adventures she had on her way, all about her home life and her father's illness. He drew her closer to him when she told him how the tramp had followed her.

Great was the neighbors' surprise to see such a handsome carriage stop before Mr. Wynn's door, and to see the great doctor step out.

Mrs. Wynn was too anxious about her husband to be awed by his presence. She received him with a quiet dignity which pleased him.

He examined Mr. Wynn carefully, asked many questions, then said: "It is a critical case, but I think we can save him."

And they did; never did man have better care than he, and when the leaves on the maples were red and gold he was well again.

Dr. Reynolds had learned many things. Stella had grown very dear to him, and he could not bear to have her loving confidence in him shaken. So it came about that many poor people were attended by the great doctor, while some rich ones were neglected.

He gained less money by the change, but more of a sweeter, truer joy than he had ever known before.

Stella often visited him in his handsome house, and later on became very fond of the beautiful lady he chose to be its mistress. His little children learned to love her, and to look for her coming.

One day, when she was sitting on his knee, she put her arms around his neck and said: "I love you, my doctor, because you cured papa." He kissed her softly on the forehead and he replied: "Indeed, Stella, I think you had as much to do with the cure as I did. It was on your part, a Genuine Faith Cure."—*Budget.*

AN INGENIOUS WAY TO RAISE WATER.

"One of the most interesting and ingenious methods of raising water from a river I saw recently on a visit to Green River," said Assistant Engineer Gilcrest. "It was a contrivance arranged by Charles McPherson at that place. It consists of a wooden wheel two and one-half feet in diameter and armed with paddles, which were set in motion by the current of the river, into which it was placed between two old scows. At one point in the circumference of the wheel is an offset with an opening in it. As the wheel revolves the water is forced through the opening into a coil of pipe in the body of the wheel, which is arranged like a snail's shell. The coil terminates in the axle of the wheel, which consists of a gas-pipe two and one-half inches in diameter. A perpendicular standpipe rises from this axle five and one-half feet above the center of the wheel, and through this pipe the water is forced in a continuous stream.

All of the work on the wheel is rough and ready, but the principle of the thing was new to me. The maker of the wheel told me that a wheel eight feet in diameter would raise water through a two and a half inch pipe to a height of 20 feet. The height to which it is raised depends upon the number of coils in the interior of the wheel. The wheel I saw was covered with Russian iron sheeting, so as to make it air-tight except for the opening at the offset, and I suppose that compressed air has much to do with forcing the water so far above the surface. A good feature of the wheel is that it need not be permanently fixed anywhere. It is set between two scows, and therefore rises and falls with the current. It was well worth while going a good distance to see it work."—*Cheyenne (Wy.) Leader.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1895.

REV. DR. EDWARD BEECHER, brother of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, died at New York Sunday morning, in his 92d year.

THE first consignment of American armor plate to a foreign country was made Saturday from Philadelphia, when 13 plates of side armor were shipped to St. Petersburg, each plate weighing 52,000 pounds.

A CONNECTICUT man has discovered a gold mine near the town of Ashford in Windham county. Samples of the gold-bearing rock, which have been assayed, yielded from $11 to $19 a ton. A company will be organized to work the rock.

THUS far the Defender has fulfilled all the expectations of her builders and an extremely interested public, and has beaten everything which has come her way. Here's hoping she keeps up the same gait next month in the contests with the Valkyrie, which sailed last Sunday for our shores.

THE trip of the United States cruiser Columbia, one of the finest of the new war vessels, from Southampton, Eng., to New York, will be watched with interest by all Americans. She left there last Friday with orders to test her speed across the Atlantic, and some fast time for war vessels is expected.

RUMORS of A. P. A. opposition to Governor Greenhalge having a third term and denials of any action being taken in the matter are revolving about each other with a considerable degree of regularity. Massachusetts is pretty well satisfied with its present executive, however, and the patriotic orders may as well make up their mind to address him as Governor Greenhalge another year.

THE Boston *Transcript* gives some good advice in the following:

There is nothing for the Republicans of Massachusetts to fear from the Democrats this year, as a Republican nomination is almost everywhere equivalent to an election; but the Republican party has very much to fear from the aspirations of certain men within its own ranks. When everything is all one way, then is the time when the good citizen should take a hand in politics. Where the two parties are pretty evenly divided, each party is forced by the dictates of policy to put up reputable men; but when anybody in a party can get elected who receives a nomination, then is the time when the scum comes to the top.

THERE seems to be a difference of opinion in labor circles about the much-flaunted boycott of national bank notes, ordered by Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor. He is boasting that it is spreading like wildfire, and that workmen all over the country are approving it. President McBride of the American Federation of Labor says that it will hurt labor more than it will help, and hasn't the least idea that the proposition will be carried out. Meanwhile the country at large is losing very little sleep over the matter.

IT would seem that the chances for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight coming off in Texas are slim. The attorney general has ruled that both prize fighting and aiding and abetting a prize fight are forbidden by law, and Governor Culberson has issued a proclamation forbidding anyone violating the law regarding such fights. The sporting element insists that the "mill" will come off as announced, and it remains to be seen whether the governor is making a "bluff" or means business; it is hoped the latter is the case.

A PECULIAR state of affairs seems to exist in the little town of Hampden, which voted no license last spring but which seems to have been pretty nearly free rum. The selectmen are charged with being blind to obvious selling, and the prosecuting committee appointed by them have done little or nothing, although it has been plainly apparent that a great deal of liquor was being sold in the place, and the $500 appropriated by the town for the suppresion of illegal selling remains untouched. Private citizens finally took the matter in hand, resulting in the successful raid of two weeks ago.

THE Palmer selectmen have taken hold of the delayed grade crossing matter and have written to the Central Vermont officials to know why the changes ordered at the Ferrel crossing near Three Rivers are not made. Failing to get any satisfaction from them, the matter will be taken into the courts. It may not have struck the average citizen, but the present board of selectmen appear to be possessed of a rigidity of backbone vastly in excess of that of any recent years. Not all of their doings have been made public, but they are looking closely after the town's interests and the wishes of the voters as expressed in the town meeting.

THE selectmen and prominent citizens of Wilbraham are making a move to straighten the highway between North Wilbraham and Springfield by doing away with the two crossings of the Boston and Albany tracks some two miles west of that village—one over and the other under the tracks—and carrying the road south of the tracks the entire distance, about a third of a mile. It is understood that the railroad is willing to contribute a neat sum toward the expense of the changes, which should meet the approval of every voter of the town. When these changes are made and the state highway is built over the new route, Wilbraham people will have a drive which few towns of its size can hope to surpass.

NAST is drawing cartoons for the Harpers once more, and his work is as striking as ever. An effective picture appears on the last page of the *Weekly* for August 3. Since the enforcement of the excise laws in New York city and the practical closing of the saloons there on Sunday, many of the papers have protested loudly against the action, which they claimed was driving thousands of dollars out of the city every Sunday, the *Herald* of July 10th saying "We're not the only sufferers, though; for the loss goes far beyond us." Nast's drawing represents an archway in the background labeled "Hell Gate," while the closed and locked gate is marked "Brewery;" in the foreground, on the edge of the infernal regions, stands the brewer, with a look of rage on his face, pointing down into the depths, from the smoke of which hands innumerable are reaching up toward him.

THE list of trustees for the new state hospital for consumptives, appointed by the governor, was made public last Friday morning, and before night the business committee of the Palmer Club had written the chairman of the board in regard to Palmer as a possible location for the structure, which is yet to be built, the trustees having to select the site and construct the necessary buildings. Palmer has several sites which would be ideal ones for such a hospital, and the record of deaths in the town shows that it is unsurpassed for general healthfulness. The death rate for the past five years has been less than 2 per cent, while the deaths from consumption have been only about seven-tenths of 1 per cent; this is counting the town as a whole. In the village of Palmer during the past three years (the records do not designate the different villages previous to that) the death rate from consumption has been only slightly over six-tenths of 1 per cent of the deaths occurring in the village. Cases of consumption originating in this village are rare, and asthma is almost unknown. Persons thus affected coming from other localities are invariably benefitted, and many have been induced to take up their residence here on that account. For atmospheric conditions favorable to consumptives, probably no better location could be found in the state than Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Best St. Louis flour $4.00, at Smith's.

Jeweler F. D. Barton has on sale a souvenir spoon of the new opera house. Call and see them.

Love Laughes at Barriers.

The trouble was all caused because Minnie Dominia's mamma objected to her keeping company with Alfonse. Minnie is 17 and lives in Three Rivers, and her mamma thought she was too young to receive the attentions of Alfonse Dimeaux of the Four Corners; but Minnie and Alfonse thought differently. So Minnie left the maternal roof and her place in the mill and secured employment at Thorndike. Then she went with an officer to get her clothes; but Mamma Dominia said no, and wanted her daughter to come back, which request was declined, if not with thanks at least with emphasis. Then the mother appealed to the strong arm of the law, and Minnie appeared before His Honor in the district court Wednesday as a stubborn child. There she stated that she thought much of Alfonse, who was possessed of a kindred feeling, and coupled her remarks with the assertion that she would have the man of her choice at all hazzards. Mamma Dominia seemed impressed with the ardor of the young people, and evidently thought it would be better to allow the match, for she agreed to offer no opposition after a due period of probation. Minnie promised to return home under those conditions, the court imposed a fine of $5.14, the costs in the case, Alfonse hustled around and secured the needful, and the reunited and happy-all-around familydeparted for home.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Eaton Married.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Eaton of New York, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church in this place, was married Wednesday noon at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., to Miss Emily Stuart, niece of George M. Pullman. The ceremony was performed in the reception-room of Castle Rest, Rev. J. K. Mason of Buffalo officiating, assisted by Rev. R. H. Pullman of Baltimore. A reception followed the ceremony, and breakfast was served by local caterers Dr. and Mrs. Eaton left in the afternoon on an eastern tour. The wedding was rather a quiet one, on account of the illness of Mrs. George M. Pullman at Long Branch, which also prevented Mrs. Pullman's attendance.

Death of a Former Palmer Man.

James McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, publisher of the *Press* at that place, died suddenly of heart failure this morning. He arose apparently as well as usual, but after a few moments fell to the floor and expired at once. Mr. McLaughlin was at one time one of the proprietors of the JOURNAL, being associated with its founder, Gordon M. Fisk. At that time the Stafford *News-Letter* was published from this office, but it was bought by Mr. McLaughlin and an office established in Stafford, he retiring from the JOURNAL at that time.

A Small Burglary.

Some time Sunday night or Monday morning the Palmer Bakery was entered by someone in search of plunder, but they got little booty for their pains. Entrance was effected through a window on the east side which was open, being protected only by a screen, which was easily removed, and so no damage was done in getting in. A small amount of money was taken, and a quantity of food.

Superintendent for the Epileptic Hospital.

The superintendent for the epileptic hospital was chosen by the trustees Tuesday, and is Dr. Owen Copp, who for the past 10 years has been assistant superintendent of the state lunatic hospital at Taunton. Dr. Copp's election was unanimous. He will take up his duties at the hospital here the first of September.

A gravel roof has been put on the carpet mill this week, replacing the old tin one.

C. L. Gardner has bought a building lot at the head of Central street of C. E. Dewey.

Miss Blamires of Stafford Springs is the new operator at the Postal Telegraph office.

A new Merrill upright piano has been placed in the parlor of the Converse House.

Dr. Schneider is holding the reins over a new sorrel horse, which is quite a pretty animal.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. L. E. Chandler, picnicked Monday at Forest Lake.

One hundred and forty-five tickets were sold at Palmer for the excursion to Boston this morning.

The woodwork in the waiting room at the passenger station is being freshened with a coat of varnish.

C. N. Ellithorpe was called to Stafford Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, Elam Ellithorpe.

D. L. Bodfish announces an extensive mark-down sale of summer goods, to commence to-morrow.

An attempt is being made to organize a lodge of the Order of United American Mechanics in this village.

The Royal Arcanum Council will hold its next meeting next Tuesday evening in the new Odd Fellows' hall on Central street.

A night-blooming cereus opened its fragrant blossoms at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Shaw on West Main street Wednesday evening.

The loose stones in the highway, made unfortably conspicuous by the recent rains, have been raked up and carted off this week.

It is expected that the tax book will be delivered to the collector next Monday, and that he will be ready to receive taxes Tuesday.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to the Advent camp meeting at Springfield, good August 5-20, for 55 cents.

The Palmer Water Company is having good luck this season, and has a plentiful supply of water on hand, all three of the reservoirs being full.

F. D. Barton has a new souvenir spoon, with the Odd Fellows' building in the bowl, which is one of the best of the various Palmer souvenir spoons. It is to be had in several sizes.

It is reported that R. S. Hicks of Stafford Springs, well known in Palmer, has made an assignment to Judge W. D. Holman of Ellington, Ct., with liabilities of $12,000 and small assets.

W. H. Blanchard has gone to Amherst to assist a plumber there for a few days, but is still employed by W. H. Hitchcock, reports to the contrary in a Springfield paper notwithstanding.

Catherine Gertrude, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mulvaney, died Monday of cholera infantum. The funeral was held in Pittsfield Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Porter Plympton has sold his Brimfield milk and stock farm, with stock and tools, to S. H. Ramsay of Brooklyn for $5700, the sale being made through the agency of G. W. Doane & Co. of New York.

The fishermen are having great sport with the black bass in the pond at the electric plant this week, and some good strings are reported, the best being that of Fred Munger, who caught 32, weighing 25 pounds.

The monthly meeting of the Business and Social Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. One application for membership is to be acted upon, and the matter of a merchants' excursion to Watch Hill will be discussed.

Mrs. Sullivan Converse, the eldest daughter of Capt. John Fenton of Palmer, died at her home in West Brookfield Monday at the age of 71. Mrs. Converse was found dead in bed from heart disease, having been dead an hour or more when discovered.

F. F. Marcy was the successful bidder for the reshingling of the town house, his price being $130.50. The other figures were: Horace R. Paine, $138; Charles Ruggles, $145; Fred M. Webber, $159; Norman Aiken, $172 50; George W. Lyman, $168 50.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter, D. D., of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly a pastor of the Congregational church, was to occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday morning, but a letter from him this morning stated that on account of the illness of his wife he could not be here.

A 4-years-old boy in one of the villages, whose mother had been ill but was getting better, was naughty the other day, and his mother suggested that she had better spank him, but he looked at her a moment and said: "I don't think you'd better, mamma; anyway, you wait a minute and I'll telephone to the doctor and see if you're able."

The list of prizes for the bicycle races on Labor Day are as follows: Three-minute class—1st, diamond, $25; 2d, silver watch, $15; 3d, ring, $5. Mile open—class A, 1st, diamond, $40; 2d, diamond, $20; 3d, chain, $6. Mile open to Palmer riders, 1st, diamond, $20; 2d, clock, $7; 3d, cyclometer, $2. Half-mile open—class A, 1st, diamond, $35; 2nd, diamond, $20; 3rd, sweater, $4. Two-mile handicap, 1st, diamond, $35; 2d, diamond, $25; 3d, clock, $10; 4th, pump, $2.

The Sportsmen's Club had its first shoot of the season Tuesday afternoon, and while no high scores were made the shoot was satisfactory on the whole. S. B. Keith scored the greatest number of hits. The club has elected these officers: President, S. B. Keith; vice president, Fred Adams; secretary, G. A. Moore; treasurer, W. J. Keith; manager, Fred Gunn. Another shoot was held yesterday afternoon, W. H. Keith and Fred Caryl carrying off the honors with a score of 14 out of 20 each.

The solicitors for memberships in the cemetery association expect to make the rounds of the village next week. The payment of a dollar makes one a member of the association for one year, but no limit is placed on the amount which individuals may contribute toward the work of the association, which is purely philanthropic, none of the members receiving any recompense for the time they put in. There is much which needs to be done in the cemetery, and it is hoped that the donations will be generous.

Some curious things are found in the mails sometimes, and LeGro & Lynde received a couple of them a few days ago. One was a letter addressed to

Legro and Lynde
druggists stationers and
newspapers wall paper and
sporting goods
Palmar Mass.

On the back of the envelope was written, if it don't come in 5 days return it back to

And then followed the address of the sender. The other letter was addressed to

mr gro & jinn,
back of post office, in Palmer.

A young lady living on Park street noticed when she went to retire Monday night that a man was looking into the window of A. J. Northrop's house; he approached the window several times, and was evidently watching Mr. Northrop, who was in the room reading. As there were no men in the house she waited until the head of the family came home and informed him. An officer was procured, but no trace of the fellow could be found. It is thought that the fellow was looking over the ground with the intention of entering the house later, as Mr. Northrop had been paid a considerable sum of money that afternoon, the payment having been witnessed by others than the parties directly interested.

The loose dirt at the top of Commercial street has been washed down the hill by rains until the roadway at the upper end of the railroad bridge has been filled in at least a foot above the original roadbed. There was never any too much space between the ground and the bridge there, and the present order of things needs attending to at once. It is the old story of carting earth in at the top of the street after a heavy shower, and carting it out from the foot shortly after. Enough money has been expended this way to permanently repair the strip half a dozen times. Why not save money for future time by macadamizing the hill with about six inches of trap rock, after turnpiking it so that the ditches instead of the center of the road shall carry off the water which falls upon it?

In view of the fact that Hi Henry's minstrels will be one of the attractions at the new opera house, it will be of interest to know that this company will travel in a fine new car now being completed, to be called "The Clipper." This car is trimmed outside with solid bronze rails and guards, handsomely flowered and figured, over five hundred pounds of bronze being used. All this work was designed and cast especially for this car. The interior is elegantly fitted in artistic linerusta decorations and panels, in imitation of antique rare woods. Electric bells and speaking tubes connect handsome offices, finished in polished mahogany and cherry. The car is finished in state rooms, each containing four berths, each person having a single berth. Two private baths, a handsome dining room and a perfect cuisine complete the outfit. The parade will be a sensation, all superb gold band instruments and gold canes, everything the property of the management.

The Palmers will be somewhat handicapped in their game with the Thorndikes to-morrow, as two of their players, Holbrook and Murphy, center field and change catcher, are away; in addition it is uncertain whether Doyle can play, as his eye, which he had split in the Thompsonville game, is hardly well enough to admit of his entering the game. The boys will do their best, however. The following will be the make-up of the team, as near as it is possible to tell to-day: Larkin, p.; Grace, c.; Cross, 1b.; Doyle, 2b.; Rooney, ss.; Nelson, 3b.; Roche, lf.; Shearer, cf.; Hastings, rf. A new series of games has been arranged between the Palmers, Thorndikes and Warrens for the championship of Central Massachusetts, and the game to-morrow will be the first of the series. The clubs will play for the best two in three games, the two winning clubs to play one game for the final. The Warrens and Thorndikes have each won a game in the odd series, and will play the final on the grounds here the 17th. The admission to the game here to-morrow will be 15 cents, ladies free.

An accident to the belt on the incandescent dynamo which runs the Warren and Palmer lights deprived these villages of their electricity Monday evening. The belt was a cemented one, 12 inches broad, running at one point within four inches of the floor; the end where it was sliced started up, and it didn't take long for the whole thing to go to pieces, as the dynamo was running about 1070 revolutions a minute. Every time the end which had started up came around and struck the floor the trouble was made worse, and in about five seconds the whole thing was a wreck. A smaller dynamo stood directly in the rear of the one being used, and the end of the belt in its revolutions stripped all the trimmings and projections from this machine as if they had been chaff blown off by the wind; a hole was also knocked through the side of the building back of the pulley on the main shaft, and pieces of splinters from the wood were found 100 feet away showing the immense power of the blows from the broken belt end. J. E. Hancock, the engineer in charge of the works, had been sitting in a direct line with the belt only a moment before it broke, and had a narrow escape, as a slap from the belt would have meant instant death.

About People You Know.

Miss Mina Ball is visiting friends in Ludlow.

Miss Maud Kenerson has returned to New York.

The Misses Ely have gone to Maine for the summer.

Miss Ada Wing spent Sunday with friends at Nantasket.

H. L. Holden was home from New York over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Buffington and son have gone to Somers, Ct.

Miss Cole of Dedham is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Alice Brown has returned from a trip to Fitchburg.

J. A. Palmer and family are at Pleasure Beach for a month.

Mrs. E. N. Fay spent part of the week with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Jennie Rogers is spending a week with friends in Ware.

Miss Hattie Flynt is home from a couple of weeks at Watch Hill.

Miss Katie Fenton of Huntington visited her parents here this week.

C. G. Gardner has been in New York a part of the week on business.

Miss Blanche Ramsden has gone to Gilbertville for a stay of a week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins are spending their vacation at Fairfield, Ct.

Miss Ella Hill of Albany, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison.

C. P. Tryon, conductor on the Ware River road, is on the sick list this week.

Arthur Woods of Boston is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Atkins.

Miss Ruth Gager has gone to Providence, R. I., for a visit to her grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. William Holbrook are at Block Island for a stay of a few days.

Miss Maggie T. Rohan of Springfield is the guest of Miss May Wilder on Pine street.

Miss L. Howard of Ludlow has been the guest of her uncle, E. P. Ball, for a few days.

Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick is spending a couple of weeks with her brother in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lawton and daughter Pearl are at Hyannis for a stay of ten days or so.

Miss May Wilder returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. H. P. Holden and daughter are visiting friends at Passaic, N. J., and in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGregory and family are home after a month at the seashore.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has returned from a visit of three weeks with Mrs. Warren at Hampden.

G. E. Buck and family left Tuesday for a stay of a couple of weeks at Sachem's Head, Ct.

Misses Effie and Anna Shaw, Harry and Albert Shaw go to Forest Lake next week to camp out.

Mrs. G. H. Fisherdick and Miss Anna Fisherdick are back from a vacation at Block Island.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Stone and son Charles drove to Erving last Friday, returning Tuesday night.

Miss Persis Downey gave a birthday party Wednesday afternoon to a number of her young friends.

Ralph, Blanche and Irene LeGro are back from Amherst, where they have been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Austin Dutton of Holyoke, formerly of Palmer and a niece of Mrs. E. N. Fay, is very ill at her home.

Miss Alice Crosby of Centerville, R. I., has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Farwell.

James Fenton, clerk at the Converse House, has been spending a week at Pleasure Beach and the Hub.

Mrs. C. V. Pendleton and son, and Mrs. George Stacy of New London are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dodge.

J. P. Gallegher has resigned his position in the Boston and Albany freight house, and has a new one at New London.

Miss Blanche Hellyar goes to-morrow for a visit with friends in Brunswick, Me.

P. J. McDonald of New Britain, Ct., has been visiting his brother, W. E. McDonald, and also friends in Monson, this week.

Miss Hattie Coleman is taking a week's vacation, dividing her time between Springfield, Holyoke, North Adams and Hatfield.

George Rhodes and wife of Boston are guests of his brother, William Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes is superintendent of the city hospital at Boston.

W. F. Waite is soon to leave Palmer for Syracuse, N. Y., where he is going into business. Mrs. Waite will remain in Palmer for the present.

Miss Ruth Hendee, Miss Helen Converse, Miss Phoebe Hastings and Calvin Hastings are camping out at Forest Lake. Mrs. L. H. Hendee is chaperoning the party.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins leave to-morrow for a vacation in New Hampshire and Nova Scotia. Dr. George P. Burnham of Barre will care for Dr. Wilkins's practice during his absence.

Cyrus Stimson of Bridgeport, Ct., is spending a part of his vacation with his parents at Palmer Center. He will go next week to Perry, Me., and when he returns will bring a wife with him.

Miss Anna and Mr. Harry Taft of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Knox over Sunday and the first of the week. Miss Gertrude Hall of Minneapolis, Minn., is their guest, and will remain a month or so.

Miss Addie Rogers, Miss Wassum and Miss Ray of Palmer, the Misses Richmond of Indian Orchard, Miss Peabody of Washington, D. C., Miss Harvey of Winsted, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and Mr. H. L. Beebe of Monson, and Mr. York of Winsted are camping at Forest Lake.

District Court.

These civil cases were entered last Saturday: Oliver & Howland of Springfield against George Roberts and trustee of Palmer; First National Bank of Franklinville, N. Y., against G. W. Sherman of Brimfield; both actions of contract.

In the criminal court Saturday John Wright, Jr., paid $5, and his continued case of drunkenness was dismissed; W. H. H. Ryder paid a fine of $5 on a charge of drunkenness which had been hanging over him for the past 18 months, and another of recent date was continued until August 31st; Maxim Poro's term of probation had expired, but as he had recently had a toe amputated which had been frozen last winter, he was again probated, until August 31st. John Woods of Palmer was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for a year because of drunkenness; he had finished a six-months sentence only a month before, had spent two months in the house of correction previous to that, been fined three times before that and probated once without sentence,—in all seven times,—and the court thought he needed time for reflection.

On Monday Lorenzo Pierce of Monson yielded up $4 for having been drunk, and promised to have the other dollar assessed him in a day or two. Everett Newport of Monson, a gentleman of color with a penchant for having in his possession property belonging to others, was brought from the Springfield jail, where he had just finished a six-months sentence, and charged with stealing a harness from the barn of Isaac Ramsdell; he pleaded guilty to having the harness, but not to stealing it, claiming to have bought it for $1, and exhibited a letter from the seller, dated in Ohio; the court suggested that as the charge was for larcency from a building it was one which could not be sentenced here, but that a plea of guilty to simple larceny would be accepted and sentence passed. Newport was anxious to know what he'd get, but His Honor declined to state, and the prisoner finally pleaded guilty; a fine of $10 was imposed, and the prisoner thought he could raise it, but while on the way back to the cooler concluded that he'd as soon board at the expense of the county in Springfield as hustle for a living during the hot weather, and was brought back for a jail sentence, getting three months.

On Tuesday Cornelius Leary of Thorndike paid $5 for drunkenness. Fred Brown of Three Rivers was charged with failing to support his family, but agreed to pay the costs in the case,—$15.08, —and furnish his family $3 a week.

Yesterday Thomas Cook and his wife were charged with drunkenness, and their cases were continued until the 17th.

PALMER CENTER.

Packard Trumble is quite sick at his home here.

Miss Ruth Naylor of Dalton and Miss Myrtle Snow of Lowell are visiting at the Naylor home.

Miss Estella Trumble and Mrs. George White left Wednesday for Lake Pleasant, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Hannah Dickenson of Boston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bacon, left Saturday for South Hadley, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Miller.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. William O'Regan is visiting friends in Taunton.

Mrs. Clara L. Blake of Ware visited Mrs. H. S. Hobson this week.

Mrs. Charles Shumway and daughter Lou are visiting in Fall River.

Olin F. Parent expects to enter Wesleyan University this fall.

Charles Foss of Fitchburg was the guest last week of Lou Moulton.

Mrs. Chapman of East Charlemont is visiting Mrs. Lucinda Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Lowell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Mrs. McKenzie of Indian Orchard visited Mrs. Thomas Bruce last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Francis, the 26th.

Master Frank Carroll is visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. O. Pratt, in Middletown, Ct.

About 20 people from here went on the B. & M. excursion to Nantasket Tuesday.

A little daughter of A. Grise of the Union House is suffering from a broken wrist.

O. A. Parent enjoyed a few days rest from business, at Laurel Park last week.

Miss Lou Shumway will attend the Springfield kindergarten normal school next year.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and son Oliver returned last Saturday from a week at Laurel Park.

Miss Mabel Crouch of Warren is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Timmy Collins, who had nearly recovered from scarlet fever, is again very ill with a relapse.

Misses Viola and Vina Packard of Springfield, formerly of this place, are visiting friends here.

The infant department of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed the annual picnic to Forest Lake Wednesday.

Charles Fuller has taken a position as clerk for a few weeks in the store of Frank Towne of Ludlow.

Williams' Theatre Co., well known to Bondsville people, will be here next Monday and will play six nights.

H. L. Ryther, who has been spending a few days in Enfield, has returned, accompanied by his wife and son Morgan.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Hitchcock of East Longmeadow, formerly of Baptist Hill, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

There was a Polish wedding at St. Bartholomew's Catholic church Saturday afternoon, followed by a dance in the evening at Liberty Hall.

Willie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, died suddenly last week. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse have left but one of the three children born a year ago.

A barge load of young people attended the lawn party at the home of Mr. Thomas of West Ware Wednesday evening. The receipts were for the benefit of the West Ware chapel.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hale are visiting in Fitchburg and other places, and will be gone for several weeks. Rev. Mr. Smith of Boston will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

A little excitement was caused by a runaway Monday, but no harm was done. Georgie, son of George Whiting, was driving a horse attached to a hayrake, when the animal became frightened and threw the lad under the rake; this frightened a span of horses drawing a load of hay so that they ran, but in turning a corner one horse was thrown by the wagon, which prevented any further harm.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Ida Wood of West Upton is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Keith.

James Turner of Winthrop spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Ada Murdock is visiting for a few weeks with friends in Boston.

Miss Katie Loftus has returned from a visit with friends in Monson.

Mr. Sullivan of Millbury is visiting T. J. Clifford of the Clinton House.

A Polish wedding party will dance at Union Hall to-morrow evening.

Miss Harriett L. Rust of Unionville, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Kendall.

Miss Katie Murphy of Springfield is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Grandfield.

Eugene Descoteau, wife and family, spent Sunday with relatives in Smithville.

I. J. Gay returned on Wednesday from Gardner, where he has been on a visit.

Misses Beulah Thayer and Beatrice Andrews left on Wednesday for the seashore.

Miss Mary Lafonte has returned from a visit with her parents in the state of Maine.

The clambake at Bondsville on Monday will attract a large number from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irbin Pare are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born last Saturday.

The Misses Grant of West Warren are the guests of Miss Ella: McGilp of Harvey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming has a new arrival in their family, a son, born on Monday.

Tim Buckley of Adams, a former resident, spent a few days in town during the past week.

Miss Maude L. Parker is home for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker.

Michael Loftus returned on Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been for about two weeks.

Ralph Underwood and sister Myrtle of Orange are guests of George A. Murdock of Main street.

Another infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mederic Bouthillier died last evening of scarlet fever.

John Crimmings has moved into one of William Lawton's new tenements on Commercial street.

John Keenan of Warren is doing some concreting for the Thorndike Company at the No. 2 mill.

T. J. Clifford returned home Tuesday night after a few days spent down Boston harbor on a fishing trip.

Michael Murphy, who fell from a load of hay and was somewhat injured, is now able to be about again.

Miss Bessie McCarthy returned this week from a visit with friends in Franklin and Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Nellie Murphy of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy on Church street.

Mrs. Mary McManus is improving the appearance of her recently-purchased property on Commercial street.

Prof. M. J. Sullivan, who has been teaching music here, will give his pupils a vacation of four or five weeks.

Miss Clara A. Hale has returned from her three days' visiting with Mrs. A. H. Gates on the farm at Palmer Center.

A few from this place went to Palmer today to go on the excursion to Boston by way of the Boston and Albany railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lyons and family of Springfield are expected here in a few days to spend a vacation with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Todd of Palmer and friend, Miss Shea of Indiana, spent Tuesday in town as the guests of Miss Marion Andrews.

William Andrews and George Hutchinson went to Springfield and Westfield on their wheels on Saturday, returning Sunday.

G. F. Clark of Providence, R. I., a former resident, has been engaged by the Poston Duck Co. to wire their mill for electricity.

Miss Etta Lynde of Brattleboro, Vt., who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. John K. Walker, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. G. Hayes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McCormick, for several days, returned home on Wednesday morning.

The 10 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McKenzie, and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Noe Bouthillier died this week of cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bixby and grandson, Master Arthur Bond, are spending a two-weeks' vacation at their cottage on the Willimantic camp ground.

Capt. John L. Abbott of East Saginaw, Mich., P. D. Murphy of Springfield, Henry Hurse and John Hines of Chicopee Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Descoteau's daughter Florence met with an accident at Smithville while visiting there on Sunday, receiving a bad cut on the forehead by being knocked down by a bicycle.

Miss Lizzie Hartnett left on Tuesday for Boston, where she will enter the Massachusetts General Hospital. A large circle of friends here wish her every success, and hope that the treatment she will receive may result in the recovery of her health.

Base Ball Notes.

Riley and Dark for Thorndike and Larkin and Grace for Palmer.

Whose game will it be? We are confident that Thorndike will win.

Sugrue made the first home run of the season on the Westfield grounds.

Keep your eye on the ball, boys, and never mind if you do lose a couple of them by sending them over the fence.

Kennedy played a perfect game at short, having three chances and accepting all. He is a promising young player.

"Come again" is what Westfield says, and Manager Farrell expects to play there the 10th and draw the crowd of the season.

Sugrue, Chapman and Gay of the Thorndikes played with the Bondsvilles against the Stanleys at Pittsfield on Thursday.

How it did rain! But it made no difference with the boys; they played ball all the same, and as the Westfield people said, they really thought those Thorndikers could play in the river.

Sugrue of the Thorndikes played a splendid game with the Bondsvilles at Pittsfield on Thursday against the crack Stanley team, accepting eleven chances, making one run and two hits, without an error.

The following will constitute the team which Thorndike will present at Palmer tomorrow for the $50 a side game: Dark, c.; Riley, p.; Kelliher, 1b.; Murdock, 2b.; Bourdoro, 3b.; Gay, ss.; Sugrue, lf.; Chapman, cf.; Longtine, rf.; subs, Murphy and Roche.

The game at Westfield on Saturday between the Westfields and Thorndikes was interrupted by rain in the third inning, when the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Thorndike. The feature of the game was the batting of the Thorndikes, who bunched hits enough in the last half of the third to pile up five runs. Kennedy played a splendid game at short, and his running catch of a fly ball brought down the crowd. Sugrue, Riley, Murphy and Murdock excelled in batting.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. Olds is on the sick list.

Misses Mary and Kate Twiss are in Boston.

The boarding house is filled to overflowing this week.

Thomas Coleman has accepted a position in the roll shop.

Mrs. George Jackson is visiting relatives in Windsor Center, Ct.

Miss Maria Kendrick of Worcester is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Jason Graves of Lemoil is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tenney.

Charles Ruggles has made extensive repairs about one of his windmills.

C. S. Smith has purchased a farm at Silver Street, where he will soon remove.

L. B. Kendrick was in East Chatham a part of the week visiting relatives.

Miss Guilbau of Ware spent a few days here visiting Dr. and Mrs. Boulay.

Harry Johnson of Lynn is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Edward Brown, who has been in Waltham for several months, is again in town.

Another party of gypsies located at Burleigh's crossing yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Merrill of Collinsville, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bliss.

Miss Adelaide Walker of Belchertown visited Miss Anna Murdock this week.

Mrs. Samuel Reading of Amherst is visiting at L. B. Kendrick's for a few weeks.

The storm Saturday did considerable damage to crops and the roads in this vicinity.

R. C. Newell spent Sunday with Rev. G. S. Butler, who is stopping at Union, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trickett are visiting relatives in Hudson and Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barton of Barre were with relatives here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery the first of this week.

The Misses Watson of Watertown, who have been visiting Mrs. John Wilson, returned to their home Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Blades and son have gone to join Mr. Blades, who works in Burlington, Vt.

Misses Mary and Bessie Emerson of Rockford, Ill., are guests of L. B. Kendrick this week.

A great attraction at Shaw Bros.' store is the beautiful desk which was put in this week.

Misses Studley and Teufel of Bridgeport, Ct., are visiting Miss Anna Murdock this week.

Albert H. Barker is digging a cellar for a tenement house on his land near his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Corevc have gone to Williamstown, where in the future they will reside.

Ephraim Durand, who has been visiting his son here, has returned to his home in Canada.

E. C. Thayer of Woonsocket is again working in the mill here for the Whitin Card Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Talbert of Ware stopped with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White over Sunday.

John Whitefield will soon join his wife in Lowell, from where they will sail for England.

Mrs. W. A. Tenny and Miss Rice of Marlbrough are on a week's visit at Mr. Teneny's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of New Bedford, formerly of this place, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. George Dalrymple and Miss Gregoire returned this week from a month's outing at Block Island.

Misses Provost and Mason of Springfield spent the week with Miss Mason's grandfather, Mr. Olds.

Mrs. Langdrau and daughter, Mrs. Pinard, returned this week from a two-weeks' sojourn in Canada.

Lewis Percy of Ware will do the woodwork on the stock house which the Palmer mills is erecting.

J. Trudeau, Mrs. Dumars and Miss Dragon of Springfield were the guests of Henry Dumars this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes have returned from a two-weeks' outing at Boston and the environing beaches.

Louis Auger and M. La Hance of Springfield rode out on their wheels Sunday and visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Sikes, who have been in Springfield for several months, have returned to O. B. Sikes.

Mrs. Thomas McMahon of Sterling, Ct., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaw and daughters returned from a month's vacation at Block Island Wednesday night.

Mrs. Green, who is staying at Frank Lavine's, has gone to visit relatives in New London, Ct., for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Flanders of Chicopee Falls took charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Cooly and daughter, Miss Amy, who have been in Springfield for several months, are again residents of this place.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney and Miss Goshen have gone down East, when they will sp

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

E. B. Potter and family are at Cresent Park, R. I.

Mrs. Emily J. Green is visiting friends in Somers, Ct.

The Misses Leary of Green street are at Block Island.

Mrs. Edward D. Cushman is visiting at Block Island.

Mrs. Lucy Cady of Kenosha, Wis., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Frieda Rand has returned from her visit in Norwich, Ct.

Mrs. Henry of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. Albert Danforth.

Lyman C. Flynt is adding a commodious piazza to his residence.

Miss Bertha Noble is visiting friends in Becket and Springfield.

The Hathaway family held a basket picnic on Flynt Park Tuesday.

Robert Shaw is visiting in Bristol, Ct. He will return Monday night.

Mrs. Emmeline Orcutt of Palmer is visiting Mrs. Henry M. Barlow.

Mrs. David B. Needham and daughter are visiting at Washington, Mass.

An Italian child, Frank Avella, died Monday of conjestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Fleming.

Walter King of Willimantic, Ct., has been visiting friends in town this week.

James Gordon of Chicopee has been the guest of Arthur Orcutt this week.

Miss Esther R. Holmes has been at Northfield for a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barlow of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Barlow.

Prof. J. S. R. Coy, organist at the Congregational church, is having a three-weeks' vacation.

Miss Edith Severy of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Severy.

Miss Annie Rathburn has accepted a situation at the Atlantic House, Watch Hill, for the season.

Miss Hattie Bartlett and Miss Bertha Underwood left Wednesday for a few days' visit at Enfield.

Miss Myrtis Perrin and Miss Vilora McCollum leave to-morrow for a week's stay in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage returned yesterday from their trip to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.

Arthur D. Ellis, who is summering at Block Island, was home this week from Tuesday till Thursday.

Rev. William H. Marble will take for the subject of his Sunday morning's discourse, "Intercessary Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge B. Potter are at Crescent Park, R. I., and Miss Letha will will join them to-morrow.

Oscar King left town Wednesday to take a position with the J. C. Ayer Company, driving their four-horse team.

L. F. Cushman, Miss Hattie F. and Robert H. Cushman returned Saturday from Saratoga, where they had spent a week.

Mrs. Nancy Woodbridge of West Brookfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William C McMaster, for the past week.

Mrs. Charles O. Chapin and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson leave to-morrow for Northfield, where they expect to remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horton and child, the Misses Williams and T. H. Todd returned Tuesday from a week at Block Island.

Mrs. West and daughter of Brookfield returned to their home Wednesday after a three-weeks' visit with Mrs. Sarah L. Warren.

Alfred Bennett, an inmate of the town farm, died Saturday at the age of 83 years. The burial took place Sunday at No. 1 cemetery.

The morning and evening services at the Universalist church will be omitted during this month; Sunday school will be held as usual.

Miss Julia E. Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Eliza Smith, for the past week, returned to her home in Springfield Wednesday.

Dr. G. E. Fuller and family attended the meeting of the medical association in Springfield Wednesday. The doctor read a paper on "Scarlet Fever."

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief corps is invited to the annual G. A. R. basket picnic of the Western Massachusetts Association, held at Laurel Park next Tuesday.

Mrs. Juday, Rev. and Mrs. Harry A. Blackford and son left Tuesday afternoon for their former home in Ohio. They expect to remain several weeks.

Mrs. Sylvanus Darling has been making extensive repairs on her house and changes in her barn, having added four stalls. She is also building a carriage house.

Miss Julia Leary has a position as stenographer in her brother Michael's office in Albany, N. Y. Mr. Leary has recently removed from Denver, Col., to Albany.

Rev. George S. Rollins of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Knowlton. Mr. Rollins will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Salena Orcutt, who has been in the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston for treatment for several weeks, returned home Tuesday, and her many friends will be pleased to know that she is fast recovering her health.

Merchants' gala day promises to be a great success. All the shops, mills and stores will be closed, and a general turnout is expected. The sail up the Thames river from New London to Norwich will prove quite an attraction.

Michael Donohue, an employe at the Flynt quarry, died Sunday of consumption after a year's illness, at the age of 47. He left a widow and several children. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Tuesday, Rev. Thomas O Keefe celebrating mass. The funeral was largely attended, as Mr. Donohue was well known, having been employed at the quarry since a boy.

George C. Stebbins, the famous composer and singing evangelist, has been the guest of Miss Esther R. Holmes this week. Mr. Stebbins sang at the Congregational prayer meeting last evening, one of his songs being an unpublished one of his own composing. The meeting was led by Rev. G. S. Rollins. The subject upon which Mr. Rollins will preach Sunday morning is "The Condition of Spiritual Knowledge."

Mrs. Rose Wilcox was bitten on the lip Tuesday night by a poisonous insect, probably a spider. She awoke in great pain, to find her face and throat badly swollen. She called Mr. and Mrs. Felton, at whose house she lives, and soon after became unconscious. Dr. Rand was summoned and medicine was given her every ten minutes for two hours, at the end of which time she was better, and has nearly recovered.

The marriage of Miss Margaret M. Dalton to Harry M. Graves of Holyoke took place at the parochial residence at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe performing the ceremony. Miss Ella Dalton, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and J. N. Coglan of Holyoke was best man. Only relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding ceremony.

The frame of the fire engine house is up, and the building will be completed in about ten days. The original contract, which was let for $650, called for but one window in the second story. It has been decided to have four dormer windows. The Hibernians are desirous of having the room in the second story for use semi-monthly, and the plan is is favored by the chief, providing terms can be agreed upon. The rubber coats and hats for the engineers and hose companies have arrived. Those for the engineers are white, for the hose companies black.

LUDLOW.

The will of the late M. D. L. Towne has been filed for probate. The executors named are Frank A. Towne and O. A. Parent of Bondsville. The house where the deceased lived is bequeathed to his widow, Francenat, to hold until her death, with the exception of one room, which is reserved for Frank A. Towne, son of the deceased. To his widow he also gives $10,000, and to his brother, Ransom M. Morse, is left $500. His son is also bequeathed the premises in Ludlow occupied by Fred L. Burr.

WALES.

The tax bills are ready and in the hands of the collector, W. Royce.

A town meeting will be held next Monday at 1.30 p. m., to finish up the matter of a new schoolhouse.

Dr. Kinsman left town Wednesday. Dr. Ross has taken his practice, and will have his office in Sharon's block.

Miss Amelia Tschudy of Baltimore, Md., and Paul Fraser of Pleasure Beach, Waterford, Ct., are visiting David Fraser.

A. A. Cobbett has sold his stock of dry goods and groceries to Willis Chamberlain & Co. Mr. Cobbett will travel in Europe this summer, and return in the fall, when he will make his home in the South.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Henry Cutler returned from his Nova Scotia trip last Saturday.

H. W. Cutler and family started for New London yesterday, for a three-weeks' vacation.

Miss Marjorie Perry has returned from her visit to friends in Boston, Worcester and Brookline.

Another case of scarlet fever is reported, Martha, the youngest daughter of James Egan, having come down with the disease Wednesday.

Loren Andrews, who has been employed at the paper mill for a number of years, has accepted a position as clerk in the Andrews House, Brooklyn, N. Y., and will enter upon his duties September 1.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Albert Converse is visiting her sister in Boston.

Miss Minnie Grant has been visiting friends in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch spent Sunday in Bondsville.

Rev. W. H. Dockham will preach Sunday in the M. E. church.

Miss Jennie M. Barton of Millbury is visiting friends in town.

The M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Forest Lake to-morrow.

Mrs. Bert C. Cutler and Mrs. Patrick Daley are visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Abbie Stockwell of Providence, R. I., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Shaw.

Mrs. John M. Scott of Mason, Kentucky, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Columbia A. Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Hattie B. Thomas of Springfield are visiting Miss J. A. Johnson.

BELCHERTOWN.

Parties have been looking at the Walker place, "Westview," with a view of purchasing it.

Mrs. Lyman Smith is suffering from cataract of the eyes, the sight of one eye being entirely obscured.

Edith T. Goodwin, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goodwin, died Monday after a short illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

A gang of men are at work on the Leach crossing. Two railroads cross the highway at that point, and the work of running the highway under the roads was begun last year.

Miss Stella Weston has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools, and will enter a training school for nurses at Boston.

Women who feel an interest in the formation of a relief corps are invited to be present at the next regular meeting of E. J. Griggs Grand Army post Monday evening. Past Department President Clark of Northampton will be present and give an address.

WARREN.

Charles Blair and family are camping at Brookfield.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan left Tuesday for her home in St. Louis.

Mr. Hubbard was so unfortunate as to lose a horse Monday.

Miss Sylvester left Wednesday for a three-weeks' vacation at Plymouth.

New hard wood floors have been laid in the school building by Thomas Nevins.

Mr. Twichell and family of Hartford are spending a few weeks with Hrs. Hattie Robbins.

Mrs. William French and daughter have been the guests of Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock this week.

Frank Strickland and family of Springfield are stopping at his mother's home for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Walker of Lanesboro has been spending a few weeks with Mrs Lizzie P. Whiting on Liberty street.

Rev. Mr. Tisdale preached in the Universalist church last Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Gleason being absent on his vacation.

Mrs. Hurlburt of St. Louis, Miss Smith of Elyria and Mrs. Harris of Zanesville have been the guests of Mrs. Hastings this week.

Rev. Mr. Darling and wife and Rev. Mr. Canfield and wife of Chicago are spending a few weeks in town. They have in contemplation the building of a stone house.

The Warren Bicycle Club will hold a handicap road race Saturday afternoon, August 24th. The course is to be 12 miles long, starting at Warren, to West Warren and return, thence to Brookfield and return, and finishing near the Warren town hall. The race is open to riders from Warren, Ware, Palmer, Spencer and the Brookfields. The entry blanks and list of prizes will be ready in a few days. This is the club's first road race, and the members intend to make it a success if possible.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Anna Clapp of New York is a guest of Mrs. Elijah Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Trickett left this week for their home in Springfield.

Mrs. M. L. Streeter and children are at Plymouth for an outing.

Mrs. Edward Buxton came to town Saturday after a week at Cottage City.

Louis S. Parker of Springfield is spending a two-weeks' vacation at home.

Miss Rebecca Lincoln has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Mattapan.

Miss Lucy Parker of Norwich, Ct., is a guest of her brother, Austin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Livermore and Miss Livermore leave for Newport to-morrow.

Frank Hitchcock and family and Clifton Gould and wife are away for a two-weeks' vacation, to be spent at the seashore.

Mrs. Howard Seymour of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Warren Wilkinson of Springfield have made a short visit at Mrs. H. F. Brown's.

Mrs. E. J. Colburn of Worcester and Miss Laura Phelps of Hartford, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Janes last week.

Mrs. John Mead and daughter returned to their home in Rutland, Vt., last Wednesday, after a three-weeks' stay with relatives in town.

George L Doyt of Holyoke spent Sunday with George M. Hitchcock, also calling upon his boyhood acquaintances and visiting familiar scenes.

A select few of the young people contemplated a straw ride Tuesday evening, but owing to the weather it was postponed and an evening "at home" was enjoyed by the merry party at the home of Miss Bliss.

Walter S. Newell entertained the young people of the First church at a lawn party Friday evening. The lawn was lighted by Japanese lanterns, and although the evening proved a bit chilly, the occasion was enjoyable.

Mrs. Lawrence died at the home of her son, John Lawrence, in Warren, on Tuesday of last week. Her death was occasioned by a fall received in Brimfield July 10th when alighting from a carriage, the hip being fractured. She was immediately removed to her son's home. Mrs. Lawrence for many years lived in town on East Hill. She was 83 years of age, and since the death of her husband had made her home with her several children, Mrs. Bion Jordan of Northboro, Mrs. Thomas Rice of Shrewsbury, Albert Lawrence of Fitchburg, and John Lawrence of Warren. The funeral was attended Saturday, Rev. Mr. Peirce officiating.

Barn Burned by Lightning.

Saturday's storm proved disastrous in East Brimfield. The barn belonging to Byron Charles was struck by lightning, the bolt striking the south end, following the ridgepole and stripping off the saddle boards, then descending to the floor within ten feet of two men, they however being uninjured. The barn and 50 or 60 tons of hay were entirely distroyed, and the house caught several times. The insurance on the barn was $3000, and the hay $1500. This was a model barn, built only a year ago, and the most complete barn in town. Mr. Charles's brother, Palmer D. Charles, of Boston, was immediately wired, but happened to be on his way home. Mr. Charles has formed no plans as yet for rebuilding.

WARE.

The recent heavy rain storms have badly washed the roads in some localities.

Most of the farmers are satisfied with the crop of hay this year, which is of a good quality.

As bicycles are taxed this year, the town may be liable for damages to wheels caused by the roads being in poor condition.

The Wheelwrights and Wares are to play ball, weather permitting, on the pumping station grounds to-morrow afternoon.

The excursion on the Central Massachusetts road on Tuesday to Boston and the beaches was well patronized by Ware people.

The Chinese laundries on North and South streets have been sold to C. J. Goon of Boston, who is to take possession next Monday.

Daniel Sanford had several cords of wood burned last Friday, which caught from brush fire in the north part of the town. It was insured.

A small French boy employed in the spinning room of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company's mill had his leg badly jammed on Monday in a spinning jack.

The produce farm which is being run on scientific principles by Frederick D. Gilmore, treasurer of the savings bank, is doing finely, and promises to be a profitable investment.

Miss Effie Scavey of Boston, who has made some paintings of high merit of horses and other animals, is spending part of her vacation in Ware, with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richmond of West street.

John T. Winslow is to return to Ware to reside, and on September 1st is to take a position in the clothing store of Mark Sherwin. He has been for about two years in the employ of the Star Clothing Company of Worcester.

Last Sunday Rev. F. B. Makepeace of Springfield preached an excellent sermon in the East Congregational church, in exchange with the pastor. Next Sunday Rev. C. F. Weeden of Norwood, Mass., will occupy the pulpit.

There is to be a lawn party on the church lawn in Ware Center next Tuesday evening, in charge of the Ladies' Society. Ice cream and cake will be on sale, and the evening enlivened by selections by the Ware Orchestra, which was recently organized.

The firemen were again disappointed last Saturday by the rain making it impossible to play ball as they expected with the Ware Juniors. On account of the still numerous fires in Northampton, a game with the firemen there is at present out of the question.

Our superintendent of schools, Mr. F. E. Spaulding, has returned from his vacation, and has his office in the Town Hall ready for use, where he can be seen on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock until the fall term of the schools open.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new ventilating system for the old high school building on High street, under the supervision of Edward A. Campbell. The brick stack has already been built to the roof. The system will no doubt prove as successful as the others in town.

There will be another horse race at the Driving Park, Saturday, Aug. 31, and Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day. Ware has made arrangements to join the circuit recently formed between the towns of Westfield, Easthampton, Northampton and Ware. They will have two or three days' meets in each place, and if successful will be followed by similar ones.

The case of Lydia M. Hoyt against Daniel S. Kennedy, both of Hardwick, was heard before Judge Hill Thursday. Mrs. Hoyt claimed that Kennedy had trespassed on her land and ran against her with his team. The judge allowed her $125 and costs. The defense did not put in an appearance, but will contest the case in a higher court. These parties seem always to be in hot water.

Arrangements have been made between the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the manager of the Ware office, Henry C. Davis, to have the office kept open after August first from 7 in the morning to 10 at night. This makes the service of more value to Ware people, and should be the means of increasing the number of subscribers. The office will for the present remain where it now is.

The community received a shock this morning in the death of Nancy Maria, wife of John P. Campbell, after an illness of only a few days. Her age was 56 years. Her father, Leonard Sargeant of Rutland, Vt., her husband, three brothers, three sisters, and nine children survive her. She has been for many years a member of the Methodist church. She was a kind neighbor and a friend to any in sickness or trouble, and was loved and respected by all who ever knew her.

Ware's Heavy Taxpayers.

The following Ware people will pay $100 and upward in taxes this year, but this amount does not include the fire district tax, which is $1.32 on $1000:

Otis Company, $17,334; Gilbert Manufacturing Company, 3495; C. A. Stevens & Co., 3424; Owen McArdle, 199; O. B. Owen, 174; Parks sisters, 141; Mrs. Clara H. Richardson, 139; Mrs. H. M. Richards, 147; John F. Robinson & Co., 148; John F. Robinson, 125; Francoise Renaud, 142; D. Robertson & Co., 168; Unitarian society, 117; Sage heirs, 393; Sarah R. Sage, 816; Mrs. Elizabeth Sandford, 139; Sandford heirs, 552; Aaron Smith's heirs, 144; R. C. Snow, 357; Mrs. P. H. Sagendorph, 142; John B. Sibley, 170; George F. A. Spencer, 103; George E. Tucker, 145; George D. Utley, 212; Mrs. H. Vigeant, 225; West Ware Paper Company, 395; Ware Lumber Company, 223; Ware Electric Light Company, 229; John Yale, 174; Central Massachusetts Railroad Company, 153; Converse Sullivan, 109; Howard Dwight, 108; F. O. Leland, 139; John Webb, 244; Thomas Webb, 278; J. A. Albertine, 105; D. P. Billings, 147; W. W. Barnes, 164; Henry F. Barnes, 289; Charles E. Blood, 313; Mrs. Eleanor Brainard, 144; Michael W. Buckley, 104; Charles E. Ballard, 114; James A. Byrns, 112; Andrew Bryson, 438; Ware National Bank, 252; Austin Cummings's heirs, 225; H. P. Cummings, 156; H. P. Cummings & Co., 101; George K. Cutler, 140; Mrs. E. Chilson, 101; George P. Campbell, 335; Henry M. Clark, 115; Frank P. Clark, 417; P. J. Crowe's heirs, 130; Coe & Naylor, 128; All-Saints' Catholic church, 157; H. C. Davis, 273; H. C. Davis, 265; Benjamin F. Davis, 111; Henry O. Draper, 104; Joseph Dumas, Jr., 117; Joseph Dumas, Jr., 471; William C. Eaton, 128; Mrs. Mary C. Eaton, 134; Fred D. Gilmore, 110; Mrs. Sarah E. Gates, 106; Dr. E. H. Guild, 379; Patrick E. Grey, 168; E. H. Gilbert, 658; Lewis N. Gilbert, 750; J. H. G. Gilbert, 422; Calvin Hitchcock, 111; C. C. Hitchcock, 149; C. Hitchcock & Co., 826; William S. Hyde, 935; George C. Holden, 191; George G. Hall, 101; William H. Hall, 182; F. N. Hosmer, 160; David A. Jennison, 642; J. Keefe & Co., 116; Mrs. M. R. Lane, 138; A. C. Larose, 188; Samuel Morse, 100; heirs of D. W. Miner, 127.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS MATTERS.

The business portion of Rockville, Ct., has sustained a fire loss of $73,000.

A fire in a five-story office building at New York Sunday morning did $200,000 damage.

A cloudburst at El Paso, Texas, Wednesday, caused the death of seven persons, and eight more are missing.

Two Williamstown men recently captured three bear cubs over the Vermont line, for which they will receive a bounty of $45.

It is said there is but one spot in Massachusetts, the village of Cummington, located so far away from any railroad as 13 miles.

It is estimated that this year's production of the bicycle factories will be 400,000 wheels, with many manufacturers unable to supply the demand. Next year's outfit promises to be nearly double this.

There are in the United States 976 street railroads whose total trackage is about 13,600 miles. Of this 10,000 miles and over are operated by electricity, the balance being divided in its operating power among horses, cables, mules, etc.

A Lowell French Canadian was recently buncoed out of $470 by a stranger who represented that he was looking for a good French family with whom place a child of a millionaire to board, for which the sum of $200 a year was to be paid in advance.

A lioness attacked the man who has charge of it during a performance at Savin Rock, Ct., last Friday, and was with great difficulty beaten off. Several women fainted while the fight for life went on between the keeper and his assailant. The man was not seriously injured.

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NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife or daughter on my account, as I shall pay no bills of their contracting after this date. J. D BARNEY.
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There's none too big a pile!"

And so they lay, 'neath lock and key,
Till the ripest showed decay
"Begin on 'em," then the farmer said,
"Begin on 'em ri_ht away!

"We'll kinder sort 'em out," said he,
"And use for sass the wust,
And every one who goes for 'em
Must take the specked ones fust."

And so they used the specked ones first,
As Farmer Grump had said,
But though they ate some every day
The specked ones kept ahead.

And they not only ate them first,
But all the winter through;
If that's their way, I've naught to say,
And naught, I'm sure have you.

Now, Farmer Hearty also had
A well-filled apple bin,
But as he stored them up he said
"Now listen; we'll begin

"To eat the best of 'em right off,
And keep on so each day,
For some of 'em will not keep long,
Though some will last till May."

And so his household, one and all,
Enjoyed the fruit while sound;
And eating still the ripest first,
Had some when May come round.

Now, boys and girls, it's out of date
To hitch a moral on—
I'll leave it to your common sense
To see if there is one.

—*Arthur's Magazine.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS

A FEW DAYS.

Of an old and noble foreign house
He was the eldest Sun;
She, just a plain American—
But then she had the Mon.
"I ove, why should we be longer Tue?"
One eve he softly said
She saw no reason why they should,
And next week they were Wed.

—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Now doth the valedictorian go forth to encounter the first great problem of life—how to get a job.—*Brooklyn Life.*

Bashful lover—"Can you tie a true lover's knot, Miss Fanny?" She—"No, but the clergyman around the corner can."—*Texas Siftings.*

Mother—"Frank, what is baby crying about?" Frank—"I guess because I took his cake and showed him how to eat it."—*Harper's Round Table.*

We insist on the following two rules of this office: "Please wipe off your feet before you come in," and "Wipe off your back subscription mark before you go out."—*Boston Courier.*

"Have you read that article on how to tell a bad egg?" "No, I haven't, but my advice would be, if you have anything important to tell a bad egg, why, break it gently."—*American Review.*

"I'm very glad I don't live in Rome," remarked Mrs. Bickers. "Why?" asked her husband. "I'm sure I never could learn to read by the light of Roman candles."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"I'm going to call my baby Charles," said the author, "after Lamb, because he is such a dear little lamb." "Oh, I'd call him William Dean," said the friend; "he Howells so much."—*Epworth Herald.*

"Have you heard that the big sleeves are going out, George, dear?" "Yes, my love, I have, but I don't believe it." "Why not, pray?" "I don't believe they can get through the door."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Baker got into a rumpus with a policeman the other night," said Pinkey. "He offered to bet the policeman he didn't dare arrest him." "What did the copper do?" "Took him up."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Elderly Gentleman—"This is a remarkably good photo of my son! Very like him, indeed! Has he paid you for it yet?" Photographer—"No, sir." Elderly Gentleman—"Ah, very like him indeed."—*Tit-Bits.*

Querulus Husband—"I should like to know, Mrs. Olive, why you always hand over the baby for me to hold?" Placid Wife—"My dear husband, am I not extending to you the Olive branch?"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Biggerstaff—"Young Huggins says he adores the very ground Miss Fosdick walks on." Timberwheels—"He wouldn't have such an affection for it if he knew it was mortgaged to its full value."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Editor—"Well, did you interview Mrs. Twaddle of the Women's Rights Club?" Reporter—"I saw her, and she had nothing to say." Editor—"Well, squeeze it down into a column; we're crowded to-day."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"I don't mind making a good deal of a sacrifice," he said, "but I can't help feeling that it was pushing the sound money idea a little too far." "What do you mean?" "I just paid $5 for two tickets to a Wagner concert."—*Washington Star.*

"Mamma?" "Well?" "You licked me last week for whaling Jimmie Watts, and papa licked me yesterday 'cause Johnny Phelps walloped me." "Well?" "I'm wondering what'll happen some time when it's a draw."—*Chicago Record.*

"Did you hear about the burglar who was arrested this morning?" "No! What for?" "Well, I suppose it must have been for breaking into song, for I hear that he got through two bars when some one hit him with a stave."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Matron—"Do not be vulgar, even though poor; there is a deal of difference in the way a sentence is pronounced." Tramp—"Indeed there is, madam. I'd rather listen to you all day than hear a few words from the highest dignitaries at court."—*Adams Freeman.*

Our experience was that even if a boy did come to school late, with his shirt on wrong side foremost, his hair wet, and river sand on his coat collar, he wasn't expected to answer any conundrums provided he had the forethought to bring a bunch of wild roses for the teacher.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

May—"You seem to be so in love with your art that you would never marry, and yet here you have eloped with a man old enough to be your grandfather." Ethel—"Ah, my dear, you have no idea how difficult it is to find an old master in this country—particularly one worth $30,000 a year."—*The Connoisseur.*

Young Tutter—"Miss Clara, suppose that to-morrow evening I should call again, and having nerved myself up to it, suddenly, while we were conversing, I should without a word throw my arms around your neck and deliberately kiss you—what would you do?" Miss Pinkerly—"Oh, Mr. Tutter, don't ask me to look so far ahead."—*Brooklyn Life.*

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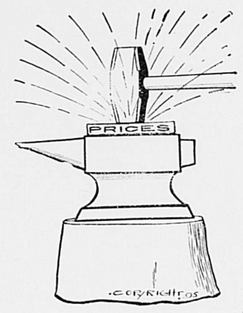

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The Last Parade.

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They were days to be remembered,
When at sound of trumpet call,
Young recruits we left the village,
Bent on glory one and all.
And the music round us flashing
Made us feel that evermore
Our lives were worth the living
As they never were before.
I remember the day
When we rode all away,
To the dreams that the music made;
And our hopes, one and all,
When the old trumpet call
Rang out clear for our first parade.

II.

It was glorious while it lasted,
But the years went by too soon—
Youth should stay a little longer
When a lad's a bold dragoon.
Then, like shadows from us drifting,
Comrades fell in foreign land;
Home again! the roll call found us
But a broken little band.
As we rode down the street
To the old measured beat
It was tears the music made,
And it seemed like a prayer
For the lads who would ne'er
Stand again by our side on parade!

III.

But the marching days are over
Veterans! now at ease we stand,
Till the order comes for marching
To the last and restful land.
Only when the troops are passing,
Our ninety years we all forget,
And the old familiar music
Makes us feel we're soldiers yet.
And we're young once again
As we hark to the strain,
Till the sounds in the distance a-t;
So we wait one and all
For the last trumpet call
That shall sound for the last parade.

—*J. L. Molloy, in Temple Bar.*

JUST ONCE TOO OFTEN.

The usual little game of poker was running at Schweinmagen's and the players were all betting very freely. An unusually large jack-pot was in the center of the table, and as the cards were being dealt out old Schweinmagen remarked:

"Vell, shentlemans, I guess I'll win dis hot."

It was duly opened, and there was a raise or two all round. Schweinmagen drew one card, another player drew two and two stood pat. The betting was brisk, and every time it came round to Schweinmagen he raised. Suddenly his 4-years-old boy exclaimed:

"Oh, look; pap's got four cards all alike!"

"Shut up your mouth!" roared Schweinmagen, but it was too late. None of the other players would call his last raise. Schweinmagen took the boy upstairs. He returned in five minutes red in the face and resumed the game with the remark:

"You pet, I shank dat poy goot."

Half an hour later, when all were trying to win a big pot, Schweinmagen's 6-years-old girl exclaimed:

"Papa has got four cards and all just alike."

Again every one dropped their hands. Schweinmagen pocketed the cash and the 6-years-old was led upstairs.

When a few minutes later the grocer's 8-years-old son said: "Papa has got four all alike," one of the players studied his hand an unusually long time, scratched his head, studied the grocer's face and then called.

"What have you got?" he demanded.

"What have you got?"

"I called. Show down your hand."

Schweinmagen spread down a pair of deuces. The grocer didn't take the boy upstairs, but whipped him on the spot for lying.

"Dot boy might have fooled some of you shentlemans," he exclaimed.—*San Francisco Post.*

PAPER SAILS NEXT.

An innovation in yachting circles is now being talked of, nothing less than sails made of compressed paper, the sheets being cemented and riveted together in such a way as to form a smooth and strong seam. It appears that the first process of manufacturing consists in preparing the pulp in the regular way, to a ton of which is added one pound of bichromate of potash, 25 pounds of glue, 32 pounds of alum, 1½ pounds of soluble glass and 40 pounds of prime tallow, these ingredients being thoroughly mixed with the pulp. Next the pulp is made into sheets by regular paper-making machinery, and two sheets are pressed together with a glutinous compound between, so as to retain the pieces firmly, making the whole practically homogeneous.

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Tom—"If you had the privilege of kissing a pretty girl on the right or left cheek, which would you do?" Dick—"It would be hard to make a choice, but between the two I should probably find a way out of the dilemma."—*Boston Transcript.*

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A REMEDY AGAINST FLIES.

"I never use window screens," said a wise housekeeper the other day, "because I have a fancy they shut out the air in hot weather, and besides they serve to keep the flies in the house as well as to keep them out."

"But I never see a fly in your house," said her friend. "How do you manage it? For my part, I must confess that, screens or no screens, my summer means to me one long battle with the little pests."

"My remedy is a very simple one," said the good housekeeper, and I learned it years ago from my grandmother, when I used to watch her putting lavender flowers around to keep the flies away. My method is simpler. I buy five cents' worth of oil of lavender and mix it with the same quantity of water. Then I put it in a common glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms wherever flies are apt to congregate, especially in the dining room, where I sprinkle it plentifully over the table linen. The odor is especially disagreeable to flies, and they will never venture in its neighborhood, though to most people it has a peculiarly fresh and grateful smell."

"I shall certainly give it a trial," said the other woman.

She—"Have you ever been kissed by a girl before?" He (blushing)—"What a question! Of course I haven't."—*Judge.*

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"I don't know," said the friend, "whether I ever told you that I am subject at intervals to the wildest cravings for beefsteak and onions. It has all the characteristics of a confirmed drundard's craving for rum. This craving struck me a few moments ago, and I at once determined to gratify it when dinner time came. Then I suddenly recalled that I had promised to call this evening on some ladies who are here from my home, and I must keep that promise. Yet my stomach is shouting for beefsteak and onions, and I am wavering between duty and appetite."

"Can't you wait until after the call?" asked Uncle Jerry, solicitously.

"Never," said the friend earnestly.

"Can't you postpone the call?"

"Impossible," said the friend.

"Well," said Uncle Jerry, "I'll tell you what to do. When dinner time comes you go up to John Chamberlain's and get your beefsteak and onions, and eat 'em. When you get the check it will be so big that i will take your breath away."

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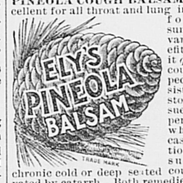

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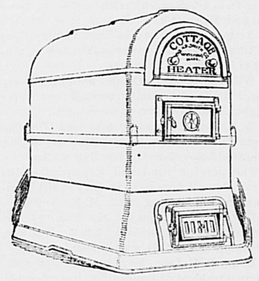

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Thus deadening all his intellectual gifts,
Will sacrifice his noblest aspirations
As down the stream he indolently drifts,
And they who helped him once his burdens shoulder
Quietly pass him by as they grow older.

The one peers through the clouds with eagle vision,
And gets a glimpse of life beyond the stars;
The other, with idiotic indecision,
Drifts shamelessly behind sin's prison bars.
And thus in contrast these two lives are seen,
One grandly noble, and one abjectly mean.

Thus man, we learn, from these two illustrations,
Can by the power of character control
The scource from which shall come the inspirations
That shall forever save or damn his soul.
It is for us to choose between the two;
What shall the future register for you?

—*New York Sun.*

PALMER HISTORY GLEANINGS.

BY O. P. ALLEN.

VI.

Old Centre Epochs.

THE GENESIS.

During years untold the lordly pines had dominated over the little valley which nestles between King's Hill on the west and Cedar Mountain on the east. Bears and wolves had held their lairs in its coverts, undisturbed as the slow ages passed on. Even the dusky dwellers of the forest seldom or never found their way through this sylvan retreat, for their wily paths led them by routes better suited to their needs. But at last the spell of silence and solitude was broken, when about 1725 white men appeared upon the scene to trace out their claims to lands so long guarded by the untamed prowlers of the wilds.

The new comers wished for ample room, so only four pioneers ventured at first upon the virgin domain, viz: Duncan Quinton, John Moores, James Lamberton and William Crawford. Rude lodges were quickly constructed in a narrow circle within a stone's throw of each other, not far from where the church was afterward erected. They were formed of the rough timber at hand, and served to house the families until the coming sawmill could turn out boards for enclosing. Soon the smoke, as it curled above the treetops, told of a new settlement in the primeval forest. It was not long before these hardy woodsmen had a wide opening, and as soon as the fallen timber could be burned the seed was put in which was to furnish food for the household. The first summer and autumn came and went; the scanty crops were garnered, but the clearing continued to widen and the cheerful sunshine came into nooks where it had not shone for unreckoned years.

There were other settlers within the present precincts of Palmer, but they were scattered and at some distance from these families of whom we are writing, and when the old-time winter swept down with its snows and searching cold, one can well imagine it was not a gala day with our pioneer quartette; but the clearing went steadily on just the same, summer and winter; work, work, as months of heat and cold came and went. It must be hard work for all if plenty was ever to be attained; but the settlement was a fact, a nucleus for the coming Centre.

THE SUPREMACY.

Ten years went by; the cabin of Duncan Quinton had been replaced by a respectable framed house, called a tavern, standing on the present site of the old Frink tavern. It is also probable that the three other neighbors had framed houses furnished with the huge stone chimney and gaping fire-place of those days, for the saw mill at Pottaquattock Pond had begun to furnish boards for building purposes. William Crawford's house stood near where the future meeting-house was placed; James Lamberton's house was just east, on the brow of the hill above the present schoolhouse; and John Moore's house completed the circle near where the road starts for the carpet mill.

Since the coming of the first emigrant—John King, in 1716, the various parts of the district had been filling up, so that in 1735 the settlers numbered some eighty families. During the latter part of this time religious services had been held at the houses of several citizens until it became a burden to them, so it was decided to build a house of worship. Then came the burning question of location; there were as usual in such cases, several rival sites for the meetinghouse, so the people agreed to draw lots to determine the matter. "Then the lotts being made by the clerk, the Rev. Mr. Harvey was sent for; and then voted, that the Rev. Harvey shall draw the lott, and the spot which is entered upon the lott or paper which he shall draw, shall be the determinall spott whereon to set the meetinghouse. After solemn prayer Mr. Harvey drew the lott, whereon the spot on the knowl near Crawford's house was entered." This decision determined the future of our little settlement for many coming years. The Old Centre was now a fact in name as well as in position. The little meeting-house was built and dedicated in 1735, and became the one religious center of the Elbow district. It was 30x36 feet, one story high, severely plain, without ornamentation save a large board in the gable with a typical device. This house also became the place for town meetings, for it was the property of the town.

About 1737 the Centre had a new comer in the person of John Thompson, who built a second tavern just south of Quinton's, which soon became a popular resort at the time of the town meetings and during the noon intermissions on Sunday in the cold season, for there was no means of warming the church.

Time wore on apace; new families were slow in coming; even the schoolhouse did not materalize until 1764; the minister, in the persons of John Harvey and Robert Burns, lived six miles away to the east, and Mr. Baldwin for fifty years lived in the east part of our present village. Green fields of grass and grain and other crops waved over the little village of the Centre while they waited for the populous village to come, which never came. The dark days of the Revolution came and went, during which the Palmer people met often in the little meetinghouse to vote men and means for the cause. Our John Thompson of tavern fame became a captain in the army and deserved well of his country, but before the close of the century his hostelry had gone to ruin and his family moved away; the Quinton tavern still survived, but the pioneers whom we first introduced had gone to their rest in the cemetery in the rear of the meetinghouse, and their places were occupied by others.

In the closing years of the last century a new era seemed to have dawned upon the Old Centre, and many thought the dream of earlier days was about to be realized. Actuated by this spirit of revival the little old meetinghouse was discarded and a new and commodious church was erected in 1798. The real cause of the revival of prosperity at the Old Centre was the inauguration of the first turnpike in Massachusetts, extending from Warren to Wilbraham through the Old Centre in 1796. For many years prior to this the same route had been used by post riders from Boston to New York; but now, when the road had been put into condition for stages, a new impetus was given to enterprise. In 1795 the old Quinton tavern gave place to the new one, since known as the Frink tavern, and about 1800 Asa Ward built another tavern on the opposite corner, where Mr. Samuel Brown now lives. About 1790 William Tupper opened the first store of which we have an account, followed by Converse Brothers, who sold out to Hamilton & Upham, later Hamilton (Col. Amos); this store was located where Mr. Thornhill now lives.

Col. Hamilton became a man of wealth for these days; soon after 1800 he built the house where Mr. Naylor lived. At first the stock in trade at the store consisted of common groceries,—including rum,—and in later years a few varieties of dress goods. It is said that when a lady came to examine the dress patterns Col. Hamilton would point with his yardstick to the different goods, asking if that or that suited, but would not take down a piece to be examined, and if nothing suited he would say, "Well, I can keep it if you do not like." His was then the only store nearer than the one in Monson, so he could affect to be independent. About 1805 Theophilus Knight built the house where Mr. Horace Hamilton now lives. The little townhouse about twenty-five feet square was built in 1805 and given to the town by Aaron Merrick, and was located where the schoolhouse now stands. The post-route was established about 1805, and the post office in Palmer established with Col. Hamilton as postmaster, which office he held many years. In 1804 the Old Centre was favored with another turnpike extending from Norwich to Athol. In 1824 T. B. Knight added another store, which stood in the right corner of the road as you go to the carpet mill, which he continued in company later with John Ward till the decline of the prosperity at the Centre. Deacon Ralph Green, a cabinetmaker, came in 1814; among other articles he made coffins, and supplied the town with that article for many years; they were made of pine boards, painted and varnished, and were sold for two or three dollars; on the occasion of the death of Col. Hamilton he made a coffin of black walnut and charged the unheard-of sum of eight dollars, which amount astonished people as a great extravagance. Moses Barnes located opposite the present house on the poor farm, and made shoes for Palmer people. About 1815 Joseph Moody located at the Centre in the present Naylor house, and made saddles and harnesses. Anson Moody was the first physician to establish the practice of medicine at the Centre, which he did in 1819 or earlier and lived where Dr. King afterwrads located, followed by Dr. Aaron King in 1824. Dr. King remained in practice till his death in 1861, at the Centre. For many years Asa Ward was the resident sheriff there; he was noted for his cleverness, and woe betide the unlucky wight who fell into his hands. He was famous for collecting debts. At that time the law allowed a man one hog exempt from attachment; Ward was given a bill to collect for a man who had no visible property subject to attachment, but he had a fine fat hog, so Ward persuaded him to accept a small pig as a gift from himself. The next day Ward placed an attachment on the hog, as he then had two of the sawie persuasion, and by this shrewd move collected the debt. The only lawyer who practiced his profession at the Centre was James Stebbins, who graduated at Williams College in 1807 and came to the Center in 1813, remaining there till 1835; his office was opposite the store of Mr. Knight. The earliest carpenter of whom we have any account at the Centre was Moses Shaw son of Deacon Joshua, who married in 1797 and worked there at his trade for many years. About 1830 John Barber had a blacksmith shop at the Center, near the Davenport Shaw house.

It was from 1830 to 1839 that the Old Centre enjoyed its greatest degree of prosperity. People who owned the real estate there did not care to sell unless they could realize a large price. The turnpike from east to west and north to south was alive with the coming and going of stages each day; often there were nearly a dozen stages in line from Boston. The taverns were crowded with guests, business was booming, and the prospect was fair that the Old Centre would hold its supreme position in Palmer for many years to come.

The Old Centre, as well as the rest of Palmer, had little in the way of amusements save the spring and fall training, but in 1835 the first circus came to the Centre and pitched its tent on the fields north of the church; old people who recall the occasion say it was a great day for Palmer; the Centre was thronged by our own townsmen and those from all the surrounding towns. The crowning attraction besides the wild animals was the equestrian feats of Lady Banks, who astonished everybody by her wonderful performances. Occasionally for a dozen years after this the circus enlivened the Centre. There was one event, which occurred during the pastorate of Mr. Baldwin, which I had nearly overlooked. The notorious Stephen Burroughs was granted the privilege of preaching one Sunday; he was dressed in scarlet and made a dashing apperance. Miss Polly King, then, a spruce maiden lady, afterwards related that she was so struck with his appearance that in trying to rearrange her bonnet she thrust the pin through a portion of the skin on her neck, but she sat through the service and then when she withdrew the pin considerable blood came with it, but she was bound to look smart in the presence of such a remarkable man. The true character of Burroughs was revealed not long after, when the Palmer maidens no longer sighed for him.

THE EXODUS.

There came a day when all the wheels of life seemed to stand still at the Old Centre. The denizens of the little hamlet listened in vain for the accustomed winding of the stageman's horn from the valley of Cedar Mountain brook the echos were silent which so often had voiced the coming and going of the full-freighted stages. The new factor, steam, had entered into the system of transportation and operated on a new route, leaving the Old Centre in the cold. This first blow to the prosperity of the Center came in 1839, when the Western Railroad was opened through the southern part of the town, when its business interests began at once to be affected, for stores and taverns were opened in each of the new villages, as well as post offices. Neither was the Centre any longer the sole religous point of interest, for in 1832 a Baptist church had been established in Three Rivers, and in 1847 a second Congregational church had been organized at the Depot village and the First church had removed to Thorndike, leaving the Centre church, which had been used since 1735, desolate. The Knight store was vacated and moved to Thorndike about 1848, was for many years occupied by E. G. Murdock. Mr. E. Brown bought the old Hamilton store of the heirs and put in a stock of groceries about 1846, and conducted business there about a year, but finding the tide had turned in another direction he moved the store to Thondrike and converted it into a tenement house; it is now owned by a Mr. Riley, leaving but a small ell of the store at the Centre. Moses Barnes moved his house to Thorndike, where it still remains. The Ward tavern, then occupied by Rufus Fuller, was burned May 30, 1848, and he bought the old town house which had been vacant since 1846, when the new one was built at Four Corners, and converted it into a dwelling house by making additions, placing it on the site of the old tavern. The ell of the Frink tavern was cut off and moved out beside the road to Palmer, and was for a long time the residence of Mr. Warriner. One of the wings of the Frink tavern was moved away and is now the residence of Mrs. Burpee. The Lawyer Stebbins office was moved to the Depot village and became the office of Judge Allen, and is now the salesroom of the bakery on Church street. Two other dwelling houses were moved by Elisha Converse to the Depot village, one now being occupied by Mr. Shumway, and the other by Timothy Fuller on School street. John Barber, the blacksmith, moved his business to Thorndike.

Thus as early as 1850 town and church affairs and business had been transferred to other parts of the town. Burdened with all these adverse circumstances the Old Centre seemed relegated to the dead past. Dr. King, however, remained on the old homestead till the close of his busy life, and for a short time religious worship was revived at the old church when the Catholics dedicated it for their use, to serve them until better quarters could be secured; then the old church was forsaken forever and fell a prey to ruin, and was finally sold at auction and torn down, which fate closed the tragedy of the exodus.

THE PRESENT.

Standing on the brow of the hill where 165 years ago the home of James Lamberton was located, a scene of peace and rural quiet lies spread out before us; green fields wave in the breeze as they have done for five generations. Just before us reposes the schoolhouse, one of the last of its class in our rural districts; near at hand is the whilom town house, with additions, long the home of Rufus Fuller, Robert McMaster, Lambert Allen, and the present owner, Samuel Brown; to the south lives Timothy Crimmins, where Rev. Mr. Backus and Rev. M. K. Cross resided during their pastorates here. Down on the Palmer road Lawrence Brothers occupies the once ell part of the Frink tavern; next comes the old Davenport Shaw house, once the parsonage, where pastors Sweet and Ware lived, now occupied by St. John; on the opposite side Daniel Crimmins lives; the next house is Daniel Mahoney's; then comes Mr. Thornhill's store and residence, standing on the site of the old Hamilton store; the next building contains the one industry of the Old Centre of to-day, the wagon shop of Packard Trumble, once the building where Frink housed the stages; Packard Trumble's residence is in the rear of this shop. We next see the historic Frink tavern, now owned by Alfred Trumble, retired on its laurels of a hundred years. The next house was once the cabinet shop of Deacon Green, and later of Joel Stebbins, now the house of Mrs. Rufus Bacon; then comes the present elegant home of John Newman, pleasant for situation, overlooking the reposeful scene of the Old Centre. This house was built in the most substantial manner by Deacon Ralph Greene about 80 years ago, and has recently been handsomely refitted by the present owner. Mr. Newman is quite a connoisseur in art, and has decorated his walls with many fine specimens from local and other artists. Mrs. Burpee lives in what was once one of the wings of the Frink tavern, with Richard Wright for next neighbor. Across the street from the Frink house resides Horace Hamilton in the time-honored Knight homestead, while its twin counterpart is occupied by William Smith; Mr. Corey is spending his declining years at the next door; the ruins of the once pleasant King homestead meet us next, with nothing but the outbuildings and the ancient kitchen to remind us of the past; just beyond is the old homestead of Dr. Moody, the first resident physician of the Centre, now occupied by Reuben Lamb; beyond, encircled with green fields, smiles the new and pleasant home of Horace Stimson, which has arisen phenix-like from the ashes of the olden home. Last, but not least, beyond the crowns of crumbling gravestones we discern the home provided by the town for those whom Dame Fortune has deserted, presided over with such tact and success by Warden Lent.

Thus ends our survey of the living present of the Old Centre, but as we cast a lingering look to the right God's Acre comes to view, reminding us of the long list of Palmer's sons and daughters who repose there—ministers and physicians, and men who fought in the wars of Colonial, Revolutionary and Rebellion times, and women who staid at home and toiled to keep their husbands and sons in the field till peace should be declared. They all rest there together, men titled and untitled, who deserved well of their posterity, in graves overgrown with brush and trees, a sad commentry on the neglectful present. May the new century usher in a sentiment born of patriotism, which shall not leave a patriot's grave unmarked by honored remembrance, or left to sadden the beholder with neglect.

THE THREAT HAD NO TERROR.

A young minister settled over a small country parish was instructed by his parishioners to procure a piano for their use. He did so, telling the dealer to charge the bill for rental to the secretary of the parish. When the bill amounted to $25, the society being unable to pay it, as well as the salary of the pastor, the music dealer dunned the minister for the money, telling him that he assumed the responsibility. The latter replied that he never assumed the responsibility of another, having all he could do to pay his own bills, whereupon the dealer threatened to sue him.

A short time after, our friend received a letter from a New York collection agency, to which, as well as several following, he paid no attention, until the following short but definite letter came:—

"Dear Sir: Unless you remit at once we shall publish you all over the country as a Delinquent Debtor."

To which he replied:—

"Gentlemen: Ever since I entered the ministry I have been struggling for the title of D. D. Go ahead."—*Boston Budget.*

HE KNEW HOW A WOMAN THROWS. The small son and heir had been sent into the garden to fetch a stick with which he was to be punished. After some delay he returned, saying, with a sigh, "Couldn't find a stick, mover; but here's a little stone you might frow at me."—*Editor's Drawer, Harper's Magazine.*

"What was that explosion I heard a few moments ago?" asked the head of the house. "One of Miss Charlott's pneumatic sleeves was blown up too tight and burst, sir," replied the servant. "I've just telephoned for two surgeons, the ambulance and seven reporters."—*Judge*

Maud Muller—Up to Date.

Maud Muller, on a summer day,
Calmly fanned the flies away.

The judge came riding down the road
And checked his horse near Maud's abode.

"How is it, Maud," he slowly spake,
"That you are out without a rake?

"Why don't you do as in the lay,
And 'rake the meadow sweet with hay'?"

"The meadow, hay and even the rake,"
She sighed, "are but the poet's fake.

"We *fin de siecle* maids, I wot,
Rake nothing but our Psyche knot."

The judge, with idol smashed in twain,
Proceeded on the road again.

—*Washington Post.*

AN INTERESTING CORNER OF THE WORLD.

Lake St. John, and Roberval, P. Q.

ROBERVAL, LAKE ST. JOHN, P. Q., July 31, 1895.

Editor Journal:—Some time since there appeared in your columns a very interesting letter upon the "Saguenay." Since noticing it I have had the trip on my mind, and this year determined to see for myself and not take a letter as the only means of information. So we covered the trip and find all you said to be true and much more, for words make very poor pictures of the vast and rugged beauties of the Saguenay. No one can tell how beautiful and grand it is,—nature and nature alone.

You have told this story so much better than I can that I will leave it, but as I do not remember that you wrote of Lake St. John and Roberval, I will tell a little of what is here,—a long lake about 25 miles in diameter, at the head of the Saguenay river and about 200 miles north of Quebec, quite the limit of civilization. Nothing north but Indian hunting grounds, about which I will write more soon. A very fertile soil, but so short a season that the crop is limited mostly to oats, wheat and potatoes. It must have been very nearly uncivilized before the Quebec & Lake St. John Railroad was built here; now there are some few signs of civilized life, but not many. A few new houses have been built in something of the modern style, and a lumber mill erected on the lake, which with the hotel recently built by the railroad makes all there is here at all modern. All else is one-story, mostly unpainted, log huts, skirting the south shore of the lake for some 20 or 30 miles. There are several very large stone and wooden churches, disproportionately elegant compared with the surroundings; a few convent schools, and lately I understand some government schools. This covers the various items that go to make up this section of the world, but if one has a little appreciation of nature in her quietest and most primitiev moods, almost untouched by art of man and his life, then a walk a half-mile or so to the north to a little eminence gives a wonderfully extended and beautiful view of the lake and the mountains skirting the horizon. As we saw it to-day, alternating between sunshine and shower,—bright and sparkling at one time, then inky black,—we could not repress exclamations of wonder and surprise, and when we thought that beyond was a vast wilderness, we were just a little awed by the feeling of the immensity of nature and the extensive plain upon which worlds are built.

But about the Indians. We took a stroll of about five miles northward to the Indian reservation. These lands,—for about four miles on the lake front, running back three miles,—are reserved for a tribe called Montagnais Indians. Then go north in the winter and hunt and trap, and return in the spring with their furs. They are fitted out by the Hudson Bay Company in the summer, and in about a month they go north; on their return the Company takes their furs, and what is due the Indians above the amount furnished the fall before is then paid in cash or supplies from the store.

We visited the station of the Company and were much entertained by the agent, a Scotchman named Thomas Rose, who exhibited some trained dogs and muskrats. The muskrats were not very well trained, and bit the man somewhat severely, but he seemed to be much interested in them, and I suppose they must be much company during the long winter. This agent had one clerk and one servant,—no family,—and was expected to be at his post the year around. We did not apply for his job.

There was a government school which interested the teacher in our party very much. She went in and examined the school as well as she could, there being no English spoken. She tried to talk with the teacher a little, and reported some evidence of modern methods in the school.

There were services being held in the English church by a missionary, who comes a few times during the summer while the Indians are on the reservation. We attended and were much interested. The services were the usual Episcopal services, and for the sermon a bright looking elderly Indian acted as interperter and repeated it to the Indians in their language. We were much interested, and voted this one of the most interesting days of our trip. As the rain was beginning to come more frequently we could not face the walk of five miles back very well, and so our host, the genial Scotchman, arranged for a carriage for us to the hotel. The carriage, too, was a feature of this section,—a two-seated buckboard with a carriage top over the rear seat,—called a caleche.

The time for the train approaches, and with reluctance we leave this interesting corner of the world, and shall carry with us many memories of this interesting borderland of civilization. W. W. L.

THE USUAL ORDER OF SERVICES.

The late Rev. Dr. Burton once made an evening exchange with a fellow clergyman. It is customary in such exchanges for the home minister to leave the visitor a schedule of the home order of services, as that order varies somewhat in the different Congregational chur

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Best St. Louis flour, $4 at Smith's.

High grade bicycle, '95 model, G. & J. tires, weight 22 lbs, will be sold at a discount.
F. D. Barton, Palmer.

The best molasses, 50c, at Smith's.

Owing to the number of families out of town, L. A. & C. A. Royce's bakery wagon will solicit orders only Saturdays through August, but orders sent to the house will be filled at any time.

For low prices go to Smith's Cash Store.

PALMER NEWS.

A YOUNG LADY DROWNED.

The Body of Miss Emma Buell Found in the Quaboag Near Three Rivers Last Saturday.

About 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon the body of Miss Emma Buell of Newton was found in the Quaboag river near Three Rivers by Willie Squires, Philip Story and Fred White, who were searching for it. Miss Buell had been a guest at the home of O. B. Sikes, and had been missed about nine o'clock in the forenoon, indications leading her friends to think that her body might be found in the river. Whether her death was accidental or the result of suicide will never be known, though if the latter it must have been done while mentally unbalanced. Miss Buell was about 30 years old, and formerly lived in Three Rivers, her father being paymaster for the Otis Company in their mill. Mr. Buell was advanced to the position of auditor for the Bliss Fabyan Co., and moved his family to Springfield, later going to Newton. Miss Buell was a graduate of Monson Academy, class of '84, and then attended the school for kindergarten teachers in New Haven; she also taught for a while in that city. About six years ago she suffered an attack of typhoid malaria, and nearly lost her life; she had never been well since, although she taught for a time in Woburn and Boston, but for the past two years had been unable to teach. Something like a year ago she suffered another illness.

About two weeks ago Miss Buell came to Mr. Sikes's to see if the change would not benefit her health, and on Thursday of last week wrote her parents a most cheerful letter, stating that she was feeling stronger, that her appetite was increasing, and that she would like to stay there all summer. On Friday evening there were callers at the house and Miss Buell did not go to her room until between nine and ten. She had been in the habit of sleeping late mornings, and so when she did not appear at breakfast nothing was thought of the matter until about nine o'clock, when Mrs. Sikes thought she would see if the young lady was ill, as she had complained considerably about her head the day before. She went to Miss Buell's room and found that she was not there and that the bed had not been occupied, although it was thrown open, and evident preparations for retiring had been made. Search was at once made, and a track was found leading across the field toward the river, to a point Miss Buell had visited the day before. Here the grass was matted down as if some one had sat there a considerable time, Miss Buell's handkerchief was found near by, and there were marks of shoe heels on the edge of the bank, where some one had slipped into the water. The water here is about four feet deep close to the shore, and deepens rapidly, the current being quite swift and the bank steep. Agent Newell of Three Rivers was at once notified, and the river was searched with grappling hooks, but the body was found floating about a mile further down stream. Mr. Buell was telephoned to at Boston, and reached Palmer on the 1.17 p. m. train.

In Miss Buell's room the door leading from the sitting room to the chamber, which was the one commonly used, was closed. Another door communicated with the parlor, and had a commode set against it. This had been opened during the day for the purpose of airing the room, but had been closed again and the commode moved back into position. This had been moved, however, and the door into the parlor was slightly open. From the parlor a door leads out of doors. This had been locked, and a screen door hooked on the inside; both were unlocked, and it was evident that Miss Buell had left the house by this way. After reaching her room she had changed a pair of low shoes for high boots and rubbers, and had thrown a cape over her shoulders, but wore no hat. Only two theories can be advanced. One is that on account of the trouble in her head she thought she would go out and get the fresh air, and that after sitting for a time by the river bank she arose to return to the house and slipped on the edge of the steep bank and fell in, being unable to get out; the other is that the trouble in her head increased in intensity until, in a fit of temporary insanity she took her own life. That she could have committed the deed unless insane is scouted by all who knew her. The funeral was held Monday, the burial being in Oak Grove cemetery in Springfield.

Palmer's Chances for a State Road.

Chairman George A. Perkins and Mr. McClintock of the state highway commission came to Palmer Tuesday morning to look over the strip on which it is hoped they will decide to build a section of state road. They were met at the station by Selectmen Twiss and Brainerd, County Commissioner Brainerd, District Attorney Gardner, Town Counsel Kenefick, Judge Robinson and others, and a barge was taken for a trip over the road. As none of the state road is built in the villages, the plan as drawn by the county commissioners contemplates the beginning of the road at Pearl street on Park, and continuing east to the Warren line. It is the two miles east from Pearl street which it is hoped the state commission will grant the town of Palmer. A ride to the Cooley Crossing bridge over the railroad tracks was had, Messrs. Perkins and McClintock making many inquiries as to the present nature of the roadbed, the abundance of material for the construction of the road, the amount of travel over it, etc., and taking notes of all they saw and heard. Some of the teams which do the trucking for the Wales mills were met en route, and a fair specimen of the heavy travel was thus seen. Returning to the rooms of the Palmer Club the matter was discussed somewhat, and then the commissioners took the 10.22 train for Wilbraham, where it is proposed to build a section of road.

It is understood that Palmer's chances of getting a strip of state road this year are not of the best. The money at the disposal of the commission is all appropriated, and they some time ago decided to build the strip in Wilbraham, commencing at the Springfield line. It has been said that the selectmen of Wilbraham wished to have the matter put off until another year, until certain changes in the highway could be made, and if they are anxious for this Palmer may get a piece of road after all, the commissioners stating that if the Wilbraham piece was not built this year there is no reason why work could not be begun at once on the Palmer strip. At a town meeting in Wilbraham yesterday it was voted not to contract with the state for the construction of the road. While this will not necessarily prevent the building of the road, it may have some effect on the commissioners, and Palmer's chances are no worse than before. One thing Palmer has the promise of, and that is two miles of state road next year if none is built this.

The Thorndikes Win.

The long-looked-for game of ball between the Palmers and Thorndikes took place last Saturday, and the Palmers were not in it. They put up a horrible exhibition of the national game, Doyle's playing being particularly pathetic; he seemed utterly unable to get his hands on the ball and make them stay. The Thorndikes were first at the bat and scored one run, which was tied by the Palmers in their half. Thorndike got another run in the third, four in the fourth, one in the fifth and four in the sixth; then they took a rest until the ninth, when by a bunching of hits and a multiplicity of errors on the part of the Palmers they scored nine runs, all of the team getting a run except Bordoro, and Longtine getting two. After the first Palmer did not score until the fifth, when five runs were secured, nearly tying the score; five more came in the ninth, but the lead was too great to be overcome. The full score:

TH'NDIKE,	R	B	PO	A	E	PALMER,	R	B	PO	A	E
Shugrue, lf,	2	1	1	0	0	Grace, c,	3	0	4	4	1
Gay, ss,	3	2	2	2	0	Larkin, p,	1	0	4	7	0
Bordoro, 3b,	1	2	4	1	1	Nelson, 3b,	2	2	2	4	1
Kelliher, 1b,	2	2	6	1	0	Roach, lf,	1	1	0	0	0
Chapm'n, cf,	1	1	0	0	0	Rooney, rf,	0	2	0	0	0
Longtine, rf,	3	1	1	1	1	Doyle, 2b,	0	0	2	0	6
Dart, c,	3	3	11	0	2	Griffin, 1b,	1	0	11	2	0
Murdock, 2b,	3	3	1	3	1	Shearer, cf,	1	1	1	1	0
Riley, p,	2	1	1	12	2	Cross, ss,	2	0	3	3	1
Total,	20	16	27	20	7	Total,	11	6	27	21	9

Thorndike, 1 0 1 4 1 4 0 0 9—20
Palmer, 1 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 5—11

Times at bat, Thorndike 49, Palmer 37. Earned runs, Thorndike 5, Palmer 1. Total bases, Thorndike 29, Palmer 7. Sacrifice hits, Kelliher, Cross. Stolen bases, Gay, Chapman, Murdock, Kelliher, Longtine, Dart 3, Larkin, Rooney, Shearer, Cross. Two-base hits, Rooney, Chapman, Gay, Murdock, Dart. First base on balls, Bordoro 3, Chapman, Longtine, Dart, Grace 2, Doyle, Griffin, Shearer. First base on errors, Thorndike 4, Palmer 6. Left on bases, Thorndike 4, Palmer 5. Struck out, Larkin, Nelson 2, Roach, Rooney 2, Doyle 2, Griffin, Cross, Shugrue 3, Bordoro, Reilly, Kelliher. Double plays, Gay and Kelliher, Murdock and Kelliher. Passed balls, Grace 2. Time, 2h. Umpire, Daniels.

Gay Times at Forest Lake.

Forest Lake has been a jolly place during the past week, a large number of young people being in camp there. At one cottage are Miss Rogers of Palmer, Miss Peabody of Washington, D. C., two Misses Richmond of Indian Orchard, Miss Harvey of Winsted, Ct., and Miss Wassum of Palmer; at another are Misses Effie and Annie Shaw of Palmer, Misses Mabel and Nellie Smith of Forest Lake, Miss Dickinson of Springfield, Messrs. Harry and Albert Shaw and Freeman Smith; W. E. and J. A. Breckenridge of Palmer, Mr. Peterson of Springfield, Mr. York of Winsted, Ct., Mr. Gay of Belchertown, Homer Beebe of Monson and Messrs. Frank and Fred Edgell occupy another; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt and Miss Hattie, with three younger children, are at another cottage, while on "Fish's Point" are Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Hendee, Miss Hendee, Misses Blanche and Phoebe Hastings, Miss Helen Converse and Calvin Hastings of Palmer, while George Holden, Guy Stanchfield and Edwin Gardner have been spending the nights there. The moonlight nights of the past week have been most delightful for boating, and the party have spent many hours on the water. Monday evening the boats were taken over to the river and eighteen floated down to Thorndike. Tuesday evening Miss Shaw gave a quiz party in the casino, J. E. Breckenridge winning the first prize and Freeman Smith the booby. Wednesday evening there was a sewing and hair-curling match for the gentlemen, they also taking part in a relay race in skirts; Fred Edgell proved the most expert in the sewing contest, Mr. Beebe carried off the honors at hair curling, and Frank Edgell won the relay race. Last evening the gentlemen gave a german, and served light refreshments.

The Merchants' Excursion.

The committee appointed by the Palmer Club to arrange for an excursion and picnic of the townspeople have perfected plans for a day's outing at Watch Hill on Tuesday, the 20th. A special train will leave Palmer at 7.50 a. m., running to New London without stops, thus making the trip an unusually comfortable one. At New London the excursionists will take the fine steamer Block Island—which will be reserved for the Palmer party that day, no other excursion being taken—for Watch Hill, a delightful sail of an hour and ten minutes, arriving there at 10.55. Four hours and a half—until 3.30 p. m.—will be spent there, giving ample time for examining the beauties of the place, salt water bathing, and the procuring of a shore dinner. Returning the boat reaches New London at 5, and a special train will at once bring the party home, arriving about 7.30. The fare for the round trip will be only $1; children half price. It has been arranged to take in the other villages of the town, and the rate from Three Rivers and Bondsville will be the same as from Palmer. Excursionists from Bondsville will take the regular train at Barrett's Junction at 7.15, and those from Three Rivers the regular train there at 7.18, then taking the special at Palmer. Thorndike people will take the regular train in the morning to Palmer, and at night a special train will be run from Palmer to Thorndike on the return of the excursion train; the fare from Thorndike will be $1.18. A canvass of the business places in this village has been made, and all the merchants save one have agreed to close their stores all day the 20th. This should assure a large number on the excursion, and with pleasant weather no doubt a most enjoyable time will be had.

Lord in Trouble Again.

Ernest M. Lord of Three Rivers, who a short time ago was found guilty of illegally keeping liquor, is once more in the toils of the law. Deputy Sheriff Studley visited his place last Saturday night, armed with a search warrant. Nothing was found in the room occupied by Lord with his bar and pool table. The basement of the block, originally one room, has been divided by a board partition into two rooms, and a doorway placed opposite the end of Lord's bar originally connected the two. This doorway has been sheathed up with pine sheathing, but in looking it over the officer found a loose panel, about three or four inches wide by a foot long. Taking hold of it he found that it would easily come out, and inquired who occupied the other room; Lord said that Mrs. C. Consigney lived there, and the officer thought he would give her a call. When he approached the building there was a bright light in this part, but now all was dark, and it was a long time before he could arouse anyone. He finally managed to, however, and a small boy appeared at the door. He was told what was wanted and the officer stepped into the room. On a bed on the floor beside the door before spoken of lay Mrs. Consigney, who pretended at first to be asleep, and then objected to being aroused; but she was made to get up, and a search of the bed revealed a gallon jug half full of whisky under her pillow.

The trustees of the epileptic hospital held a meeting there yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Hawley of New Hartford, Ct., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

The selectmen at their meeting Monday revoked the pool license of Ernest M. Lord of Three Rivers.

The New London Northern road is selling round-trip tickets to the Willimantic camp-meeting, Aug. 3-19, for $1.50.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A lady and gentleman en route from Providence to Indiana on their wheels passed through Palmer Monday forenoon.

Mass at 9 o'clock next Sunday, the tenth after Pentecost, at St. Thomas's Catholic church, and Sunday school at 3 p. m.

The exterior of Woodhead's photograph building on Commercial street has been brightened this week by a coat of paint.

The overseers of the poor advertise in another column for proposals for heating the addition to the town house now being built.

The farmers at the epileptic hospital have finished haying, having housed 115 tons, besides seven tons of rye and four tons of oat fodder.

Last week was the banner one at the carpet mill, the production for the week amounting to 6650 yards, being the largest in history of the mill.

The storm of Wednesday afternoon played havoc with the lights of the electric company at Monson, every transformer in the block being burned out.

Next Thursday is a holy day of obligation, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, at St. Thomas's Catholic church, and masses will be celebrated at 5.30 and 7.30 a. m.

Thomas Blanchard has sold his trotter "Adell," with a record of 2.34¼, to New York parties for $600. He has also sold three others of his string to Medford parties.

At a meeting of the fire department Monday evening three new members were voted in, E. A. Maxwell, John Ronan and Dennis O'Connor, which completes the company's quota.

Marcy & Gardner have petitioned the county commissioners for leave to use steam power for moving cars on their railroad in connection with the brickyard at West Brimfield.

Silas Keith made the best score at the shoot of the Sportsmen's Club Tuesday afternoon, breaking 14 out of 20 clay pigeons. Yesterday afternoon G. A. Moore carried off the laurels with 13 out of 20.

Frank Foley, in charge of a gang of section hands on the Boston and Albany road, found five pairs of new women's shoes in the brush near the railroad Monday; no clue as to their ownership or now they came there has been found.

The business committee of the Palmer Club met Tuesday evening and voted to send District Attorney Gardner to the meeting of the trustees of the state hospital for consumptives, to present Palmer's qualifications as a location for the buildings.

A night-blooming cereus, owned by L. H. Brigham, unfolded four handsome blossoms Sunday night. This is the fourth time the plant has blossomed in about two months, there being four blossoms the first time, three the next and two the next, with four the last.

The bus which came down from Thorndike for the ball players last Saturday afternoon was overturned on the Main street bridge over the railroad tracks, the horses taking fright at the cars, but fortunately no one was hurt and no serious damage was done.

Tax Collector Northrop has the tax book, and is ready to receive taxes. A discount of 6 per cent will be allowed on all town taxes paid on or before September 1st, and interest at the rate of 6 per cent will be added to all taxes paid after that date. All taxes must be paid by January 1, 1896.

A Christian Endeavor excursion, under the auspices of the Willimantic Christian Endeavor Union, will be run over the New London Northern road on Saturday of next week to Watch Hill and Block Island, from Brattleboro and stations south to Willimantic. A special train will leave Palmer at 7 a. m., and the fare for the round trip will be $1.35.

The members of the Palmer Cemetery Association are requested to meet the selectmen in the reference room of the public library next Monday evening at 7.30, in reference to the proposed addition to the cemetery. A plan of the proposed addition, on a new basis from that at first offered, will be ready for inspection.

One of Palmer's young men went to Brimfield one evening last week to escort a young lady bicyclist to Palmer. When half way back the tire of the lady's wheel collapsed and the young man carried the wheel to this place, the lady meanwhile pushing her escort's wheel, as she wasn't attired in the bloomer costume and couldn't ride the diamond frame wheel.

A Palmer young man who went to Springfield to work in a printing office remained there just half a day. He dropped a form during the forenoon, making the proverbial "pi" of the whole matter, and had to get some of the other hands to reconstruct it for him. When he returned at noon he announced that he had received a letter stating that his mother had broken a leg and that he was needed at home.

The cemetery association has arranged to have the fallen and unlevel headstones in the cemetery straightened up, and workmen are now employed on the job. Many of the stones had become partially or wholly tipped over, the majority of such however being in the old part of the ground, and in many instances there are no relatives left to look after the matter. Some filling in of paths has also been done, and low places on lots have been graded up.

A Palmer young lady got rather the best of a would-be "masher" at a summer resort a few days ago. She was visiting friends in the place, and while walking alone one day passed the hotel, on the piazza of which were a number of young men. Her dog had accompanied her on her stroll, and just about this time she missed him, so whistled to call him. One of the young men approached and remarked: "Did you call me, Miss?" "No, I whistled for another puppy," was the quick reply.

John Cobleigh, a veteran of the late war, died at his home on Thorndike street Sunday at the age of 55 from cancer of the face and neck. He enlisted in the 51st Massachusetts Regiment from Southbridge, where he was born. He was a member of L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army, and had lived in Palmer for a number of years. He leaves a widow and two daughters, one living in Brimfield and the other in Warren, also a sister, Mrs. Craw, of Palmer, and a brother in Connecticut. The funeral was held Monday in charge of the Grand Army, and burial was at the Four Corners.

At a meeting of some of the agricultural society directors yesterday afternoon it was decided to increase some of the premiums offered on horses, as follows: Pairs of draft horses weighing over 2500 pounds, from $4 and $3 to $10, $6 and $4; pairs farm or work horses, from $4, $3 and $2 to $10, $6, $4 and $2; pairs matched carriage horses, from $4, $3 and $2 to $10, $6, $4 and $2; single carriage horses, from $3, $2 and $1 to $6, $4 and $2. This increase in premiums it is hoped will be productive of a larger show of horses in these classes than in past years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Business and Social Club was held last Friday evening, and one new member was admitted. The membership is limited to 100, and there are nearly enough applications now in to reach that number. The business committee of the club made a report, showing that it had been doing some work among manufacturers and others who might be induced to locate in Palmer. The matter of a general picnic of the merchants of the place was discussed, and a committee consisting of D. L. Bodfish, C. T. Brainerd, J. A. Hawkes, W. R. Milligan and A. E. Fitch appointed to make arrangements for such an outing at Watch Hill on the 20th.

For some time complaints have come to the selectmen of the dangerous character of the highway at Blanchardville, where it passes under the railroad tracks. The cut is so deep and the tracks curve so at that point that it is almost impossible for a traveler to tell when a train is coming, and one is liable to shoot out over the unwary at any moment and without the slightest warning. The selectmen on Monday visited the officials of the railroad to see if arrangements could not be made to have a gong at either end of the cut, some distance from the bridge, which shall sound some little time before the arrival of trains at the bridge. No decision was reached in the matter.

The occupants of two carriages returning from the ball game last Saturday afternoon got to racing their horses on South Main street, and when passing over the railroad bridge one attempted to pass the other on the right, the result being that the carriage slid down the incline coming off the bridge and struck the curbing in front of Mrs. Lawrence's residence; the three occupants of the carriage went out as if hurled from a catapult, and those who witnessed the accident thought they must be badly hurt at least, but they picked themselves up and proceeded to take the carriage—which by the way had three wheels left—to the repair shop, one holding up one end of the axle, one drawing the vehicle, while the other followed with the horse.

E. D. Tufts of Palmer and Eugene Shaw of Monson made the trip to Boston and return on a tandem Tuesday. The attempt was to make the trip in 24 hours, and they succeeded in getting through in 21, the start being made at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, Palmer being reached again at midnight. They rode a Rambler wheel, fitted with two-inch tires. A saddle gave out at West Brookfield on the down trip, and the rider had to make the best of the saddle post to Spencer, where the damage was repaired after some delay. Then a detour of about five miles had to be made there on account of repairs to the highway. At Framingham the wrong road was taken, so the cyclometer registered 101 miles before they reached Boston and dinner, at just noon. After a rest of two hours the start on the home trip was made. About 180 miles was covered on the trip.

There was a merry time in Harwood's Central street restaurant yesterday noon with Sam Ferry's large pointer dog. The animal strolled in and wandered out into the kitchen, where a cat with a family was located. The maternal instinct for the protection of its offspring was strong in the feline breast—or some other portion of the animal's anatomy,—and it landed on the dog's back with all claws sharpened and in working order. The dog was naturally somewhat surprised, and made a sudden dash for the open; it didn't matter that the screen door was not open when he started, it was soon, for the dog went straight against it and took it along with him into the street, disconnecting the hinges from their fastenings by the impetuosity of his movements. There he left it and departed for safer quarters with somewhat diminished by no less evident haste.

S. W. Stanchfield received severe injuries to his back Tuesday evening by being thrown from a wagon while returning from the poor farm, where he was at work. When nearly opposite the house of Michael Woods the kingbolt of the wagon broke and threw him forward; the horse jumped before Mr. Stanchfield struck the ground, and as he held to the reins it twitched him so that he fell on his back on a heap of stones. He was badly hurt, but clung to the reins until the horse reached the house of Otto Smith, where the animal was stopped. Mr. Stanchfield then attempted to rise but found that he had lost the use of his limbs. Mr. S. Leach fortunately came along just then and with his assistance Mr. Stanchfield was gotten into the wagon and brought to his home. It was at first thought that he had sustained internal injuries, but fortunately he did not, and though pretty lame for a day or two will be about again in a short time.

As People Come And Go.

Louis Cross is visiting friends in Easthampton.

Miss May Fiske is at Sterling for a week with friends.

Rufus Flynt and family are camping out at Forest Lake.

Mrs. R. J. Henry has gone to Burlington for a stay of two weeks.

Harry Sisk is spending his vacation in the eastern part of the state.

F. S. Keith started yesterday on a wheel trip to Gardner and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leach have returned from their trip to the Saguenay.

Mrs. C. W. Cross and daughter Blanche are visiting friends in Springfield.

The Misses Simpson, of Cambridge, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Kenefick.

Miss Alice Hutchinson of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyman and daughter Blanche are at Bridgeport, Ct., for a month.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock and Miss Louise F. Hitchcock are visiting friends in Brattleboro.

Miss Fanny Parmenter of Montpelier, Vt., is spending a few days with Miss Annie Fish.

Mrs. H. P. Holden and daughter have returned from Passaic, N. J., and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes have gone to New Haven for a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Anne Glidden is visiting George Fisher at E. F. Nichols's home on Scism avenue.

Miss Crane of Boston spent Sunday at the epileptic hospital with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Prentiss.

H. J. Brown of the JOURNAL composing room is taking a vacation of a week at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Henry Loomis of New Haven spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis, on Pleasant street.

Mrs. H. J. Deming and Mrs. George Hersey and child of Springfield are visiting Mrs. C. A. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro spent Sunday and the first of the week with Dr. and Mrs. Sawin in Brimfield.

Dr. E. S. Bryant leaves town next Monday for two weeks, during which time his dental rooms will be closed.

Mrs. W. Fiske and two children of Providence, and Mrs. Wall of Springfield, are guests of Mrs. Herbert Crofton.

Miss Genevra M. Moulton of Boston is in town for a few weeks, at the residence of her uncle, Rev. H. F. Moulton.

Mrs. L. H. Gager and daughters have gone to Providence, R. I., and Coventry, Conn., for a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray and daughter Jennie have returned from Providence, R. I. Misses Lottie and Ella are still there.

Mrs. G. E. Buck and family are expected home to-morrow from Sachem's Head, Ct., where they have been for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caryl of Palmer, Miss Mary C. Atchinson of Three Rivers, and Mrs. H. T. Bishop of Thorndike, have been spending the week at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Thomas Roche and son George are at New Stockholm, in Northern New York, for a stay of four weeks. This is Mrs. Roche's native place, which she has not visited for 20 years.

Miss Plumley, manager of the telephone exchange, has gone on her vacation, a part of which will be spent in Westfield, and Miss McCloud of Northampton has charge of the office during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown leave to-morrow for Mashapaug, where they will stay for ten days, accompanied by Masters Robert and Francis Barton. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor will spend Sunday there.

District Court.

These civil cases were entered last Saturday: Eliza A. Cowles of Monson against Rosa V. Cook, administratrix of the estate of Edgar W. Royce, late of Wales; T. W. Kenefick of Palmer against Jesse L. Austin of New York; Fred W. Thompson against W. P. Hegeman of Palmer; John Wilson of Three Rivers against George P. and Mary B. Bell of Three Rivers; F. F. Marcy against the same defendants. A default was entered against the defendant and trustee in the case of Oliver & Howland of Springfield against George Roberts of Palmer.

In the criminal court last Saturday James Malbourne of North Brookfield was sent to the house of correction for two months because of drunkenness. William Brooks of Palmer paid $5 for drunkenness. Fred Bressette paid a fine of $3, and so settled the case which had been continued against him.

On Monday there was a return of a search warrant for the premises of Ernest M. Lord of Three Rivers, the officer reporting the finding of two quarts of whisky in a jug and some gin in a bottle. A hearing in the matter will be had the 19th.

On Tuesday Ernest M. Lord of Three Rivers was arraigned for keeping a common nuisance, and had next Monday set as the day for his trial. He refused to give bail, and went to jail in default.

Yesterday morning Napoleon Porter of Spencer, who was fined $35 by the court last fall for the larcency of corn from Farmer Agard's field in Brimfield, and later sentenced by the superior court to nine months on other charges, was before the court and was discharged in the matter of the fine. He had a permit from the county commissioners allowing him to be at liberty during the remainder of the time for which he was sentenced. There is a statute providing that where a man is imprisoned for non-payment of a fine, if the imprisonment is over three months he must at the expiration of the time be brought before the court and be discharged; if the time is less than three months no action by the court is necessary.

The Thorndike Ball Club Objects.

Editor Journal:—The recent challenge made by the Palmer base ball club to us through the columns of the Springfield *Union* has come to our notice, and we wish to make a few remarks in reply.

Before the recent game with Palmer, which was for $50 a side and which we won, we had played them two games, winning and losing both games on their grounds. In trying to arrange a final we were informed—by no means politely—by their manager that we were "too cheap a team for his club to play." Then as we noticed that they were to play another club for the championship of Central Massachusetts, and feeling that it was first necessary to defeat us, we challenged them to play for $50. We were then told that it was necessary for us to bring our money to Palmer before anything could be done. We did so, and played the game on their ground. Now that we have played the final game and won,—slow though they be admit such a thing,—if they wish to play again it will be necessary for them to bring to Thorndike as much money as they are willing to risk on such an uneven contest as it would prove to be. As soon as this is done our manager will meet the manager of the Palmers in a conference and make further arrangements. Players will be signed as in the recent game, and should any of our men be unable to play it will not be necessary for us to send out of the village for a player, because we have men in town who are ready and willing and we feel sure are capable of playing such a club as the Palmers. THORNDIKE BASE BALL CLUB.
J. A. Farrell, Manager.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Claudia Libbie is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Newman.

The carpenters have commenced work on the new addition at the town farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mahoney are happy over the arrival of another daughter.

Miss Howe, of Cambridge, returned home Monday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Stimson.

P. S. Trumble, who has been sick for a week at his home, is very low, with small chances of recovery.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Martell, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

Miss Lena Carey and friend of Boston are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Francis Talmage is visiting her daughter in Amherst.

The schoolhouse is being cleaned and prepared for the fall term.

The infant son of John Gloster died Monday of cholera infantum.

George Farr has returned from a week's vacation spent in Fall River.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Russell have returned from a three-weeks' vacation.

Miss Kate Lynch has accepted a position in Mrs. Fletcher's millinery shop.

Mrs. E. A. Newell and son Harry of Springfield are guests of E. E. Ryther.

Miss Kate Fitzgerald of Woonsocket, R. I., is spending her vacation with her parents.

Scott Merrifield has accepted a position with Milton Bradway & Co. of Springfield.

Miss Nellie Magnall of Fall River is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Farr.

Thomas Carmody has opened a meat market and grocery store in his father's new block.

Mrs. Charles White of Amherst is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Alden.

Evangelist Hills of Oberlin, Ohio, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday at three o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Marsan and children start this week for a three-week's vacation in Fitchburg.

Miss Harriet L. Rust of Unionville, Ct., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Fuller, of Forest Lake.

Silas Collis had a paralytic shock Tuesday, which so affected his throat that he was unable to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Decker visited Mrs. Decker's father, Mr. George Moore, a few days this week.

Mrs. Thomas Mansfield of Slatersville, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmody.

Patrick Fitzgerald, of Clark & Hastings's market, is taking a vacation with his family at Block Island.

Mrs. Richard Russell returned last Saturday from a four-weeks' visit in Boston, Lowell and Worcester.

Arthur Bates, who has been employed in William Whiting's livery stable, has returned to his home in Monson.

Williams' Theatre Co. did not play to very large audiences, and remained but three nights, instead of six, as advertised.

R. L. Bond and family returned Tuesday from Provincetown, where Mrs. Bond and children have spent the last five weeks.

The praying band and Evangelist Hills from Three Rivers were present at the Tuesday evening meeting in the M. E. church.

The Bondsvilles played the Stanleys last Friday and were defeated 5 to 2. Not bad, considering what a team the Stanleys are.

Henry S. Hobson, for many years a well-known resident of Bondsville, has resigned his position here and will move about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green took a carriage drive last Saturday to East Longmeadow, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, returning on Sunday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a lawn social at the home of E. E. Ryther Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and a fish pond furnished much amusement.

A large crowd attended the clambake at the Union House across the river on the Belchertown side Monday, commencing to arrive soon after noon. The first attraction was a ball game on the lawn in front of the hotel between Bondsville and Palmer nines, the latter, managed by W. A. Fitzpatrick, winning by a score of 11 to 7. There were many amusing things about the game, and a fight between one of the catchers and a bulldog was not the least. The bake was to have opened at 3 o'clock, but the clams failed to put in an appearance; finally it was discovered that they had been carried by to Athol. They returned on the 4.51 train however, and the bake was ready about 6. About 100 people from Palmer, Ware, Thorndike, Three Rivers, Belchertown, Wilbraham, Indian Orchard and Springfield sat down to the first table, and pronounced the clams, chicken, lobsters, bluefish, green corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., of the best. The bake was given by Landlord Grise of the Union House, and was prepared by Rohan Brothers of Ware.

THORNDIKE.

John Welch, of Chicopee, is visiting friends here.

Master James Crowley is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. B. Sullivan and son are visiting in Amherst.

Miss Gracie Downs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cahill.

Miss Mary A. Loftus, of Lawrence, is visiting relatives in town.

John O'Donnell, of Holyoke, spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Miss Mabel Houston, of Springfield, is the guest of Miss Cora Clark.

Patrick Riley, of Boston, a former resident, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Katie Dailey is enjoying a visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

Ed. Sheridan, of Warren, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

The wedding party at Union Hall on Saturday last was largely attended.

Mrs. Annie Miller, of Springfield, spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Mr. Frank Shields, of New York, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Thomas Chapman left on Monday for a vacation at his home in Westerly, L. I.

William Murphy has returned from his trip to Connecticut on his wheel this week.

Miss Julia Casey, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leary, of School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor will leave to-morrow on their vacation, to be gone several days.

William Clifford, of Millbury, is the guest of his brother, T. J. Clifford, of the Clinton Hotel.

John Wagner and mother are visiting friends in East Berkshire, Vt., for a few weeks.

Charles Page and family, of School street, are to move to the newly-fitted tenement in Lawton's Block.

George Nichols, of Worcester, was in town for a few days the past week as the guest of Miss Ella McGilp.

Mrs. James Dunfay and daughter Katie, were in town Tuesday for a few hours, renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. George Deausault and son, of Ware, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laplant, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place have returned to their home in Southbridge after a visit with Mrs. Jane E. Osborne.

Mrs. E. E. Kendall left Tuesday for Block Island, where she will join her husband, who has been there for several weeks.

William Riley, of Wilkinsonville, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Riley, the latter part of the week.

Rufus Knowlton, a former resident of this place, now of Killingly, Conn., paid a short visit to friends in town this week.

Miss Laura Johnson, Miss Ida Smith, Mrs. Thayer and William Pasco are enjoying a vacation at Riverside Beach for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. William Morse and sons, Frank and Earl, returned Wednesday after spending a week's vacation as the guests of Mrs. A. A. Houghton.

Arthur Place and Fred Sherman, of Montville, paid a visit to friends in town Sunday, coming the distance on their wheels, and returning Monday.

A night-blooming cereus opened its fragrant blossoms at the drug store of A. P. Adams on Saturday evening, and was admired by a large number.

Miss Mary Scannell and Miss Florence Meade, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley for several weeks, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mr. George Williams and family have returned to their home in Springfield, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Williams.

The Christian Endeavor society sociable on Tuesday evening at the Congregational church was well attended; those present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard was called out of town last week by the death of his brother in the west, and left on Tuesday for Chicago, where he will meet his mother, and return to Hudson, N. H., where the funeral will be held.

John Loftus, Jr., while going to Palmer on Saturday afternoon after the ball players, met with an accident which fortunately did not prove serious. While driving across the railroad bridge at Palmer the two horses, attached to a four-seated canopy top wagon, became frightened at the cars and ran, throwing out the occupants, Mr. Loftus and Mr. Healey. Mr. Loftus clung to the reins and prevented a serious runaway. Both men were somewhat bruised about the face and body. The vehicle was damaged slightly.

Base Ball Notes.

Riley and Dart did good work in Saturdays game.

The Thorndikes play the Westfields at Westfield to-morrow.

Chapman is enjoying a vacation at his home in Westerly, R. I.

Sugrue is promised the first chance on the Stanley team of Pittsfield.

The boys told the truth, Larkin was rather an easy mark after all; 16 hits with a total of 20.

The gate receipts at Palmer on Saturday was very small; they would have been much larger had the game been played here.

We don't care to crow much about the game, but will simply say that we told you how it would come out; our boys were confident of winning.

The game at Bondsville on Monday drew out a big crowd. Murphy and Longtine of this place did the battery work for the Palmers. The game was close and interesting; score, 11 to 7 in favor of Palmer.

Wednesday's *Union* says that the Palmers are not satisfied with last Saturday's game, and would like to play another game for $50 a side. Well, bring up the money and it will be covered, quick, too. Make it $100, if you like, on the same teams.

THREE RIVERS.

Dr. Bliss's new office is finished.

Mrs. Paige has purchased a new wheel.

Mrs. S. A. Green is visiting friends in Palmer.

Work on the new stock house is progressing rapidly.

Miss Gertie Upham of Ware is visiting at F. A. Upham's.

Miss Maud Wilson is visiting relatives in Watertown, Ct.

Miss M. C. Atchinson has gone on a pleasure trip to Niagara.

Quite a number attended the clam bake at Bondsville Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Newell is visiting relatives in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Fred Henrichon is recovering from a long and severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Palmer are stopping at

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

You can get "Shoo-Fly," the animals' friend, at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store. Every farmer should have it Ask for circular.

Miss Mary Fuller has returned from Block Island.

Mrs. Luther B. Peck has moved into her new house.

Miss F. M. Warren is stopping at Rev. James Tufts'.

G. H. Stratton has spent a part of the week in Springfield.

A party from Brimfield picnicked at the park this week.

A party from Brimfield picnicked on Flynt park yesterday.

Mrs. Charlotte Peck is visiting her son at New London.

Mrs. E. D. Cushman is at Block Island for a few weeks' stay.

Springfield Pomona Grange will meet in Monson Aug. 21st.

William Nason and family have returned from Block Island.

W. C. Dewey of New York spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Philip Taylor and wife of Brooklyn are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Springfield are visiting Seneca F. Conant.

Misses Maggie and Delia Gavin returned Tuesday from Montville.

Mr. Woodard of Springfield spent Tuesday in town, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Seymour are visiting at East Hartford, Ct.

W. C. Chapman of Brooklyn is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. G. C Flynt.

Dr. C. W. Jackson has purchased another horse, to be used in his practice.

Miss Esther Gage of Somerville is visiting her cousins, the Misses Sutcliffe.

Miss Bertha Smith of Hanover, Ct., is the guest of Miss Esther R. Holmes.

The schoolhouses No. 1, 8, 15 and 16 will be connected with the town water.

John Casey has sold his building lot on Park avenue to George H. Newton.

Judge G. H. Newton's cottage on Eastern avenue is rented to Mrs. Eli Rogers.

Miss Lizzie White of Amherst has visited at E. P. Newton's during the week.

George Shields has visited his sister, Mrs. John Dawson of Palmer, this week.

Mrs. William Gates of Cambridge is the guest of her sister, Mr. G. H. Newton.

Miss E. R. Holmes and Miss Forehand spent a few days at Northfield this week.

Edgar Squier has been spending a part of the week with friends in New London.

Frank Moore has sold his fast gelding (full brother to Onawa, 2.21,) to Boston parties.

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Needham have imperial wheels, purchased of W. C. Moulshu.

Of party of fifteen or twenty persons pic-
TAFT, Block, on Gardner Mountain Tuesday after-
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1 Thorne T. Chapin of Boston has visited
WOOLRICH Food, Ther, Mrs. Lillian T. Chapin, this

Mary O'Brien, who has lived on
ADAMS, A avenue, moved yesterday to Rhode
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orge E. Fuller has sold a building
HOLDEN Prospect street to Mrs. Emma B.
Boots, S
MORIARTY Shoes, C hoped that bicycle races, with suita-
es, will be given at the Palmer fair

ALBERT E. Casey will move to Ware about the first of next month, to engage in a new business.

Rev. Charles Woodworth of Maine will preach in the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Joanna Leahy has given up her position in T. H. Todd's store on account of poor health.

There will be a meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist vestry next Monday evening.

Miss A. J. Forehand of Worcester has been the guest of Miss Esther R. Holmes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burke of Stafford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clifford Millar this week.

Mrs. Burt O. Gage of Louisville is spending a few days with her sisters, Misses Jennie and Kate Sutcliffe.

Mrs. Charles O. Chapin, Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson and Harry W. Bugbee are at Northfield for two weeks.

Rev. William H. Marble, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach next Sunday morning upon "Idolatry."

Repairs have been made on High street this week, and Cemetery, Granite and West streets are receiving attention.

Prof. James H. Tufts, of Chicago University, will preach in the Congregational church one week from Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school board at the close of the school session at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fenton have changed their residence this week from William King's house to Mrs. Luther Peck's.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. announce in another column a readiness to furnish headstones and monuments of all kinds at very low rates.

The regular meeting of Monson Grange will be held with G. M. Severy next Wednesday evening. It is important that all members should be present.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Squier of Amherst, who spent about two weeks with Mr. Squier's mother, Mrs. M. A. Squier on Green street, returned to their home last Saturday.

Rev. George S. Rollins of Davenport, Iowa, preached an interesting sermon in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Mr. Rollins started for home Monday.

Seneca F. Conant has the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his horse Tuesday night. It was one which he had owned for some years, and of which he was very fond.

So general was the suspension of business on Tuesday, "Merchant's Day," that even the watering cart did not run, and one man even refused to be seen riding on his bicycle.

It is reported that Landlord Foley is to give up the Monson House, owing to an increase of rent. It is hoped he will remain, however; the house never was kept better than now.

The school committee purposed opening the schools at No. 8 early, in order to partly make up for the lost time in the spring, but on account of new cases of scarlet fever the plan will be given up.

Dr. G. E. Fuller's house on Park avenue will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1st. Both tenements are rented, one to Mr. Morris, employed at R. M. & T. Reynolds's mill, and the other to Julius N. Graves.

Unclaimed letters at the post office: Mrs. W. H. Blake, Ernest Bissell, Mrs. Eva Holmes, care of Ernest Bissell, Albert Brown, Mr. Fitzgerald, Harry Niners, Miss S. Peck, W. E. Ryan, Harry Sinderhauf, C. A. Sweet.

One week from next Tuesday evening there will be a meeting at Memorial Hall of sons of soldiers, for the purpose of mustering a camp of Sons of Veterans, and all whose names are on the charter list are requested to be present; also all members of the Grand Army in good standing are invited to attend.

The town concreting was finished Tuesday, and Mr. Dotney and his men have left town. A walk has been laid on the west side of Main street from the Reynolds bridge to R. M. Reynolds's property, and from Howe & Pease's store to the office of the R. M. Reynolds straw works.

The official board of the Methodist church met Thursday evening and confirmed the recently-elected officers of the Epworth League, and recommended several probationers for church membership. It was voted to give Mr. Marble a three-weeks' vacation, and to supply the pulpit during his absence.

In the shower of Wednesday morning lightning made things lively about the depot and Washington street. Charles G. Thompson, station agent, received a shock which burned his arm. About thirty feet of telegraph wire was consumed, and people in the vicinity tell of seeing a ball of fire burst in the air, making a huge cloud of yellow smoke.

The contract for the new state highway has been let to the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., and work will be started at an early day, the Flynts having engaged Mr. Todd of New Haven, who is a thorough road builder, to take charge of the same. Monson leads all the surrounding towns for the state road. Warren, Palmer, Ware and Wilbraham have worked hard for their portion, but Selectman Norcross kept Monson's needs before the commissioners, with the above result.

Nearly all the places of business were closed on Tuesday, Merchants' Gala Day, to afford the people an opportunity to go on the third annual excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island, which was embraced by about 800. The streets wore the dullest of dull Sunday airs, and those who ventured out-of-doors for the most part had on their Sunday clothes. The excursionists report a good time. Mrs. J. Dwight Bradway, who was taken sick during the day, is much better. Miss Abbie Sullivan took the wrong steamer at Block Island and was carried to Hartford; she arrived home yesterday.

HAMPDEN.

L. A. Burleigh had his leg broken Tuesday by a kick from a horse, over which he was working.

Mrs. J. R. Sheldon of Chicopee Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Chaffee, for a few days.

LUDLOW.

The base ball club will give another hop in Joy's Hall this evening.

J. F. Seavey and wife have gone to New York, where they are to make their home.

A trolley party is being arranged for tomorrow by C. W. Dodge. The plan is to leave the village about 4 in the afternoon and visit Mountain Park, returning in the evening.

A new supplementary catalogue for the town library is to be issued. About 900 books have been catalogued on written lists, and these have not always been satisfactory. It will be several weeks yet before the new catalogue will be ready.

WARREN.

A party of ladies visited Forest Park Tuesday.

Mrs. Kimball and daughter are stopping at Nantasket.

Mrs. George Shumway is stopping at Mount Vernon, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Darling preached in the Universalist church last Sabbath.

Miss Peckham, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Ellen Cutler.

Mrs. Mary A. Fairbanks has been spending the week in Springfield.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Holbrook last Friday afternoon.

Rev. John Smith preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Sylvester Bliss, of New York, spent last Sabbath with friends in town.

A party of young people picnicked at Comins's pond Tuesday evening.

Charles Tripp has been in town this week, overseeing the setting of a monument in his family lot.

Thomas Connelly, a well-known farmer, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home on Reed street. He had been suffering from an attack of heart failure, but was recovering, and death was probably due to heart failure. He leaves a wife and three children.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Bert Clark of Warren visited friends in town Sunday.

Another case of scarlet fever is reported, that of Lottie, daughter of Frank Linnehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fuller are off for Block Island for a week's outing, leaving here next Monday.

Harry C. Ellis returned from his vacation Tuesday, resuming his work in Cutler's office Wednesday morning.

The Collins base ball nine is practicing each evening on the ground on the hill, in anticipation of some game with outside nines in the near future.

The North Wilbraham ball team tried conclusions with the Y. M. C. A. nine of Northampton last Saturday, and the conclusion was a score of 25 to 10 in favor of the latter.

A. N. Fisher, who has been employed in the machine shop at Cutler's mill, left Wednesday to accept a position with the Narragansett Milling Co. of East Providence, R. I. His many friends in this vicinity wish him success in his new field.

Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wesleyan Academy preached very acceptably to the congregation of Grace church last Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath, the other services of the day being as follows: Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6; all welcome.

BELCHERTOWN.

John Stadler is to move to the Moody place.

The Congregational Sunday chool will picnic at Forest Lake next Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Bridgeman has gone to Providence, R. I., for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Stella Watson is to enter a training school for nurses at Boston in the spring.

The alumni association of the high school is planning for a picnic soon, at which time it is hoped to gather together a large number of the former graduates.

The Guild will have a sale of fancy articles at the chapel next Tuesday. A programme of music and recitations will be rendered. The proceeds will go to the street lighting fund.

At a meeting of E. J. Griggs post of the Grand Army Monday evening Past Department President Clark addressed the members relative to the organizing of a Women's Relief Corps, and one will be formed soon.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a lawn party Monday evening at the home of E. F. Smith, which was largely attended. The grounds were decorated with bunting and flowers, and lighted by Chinese lanterns, and an interesting programme was carried out.

There is one man in Belchertown who may be said to have had his full share of mishaps, William Belding, 76 years old. When seven years old he had part of the fingers of one hand cut off, and later in life had the bones of one ankle smashed. Then he was caught by the mouth on the sweep of an old-fashioned cider mill and several stitches had to be taken to draw that organ back to a normal size. A horse fell on him next and broke the bone of one leg above the knee; then he fell and had his ribs on one side broken in; a sandbank caved in on him and buried him next, breaking his limb again, which was considerably shorter than the other when it healed. Last winter he fell and shattered his kneepan. However, when over 60 years old nature replaced the teeth on his upper jaw with a new set of double teeth, a partial atonement for his other mishaps. Mr. Belding still accomplishes a good deal of work, in spite of his mishaps and infirmities.

WALES.

Mrs. Nellie Buffington has returned to her home in Springfield.

Walter Ellis and wife, of Stafford, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. G. Needham.

Mrs. Julia Royce, of Springfield, is spending her vacation here among friends.

Mr. Rourk and wife were guests at a select party in Stafford last Friday evening.

Mr. Taylor and wife, of Hartford, are visiting Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. E. W. Needham.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Jane Wight, of Whitestown, N. Y., are in town for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Johnson, a school teacher of Brooklyn, is spending her vacation at H. E. Steele's.

Rev. David Fraser, Jr., of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser, on Main street.

Misses Bessie and Bertha Royce, of Palmer, are spending a few days with their uncle, F. M. Royce.

Insurance Agent P. C Parker and wife, of Springfield, spent a few days in town among friends this week.

Samuel W. Eager and wife, of Hartford, Conn, are spending the week with his father, W. W. Eager's.

An Indian doctor entertained the people Monday and Tuesday evenings on the street by singing songs, pulling teeth and selling medicine.

The rain of Wednesday raised the rivers to the highest point since 1869, and the mill owners were afraid that their dams would be washed away.

Miss Alice S. Pepper will spend two weeks with her parents here, when she will again return to her work in Brookfield. She spends much of her time on her wheel.

The assessors find the valuation to be $278,105, and the tax rate $10.50 on $1000. The heaviest taxpayers are: H. E. & J. M. Shaw, $478; Baker Bros., $361; Dr. E. W. Royce estate, $142; E. L. Needham, $65; Willie Royce, $64; H. A. McFarland, $59.

Fifteen young people took a straw ride Monday evening to Brimfield. C. G. Thomson furnished a three-horse team for the occasion. They entertained the people on the way by blowing horns and singing, returning home about midnight, having ridden four hours Turk-fashion on bundles of straw.

A. F. Pepper slipped while loading rye a few days ago, and fell headlong upon a sharp stake, which caught his trousers midway and stripped one leg off from top to bottom, and lacerating his limbs, considerably. Mr. Freeman, who was with him, helped to extricate him from his uncomfortable position, and went to a neighbor to borrow a pair of overalls for him to wear home.

At the special town meeting last Saturday the committee appointed to look into the new school matter reported in favor of a new two-story building to contain four rooms, three classrooms about 19 by 30 feet, and an assembly hall, the probable cost to be about $5000. The report was accepted and adopted. The committee announced the offer of a site for the building, from E. L. Needham, on the vacant lot opposite the Wales hotel. Considerable discussion was had, and a vote was taken against the acceptance of the offer. Mrs. Eliza Shaw then offered a site, an acre of land in the rear of her residence, east of the residence of C. M. Thompson, and the voters were favorably impressed with it. It was voted to bond the town for the construction of the new building, the bonds being issued for 20 years and a sinking fund being provided for. These sinking fund officers were appointed: A. A. Hubbard for three years, J. H. Loudon for two years, H. E. Shaw for one year.

BRIMFIELD.

A party of about a dozen alumni and alumnae of the Hitchcock Free High School are planning to spend next week at Alum Pond in Sturbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchcock, Miss Adella Adams and Miss Marion Wild are camping out for two weeks at North Pond, Brookfield. The party was joined on Tuesday for a stay of two days by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Loses An Eye.

While John Cunningham, a farmer living in the Dunhamtown district, was leading a cow yesterday morning, the animal attacked him, and managed to hook him in the right eye, making a frightful wound, the socket of the eye being badly torn and the eye itself completely collapsed and destroyed. The accident happened about six o'clock in the morning, and Mr. Cunningham was not intending to send for a physician, insisting that he could see out of the eye. His housekeeper finally, about 9 o'clock, hailed a passerby and told him to send a physician from Palmer. Dr. Holbrook visited the man about noon, and later in the day returned with Dr. F. W. Ellis of Monson, by whom the eye was removed and the wound dressed.

The Morgan Family.

During last week many members of the Morgan family were brought together in Brimfield, descendants of Dea. David Morgan, a grandson of Miles Morgan. Dea. David Morgan, with other Springfield planters, was one of the original proprietors of the town of Brimfield. The oldest of the Brimfield representatives of this branch of the family is John W. Morgan, who was for many years a well known fresco painter in Springfield, and whose work is seen in some of the finest buildings in Worcester county, as well as in the Connecticut valley. Another well-known citizen is Thomas J. Morgan, one of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free High School, and long identified with educational matters and public interests. His son, Edward H., is the only living representative of the next younger generation in Brimfield. George Byron Morgan, a prominent business man of St. Louis, and family, and his two sisters, Mrs. Chauncey Bean of Binghamton, N.Y., and Mrs. D. L. Halbert of Kansas City, have been the guests of their brother Thomas at the old home in Little Rest. At John Morgan's there have been two descendants of Maj. Abner Morgan, Mrs. George A. Lawrence of New York and Appleton Morgan, the well-known writer and president of the New York Shakespeare society. Charles Morgan, one of Worcester's most influential citizens, and his son Ralph, visited their Brimfield relatives Tuesday, joining Appleton Morgan to go over the old Maj Morgan house now in the possession of Mrs. M. A. Tarbell. This house, one of the oldest in town, was built by Maj. Abner Morgan in 1783. He was the first to practice law in Brimfield and was an advocate of more than local reputation. He served nearly through the Revolutionary war with an honorable record, and at its close returned to his native town to render prominent service in the affairs of town and state during the rest of his active life. In the meantime, the struggle for independence over, he had built the most aristocratic mansion in town, which possesses features of unusual strength and dignity, and reflects in a marked degree the individualfty of the builder. His grandson, Appleton Morgan, though not a native of Brimfield, cherishes an affectionate pride in the old town and his ancestral home, and his visits, aside from renewing family connections, was a pilgrimage to the house where his father was born, and which his distinguished ancestors built so well that, although 112 years old, it shows no signs of decay, and bids fair to withstand the wear of time for another century. There is probably no one so well versed as Mr Morgan in the history of the extensive family bearing that name, and during his stay at Brimfield he has added to his knowledge of this subject and other local history from legends, landmarks and inscriptions on the tombstones in the old burying ground. On Wednesday Steerage Rock was visited, a spot of great historic as well as picturesque interest; for across the mountain north of the rock, following the great Indian through trail, lay a route traversed by the early white settlers of the Connecticut Valley on their way to and from the settlements of the Bay. Recent evidences points to the use of this path by the pioneers at an earlier date than that assumed by some historians. So it is not improbable that the "unique bridal party" described in the history of Springfield passed this way 250 years ago. In that city of homes there stands to-day a large statue of Miles Morgan, who was a leading man in the early days of the plantation on the Connecticut River. On the voyage across the sea, so the story goes, he had won the affections of a maiden who settled with her family in Beverly. Having pushed inland to the Agawam plantation, he there built him a house, and then returned eastward to claim the maiden for his bride, accompanied on the journey by two neighbors and an Indian gaide. Miles and his attendants walked all the way back to Springfield, his newly-wedded wife, with "some household stuff," being borne on horseback. It is easy to imagine how this ancestor of the Morgan, the dauntless Miles Morgan, may have shown to the wondering gaze of his bride, from the sightly eminence of Steerage Rock, the distance ranges of the Western mountains, rising like blue clouds one above another and bounding their new horizon, and its nearer wilderness of hill and forests which lay between them and the home he had ready for her on the banks of "long river."

WARE.

Two fires the past week; the third one will be where?

John W. Lambert has purchased the Puffer House on Water street for $2000.

A few Ware bicycle riders expect to enter the road race at Warren next week.

The marriage of William Metcalf and Mrs. Mary Dean is announced to take place next Monday.

The telephone exchange is being boomed, and a few new subscribers have been secured.

It is expected that there will be horse races on the driving park August 31 and September 2.

Jeweler G. H. W. Smith has engaged E. A. Messier, of Keene, N. H., to do his watch and jewelry repairing.

Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., of Worcester, is to occupy the East Congregational church next Sunday.

It is hoped to complete the ventilating system in the school house on High street by the first of September.

Last Saturday's ball game between the Wheelwrights and Wares resulted in a score of 11 to 8 in favor of Ware.

Miss Mary E. Reilley gave a reception to about 40 of her young friends at her home on South street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Sibley and Miss C. Della Sibley, who have been spending two weeks at their cottage at Sterling, have returned home.

The Ware lodge of the A. O. U. W. was visited officially on Thursday by Assistant Supervisor N. Crary, of Chicopee, and Deputy Twogood, of Three Rivers.

Proposals are being received by the superintendent of schools for the transportation of pupils in the out districts to the schools at Ware Center and this village.

The case of Anna V. Marsh vs. Charles W. Howard was entered at the superior court at Northampton on Monday. The plaintiff sues Marsh for $5000 for breach of promise, and $50 for money which she loaned him.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown have returned from a three-weeks' vacation in Newport and Block Island. This island seems to be their favorite resort, they having been there nearly every season for a long time.

The funeral of Mrs. J. P. Campbell was held on Sunday at the house, and was largely attended by relatives and neighbors. Rev. A. M. Osgood officiated. The singing by a quartette was very touching, and the floral tributes were beautiful, a fine piece being from the ladies of the W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Campbell was a member. The interment was in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

An alarm was rung in at 11.25 Tuesday night for a fire in the barn opposite Snow's mill, owned by R. C. Snow. The barn was destroyed, and the contents, which was hay and straw, was badly damaged by water. There were two horses in the barn, but they were taken out by Dr. Etienne. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary, as a man was seen prowling around before the fire, and running away when the flames broke out.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hester L. Hitchcock, late of Lynn, County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, deceased, and Marshall L. Hitchcock of said Lynn, to the Ware Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law in Ware, County of Hampshire and said State, dated May 1, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, book 514, page 426, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the second day of September, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and said premises being described in said deed as follows:

"All that parcel of land, situated in Thorndike, Palmer, Hampden Co., Mass., and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of land formerly of one Howard on the westerly side of Commercial street in said Thorndike; thence westerly on said land formerly of said Howard to the old county road, now called "High street;" thence on said "High street" northerly to land of H. E. W. Clark; thence easterly on said Clark to said Commercial street; thence southerly on said street about 82 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about one-fourth of an acre, with the house and barn thereon." Said premises will be sold subject to the restriction set forth in said mortgage, deed which is as follows: "This deed is subject to the rights of the owners of the property next northerly in a driveway along a portion of the northerly line, and conveys all rights of the grantors in that portion of said driveway along the southerly line of the adjoining land."

Sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WARE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By George D. Storrs, Attorney.
Ware, Mass., August 7, 1895. 3-19

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Michael J. Sullivan and Margaret Sullivan to Otis Sikes, dated April 26, 1890, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 465, folio 419, which mortgage has been duly assigned to me, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the third day of September, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain lot of land situated in Palmer in said Hampden County, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the westerly side of the road leading from Thorndike Village to Bondsville, so called, at a stake near a marked chestnut tree, thence N. 89° 30' W. by land supposed to belong now or formerly to Louis Bume 101¼ rods to a stake on the easterly line of land now or formerly of George Moore; thence by said land now or formerly of said Moore N. 3° 25' W. 88¾ rods; thence on said land of said Moore N. 81° 15' W. 37 rods to within three rods of the road leading from Bondsville to Three Rivers, so called; thence on a line which passed through a pine stump N. 21° 45' E. to a stake and stones in the southerly line of the road leading from Thorndike Village to Barrett's Junction, so called, and distant 82 feet easterly from the easerly line of the road leading from Bondsville to Three Rivers, so called; thence southerly by said road 174 rods to place of beginning, *excepting* herefrom one acre conveyed by Sikes and Leonard to said Sullivans by deed dated June 6, 1888, recorded in said Registry, book 448, page 263. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MARGARET TALMADGE.
By Ralph W. Ellis, her attorney.
Springfield, Mass., August 8, 1895. 3-19

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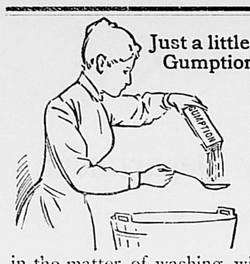

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Come to the nest of a breast like this,
As warm for him as his face with cheer.
Give me the baby to hold, my dear.

Trustfully yield him to my caress;
"Bother," you say. What! A bother to me?
To fill up my soul with such happiness
As the love of a baby that laughs to be
Snuggled away where my heart can hear.
Give me the baby to hold, my dear.

Ah, but his hands are grimed, you say,
And would soil my laces and clutch my hair.
Well, what would pleasure me more, I pray,
Than the touch and tug of the wee hands there—
The wee hands there, and the warm face here?
Give me the baby to hold, my dear.

Give me the baby? (Oh, won't you see?
* * * Somewhere out where the green of the lawn
Is turning to gray, and the maple-tree
Is weeping its leaves of gold upon
A little mound, with a dead rose near * * *)
Give me the baby to hold my dear.

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The fly that once through Tara's halls
Went buzzing sad and lone,
Now has a myriad of friends,
A family full grown;
And when old Tara falls asleep,
On each warm summer day,
They meet on his bald pate and dance
Tarara-boom-de-aye.

—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

"Does Mudge belong to any secret order?" "None, I think. Except, possibly, the I. O. U."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

She—"I hear that you play poker four nights a week." He—"Yes, and the other three evenings I call on you." She—"When do you sleep?"—*New York World.*

Mr. Squinter (bumping against another on the street)—"Why don't you look where you are going?" Mr. Joker—"Why don't you go where you are looking?"—*Life.*

Lipsy—"They say that all great reforms are inaugurated by bloodshed." Streeter—"Guess that's right. I began shaving myself this morning."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Teacher—"Who was president of the first French republic?" Scholar—"Napoleon." Teacher—"And who was his wife?" The class (vociferously) — "Trilby." — *Brooklyn Life.*

It is good idea, to put a very pretty gown on a girl who sings at amateur entertainments, so the people will have something to take their minds off her singing.—*Atchison Globe.*

"Why don't you save your money, Hardupe?" "How can I save wet money?" "Wet money?' "Yes; mine is due in the morning and missed at night."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

At the Cat Show.—Mrs. S.—"What is the name of your cat?" Mrs. B.—"Claude." Mrs. S.—"Why do you call it Claude?" Mrs. W.—"Because it scratched me."—*Harper's Young People.*

Guest—"By Jove, I've eaten such a hearty dinner that I guess I'll have to go upstairs and sleep it off." Hotel Clerk—"In that case we'll have to charge you with a meal taken to your room."—*Life.*

Tailor-made Girl—"I should like to look at some neckties."—New Boy—"The necktie department is further back. This is the toilet department. I can show you some mustache invigorators, though."—*Good News.*

Daughter—"Is it really bad form to go shopping without a chaperon?" Mrs. De Style—"Excessively. Young ladies who shop without a chaperon are almost sure to forget themselves and buy things."—*New York Weekly.*

This box isn't the regular size." said the woman who had purchased some strawberries. "That box, ma'am," replied the vender impressively, "is an achievement of statesmanship." "What do you mean?" "It's a compromise measure."—*Washington Star.*

Pennsylvania Farmer—"Cousin Jim, your place looks as if you didn't take care of it." Kansas Farmer—"Gosh, Peter, I hain't time to take care of it. It keeps me busy all the time log-rollin' bills for the benefit of the farmer through the darned Legislature."—*Philadelphia Press.*

"Well, Mrs. Parslow, I suppose you are doing as many other ladies do nowadays, taking lessons on the bicycle?" "No, Mr. Johnson, I am not. All the lessons I have had so far have been off the bicycle, but I hope soon to take them on it, as you suggest."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Mrs. Keegan—"Fer hivin's sake, Mrs. Casey, phwut is thot turrible smellin' shmoke?" Mrs. Casey—"It's Mrs. Dooney below wid phwut she calls dishinfectants." Mrs. Keegan—"Well, will yez plase tell her from me thot if she don't shtop it Oi'll complain to the board of hilth!"—*Puck.*

Tailor Jones—"How did you manage to get the young man to pay up so readily?" Tailor Smith—"I had it put in the newspaper that my daughter had one hundred thousand left her." Tailor Jones—"Well, did she?" Tailor Smith—"Yes; one hundred thousand cents."—*New York Herald.*

"Doctor," said the parlor elocutionist, "I fear that I am losing my voice." The specialist made a careful examination of the elocutionist's larynx, vocal cords and other instruments of torture. "Yes he said, "I think I can cure you—but you must never tell anyone that I did."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

"Yes," sighed the Hammock, regretfully. 'it was my fault that those sweet young people fell out." "Never mind," rejoined the Bicycle Built for Two, with a merry twinkle in its nickel-plated spokes, "I shall see to it that they are much thrown together." Thus again a compensatory juxtaposition of natural forces were established.

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"I guess my hat's my own! I paid for it!" snapped the young woman at the matinee, turning round and addressing the two men who were making audible remarks about her towering head dress; and I paid for my seat, too!" "Put you didn't pay for all the space between your seat and the ceiling, my dear young lady," mildly observed the elder of the two men.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"My young friend," said the millionaire, frowning, "you admit that you are poor and you know that my daughter is very wealthy. Would you, a pauper, marry her, knowing her to be worth a million?" "Sir," said the young man, who was a person of intense resolution, "my affection is proof against such tests. I would marry your daughter if she was worth two millions."—*Chicago Record.*

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"Miss Johnsin, kin I spoke to yo'?" he queried, as he halted.

"Yas, sah, she replied. "Yo' kin spoke right yere if yo' dun want to say sumthin'."

"I'd radder spoke to yo' in private."

"Yo' can't do it! What do yo want to say?"

"Miss Johnson," he said, after fidgeting about for a moment, "did you go to de pa'ty wid nigger Swiper last night?"

"Yes, sah."

"An' did he buy ice cream and candy?"

"Yes, sah."

"An, took yo' to supper?"

"Yes, sah."

"An' danced ebery dance with yo'?"

"Yes, sah."

"An' did you promise?"

"I did, an' what are yo' goin' to do about it?"

"What I gwine ter do 'bout it? What I gwine to do? I'ze gwine ter get revenge! I'ze gwine ter make it so dreffal bad for yo' dat yo'll wish you'd nebber bin bo'n!"

"Hu! How yo' gwine to do dat? Gwine to slash me wid a razor?"

"No, ma'am! I'ze gwine do wuss'n dat. I'ze gwine right up an' git married to yo'r mudder, an' afore night I'll be yo'r stepfather an' make de face of dis airth so hot fur yo' dat yo' will be callin' upon de Lawd fur mercy! Good evenin', Miss Johnsin, I'll see you later!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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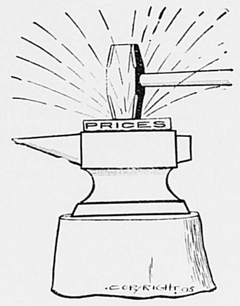

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Though wrong still reigns upon his granite throne;
Each charge, though ending with thy baffled moan,
Brings nearer certain final victory.

—*Edward Payson Jackson, in New England Magazine.*

DIDN'T LIKE THE RULES.

I heard the old couple in the room next to mine when they discovered the "rules" tacked up on the door. The old man was trying to work the transom when he caught sight of the card and exclaimed:

"By gosh, Lucy, come here! It says on this card that if we don't put our money in the safe they won't be responsible for it! That looks as if robbers was about, doesn't it?"

"Of course it does," she exclaimed in reply. "I told ye I didn't like the looks of this tavern as we drove up."

"No washin' did in the rooms," said the old man, as he read the next rule. "I didn't expect they'd furnish us with tubs and clothes lines, but that looks mighty stingy."

"No washin', eh?" queried the woman. "Waal, I told ye things had a queer look as we come upstairs."

"Meals sent to the rooms charged extra. That's some more o' their stinginess."

'I should say! They'd probably charge a dollar for bringin' up a plate of meat and taters. Samuel, we've got in a place where they'll cut our throats to get our money."

"All bills settled weekly and no discount from the regular rates," continued her husband.

"Hev we got to stay here fur a week before we kin settle our bills?" she anxiously asked.

"Looks a heap like it, Lucy. I was goin' to ask 'em to throw somethin' on account of my bein' overseer of highways, but I guess it's no use. Fire escapes at all the hall winders."

"For goodness sake! Then we are liable to be roasted in our beds. Samuel, if they wasn't afraid of fire they wouldn't hev fire escapes, and I wouldn't go to bed here tonight for a millyon dollars."

"Looks kind o' risky, I do declar'. Let's see. Gas burned after midnight charged extra."

"And do they expect we are goin' to set up till after midnight fur the sake of payin' extra? Samuel, we hev made a great mistake in gettin' into this tavern."

"I guess we have. All damage to rooms to be paid for by occupants. Hev we damaged anythin'?"

"No; except I knocked a cheer over. If they heard the crash downstairs they'll charge us $2 or $3 mabbe."

"Bolt the door and secure the transom before retirin'," read the old man, as he reached the bottom of the card.

"Where's the transom?" asked his wife

"Durned if I know."

"But what is it?"

"I never seed one as I know of."

"Samuel Parsons," exclaimed the woman, as she rushed across the room, "you help me pack our duds into this satchel and we'll walk right downstairs and outer the house. We don't wanter be robbed nor murdered, and if we get out ali ve I shall be one thankful woman. A transom, eh? They was goin' to wait till we got to sleep and let loose on us, but we will walk right out, and if anybody sez 'Boo!' to me I'll poke my umbrella right through 'em!"—*Philadelphia Press.*

FEEDING VALUE OF APPLES FOR COWS.

There has long been a practical opinion among farmers that while sweet apples might be fed to cows with satisfactory results, sour apples were very injurious to them; but this opinion has been founded upon very slight actual knowledge of the real feeding value of apples. Our experiment stations have so far given but little attention to analysis of the apple to ascertain its feeding value. At the Vermont station apple pomace, ensilaged, and used supplementary to and in part as a substitute for corn ensilage, was found to be relished by cows, and the result of four tests found it to be about equivalent in feeding value to corn ensilage. At the Massachusetts station Dr. Goessman found apples to to contain about 80 per cent of moisture, the apples having been gathered October 6. The further advanced apples are toward maturity the more sugar is found in them, and their feeding value depends largely upon the amount of dry matter which they contain. Laboratory tests show that the feeding value of apples is somewhat higher than that of an equal weight of turnips. Apple pomace is said to equal sugar beets, it being a somewhat singular chemical fact that the pomace is richer in nitrogenous matter than the apple from which it has been made.—*Chicago Trade Bulletin.*

FISH GET THE WRONG BAIT.

A fisherman who went down into Lake Keuka in ships of the skiff variety in order to fish, trailing a jug of bait behind the boat to keep it cool, was twice annoyed by having his jug broken, which, of course, put an end to his fishing for the day. On the second occasion when this occured the fisherman soon after saw a large fish swimming about near the surface in a lazy and irresolute sort of way. He rowed up to the fish, and to his surprise was able to pick it up in his hands. The fish was perfectly sound, but had rather more color than usual, and his breath smelled strongly of alcohol. This gave him an idea. Next day he trailed behind his boat a jug wherein the lure was cunningly commingled with opium. Hid in the stern of the boat while another rowed, he kept sharp watch. Presently he saw a number of monstrous fish approach, bearing on their noses a stone they had evidently rooted out of the lake bottom. One sharp crack from this broke the jug, when the thieves eagerly drank up the liquid as it mingled with the surrounding water. Shortly afterward a number of the finest fish ever seen on the lake, having floated to the top in their opium dream of bliss, and were captured.—*New York Recorder.*

The Discovery Saved His Life.

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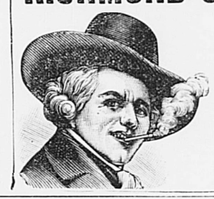

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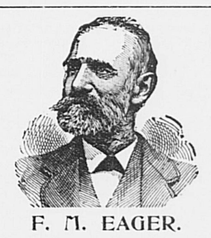

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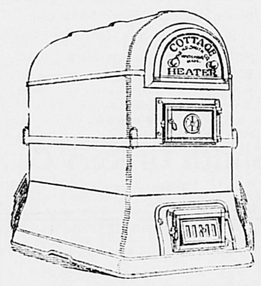

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My Wife's a Winsome Wee Thing.

My wife's a winsome wee thing,
Wed twenty years or mair,
And aye the bonnier growing,
As baith mine eyes declare.
'Tis love that made her bonnie,
And love that keeps her sae,
In spite o' time and fortune,
On life's uncannie way.

Love scares away the wrinkles
From off her smooth white brow,
And duty done through good and ill
Aye keeps her conscience true—
And yields her happy peace of mind
If e'er the world goes wrong,
And turns the murmur of lament
Into a cheerful song.

The kisses gather on her lips
Like blossoms on the rose,
And kindly thoughts reflect the light
That in her bosom glows
As wavelets in a running stream
Reflect the noontide ray,
And sparkle with the light of heaven
When rippling on their way.

She is a winsome wee thing,
And more than twenty year
She's twined herself about my heart
By all that can endear;
By all that can endear on earth,
Foreshadowing things above,
And lead my happy soul to heaven
Rejoicing in her love!

—*Last Poem of Charles Mackay.*

FINNEGAN'S ABSALOM.

I knew him from the time his birth, twenty-four years ago, shook the nurseless and physicianless frontier community in Jack County, which was then on the foremost edge of advancing civilization, to its foundation.

Finnegan had been a respectable clerk in his native Ireland, at a starvation salary, and Mrs. Finnegan a poor dependant who acted as nursery governess and general slave and scapegoat in the family of a coarse, unfeeling, well-to-do relative.

They had loved each other long and faithfully, but timidly, and dared not venture marriage on poor Finnegan's pittance of salary. But things come to people — even so far off as Ireland — who wait patiently long enough, and do not die; and when this pathetic couple were middle-aged a legacy came to Finnegan — without apology for its tardiness—which enabled them to marry, and with which they immediately came to Texas, of all places, and bought of all, things, a cattle ranch.

However, Fate appears sometimes positively ashamed to be unkind to such innocents, when they are delivered over into her hands; and the Finnegans were as prosperous as most of their neighbors.

Their loneliness was despelled in the course of a year or two by the arrival of a son, the only child of this gentle pair, and the or'nariest baby that ever howled the roof off a shack. At two or three years old, when he got to be an expert on his feet and with his fists and his voice, he made the ranch-house so hot that the boys were glad to give it the cold shake, and be out on the range or in camp; and by the time he was four he ran the ranch, whaled and hit any one that interfered with him, and made himself such a terror that not a Mexican would stay on the place. Finnegan had to build a messhouse for the men, although the headquarters house had not long since been made large purposely to have them all together.

The foreman, who was myself, and the cowboys only stayed for love of Mrs. Finnegan—Aunt Mary, we called—her and I was always losing my best hands on account of the little cuss.

He was smart enough; he didn't lack enterprise and savory. He learned to ride—and ride like the dickens, too—before he was six. He used fairly to roar and carvort because the men would not stand still and let him rope them. He practiced on every animate and inanimate object about the ranch; and by the time he was eight he could ride a cutting pony that was just lightning, and rope a calf, or even yearling with the best of us.

In the course of a couple of years things got very much worse. Heretofore we had only to stay away from the headquarters house to be rid of him; but now, on his pony he haunted the camps, the outfits, and roundups, and was the most everlasting, lively, ingenious torment.

When he was about ten or twelve I remember he was in the camp one day when we were moving about, getting ready to go to a roundup. He had a new California rope he was awfully tickled with, and he kept riding up behind the men, roping them, jerking the noose tight around them, arms and all, so they were helpless till he got down whooping and laughing and slacked up on them.

I saw Frosty get out his big-bladed knife, as sharp as a razor, and when the kid, after awhile, threw his rope over him, Frosty slashed it smooth in two at the point where it lay for a moment on his saddle horn. Robbie went back almost out of his saddle, as he braced backward for the jerk that never come; and when he saw his new California rope cut in two he yelled with rage.

He ran his pony up to Frosty's and raised his quirt, blubbering like a great baby:

"You cut my ro—ope! I'll ki-i-ill you!"

"You little gadfly," said Frosty, catching his arm, "you touch me with that quirt and I'll pull you off your pony and wear you to frazzles with it. I'll stripe you like a zebra—I'll skin you. You'll get it once in your life, if I'm fired for it before sundown. Now cut loose and quirt me if you want to!"

But the kid didn't want to any more. He had had a taste of the sort of thing that would have cured him all along; and he went off as quiet as a lamb, and never did monkey with Frosty any more.

He followed Alex McRaven's outfit along one day—Alex was one of my wagon bosses—and kept up his usual tricks of roping the riders, stealing things out of the mess case, and charging into the middle of the remuda, scattering the horses in every direction.

Finally Alex, a slow, serious Scotchman, but as hard to turn as a buffalo bull when his blood is hot, jerked him off his pony and gave him a regular Scotch Convenantor thrashing.

Those who witnessed the spectacle say it was a most pleasing and diverting one—Robbie howled like a pack of timber wolves with grief, terror and amazement, Alex thrashing away conscientiously and methodically, almost with tears in his eyes, as he reflected that Aunt Mary would execrate him, and Finnegan fire him immediately; but determined to finish the Lord's work at any cost to young Finnegan's anatomy or his own feelings. When he had done, he hog-tied the bellowing victim, dropped him in the wagon like a pig, pulled the saddle off his pony and turned it into the remuda.

Toward evening the outfit came to headquarters, and Alex untied the entirely extinguished Robbie, set him out of the wagon without looking at him, and after putting the pony in the pasture and the saddle in its place, went to the messhouse.

Not a word was ever heard from headquarters about this awful, treasonable deed, any more than there had been about Frosty's little scrap with the kid, which made us all wonder if Robbie hadn't some decent points about him, and if plenty of thrashing might not, after all, make a man of him.

At sixteen the boy had a little brand of his own—all stolen except what his father had given him, for he was beginning to be the most audacious, skillful, and successful thief in the Panhandle. His earlier, and always his most extensive stealings, were from his father; and from them he graduated into a regular full-fledged rustler.

The boss of the Quarter Circle Z ranch met him one morning, skirting around their pastures with his rope and swinging, and Robbie had a very lame explanation of why he was there. He had always a branding iron in his boot or about his saddle.

He mavericked his father's calves more freely than any others, and under the very noses of the old man's cowboys; and it was this heartless ingratitude, and his poor old father's untiring love and inexhaustible admiration and fondness—a tenderness which followed and protected the young scamp from the consequences of his rascality, and which refused to see or hear anything wrong about the boy—that suggested to some one the descriptive title of "Finnegan's Absalom," which immediately stuck and entirely superseded his proper name. I don't believe half the people in the Panhandle—to which newly-opened country I had come to ranch for myself, and they had followed later, when he was about twelve—knew that his name was Robert Emmet Finnegan.

When he was about nineteen the old folks gathered him up rather suddenly and sent him to college. He had got to be a big, fresh-colored, rather fine-looking fellow, with an investigating blue eye, and a peevish under lip; the kind of fellow all the girls naturally go wild over, but no man could see without wanting to kick, unless his legs were paralyzed.

I knew the whole Panhandle to a man thirsted for his blood, and yet he was safe from bodily injury for the sake of his poor old father and mother. But everything could not be borne; the old man was gently but firmly offered an alternative; so off to college Absalom went.

An account I incidentally overheard one day ran like this:

"Say! Finnegan's Absalom's gone off to college."

"No!"

"Yes Country got too hot for him, and Finnegan sent him away."

"What was it?"

"Oh, they said he swung too long a loop for them, and they wasn't going to stand it any more."

And this was a clear statement of the case, in cattle vernacular.

He was two years at college, spending his vacations at San Antonio and other cities. Then they had to bring him home. In the first place, his prodigality was about to ruin them; the cattle wouldn't just hold out. Then, too, it was judicious to withdraw him when they did, instead of waiting for expulsion.

Shortly after Finnegan's Absalom was sent away to Austin, the Finnegan household had acquired a new member. This was a half Mexican girl of about fifteen, whose parents, attempting to cross the treacherous Canadian at night, when the river was up, had missed the ford, gotten into the quicksands and been drowned—a thing easy enough of accomplishment in the Canadian, even in daylight, and without an extra big stream.

Ysabel was the offspring of one of those strange, incongruous unions you see sometimes on the frontier, when such odd jetsam and flotsam from the great sea of life are drifted and tossed together in fantastical combination.

Her peregrinating father had long been a sort of institution in all north and west Texas in the guise of the harmless, necessary peddler.

A Yankee of the Yankees, selling patent churns, new-fangled household implements and recipes for making everything in the world you wouldn't want—in Texas—including all sorts of perfumes, marvelous cement, furniture polish and fancy temperance drinks. A man of iron muscles and tremendous will power, there seemed to be a lack in him that prevented him from using his remarkable and varied forces except to the most trivial ends. A crank, that lacked but a balancing touch to be a genius; full of strange contrivances and inventions, a devourer of all books and papers, author and admirer of all sorts of wild social, financial and political schemes.

Only a little weight, a touch of continuity, a little sequence in his ideas, persistence in any one line of thought or effort, and he might have been a statesman, a financier, a leader of men, and left his mark upon his time and place, instead of one of Fate's blank cartridges—an adventitious Bohemian, blown idly hither and thither by every little gust of destiny.

It was in one of his outbursts of reforming social conditions, wiping out prejudices and breaking down race distinctions, that Jason Tuttle married Felice Gomez.

This girl was of a Mexican family of some traditions, a little property in land and cattle, and much pride, refusing to associate upon terms of equality with the run of poor Mexicans in the country, and insisting apoplectically upon Castilian blood whenever such a matter was broached. They had some teaching, and a few old Spanish books which they read persistently; and not one of them could be got to confess to the understanding of an English sentence by so much as the turning of an eyelash.

The funny part of the matter came in the attitude of the Gomez family toward this marriage. They were furious. They proceeded to regard the connection as little better than a disgrace, and to cast Felice off, in the most correct and edifying old Spanish manner.

And so it came about that when, sixteen years later, Tuttle and his Mexican wife were drowned in the greedy, faithless Canadian, that has stolen away so many lives intrusted to it, their fifteen-years-old Ysabel was left as utterly alone and forlorn as a little woodpecker or squirrel, orphaned before yet old enough to leave the nest; and the kind-hearted Finnegans, hearing of it, went and got the child and brought her home. Her position in the household was a mixture of adopted daughter and petted, indulged servant.

Being the only child, Ysabel was much educated and trained, in the most singular, erratic and contradictory manner, by her strangely assorted parents; her mother watching and laboring incessantly to the end that the child should read and speak only Spanish, and grow up an ideal Spanish senorita; and her father feeding her active brain upon the most emancipated literature, and industriously pumping the most advanced of his radical ideas into her receptive mind. It spoke well for the girl's native force and judgment that she really found out some things, formed some ideas, and drew some conclusions of her own from this bewildering process.

When she first became a member of the Finnegan household she was a slender slip of a girl, quiet as a little shadow, but with ample promise of beauty if any eye had looked discerningly at her. And in the two years that elapsed before the son and heir came home, that promise bloomed into a most opulent fulfillment.

Her form was pretty and graceful; but it was a curious air of individuality, a strong personal and original note in her bearing, despite its still demureness, that piqued and attracted. And then, the rich red shining lambently through her creamy cheeks and breaking into open crimson on her full lips, the big black eyes, with their long fringes downcast, and the flashing white teeth that helped to make dazzling her rather rare smile—all of these were calculated to inflame the susceptible masculine heart.

All the unattached cowboys and cattlemen in all the adjoining counties cast approving eyes upon this glowing beauty, and some had endeavored to do a little covert sighing at her shrine, but the old people, who had come to be very fond of her, were now as careful and watchful of her as of a daughter; and Ysabel herself was a model of demure discretion.

When Absalom came home and found this enchanting creature in his house, his instinct was just to reach out and take possession of it—to have and please himself with it. Wasn't it the same as everything else on the ranch, his?

For once the old people opposed him stoutly and unflinchingly, and prepared to send her to a convent school at Trinidad. Upon the heels of a long and somewhat stormy interview with Ysabel, in which he found her as determined in her views as the old people, and entirely satisfied to go away to school, he flung in upon his parents with the announcement that he was going to marry her.

At first blush this seemed as terrible to them, with their strict Old World ideas of caste, as that he should entertain less honorable intentions toward her. But their resistance was, as usual when the boy wanted anything, short-lived, and their final capitulation entire.

Of course everybody's notion of the matter was that Finnegans had simply gotten another adoring slave; and squadrons and batallions of her masculine admirers, with their weapons and munitions of war all cleaned and primed, were breathing fire and waiting to defend her against the wrongs and insults they felt sure would be heaped upon her attractive little head, or avenge them in large quantities of the very best blood her wronger and insulter had about him.

Vain solicitude! Ysabel needed no defense.

As with all the women of her race and class, marriage made a great change in her. From being nobody, with nothing to say, she became suddenly very much somebody, with a great deal, entirely to the point, to say. The dignity of her titles, her possessions and position, was strong within her, and she showed herself entirely capable of managing not only Finnegan's Absalom, but Finnegan himself, in a daughterly and deferential manner, when he gently counselled her to a conciliatory policy toward the young bully.

Capable of managing Finnegan! She was managing Finnegan! She was only too able to manage the entire ranch, and could have run the whole Panhandle, financially, politically and socially, had she ever got any sort of cinch on it.

It was not for nothing that she was the daughter of her father, with her mother's balance-wheel of unpretending, dogged persistence. Finnegan's didn't know itself. The ranch was gradually metamorphosed, and run on a plan that came directly from behind those black brows of Ysabel's. And its transformation partook humorously of the dual strands intertwisted in her nature. Through her suggestion a live, hustling young business man was brought from Kansas City to do the clerical work, and the handsome stationary upon which he wrote with his typewriter the able and diplomatic letters evolved by himself and Ysabel in conclave bore a neat lithographed head which read: "Rancho del Santa Cruz. Graded Hereford cattle; Merino sheep; Imported Norman Percherons. Cattle and sheep grazed and herded on shares."

The cowboys used to assert that the cows on remote ranges were mysteriously aware of the stern regime, and forebore straying off to the Salt Fork for the purpose of bogging up as heretofore; that they came meekly in, unpersuaded, at branding time, and presented their calves to be monogramed; and that even the infrequent maverick—that Arab of the plains who owns no master—showed a chastened joy and pride in having Ysabel's rapidly-increasing brand—Y. T. F., over a Roman cross—singed on his unfetted ribs, and sported it thereafter as a decoration, not a badge of serfdom.

Absalom had his allowance—a liberal enough one—and was not permitted to overrun it; and the place emerged from debt as time went on. Ysabel's besom made a clean sweep of sweaters, loafers, shirks, abuses and all sorts of superfluities, which had accumulated like barnacles upon the easy-going old Irishman and his soft-hearted wife; and the Finnegans were on the road to wealth.

She relapsed, almost immediately after her marriage, into her beloved mother tongue, and compelled her husband, if he wished to hold communication with her, to speak and understand Spanish. It was as comical as it was amazing to see how she tamed him. When he sought, in the early days of his subjugation, to relieve his overstrained heart by abusing his father and mother, saying to them what he would not dare to so much as look at her, he met with a violent and unexpected check.

Ysabel was tenderly and gratefully attached to the old people. She would roll those great black eyes on him, fairly nailing him, and with her arm stretched straight out at him she would ejaculate in her sonorous Spanish:

"What, ungrateful one! Wilt thou speak so to my honored father and my beloved mother? Go hence with thy evil words! Take thy face away from me till I have patience to look upon it! Go!"

And Absalom would stand irresolute, evading those compelling eyes, making desperate efforts to get himself to the point of revolt; but always doing eventually as he was bidden. This fellow, the holy terror of an entire section, was thoroughly broke to all sorts of gaits and any kind of harness by a little, soft, plump scrap of a girl that wouldn't weigh more than a hundred pounds!

He that was bellicose is meek; he that was insolent is polite; he, the arch tyrant of Finnegan's, speaks civily to his inferiors; he that thought it brave to blaspheme, and witty to be profane and impious, goes to mass—ay, to early mass—of a raw and nipping February morning!

All these wonders were worked simply by the ascendancy of her strong, intent spirit over his noisy, ungoverned weakness.

If she doesn't convert the goods she has on hand into a man, it will not be from lack of skillful, intelligent and persistent effort in its evolution, development, manufacture, manipulation, and further, if she doesn't finally achieve her idea of a Spanish gentleman, it will only be because the stuff wasn't there.—*Alice MacGowan.*

Caller—"This vase is perfectly lovely. What do you call it?" Hostess—"Resolution china." Caller—"What a peculiar name." Hostess—"Yes, but it's so easily broken."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The Land of Make-Believe.

I know of a dear, delightful land,
Which is not so far away
That we may not sail to its sunlit strand,
No matter how short the day;
Ah, there the skies are always blue,
And hearts forget to grieve,
For there's never a dream but must come true
In the Land of Make-Believe.

There every laddie becomes a knight,
And a fairy queen each lass;
And lips learn laughter, and eyes grow bright
As the dewdrops in the grass;
For there's nothing beautiful, brave, and bold
That one may not achieve,
If he once sets foot on the sands of gold
Of the Land of Make-Believe!

So spread the sails, and away we go
Light-winged through the fairy straits;
For the west winds steadily, swiftly blow,
And the wonderful harbor waits.
On our prow the foam-flecks glance and gleam,
While we sail from morn till eve,
All bound for the shores of the children's dream
Of the Land of Make-Believe!

—*Guy Wetmore Carryl, in August St. Nicholas.*

CHINA A VAST GRAVEYARD.

The face of all nature is pimpled with graves. No farm is so small that it cannot afford at least one; no hill is so high (I speak of the Garden provinces of China) that it is not dotted with them to the top. No city lacks them, within and without its walls; only the compactest parts of the compact cities are without them. They vary in shape and form, as everything varies in China. The saying is that "in ten miles everything is different," and it certainly is so with the graves. Near Shanghai this eruption on the face of nature took the form of shapeless mounds of earth, perhaps six feet long by three feet wide and three or four feet high. There are coffins had been put on the ground and covered over with dirt. Farther along, toward Soochow and the Grand Canal, the graves were brick affairs, round-topped, and square at the ends. In the other direction, at and near Cha-pu, on the coast, they were often vaults of earth faced with stone and surrounded with a horseshoe or broken circle of earth-work. Some of these had three doorways, and looked like triple bake-ovens. But down Cha-pu way many of the graves were perfect little houses of brick, with tile roofs, and even with roofs whose corners were bent up in grand style. There are graveyards in China, family or village graveyards, that look like mere disturbances of the earth, where acres have been turned up into mounds or covered with brick ovens, and there are graveyards that are solemnly planted with a row of trees. But, as a rule, the farmers bury their dead in their rice and cotton fields or among their mulberry-trees, and the poor buy or lease a resting-place for their departed upon the acres of some wealthier man. I don't know whether it be true or not, but I was told that the graves are kept, or let alone, until a change of dynasty occurs, and when they are razed, and China begins over again to preempt a great fraction of her surface for her dead. If so, it is time for a change of dynasty, because a vast portion of the soil is lost to the farmers, who otherwise cultivate almost every foot of it. And the graves are in all stages of rack and ruin and disorder. At one time you see scores of tombs whose ends have been worn down by the elements or have fallen out so as to show the coffin ends or an outbreak of skulls and bones. There is nothing that is possible that you do not see, even to disclosures of great earthern jars full of bones, where the original graves and coffins have worn away. There the bones have been reinterred in pots, and these in turn have been exposed by the careless hand of time. You see bare coffins set out in the rice-fields because the mourners were too poor to brick them over, and you see tens of thousands of coffins merely covered over with thatched straw. You see the grand tombs of mandarins taking up half a mile of the earth. First there are the granite steps leading to a splendid triple arch all beautifully carved. Then follows the stately approach to the tomb—a wide avenue bordered by trees, and set with lions and warriors, horses and sages, all hewn out of stone. Finally the tomb itself, on a hill-side if possible, stares down the avenue at all these costly ornaments. But it must be that most of these monuments are to men long dead—perhaps to men of distant ages. Therefore most of them are falling to pieces. Some are merely beginning to crumble, some are waste places with broken suggestions of what they were, and some have been invaded by farmers and by the populace, with the result that you see portions of the once grand arch set in a near-by bridge or used as steps to a water-side tea-house."—*Harper's Magazine.*

FRED DOUGLASS.—Fred Douglass, though very sensative on the subject of any distinction drawn between negroes and mulattoes to the disparagement of the former, was always ready to crack a joke on his own color. He often laughed over a witticism of Mrs. Fred Grant's at his expense, when they met at the Chicago convention of 1888. "The convention had been in session several days, and there had been some balloting the day before," he said, relating the story to a friend. "I was sitting with Mrs. Grant and her party watching the balloting. To my surprise one vote was cast for me for President of the United States. It had no sooner been announced by the tellers than Mrs. Grant turned to me and with the most charming smile imaginable, said: '"You must be the dark horse of this convention, Mr. Douglass."' At a meeting of the Free Relig

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1895.

It isn't often that a man breaks into states prison, yet that's what a man did at Wethersfield, Ct, one night last week, and made off with the warden's horse and carriage.

There is hope that Massachusetts may sometime be rid of the gypsy moth. Miss Ormerod, an eminent entomologist who has been studying in Europe, writes that the moth has been exterminated in that country.

Things are sometimes divided most unequally in this world. A Palmer man who stole a six-dollar harness the other day got a month in jail, while the treasurer of South Dakota stole $350,000 and got two years. In which case did the "punishment fit the crime"?

A Fire department which cannot get a steamer out of the house and a quarter of a mile to a fire and get a stream in less than forty minutes is about as good as no protection at all, as the town of Warren has found to its sorrow. It would seem that the department there needs a pretty sharp overhauling.

When $60,000 can be raised for foreign missions in one day at one place, as Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson of New York did at Old Orchard, Me., last Sunday, it shows that the seekers after pleasure and comfort these hot days have not altogether lost sight of their fellow mortals in less enlightened portions of the globe.

A Bookkeeper at Cleveland, O, was discovered to be $6000 short in his accounts the other day, and was arrested and taken to jail, where the thought of his disgrace had such a depressing effect that he died in a short time. There are too many persons whom wrongdoing never shocks until they are found out.

It has been proposed to take the Liberty bell from Philadelphia to the cotton exposition in Atlanta, but some of the citizens oppose the scheme and have got out an injunction against its removal. What objection there can be to allowing other portions of the country a sight of the historic bell it is hard to imagine.

There can be no doubt about the motive underlying the appointment of Mr. Herlihy for postmaster at Monson; it was for political services. Of two candidates, — either perfectly capable and both of undoubted fitness, — one has the indorsement of the great proportion of the business men and merchants, but has been no politician; the other has been a well-known party worker, and gets the place.

The Boston *Standard*, the organ of the A. P. A., has come to the conclusion that it has no further use for Governor Greenhalge, and after looking into the matter has discovered that no veteran, no temperance man, no citizen of Boston, no member of a patriotic fraternity, no broad-minded man, no farmer, no gentleman, can consistently support him another term. What a lot of inconsistency there will be loose in Massachusetts on the 4th of November!

The good work in behalf of the farming classes in the last Legislature by H. E. Wallis of Holland, who represented the 10th district and was chairman of the House committee on agriculture, has led many of that class throughout the district to hope that he might be returned this year, when his experience of last winter would materially aid in advancing the interests of the farmers at the coming session. And not alone in his own district have his abilities been recognized; letters have come to this office from those outside prominent in agricultural pursuits, which have expressed the wish that he might represent those interests again at Boston. Brimfield has been conceded the right to name the candidate in the 10th district this year, and it is not at all likely that the voters would be willing to take up a man outside their own town.

There would be little to criticise in the A. P. A. if it lived up to and not beyond the principles which Dr. Dunn, the head of the organization in Massachusetts, announces are those of the order:

> Restriction of immigration, extension of the time for naturalization, an educational qualification for the suffrage, one general non-sectarian free public school system, no public funds or property for sectarian purposes, the taxation of all property not owned or controlled by the public, the opening to official inspection of all the public schools, convents, monasteries and places of a reformatory charcter, no support given for any official public position to any person who recognizes supreme alligance in civil affairs to any foreign or ecclesiastical power, American lands for American settlers.

If these are the only intentions of the order, then many of its members are over zealous, and whole lodges and entire sections are acting on entirely different lines, going far beyond these simple and entirely worthy sentiments, and should be "called down" by the supreme body, lest they cast discredit on the order and give it a false position in the eyes of the public. But the above principles are only fragments of what the order is generally supposed to be working for, and indeed what the action of its members warrant one to suppose the aims to be.

A Convincing argument in favor of better roads appears in O. P. Allen's article on the life of the Old Centre of the town, published last week. In 1796 the place was on the decline, when suddenly it began to improve most wonderfully, and the historian says that "The real cause of the revival of prosperity was the inauguration of the first turnpike in Massachusetts," which ran through the place. The route had for some time been used by post riders, but "When the road had been put in condition for stages, a new impetus was given to enterprise." People could then travel in comfort, compared with the previous modes of conveyance What was true 100 years ago will be found equally forcible now. It is true that people do not go long journeys by stage in this section, but there is much travel for pleasure, and it is invariably in the direction which embraces the best roads and consequently the greatest comfort for the pleasure-seeker. The back-district town with rough and uneven roads gets few transient visitors, and attracts no business enterprise to its borders. After many years of delay Palmer has at last awakened to the benefits of good roads, and has instructed the official in charge of the highways to commence permanent road building this year. May another spring see the sum allowed this year for this purpose quadrupled in amount; it will be money in the pockets of the taxpayers in the long run.

While the majority of the wheelman are careful of the rights of others in the road, occasionally some fool turns up who thinks the earth and the fullness thereof belongs to him who rides a wheel, and an aggravated case of this kind materialized on West Main street a few evenings ago. A lady was walking near the Point of Rocks when she heard the rattle of a bicycle bell; thinking it came from a wheel which had just passed she paid no attention to it, when suddenly a rider came from behind and dismounting near her angrily demanded why she didn't get out of the way, at the same time asking in decidedly uncivil tones if she didn't know that the sidewalks outside the village belonged to wheelmen and that pedestrians were supposed to look out and not get in their way. The lady stated that she was not aware of such an order of things, but made no denial of his statements, he meanwhile continuing his abuse. It is a pity that the fellow isn't known, that a lesson in manners, as well as one regarding the laws of the road and bicycles, might be given him. The law prohibiting riding on sidewalks says that paths outside the thickly portions of the villages shall not be considered sidewalks, and while the place where the above occurred is not bordered by houses, the walk there is as much of a sidewalk as many places in more thickly settled portions of the village, and though wheelmen have been accustomed to use it without protest to avoid a bad piece of road, they have no right there, and are liable to get into trouble, especially if they use it as this fellow did. There are few of his class, however.

PALMER NEWS.

Trouble in the Fire District.

The warrant for a special meeting of the fire district is found in another column, the principal business being to see what action the district will take toward paying for hose bought for the use of the department. There seems to be a clashing between the prudential committee and the chief engineer. At the annual meeting of the fire district a sum of money was appropriated to buy hose to replace that which was worn out and worthless. Time went on and no hose appeared. At last Chief Engineer Bills, knowing that he would be crippled for the want of hose if he had a big fire to handle, ordered 300 feet of hose. The bill was presented to the prudential committee and they refused to order it paid. The decision of the district is now asked in the matter.

Mr. Bills, he chief engineer, states that it was suggested to him by one of the prudential committee that when he got ready to buy hose he consult with the committee; he did not consider this an official notification, however. At a meeting of the committee he was given permission to buy what small supplies he needed for the engine house, but was told emphatically by one member of the committee, in the presence of the rest, that he had no authority to buy hose; to this statement the other two members of the committee made no comment. Rumors came to the chief that the prudential committee had said that it should not buy the hose, not deeming it necessary. Mr. Bilis did not consider that he had enough hose to successfully handle a large fire, and knowing that he would be blamed by the property owners if caught with a scant supply, ordered the 300 feet.

The prudential committee says that the chief engineer was notified to bring in samples of hose when he needed that which the district had voted to buy, and consult with the committee. He made no move in this direction and finally bought the hose without mentioning the matter to them, the first they knew of it being when the bill was presented for payment. The committee has little to say regrading the matter, except that their side of the case and the whole matter will be brought to light at the proper time.

Ho For Watch Hill.

From present indications the Merchants' Excursion next Tuesday to Watch Hill will be a grand success. All appear to have taken hold of the matter in earnest, and a large attendance seems assured. On every hand through the business section appear signs which say "We close all day Tuesday, August 20th, to attend the Palmer Business Men's Excursion," and it is expected that every store in town will be closed on that day. The mills will not close, but any employe who wishes to go on the excursion can do so by asking off. This is the case in the other villages also, where most of the stores have agreed to close. A special train will leave at 7.50 in the morning, carrying the party without stop to New London, where a delightful sail of an hour will be had before Watch Hill is reached. There four hours and a half will elapse before the return of the boat to New London, giving ample time for a shore dinner, bathing, fishing, etc. A special train will bring the party back again, and a special train will take Thorndike patrons home on their arrival at Palmer.

A Good Record of Travel.

People who had occasion to drive past the farm of C. T. Brainerd on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday wondered what the boy who sat by the side of the road under the shade of an apple tree was doing He was sent there by the state highway commission to keep count of the teams and bicycles which passed over the road in either direction, the commission desiring to know how much travel there was over the strip where the town would like the state road built. He was on duty from 7 in the morning until 7 at night, and in the three days he was there recorded 283 light carriages, 65 express wagons and 118 bicycles; besides these there were many heavy loads, both single and double teams, but the exact number could not be learned. A careful record was kept of what the wagons were loaded with, and a good showing was made. In many places where a strip of state highway has been built the average is only about 25 light teams per day—here it was nearly a hundred.

A Heavy Sentence.

Ernest M. Lord of Three Rivers was before the district court Monday charged with keeping a common nuisance at that place. The evidence was that before given in the matter of the liquor raid at his place on the night of the 3d of July, when a crowd of men were found in the place, with one drinking at the bar, and a seizure was made, and the court imposed a fine of $75 and a jail term of three months. Between Lord's arrest in July and the date of his trial for illegal liquor keeping, he talked much about settling the case, but before the trial had developed a sudden streak and decided to fight it. He was more stubborn than ever last week when arrested for keeping a nuisance, and declined to give bail, going to jail to await trial on Monday; but he came down off his high horse after the court had imposed sentence, and gave bail for his appearance at the higher court, after appealing the case. His trial on the second charge of illegal liquor keeping will be held next Monday.

The Old State Primary School Buildings to be Removed.

The trustees of the Massachusetts State Hospital for epileptics held a meeting Tuesday and decided to remove the present buildings this autumn, at least the main building and the wings, and possibly some others, to be decided later. They will leave the farm buildings, and will keep up the farm and stock.

C. E. Little has moved his family to Amherst.

Attention is called to the notice of the tax collector in another column.

The Congregational Sunday school of Belchertown picnicked at Forest Lake last Saturday.

Miss Helen Buck gave a birthday party yesterday afternoon to a number of her young friends.

A "Spencer" water motor is to be put in to blow the organ in the Universalist church.

The pipe for the Walnut street sewer has arrived and work will be commenced on it at once.

Thomas J. Dwyer has been appointed registrar of voters, in place of Omar W. Marcy, resigned.

Dr. and Mrs. Flynn of Pittsfield were in town Monday, cailing on Mrs. Flynn's mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Eleven members of the Once-a-Week club were given a supper at the Converse House Saturday by Landlord Pierce.

A silo with a capacity of 80 tons of ensilage is being built at the town farm, and will be filled with some fine corn grown on the place.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter. D. D., of Minneapolis, Minn., was in town Tuesday, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw.

The fire department had the steamer out for practice Tuesday evening, making connections with the hydrant at the corner of Central and Park streets.

Next Sunday will be the eleventh after Pentecost, the Feast of St. Joachim, at St. Thomas's Catholic church. Mass will be at 10.30 a. m., and Sunday school at 3 p. m.

The campers at Forest Lake wound up a jolly two weeks' picnic with a german in the casino Tuesday evening. The place was elaborately decorated, and a most enjoyable time was had.

Rev. Cyrus F. Stimson, pastor of the West End Congregational church of Bridgeport, Ct., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday, in exchange with the pastor.

Chief Engineer Bills of the fire district has provided for the remaining in town next Tuesday, the day of the merchants' excursion, of enough firemen to handle the apparatus in case a fire should occur.

An attempt is being made to organize a lodge of the A. P. A. in this place, and application has been made to the Odd Fellows for the use of their hall two evenings in a month, in which to hold meetings.

The third row of seats in the gallery of the opera house, which with the first arrangement gave a limited view of the stage, has been raised this week, and they are expected to be more desirable than heretofore.

Luther W. Cobb has been officiating at the organ of the Monson Congregational church the last two Sundays, during the absence of the regular organist, Prof. J. S. R. Coy, and will play their organ next Sunday.

At the civil term of the district court last Saturday, in the case of William Holbrook against John Holt, executor of the estate of Mrs. Jane Hamilton, the defendant was defaulted and judgment rendered for the plaintiff.

The Christrian Endeavor excursion over the New London Northern road to Block Island to-morrow will give an excellent opportunity of getting a whiff of salt air at an extremely low rate, as the round-trip fare is only $1.50

The firemen have received a check from the town of Monson for $50 in recognition of services rendered at the last fire in that village. The men have not had a meeting since the check arrived, and no disposition of the money has yet been made.

At the meeting of the Palmer Bicycle Club last evening seven new members were admitted, making the membership nearly 60. It was decided to hold a dance on the first night of the cattle show, September 17th. The club is in a very prosperous condition, and has a snug sum in the bank.

Martin Butler of Otis and William Allen of Brimfield were brought before the district court for drunkenness on Tuesday, the 13th, which proved the proverbial unlucky day for Allen, as he was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for one year, but appealed; Butler paid $5 and was discharged.

The first entertainment in the new opera house under the management of A. L. Hills will be Hi. Henry's minstrels the first week in September. Another attraction booked for September 27th is Tony Farrell in "Garry Owen," which has been presented in Westfield and other places in this vicinity to crowded houses.

The cemetery association and the selectmen met in the reference room of the public library Monday evening and discussed the proposed addition to the cemetery. A plan was presented, but on discussion it was thought best to amend it somewhat, and the meeting adjourned until another plan could be drawn.

An excursion will be run over the New London Northern road to Lake Pleasant next Sunday, to give people an opportunity to hear the addresses of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll and D. Clegg Wright. A special train will leave Palmer at 9 a. m, arriving at the lake at 10.15. Returning the start will be made at 5.15. The fare for the round trip will be $.145.

At last something is likely to be done about changing the grade crossing of the New London Northern road near the Ferrell place on the way to Three Rivers. One of the contractors of the town has been asked by the railroad official to put in a bid for doing the work, the request being coupled with the statement that they were ready to go ahead with the job at once.

At the annual town meeting it was voted to build a sewer in Three Rivers from a point above the station of the Athol road to the river. On looking over the ground the selectmen have found that the railway roadbed is an important factor in making the sewer necessary, holding the water back and turning it until when it is allowed to cross the track there is a considerable volume of it, and they have asked the railroad officials to contribute towards the cost of the sewer.

The body of Mrs. W. M. Bassett passed through Palmer Tuesday morning to Ware, for interment. Mr. Basset will be remembered as a former resident of Palmer, coming here about 1870 and being employed by J. F. Holbrook as a clerk, and later by Andrew Pinney while the latter was agent for the New London Northern road. Mrs. Bassett never recovered from the shock occasioned about a year ago by the death of her child, which dethroned her reason, and her death occurred at a hospital where she was under treatment.

An agent of the Bottler's Association is expected to visit Palmer soon looking after the bottles of the association, many of which are supposed to be in use contrary to the law, which prohibits the use of lager bottles, or any bottles having the name of the owner or the words "This bottle not to be sold," blown in the glass, for any but the original purpose. It is supposed that many are being used to preserve ketchup and bottle root beer, and the penalty is from five cents to $5 per bottle, or imprisonment from ten days to three months. Persons having such bottles should not make use of them, and should return them at once to some dealer.

Vacationers, Here and Elsewhere.

Mrs. H. W. Smith is rusticating at Huntington.

Miss Mary Loomis is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss E. C. Mulvihill is at Block Island for a vacation.

Guy Stanchfield is in Maine for a couple of weeks' rest.

Miss Mary Stone of Boston is visiting her brother, W. E. Stone.

Mrs. Ella Sedgwick and son are at Mystic Island for two weeks.

H. C. Strong has gone on a carriage drive to Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mrs. Charles Keith is spending the week with friends in Warren.

Mrs. C. D. Holbrook is enjoying the sea breezes at Mystic Island.

Mrs. R. C. Towne of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Coleman.

Mrs. Albert Loomis is attending the Advent campmeeting in Springfield.

Miss Vera Tryon left yesterday for a week's vacation in Winchendon.

Miss Edith Converse of Warren is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Converse.

Miss Nellie Cutter of Stoneham is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge.

G. A. Bennett, wife and childare spending the week on Wilbraham Mountain.

Miss Nellie Finerty spent the past two weeks in Springfield and Holyoke.

Mrs. Allen and child of Springfield are guests of E. Davis on State avenue.

Miss Alice Burke of Norwich, Ct., is being entertained by Miss Linda Holbrook.

C. A. Smith, bookkeeper for F. F. Marcy, is vacationizing in Northern Vermont.

Mrs. W. H. Laird and family are at Hampden for a couple of weeks of country air.

Miss Jennie Brainerd has been spending the week with school friends in Bondsville.

Miss Linden Frost leaves to-morrow for a vacation with her parents at Long Plain.

Miss Louise Ryan of Springfield is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Finnerty.

Miss Minnie York of Northampton has been the guest of Miss Lucy Shaw this week.

F. H. Caryl and family have gone to Manet Beach for a stay of a week or ten days.

Mrs. F. S. Bearse and son Percy of Jamaica Plain spent last week with Mrs. W. W. Converse.

Mrs. C. N. Coleman and Miss Nettie Coleman spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Lynn.

C. E. Fish and J. F. Holbrook, with their families, will go into camp at Forest Lake to-morrow.

Mrs. Sophronia Sherman is enjoying a visit with her brother, T. H. Esten, in Providence, R. I.

G. W. Breckenridge of Fitchburg spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza W. Breckenridge.

C. B. Fiske and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler go to-morrow to Block Island for a few days.

Charles and Ezra Kempton start next Monday for a vacation in Maine, the latter to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rice and children have been spending the week on the farm of Mrs. Rice's father in Belchertown.

Mrs. O. W. Studley, son and daughter, Mrs. F. A. Royce and daughters, and Mrs. E. A. Gunn are at Block Island.

Rufus Bates Sprague of Boston is the guest of Charles Stone. He made the trip to Palmer Wednesday on his wheel.

Mrs. William Merriam has gone to Swanzey, N. H., to visit friends and attend the reunion of students at Seazer Academy, to be held next week.

Conductor Sedgwick of the Ware River road is taking a vacation of a week at Philadelphia and New York, and will return via the Hudson river.

Nearly all the campers at Forest Lake have returned, the Hastings, Flynt, Rogers, Shaw and Breckenridge parties breaking camp Wednesday.

Mrs. T. O. Esten and daughter, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sherman on Mason Hill, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

A Bit of Autobiography.

Editor Journal:—A beautifully printed copy of the "History and Manual of the Second Congregational Church" of Palmer lies on my table, from Mr. O. P. Allen, clerk of the church, containing many names and records with which I was familiar in my early ministry, together with a sketch of the growth and development of the church for nearly fifty years.

One of the chapters gives a record of the music of the church, of which it says, "The music department of the church deserves more than a passing notice, for it is an important factor in worship. It was the leader's custom to invite the young people to engage in singing exercises during the week, by which means a knowledge of music was developed and fresh material furnished for use." That is just where so many churches and leaders err and fail in a most important duty, viz: giving the young people and the whole congregation an opportunity to learn new tunes, instead of always singing the old ones, when new and superior ones at the same opening are passed by because no opportunity is given to learn them. Well do I remember the church music of those early days, and I have in my barrel (or pile) a sermon on the subject preached more than fifty years ago in the old church at the Center. It was also delivered in several other churches of the neighborhood on exchanges with the pastors. I have just been looking over that old sermon and wondering what would be thought of it now. It covered thirty-six pages of large size, and must have occupied more than an hour in the delivery. One elderly man in particular, who had raised a family of singers, among whom were Abner Allen and Mrs. Delphia (Allen) Davis, rises before me as I write, just as he gazed at me and took in every word I uttered with the most eager attention and, as he afterwards told me, with entire satisfaction. From that day to this the subject of church music has been one of absorbing interest to me, and I have written and spoken on it in various places, as a pastor and as a retired minister, generally with acceptance and approval, occasionally with some dissent and disapproval. Religious music being of vital interest to me personally and religiously, a source of special edification and delight, or of disappointment and regret, it has been quite natural for me to speak of it with freedom according as it has seemed to me in accord or otherwise with the high spiritual nature and design of the service. I have not been unduly critical and severe, but simply sought to present the subject in its true religious aspects, as accepted and taught by the most competent judges of sacred music. It has been my privilege to see and hear and know personally some of our most eminent American composers, Lowell Mason, Thomas Hastings, H. K. Oliver, H. R. Palmer, W. F. Sherwin and others; I have also known by correspondence and otherwise, several compilers of our best hymn and tune books; and I am sure that they all agree in the main design that the song service of the churches should be spiritual and worshipful, and the artistic idea kept entirely secondary and subordinate to the devotional, in which the congregation can join heartily and intelligently. Have we not, in too many cases, widely and sadly overlooked and departed from this high and true standard?

One of our retired Congregational preachers, who loved to write sermons better than I ever did, on retiring from the pastorate, had thirty written sermons that had never been preached! (some of them must be rather "dry" by this time, I suspect, Brother B.) I have scarcely one that has not been preached, some of them several times, here and there. I have, however, several articles on church music that have never been printed, because I feared they would not be kindly received by some whom I would gladly please and help in this important part of public worship. But why may not one who has made the subject a life-long study, who loves good music and good singers and players on instruments, who no longer has access to the public and the churches vocally, in his quiet retreat, with the incessant songs of birds and insects reminding him of the early days when, a la Coleridge,

> "Life went a Maying with Nature, Hope and Poesy,"

frankly and kindly show his opinion without disturbing anyone's peace, leaving the way open for different views, if anyone has them to present in the same frank and kindly spirit? If not, why not? M. K. C.

Waterloo, Iowa, August 10, 1895.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Mabel Brown is in Vermont for a visit.

Leander Fales is spending his vacation in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith took a carriage ride to Deerfield this week.

Mrs. Stone and son of Springfield were guests of Mrs. D. J. Mahoney part of the week.

Mrs. Burpee and son William are at Clinton visiting, and expect to attend Sterling campmeeting before returning.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. E. E. Ryther is spending a few days in Springfield.

Mrs. Thomas Richmond is spending a few days in Belchertown.

William O'Regan is visiting in Waltham, Taunton and Lowell.

Miss Orah Blair of Boston is spending a few weeks with E. C. Russell.

Miss Bessie Moore of Palmer visited Miss Ora Parent one day this week.

Ames Slate of Springfield made a short visit here the first of the week.

Miss Mary Twiss and Miss Bernice O'Regan visited in Boston last week.

Miss Lizzie Russell of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting her cousin, Miss Marjorie Bruce.

Mr. Stone of Jewett City has accepted the position of overseer vacated by W. O'Regan.

Rev. F. J. Hale is expected home to occupy the M. E. church pulpit next Sunday.

G. L. Chaffee is taking a week's vacation, spending part at his old home in Stafford Springs.

Quite a number from this place will go on the merchants' excursion to Watch Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Parent visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Walker of West Warren, a few days this week.

H. S. Hosbon and E. E. Ryther attended the reunion of the 52d regiment at Williamsburg Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Brainerd of Palmer spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Miss Edith Hobson.

Otis Sedgwick, who is spending the summer in New Haven, spent two days with his father here this week.

Thomas Carmody has closed his meat market, and accepted a position in one of the mills in Chicopee Falls.

Stephen Boveirs, who has been employed in the carpenter shop of the Boston Duck Co., has resigned his position.

The annual Morse reunion will be held at Slate's Grove next Wednesday, August 21. Relatives and friends are invited.

F. H. Carroll and Master Frankie Pratt Carroll returned from their visit in Middletown and Saybrook, Ct., Saturday.

Seiger Renna, formerly of this place, now of Lewiston, Me, who was the guest of Miss Bridget Leary while here, has returned to his home in Maine.

Patrick Fitzgerald and family have returned from their outing at Block Island, and reports a splendid time. Patrick tells some big fish stories.

Miss Mabel Crouch, who has been spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, has returned to her home in West Warren.

Lissom Orcutt, who has been in the employ of R. L. Bond for five or six years, has resigned, and accepted a position in the carpenter shop of the Boston Duck Co.

Boating parties up the river are quite popular with the young people at present, but there is some fun at the expense of those who are unable to find the landing on the return.

Orrin Moore and wife of Brimfield, formerly of this place, called on some of their old friends here this week on their way to Easthampton, to the reunion of his regiment, the 52d Mass. Vols.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins have the sympathy of numerous friends in the death of their little son, Timmy, who died Saturday of scarlet fever; he was a bright and winsome little fellow.

About thirty friends of Edith and Ernest Hobson surprised them Wednesday evening, and gave each a gift as tokens of their friendship. A pleasant evening was spent in games on the Salmagundi plan.

William O'Regan, who has been overseer of the weaving room of the Boston Duck Co. for 25 years, has severed his connection with the company, and will take a much-needed vacation before locating elsewhere.

Mr. Silas Collis, who had a paralytic shock last week Tuesday, died Saturday, and was buried Monday. He leaves one son, Fred, and one daughter, Clara, wife of Warren Fisherdick of this place. Mr. Collis was one of the oldest residents of the place, being 72. The funeral was held at the house of his son Monday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Thorndike officiating. Interment was in the Four Corners cemetery.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. Olds is stricken with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Moses Dupont is in New York, visiting relatives.

Mr. Avery has sold his horse to Mr. Converse of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stebbins are slowly gaining strength.

Mr. VanTassel of New York is visiting his son, Robert VanTassel.

Henry Stebbins of New Haven spent Sunday with his family here.

Robert Johnson of Lynn is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Dr. Desmarais's brother and wife of Holyoke are paying him a visit.

Last Sunday 15 wheelmen rode over to the campmeeting at Springfield.

F. A. Upham spent the week in Union, N. H., with Rev. G. S. Butler.

Misses Barton are gone for a week's stay at the campmeeting at Springfield.

A. Thomas McWhorter spent a few days this week at the conference in Northfield.

Porter Jenks is laying out a lawn in front of his new home on the Belchertown road.

Miss Lila Buckery suffered from a severe case of tonsilitis for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Howard are spending a few days at the campmeeting this week.

Misses Maud and Eva Lucas of Westminister are stopping with Mrs. George Dalrymple.

Mr. Thomas of Lewisville, Me., has accepted a position in the weaving room of the mill.

Bert Willington of Suffield, Ct, was visiting the first part of the week at B. J. Avery's.

Walter Goddard of Brattleboro spent Saturday with his cousin, Miss Florence Burlingame.

Miss Rosana St. John has gone to Manville, R. I., where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Burlingame of Springfield is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Burlingame, of Baptist Hill.

Nectare Gravel has finished the addition and the piazza which he has been building on his house.

Misses Alice and Ethel Whittemore of Sturbridge are guests of Misses Nellie and Ruth Ruggles.

Mrs. Edwin Carroll is in a very critical condition, being worse than at any time during her illness.

For several days this week George Stone of Suffield, Ct, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. J. Avery.

Mrs. Paige is the possessor of a beautiful little black and tan dog, weighing only three and a half pounds.

The A. O. U. W. gave a supper at their regular meeting. A prominent lodge official from Springfield was present.

Mrs. Heman Fish and daughter, Miss Lila, are in Northampton for a stay of several weeks with relatives.

Clarence Collins and George Roberts are off for a vacation of several weeks' duration at Rocky Point and Sterling, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thayer, formerly of this place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newell the latter part of last week.

Charles Russell has recently become the owner of a lively bay colt, in exchange for which he gave one of his pairs of bay horses.

Mr. Polin's two-years-old son died of cholera infantum Monday morning, after a short illness. The funeral took place in St. Anne's church Tuesday afternoon.

Last Friday evening Frank W. Lavine found a pair of men's new shoes while on his way home, which the owner may have by calling at Mr. Lavine's house.

J. W. Cheney set out for Saco, Me., Wednesday morning, where he will remain for a week with Mrs. Cheney and Miss Goshen, who have already been there two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell and Miss Thayer went to the beach last week. Mr. and Mrs Newell returned this week, Miss Thayer will remain several days longer with friends in Newton.

Horace Buskey, for twelve years a resident of this place, has severed his connection with the Otis Co. and gone to Westerly, R. I., where he has taken charge of the beaming department in a mill.

Eight of our popular young men here will shortly "black up" and surprise the inhabitants of this peaceful hamlet by giving a first-class minstrel show. Our improvised negroes held their first meeting over the mill office Wednesday evening.

Tuesday evening Dr. Bliss gave a corn roast at his home, to which a dozen young people had been invited. After a social chat in the house the party adjourned to the lawn, which was illuminated by Japanese lanterns, and proceeded to roast their corn, and many their faces.

Next week Saturday evening about 20 young people will participate in a masquerade boating party. They will partake of a midnight supper in J. W. Cheeny's grove, which will be prepared for the occasion. Mr. Cheney will take up a party of Brownies in his launch.

Saturday afternoon Michael Murphy and Trenor Judd settled an old dispute by a race from the mill office here to Thorndike and back. As both riders are very popular, and as much interest was centered in the race, a large number congregated to witness the start and finish. Judd won by several rods.

Last Saturday afternoon the first of a series of four games, between the weavers and the cloth room hands, was played on the old grounds. The batteries were Cardinal and Lane, and Fountain and Cowash. Blair's long-distant hit in the last inning was praiseworthy. The weavers won by a score of 15 to 14.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Hills preached two right-to-the-point sermons. He took for his text in the morning Galatians vi: 2, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." Mr. Hills deals with practical, every-day subjects, and before finishing he spoke at length on the race distinctions which are made by "society" in this country.

THORNDIKE.

William Gerald is away on a vacation for a few weeks.

Timothy Cullity of Gilbertville is visiting friends in town.

William Carroll of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

Michael McKelligett of Fayville spent Sunday in town.

Miss Emma Gibbs of Orange is the guest of Miss Cora Clark.

Miss Nellie Haggerty of Springfield is visiting relatives here.

Timothy Lynch is spending a vacation with friends in Boston.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor is enjoying a visit with friends in Worcester.

Homer Norris of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and son spent Sunday in Springfield with friends.

Misses Susie and Sarah Page are enjoying a vacation with friends in Boston.

Cornelius Collins of Boston is visiting his uncle, Michael Roche, for a few days.

Miss Maggie Dinneen of Monson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawlor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kendall returned on Monday from their stay at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thayer returned last week from their vacation in Rhode Island.

Tom and Guy Van Henson are spending a couple of weeks at Matunuck Beach, R. I.

Miss Genevra F. Clark has issued invitations for a lawn party next Monday evening.

George Williams of Springfield has been the guest of his brother William during the week.

Mrs. C. E. Gibbs and daughter of Orange are the guests of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Mooers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons and child of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Riley.

Miss S. M. Parsons of Gloucester is spending a few days with her college friend, Miss Genevra F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Sterling spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers.

Miss Maggie Hartnett, Miss Nellie Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lyons spent Thursday with friends in Warren.

Thursday being the Feast of the Assumption, two masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church, at 5 and 8 o'clock.

Mrs. O. Greene and son Freddie of New Bedford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page during the past week.

Miss Talmage and Mrs. Fiske of Springfield, accompanied by Mrs. Nathan Talmage of Main street, are visiting friends in Maine.

Dennis Buckley, a former resident, now of North Adams, spent Sunday in town as the guest of C. L. McCarty and P. J. McKelligett.

Miss Katie Toomey of Springfield and Miss Nellie Burke of Holyoke were the guest of Mrs. William Lawton for a few days this week.

Thomas Bowdern of St. Louis, who has been attending the Catholic Temperance Convention in New York, was the guest of Mrs. Patrick Coffey during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thayer have returned from their carriage trip of three weeks, after stopping at Oakland Beach, Narragansett Pier and Matunuck Beach, on the cost of the Atlantic.

A large number from this place will go on the merchants' excursion to Watch Hill next Tuesday; all the stores in town are to close, and those wishing a pleasant and enjoyable sail should attend. A special train will be run to this place on the return trip.

It Was Her Seventy-Seventh Birthday.

Mrs. George Mooers was given a pleasant surprise by her friends on Wednesday, when about 25 called to remind her of her 77th birthday, bringing with them many handsome presents. Refreshments were served, and those present enjoyed a very pleasant time. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Mooers, and despite her advanced years she entertained her guests in a creditable manner. Her many friends wish to extend congratulations to her upon this occasion, and wish her still many years of health and happiness.

Base Ball Notes.

Chapman has returned from his vacation in Rhode Island.

The Thorndikes will play at Ware to-morrow with their old-time rivals.

Riley and Dart kept up their good work on Saturday in the Westfield game.

The Thorndikes will probably play two games at Southbridge on Labor Day.

Another victory from Westfield! Well, Well! Pretty good record; keep it up, boys!

The second team of this place was defeated at West Warren by a score of 13 to 11 on Saturday.

Heavy hitting at Westfield was what won the game, and the boys had a good chance to fat up their batting averages.

The club is gaining quite a reputation outside of town, and their present record shows that they are desiring of the same.

The Stars, whose ages average 14, would like to hear from clubs in the other villages. The team is composed of the following players: Riley, Hurley, Gingras, Rouilard, Oryeall, Care, the Smith Brothers and Murphy. The club expects to play at Ludlow to-morrow afternoon.

The game here on Saturday last between two local clubs on the up-town grounds was an old-fashioned game, and was full of amusement while it lasted. "Alex" proved himself no mean base runner, and "Willie" was much disappointed at not being able to score. The batteries were Hulling and Foster, Pare and Lynch. Only two innings were played, the score being 3 to 0 in favor of Captain Fleming's side. There is no doubt but Captain Dufresne will want another crack at his opponents before the winter sets in.

Thorndikes 14—Westfields 13.

The home team went to Westfield on Saturday and played a very close and exciting game, the features of which were the heavy hitttng of the Thorndikes, Riley, Kelliher, Dart, Gay, Longtine and Murdock excelling. Ensworth also batted well for the home team. Riley and Dart did good battery work for Thorndike, and Longtine played a good game in the field. The score:

Th'ndike,	R	B	PO	A	E	Westfield,	R	B	PO	A	E
Bordoro, 3b,	0	0	1	1	3	Mahon'y,3b,	1	1	1	3	2
Gay, ss,	2	3	1	2	0	Keefe, cf,	1	1	0	0	0
Shugrue, cf,	0	0	0	0	0	Shea, 1b,	3	2	10	0	0
Kelliher, 1b,	3	3	6	1	1	Worth'n, ss,	2	2	0	1	1
Reilly, p,	3	4	0	4	1	Ensw'th, lf,	2	4	2	0	1
Dart, c,	2	3	11	3	0	Lyons, c,	1	0	9	0	2
Longtine,lf,	1	2	2	3	0	McGo'n, 2b,	1	3	1	4	0
Murdock,2b,	1	2	5	2	1	Long, rf,	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf,	0	1	0	0	0	Ingolsby, p,	1	0	0	2	0
Roach, cf,	2	1	0	0	1	Roach, p,	0	0	0	1	0
Total,	14	19	27	13	7	Total,	13	13	23	11	6

Thorndike,	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	2	1	—14
Westfield,	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	—13

Times at bat, Thorndike 46, Westfield 46. Earned runs, Thorndike 4, Westfield 5

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wanted, experienced saleslady. None need apply without having a knowledge of the business. T. H. Todd.

MONSON.

Monson's New Postmaster.

On Monday evening the news of the appointment of John P. Herlihy, Jr., as postmaster was received here. The JOURNAL representative called on Mr. Herlihy at his home on Pearl street and informed him of the fact. He was pleased to have the matter settled at this early date, and said: "I shall do the best I can for the good of the service. I have no friends to reward, no enemies to punish."

Mr. Herlihy is the son of John P. and Elizabeth Herlihy, and was born in Monson in 1855. He was educated in the public schools and Monson Academy, leaving the latter in 1874. He soon entered the employ of C. E. Bills, at the "Corner Store," and later helped to start O'Brien Bros. in the grocery business, and has for some years worked in the blocking department of Heimann & Lichten's straw goods manufactory. In 1887 he was married to Miss Kate Connor. He has been an assessor four terms, and was a candidate for representative in 1891, when he carried the town by 101 majority, and is with one exception the only Democrat who has carried the town for that office since the present district was formed.

In the beginning of President Cleveland's present term local Democrats looked with longing eyes upon the office of postmaster, and although no fault could be found with the late Gilbert W. Farrington, several other men were perfectly willing to supersede him simply on the ground that he was a "holdover," and petitions were circulated by these men or their friends, and it was thought at that time that if a change were made Mr. Herlihy would be the lucky man. So strong was the support of both men, however, that not until about March 1st of this year was a decision reached, Mr. Farrington won the day. When his death occurred, June 26th, Herbert W. Shaw was made acting postmaster according to the requirements of the law, and petitions were circulated by friends of Carlos L. Peck and Mr. Herlihy for their appointment to the office. Mr. Peck's petition was signed very generally by the business men and patrons of the office in both the Republican and Democratic parties, and by four out of seven of the Democratic town committee. Mr. Herlihy also received a generous indorsement in town, and being well known in political circles, had a strong backing of influential friends in other parts of the state. That he will make a good postmaster, and that Monson's needs will be well looked after under his regime, there is no doubt.

Mrs. William A. Needham is at Niantic.

Arthur D. Ellis is home from Block Island for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross and daughter are visiting at Rochdale.

Herbert Wales and wife of Waterbury, Ct., are the guests of E. L. Wales.

Miss Addie Peck has returned from a visit with relatives at Norwich, Ct.

M. O'Brien, of O'Brien Bros., is taking a vacation of a week at Nantasket.

Misses Maggie and Josephine Leary are spending a few days in Providence.

Mrs. Albert F. Ballard and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Rogers.

A large party from the Baptist church of Hampden picnicked on Flynt Park Tuesday.

The Misses Leary returned Tuesday from Block Island, where they spent two weeks.

Dr. Andrew D. Coleman has closed his dental office and gone to Glens Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson arrived home from Northfield Saturday, having spent a week there.

W.A. Morrow and family of Meadville, Pa., are guests of Mr. Morrow's sister, Mrs. William H. Pease.

George Norcross is employed at Herbert C. Norcross's store while Nicholas P. Hanley is taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flynt returned last Friday from Watch Hill, where they spent several weeks.

Prof. James H. Tufts of the Chicago University will preach in the Congregational church Sunday.

R. Clifford Millar and family are visiting at Amsterdam, N. Y., and Clifford Bills is clerking in Gage Bros.' store.

Superintendent of schools Miss Clara A. Wood, spent Friday in town. She will return for the fall term the 23d.

Rev. W. H. Marble of the Methodist church left yesterday for West Gardner. He has a three-weeks' vacation.

Thomas J. Sault has constructed a bookcase for the grammar school at No. 15, which will be found very convenient.

The Monson Orchestral Club will furnish music on Labor Day for the picnic which will be held by St. Patrick's society at Flynt Park.

Mrs. H. M. and Mrs. H. C. Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are summering at Wales, spent Thursday with Mrs. George C. Flynt.

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Anyone who has bought shoes at our mark-down sales knows we do not think of what the goods cost us, so long as we can exchange them for money.

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Geo. L. Fuller,

Distributor of Fine Fitting Shoes.

Monson, - - Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. McNulty are visiting at Enfield, Ct., and Arthur Bates is clerking at Butler's bakery during Mr. McNulty's absence.

Mrs. S. Elizabeth Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sisson and Miss Lizzie Lull are camping at Eastern Point.

The Monson Orchestral Club has secured the services of Charles F. Orcutt as instructor, and will meet next Monday evening after three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. H. E. C. Peterson and daughter of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Miss Esther R. Holmes, and Miss Anna Converse of Somersville, Ct., is also a guest there.

A number of the friends of Seneca F. Conant clubbed together and bought him a horse, which was presented to him Tuesday evening by Joel H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Foskit and Mrs. Mary A. Gage of this place, with Mrs. Melvina Shaw of Palmer, left Monday for several days' stay at the White Mountains.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps met Wednesday evening. Beginning next month the corps will resume its bi-monthly meetings, which have been omitted through the summer.

There is a petition before the selectmen for a road running easterly from North Main street past the house and shop of George Aldrich, and a hearing will be given August 23d.

The Monson and Stafford consolidated orchestra are to have a dance in Memorial hall on the night of Labor Day. Prof. Holland is the leader of the orchestra and Prof. Bissell the prompter.

A number of Monson people have attended the campmeeting at Willimantic this week, some going for a day, others remaining longer. Adelbert Ferry and family went yesterday and will return Monday.

St. Patrick's society is to place an electric light over the east dial of the church, and it has been suggested that the citizens might carry out the work by lighting the other three dials. The terraces are also to be lighted by electricity.

The Monson Orchestral Club will furnish music for a moonlight social at Hynes's grove, Staffordville, the 29th, and a number of Monson people are planning to attend. Timothy J. Hynes, contractor, of this place, is the manager of the affair.

School houses Nos, 1, 8 and 15, the Congregational church, the engine house, the stone crusher at the Flynt quarry and Elliot Brown's house have this week been connected with the town water. In the church the water will be used to furnish power for blowing the organ.

The relatives of Edwin Hatch of this place held their annual reunion on Flynt's Park last Wednesday. There were 40 present, consisting of three generations. Several towns were represented, among the number were Mr. Rhodes and family of Palmer, Mr. Shaw and family of Warren, Mrs. Ray and grandson of Woonsocket, R. I.

W. N. Flynt is trying to arrange a novel gathering to take place on his park the last of August or the first week of September. He wants every man in Monson 70 years or older to be present, and proposes to have all their pictures taken in a group. A stenographer will be present to take down the stories told as to what Monson was in their boyhood. This, together with the photograph, will be most valuable for the Monson historical society. Mr. Flynt says he will arrange a light lunch for the party, similar to what they indulged in 50 years ago.

Three engineers are at work locating the grades and establishing boundaries for the state highway, and the work of building the road will begin very soon. The road will be cut down at Harrison C. Day's, in front of the Heery property, and at the north factory, and will be filled in front of the Moriarty property. M. L. Ladd of Norwich will furnish the steam roller and other machinery. Not a large force of men will be needed. The road will be closed as soon as work begins, and with a view to this Eastlake avenue has been hardened and otherwise improved.

The Palmer Agricultural Society offers good premiums for double and single carriage horses, also for heavy and light teams, at their fair September 17th and 18th. Monson is well equipped in this direction and it is hoped a good showing will be made. The society is trying this year to make the fair a success, and what would we do were it not for our farmers? All should try and help the good work along. The Monson members are playing a prominent part in this year's management, something they should have done long ago. In next week's paper we will give a list of the horses in the above classes which should compete—they are a good lot.

G. A. Beale has been in town this week in the interests of the New England Telephone Company, and has met with great success in securing patrons to a proposed exchange in this place, the central office to be in Flynt's store, and a pay station to be located below the post office for the convenience of down-street people. The company is desirous of putting in thirty instruments, and has already these subscribers: R. M. & Theodore Reynolds 5, D. W. Ellis & Son, Dr. G. E Fuller, Monson House, Savings Bank, F. E. Morris, Flynt quarry, G. C. Flynt, post office, Ralph Clifford, Heinman & Lichten, W. H. Gifford, Charles Merrick 2, Dr. N. W. Rand, Fr. F. J. O'Keefe, A. D. Ellis, James Pendergast, R. F. Bradway, Rogers & Co. and the New London Northern depot. It is thought that there will be no difficulty in securing others, as the rates are reasonable and the convenience unquestioned.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. Lee has sold his pair of black horses to Gorden Bros. of Hazardville, Ct.

Samuel E. Lee, a former resident and manufacturer of this place, died at his home in Springfield Sunday night. He leaves a widow and one child ten years old.

S. E. Lee lost a valuable driving horse last week in a peculiar manner. The animal was hitched by the groom, when he reared and fell, receiving injuries from which he died in half an hour. An examination showed that the horse had ruptured his diaphragm.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Baptist churches at Belchertown and Three Rivers are to unite in engaging a pastor, to conduct services in both places.

The Young Ladies' Guild gave a successful entertainment Tuesday evening. The prize for the most popular young woman bicycle rider was awarded to Miss Maude Fairchild.

About 30 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gould Saturday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of G. B. Demorest. Tea was served under the trees. A speech was made by Alfred Heath, to which Mr. Demorest responded. Among those present were Mr. and Mr. G. B. Demorest, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heath of South Framingham, Mrs. William Gould and daughter, Miss Mabel Heath, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plaintiff, Mr. and Mrs. George King, and Mrs. Jennie Draper.

WEST WARREN.

Leon Doane is home from New Haven, Ct., on a vacation.

Mrs. Jason Bennett died very suddenly of heart disease Tuesday.

Rev. Putnam Webber will preach in the M. E. church Sunday, the 25th.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Rodman and family of Springfield are visiting in town.

Miss Annie May Grant is visiting Miss Flora West of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Millbury are visiting at Mrs. William Neberg's.

Miss Madalene Rood of Springfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Rood.

Rev. E. S. Best of West Springfield will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday.

Willie M. Kean, of South Manchester, Ct., spent last week with old friends in town.

Robert Chapman's infant child died very suddenly of pneumonia Monday, having been sick only a few hours.

Miss Grace McLeod, with her aunts, Miss Aggie Gibb and Mrs. James Riddle, sailed for Scotland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Reed, and Miss S. G. Bond attended the Shaw reunion at Flynt Park, Monson, Wednesday.

Fire was discovered in the paint shop of the Warren Cotton Mills about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. An alarm was rung in, and prompt assistance given, the fire being soon under control. The damage was only to the inside of the building, and the loss only about $300.

WALES.

The Baptist Sunday school picnicked at Towne's grove Friday.

Isaiah Hiscock is confined to his room and under the doctor's care.

Michael Rourke returned Tuesday from a visit in Providence, R. I.

C. M. Thompson is improving, and hopes soon to be able to attend to light business.

Mrs. G. W. Dimmick and Mrs. A. F. Pepper are the latest of the ladies to appear on bicycles.

Miss Emma Borgdwerdt spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mabel Belcher in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. Ida Hitchcock and two children of Brimfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dimmick.

Mr. Jones has not been seen on the street with his wheel for some time; wonder if he is walking with his gold-headed cane.

Mrs. Estella Boyden and son Arthur left this morning for their home in Worcester; her daughter Edith and son Fane will remain for a while.

Eden D. Shaw and wife are away on a two-weeks' vacation at their son's in Rhode Island. They will drive to and visit many places before returning.

Mrs. Lyman Wight, Mrs. Johnson of Whitesboro, N. Y., and Miss Anna Johnson of Brookline, Mass., who have been spending a few days among friends, left Wednesday for their home.

Miss Anna Burly, president of the Young Peoples' Union, who attended the convention in Baltimore, gave a very interesting account Sunday evening of her journey, sights seen, and doings of the convention in general.

Miss Amelia Tschudy of Baltimore and Rev. Davis Fraser, Jr., of Boston University, who have been spending a part of their vacation with David Fraser, Sr., will leave Friday to spend a few days at watering places on the seacost.

William Foskit, aged 65 years, died of heart failure Monday. He was the last of the family name in town. For many years previous to the death of the late Erasmus D. Shaw (the venerable mail driver) Mr. Foskit made his home with him, and since the death of Mr. Shaw he has continued in the service of Mrs. Shaw; although of somewhat unsound mind, he was a faithful servant, and will be much missed in the family and neighborhood.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Will Mills and family are at New London.

Miss Gleason is visiting at her home in West Brookfield.

Mrs. F. H. Strickland returned Wednesday from Gloucester.

Ethel L. Mowry visited friends in Palmer Wednesday and Tuesday.

Charlie Gabb has been visiting his home in Cunningham this week.

Mrs. E. M. Ricker started for Maine Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks.

Gertrude L. Chase is visiting friends in South Framingham and Foxboro.

The Collins Mfg. Co's. nine will play the Belchertowns on the hill ground Saturday.

Miss Susie Piper of Worcester has been the guest of Marjorie Perry the past week.

John Fuller is clerking in Fuller's store during the absence of the proprietor at Block Island.

The North Wilbraham base ball club will go to Ware Saturday to play the nine in that place.

Miss Harriet Gates and Myra S. Gates leave next Monday for a two-weeks' outing at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs. M. O. Weed, Miss Carrie Collins and Miss Grace Mowry attended a musical at Mrs. Benedict's on the mountain Wednesday.

Miss E. E. Cunningham is home from a six-weeks' visit with friends in New Rochelle, N. Y., and Philadelphia.

The Collins Mfg. Co. nine played the Fairfields on the hill ground Saturday, the former winning by the score of 26 to 1.

Manager Whitehill was serenaded by the Highlanders last Saturday night, but failed to invite the boys in. Why was this thus?

Miss Florence Howard returned to her home in Turner's Falls Monday, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Annie I. Howard.

Harold Mowry and Gilbert Edwards have been enjoying a carriage drive through many of the towns in Hampden county the past week.

The ice cream party Wednesday evening on the lawn of Mrs. Welch was well attended and netted a snug sum for the purpose of supplying new books for the M. E. Sunday school library.

The Sunday school of Grace church picnicked at Forest Lake last Friday, and reported an enjoyable time, boating, and singing forming a part of the day's pleasure. The party returned at 7 p. m.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Alice M. Bacon is home from Shrewsbury for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. J. Church of Meriden is the guest of Mrs. Solomon Gould.

Mrs. F. B. Andrews and family have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Florence Bliss is spending a few days with friends in Fiskdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter left Tuesday for a trip to North Adams.

Miss Grace C. Stoughton of New York is a guest of Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Mrs. Bertha Hoyt Leigh of Worcester has been visiting Mrs. Silas Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gould have returned home after a two-weeks' stay at Podunk.

Misses Ellen and Mary Warren of Worcester are in town at the Warren homestead.

Edwin B. Allen has been spending a few days with Dr. Harry L. Gardner of Athol.

Mrs. F. B. Boardman and son of Meriden, Ct., is spending the month with her father, G. M. Hitchcock.

Paul and Harry Warner of Springfield, grandsons of the late Paul W. Paige, have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. H. F. Brown.

Mrs. J. H. Booth of New Haven, Ct., is spending a few days with her brother, Postmaster Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart and daughter Marjory, of North Boookfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Mrs. Porter A. Parker and nephew, Mr. Morford of New York city, took a carriage drive to Springfield this week.

Mrs. Edward Buxton and family of Springfield, who have been boarding in town for six weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn, who have been visiting at Dr. R. V. Sawin's, have returned to their home in Brockton.

Miss Charlotte Hames of North Cambridge, a student of Bridgewater Normal school, was a guest of Miss Florence Charles Bliss last week.

Rev. Mr. Kyle accompanied his family to Worcester Tuesday, en route to Maine, where Mrs. Kyle and children have gone for an indefinite stay.

A party of young people are camping for the week at Mashapaug; Miss M. A. Tarbell is chaperon. The party consists of Misses Florence C. Bliss, Marion E. Weld, Alice J. Armes, Edna Merrill of Sturbridge and Mabel Newell of Southbridge; the young gentlemen are Messrs. Lincoln Pierce, John W. Bacon, Walter Newell, and Walter Kinney of Springfield. The young people have entertained visitors to the camp every day, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Janes, Mrs. Edward Bliss and daughter Bertha, Mrs. W. K. Rice and son Charles, and Albert Tarbell from Brimfield, Mr. Newell from Southbridge and Mrs. Merrill from Sturbridge.

WARREN.

Miss May Powers has returned to Boston.

John Gregan has been ill at his home the past week.

Mrs. Aborn is the guest of her son, Mr. George Aborn.

Rev. Mr. Gleason is spending the month in Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mrs. Albert Lincoln and daughter are taking a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Kimball entertained a party of friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Newton entertained a few friends Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Nichols preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Miss M. E. Howe of Shrewsbury is to be the music teacher in the public schools next term.

The annual picnic of the West Brookfield Farmers' Club was held at Mr. Underwood's Thursday afternoon.

The Knowles Pump Works Badly Damaged by Fire.—Loss $175,000.

The most disastrous fire since the burning of the Sayles & Jenks mill three years ago occurred last Friday evening, when the iron foundry of the Knowles pump works was destroyed, together with a pattern house and many valuable patterns, the sand house, the scratch house, and the Knowles hose house. The loss is $175,000, covered by insurance. About 150 men are thrown out of employment, though some of them have been given work at the plant of the company in East Cambridge.

The fire started about 8 45, in a small foundry, and is supposed to have caught in a pile of flasks from a hot casting. At the time of its discovery the watchman had just completed his round, and was in another part of the works where he could not see the fire. The building was very dry, the fire spread rapidly through the ventilator in the roof, and soon the whole structure was a roaring mass of flames. The fire department was slow in getting out and slower in getting to work, and it was over half an hour before it was ready to play on the flames. The West Warren fire department was summoned 15 minutes after the alarm was given, and had a stream on the fire only ten minutes later than the Warren company. In the meantime the Knowles hose company devoted its efforts to saving the main shop, and succeeded in doing so. The large fire pump at the shop did good work, furnishing six or eight large streams at one time. The fire was under control at 10 o'clock, but streams were kept playing on the ruins all night.

Many valuable patterns were burned, including models for parts of the engines of several of the United States cruisers,—the Columbia, New York, Minneapolis, Boston, and the Ammen ram Katahdin; also patterns for the waterworks at St. Louis, Chicago, Charlottesville, N. C., and other cities, and for a large mine near Leadville, Col. The pumps for the last named place are needed at once, and the delay caused by the burning of the patterns will cause much inconvenience and considerable loss. In addition to these special losses, nearly all of the patterns used in the construction of pumps which are regularly carried in stock, were burned, entailing a loss which will be considerable.

The inefficiency of the fire department is the occasion of much talk about town, and the selectmen are blamed more or less for it. There have previously been five fire engineers, three in Warren and two in West Warren; they received a salary of $25 a year each, and there were about 20 firemen who were paid $12 a year each. Last May the selectmen reduced the number of engineers to three, two in Warren and one in West Warren, two of them new men; the old member of the board then resigned, and the department was left to the care of two inexperienced men. The men who had charge of the engine were evidently not perfectly familiar with it, and could not get the best results from it.

The works will be rebuilt as soon possible A meeting of citizens was held Tuesday night and resolutions expressing regret, and desires of cooperation in rebuilding, passed, and forwarded to a meeting of the directors of the company in New York Wednesday.

WARE.

A. B. Harlow, the photographer, has returned from a five-weeks' vacation.

A. Terrien is enlarging his store, and will keep new as well as second-hand furniture.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Cora M. Davis of Ware and Fred Farrar of Palmer.

Frank A. Spencer has been appointed secretary pro tem of the Ware Driving Association, in place of Fred A. Volk resigned.

The tax collector has collected $55,657.16 in taxes, and yesterday, the last day on which a discount was allowed, he received $32,643 95.

Rev. John T. Leary announced Sunday in All Saints church that over $300 had been contributed to the new church building fund the past month.

The electric light poles in some parts of the village are being lowered, giving satisfaction or displeasure, as the citizens interested chance to feel about it.

The Davis agency has settled with R. C. Snow for loss on storehouse and contents by fire recently. The amount was $100 on the building and $448 on contents.

The St. Jean Baptist society has had two handsome silk flags, American and Canadian, on exhibition the past week in the window of the clothing store of P. O. L'Heureaux.

Thomas F. Farrell of Newton Center, while felling a tree last week for A. J. Munde on the old Edwards place, split his right foot and lost one toe. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Miss Judd, typewriter at the office of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co., has gone South for her vacation, taking a camera with her, to bring back some scenes of the Sunny South.

Mrs. Rockwood has her opening of the art parlors at No. 18 Pleasant street to-day and to-morrow, from 2 to 9 p. m. There is a nice display of art needle work and oil paintings.

The Davis Agency and H. C. Davis, attorney at law, have a new sign done in the finest style of art by E. Henry Eldridge. It hangs over the walk at the entrance of of Sandford's block, and is in the shape of a banner with aluminum tassels.

There is to be a Jubilee Festival at the Town Hall in Dana next Friday evening. The entertainment will consist of fine singing by a minstrel troupe, and a "Trilby Sale, the greatest feat of the age." There will be a supper, and also ice cream and cake.

The ball game on the pumping station grounds last Saturday between the Gilbertvilles and Wares was well attended, and was of interest till the eighth inning, when the dissatisfaction of the players brought the game to a close. The score, at that time, was in favor of Ware, 8 to 6. The rivalry between these teams is strong, and there is talk of arranging a series of games to be played for a cash prize.

The Metalline Shoe Company, of which C. P. Nelson is the originator, was incorporated on Monday under the laws of the state with a paid up capital of $20,000. C. C. Hitchcock and F. M. Sibley are large owners, the former being president and the latter treasurer of the company. A. L. Howes will continue as general manager, and the shoes will for the present be manufactured at Lynn as heretofore, but a little later the company may seek a new location. The company now has out four traveling men, and they are meeting with excellent success. The patent was granted Mr. Nelson for some process that renders the sole leather absolutely impervious to water, while it is more pliable than before treated.

Boy Drowned.

Arthur Lattinville, aged 19, was drowned in the Ware river opposite Eaton's Grove on Monday afternoon. He was in bathing with a companion, when it is supposed he had a cramp, as he called for help, but before help could be given he sank from sight. Men were soon at work with grappling irons, and two divers with suits were here looking for the body, but without success until Tuesday afternoon, when the water was drawn and the body discovered and taken to Gray's undertaking rooms, after being viewed by Medical Examiner W. W. Miner. The parents of the young man live on Otis avenue, and he was employed as a weaver in the Otis Company's mill. The body was taken to Spencer for burial on Wednesday morning.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hester L. Hitchcock, late of Lynn, County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, deceased, and Marshall L. Hitchcock of said Lynn, to the Ware Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law in Ware, County of Hampshire and said State, dated May 1, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, book 514, page 426, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the second day of September, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and said premises being described in said deed as follows:

"All that parcel of land, situated in Thorndike, Palmer, Hampden Co., Mass., and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of land formerly of one Howard on the westerly side of Commercial street in said Thorndike; thence westerly on said land formerly of said Howard to the old county road, now called "High street;" thence on said "High street" northerly to land of H. E. W. Clark; thence easterly on said Clark to said Commercial street; thence southerly on said street about 62 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about one-fourth of an acre, with the house and barn thereon." Said premises will be sold subject to the restriction set forth in said mortgage, deed which is as follows: "This deed is subject to the rights of the owners of the property next northerly in a driveway along a portion of the northerly line, and conveys all rights of the grantors in that portion of said driveway along the southerly line of the adjoining land."

Sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WARE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By George D. Storrs, Attorney.
Ware, Mass., August 7, 1895. 3-9

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Michael J. Sullivan and Margaret Sullivan to Otis Sikes, dated April 26, 1890, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 465, folio 419, which mortgage has been duly assigned to me, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the third day of September, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain lot of land situated in Palmer in said Hampden County, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the westerly side of the road leading from Thorndike Village to Bondsville, so called, at a stake near a marked chestnut tree, thence, N. 89° 30' W. by land supposed to belong now or formerly to Louis Bume 101¼ rods to a stake on the easterly line of land now or formerly of George Moore; thence by said land now or formerly of said Moore N. 3° 25' W. 68¾ rods; thence on said land of said Moore N. 81° 15' W. 37 rods to within three rods of the road leading from Bondsville to Three Rivers, so called; thence on a line which passed through a pine stump N. 21° 45' E. to a stake and stones in the southerly line of the road leading from Thorndike Village to Barrett's Junction, so called, and distant 82 feet easterly from the easterly line of the road leading from Bondsville to Three Rivers, so called; thence southerly by said road 174 rods to place of beginning, *excepting* herefrom one acre conveyed by Sikes and Leonard to said Sullivans by deed dated June 6, 1888, recorded in said Registry, book 448, page 263. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MARGARET TALMADGE.
By Ralph W. Ellis, her attorney.
Springfield, Mass., August 8, 1895. 3-10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

To the Qualified Voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court room in said Palmer on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of August next, at 7.30 p. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the district will take in regard to paying for hose purchased by the board of engineers.

ART. 3. To see if the district will authorize the board of engineers to purchase such supplies and fixtures as are necessary for the use of the department, the same not to exceed the appropriation.

ART. 4. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting for the good of the department and benefit of the district.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of August, 1895.

2-20 F. D. BARTON, Clerk Palmer Fire District.

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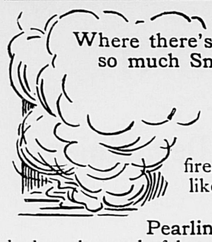

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The house wuz full o' men 'n' boys,
'N' gals 'n' women, too;
'N' full o' fun 'n' full o' noise.
'N' outside, on the snow,
Sled runners scrunched in the frosty air,
'N' horses stopped 'n' neighed
'S if they'd like to have their share
O' cake 'n' lemonade.

We couldn't dance at the parson's place;
So we played kissin' games,
Like Copenhagen 'n' squirrel chase, 'n' the
pinky red 'at flames
In the women's cheeks w'en the air is cold
Grew rosier with the fun,
When big 'n' little 'n' young 'n' old
Them rompin' plays begun.

They wuz little gals 'n' gals full grown—
I some preferred the latter;
Not half of 'em I'd ever known,
But, Lord! that didn't matter,
Their mas 'n' grandmas lookin' on,
'N' sometimes joinin' in,
Wuz jus' as lively with their fun,
Wisht I wuz there agin!

'N' they waz mittens 'n' overcoats,
'N' fourteen dollars down,
'N' sides o' pork 'n' bags of oats,
'N' flour for Parson Brown,
'N' loads o' wood, 'n' sticks o' pine,
Mince meat 'n' lard 'n' sich,
'N' garden sass 'n' sugar 'n' rice;
I tell ye! The Browns felt rich!

—*New York Recorder.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

At midnight, in his guarded tent,
The Turk was dreaming of the hour
When Greece, her knee in suppliance bent,
Would tremble at his power;
And in his dreams the forman fell
Before his blade's fell stroke,
And everything had come his way—
And then the baby woke.

—*Detroit Tribune.*

She—"Do you still treasure my photograph?" The Colonel—"Do I? I've had it set in my pocket flask."—*Life.*

He (reading)—"And so they were married. That is the way all love matches end." She—"Yes, they don't burn long."—*Harlem Life.*

Don't throw old shoes at a bride. Make a neat package and send them to her three years after her marriage. They may be acceptable.—*Atchison Globe.*

A Germantown bride grew indignant when her grocer asked if she wanted any cracked wheat. She replied that she could afford to buy the very best.—*Philadelphia Record.*

New Girl—"Mamma, I wish you could sew." New Women—"Why so, child?" New Girl—"Because I've torn my bloomers, and papa's busy ironing."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"I hear that Miss Jedbanks-Otwack sailed for Europe some time ago to wed a member of the British House of Lords." "No; I believe she got left on the peer."—*New York Recorder.*

Stout Lady (at street crossing, to policeman)—"Could you see me across the street, officer?" Policeman—"Sure, madam, I could see you tin times the distance, aisy."—*London Tit-Bits.*

In a New England restaurant: The guest—"What can I get here? The matron—"We have coffee as mother used to make it." The guest—"Well, gimme me tea."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

"That makes thirteen times I've kissed you, darling," he said as he put his hat on in the doorway at 11 p. m. "Oh, George, thirteen is an unlucky number," she answered thoughtfully.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"No," said the girl to the wrong young man, "my new dress won't be finished in time, and mamma doesn't want me to go, anyhow. I'm so sorry. Besides, I am going with Mr. Jones."—*New York Record.*

Jonesley—"Coming around to my golden wedding next week." Brownkins (indignantly)—"Your golden wedding! Why, man, you're not 25." Jonesley—"No, but I've bagged an Ameircan heiress."—*Judge.*

Lady—"It is strange that a strong man like you cannot get work." The Tramp—"Well, you see, mum, people wants references from me last employer, an' he's been dead twenty years."—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

Aunt Ann—"Do you mean to tell me that them Hiflies actocally served claret punch at their gatherins? How wicked!" Maud Edith (who sampled some of the punch)—"Not wicked, aunty, merely weak."—*Cincinnati Taibune.*

Customer—"So you sell these watches at five dollars each. It must have cost that to make them." Jeweller—"It does." Customer—"Then how do you make any money?" Jeweller—"Repairing 'em."—*New York Weekly.*

"And will we take a trip directly after our wedding?" asked the operatic favorite and divorce heroine. "Yes," replied the man in the case, a shade of gloom crossing his brow; "which'll it be, Niagara Falls or Sioux Falls?"—*Washington Star.*

Mamma—"So you have accepted Mr. Lothario?" Adelle—"Yes." Mamma—Do you know that he has been shaken by every girl in the hotel?" Adelle—"Well then, he was certainly well shaken before taken, wasn't he?"—*New York World.*

"Mrs. Smith's got a dog that likes me," said little Emily, coming home from a visit to her aunt. "How do you know he likes you?" her mother asked. "Cause he tasted me and then wagged his tail," answered the little girl."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

Travers—"Did you go down to my tailor's and tell him I would settle that little matter?" Office Boy—"Yes, sir." Travers—"And did he seem convinced?" Office Boy—"He did. He said that he was convinced that you wouldn't."—*New York Herald.*

Walter Dunlop, the well-known humorous clergyman of Dumfries, was one day talking to a brother of the cloth, who, in a facetious manner said: "Well, Walter, I believe, after all has been said, that my head could hold two of yours." "Man," replied Walter, with a smile, "I never thocht before that your heid was sae empty."—*Household Words.*

Expert Advice. The Presidential Possibility—"I've been invited to make a speech before a citizens' club. Will my health permit of the exertion?" The Physician—"What's the subject of the speech?" The Presidential Possibility—"Silver." The Physician (who knows a few things)—"Certainly not. I forbid you to leave the house for a month."—*Chicago Record.*

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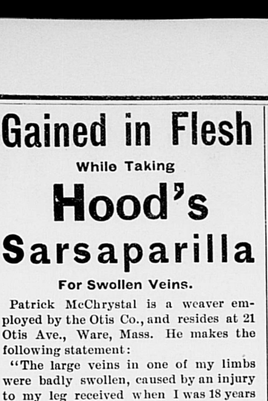

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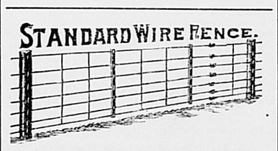

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—*Philadelphia Times.*

A RHODE ISLAND CLAMBAKE.

The first thing we do after getting an order is to find out the outside number of people to be served, and then we reckon on the basis of letting each man have one pound of fish, one pound of chicken, one of lobster, one-half pound of tripe, three crabs, three ears of corn, several medium-sized white and sweet potatoes. Then we count on a watermelon being enough for 10 people and a quart of ice cream doing service for five. As for the clams, they go with everything, and we reckon on 1½ bushels of clams for every person there.

Of course, no one eats that amount of clams. If ever you've been to a bake you must remember how they are continually shouting for "hot clams!" "hot clams!" So we serve them piping hot all the time and they throw the cold clams away.

We count on about 100 loaves of brown bread for a thousand people, 150 loaves of wheat bread, and about 16 or 18 gallons of our sauce, using for the latter about 130 pounds of butter. Then, in putting all these eatables up we use hundreds of yards of cheesecloth, and fully 200 pounds of larding pork.

The fish and chickens are thoroughly cleaned, and each fish and each chicken carefully wrapped up separately in cheesecloth. In every package, too, is put a square of larding pork, all prepared and salted to give flavor. Enough tripe for five people is put into other cheesecloth bags, with the lobsters, crabs and corn are also wrapped up in the same way. Then it is all sent to the grove to wait the arrival of our men. Other arrangements, of course, are made about the watermelons and ice cream.

Then comes the baking, which is always done in a big open field on a bed of hot stones, about 25 feet in circumference. It is a job making this bed in the early summer, but it is good for the entire season. It consists merely of a load of paving stones mixed with oak and shavings. About this bed a circle of tables is placed to facilitate putting the bake on the fire and also the serving of it to the waiters.

The real baking only takes a little over half an hour, but the fire has to be started fully eight hours before the bake is to be served. Once the fire is started we have nothing to do until the bed is ready to receive the bake. This is as soon as the stones get white with heat and commence to crack open. Then the bake is put on. My men rake off the ashes that have accumulated on top off the bed of stones, and a sheet of sea weed is put on the hot stones.

This is done for two reasons. One is to prevent the clams falling into the crevices between the stones, and the other is to make steam.

On top of the seaweed we put the clams. Then come the lobsters, the crabs and the corn. I forgot to mention that half of the husks of the corn are left on them, for fear that the kernels will burn. Then, on top of the corn comes the chickens, the tripe, the fish, and last of all, the potatoes, both sweet and white, the latter with their coats on. The potatoes are scattered to the outer edges of the hot bed, because they do not need as much heat as the other food, and then over the whole bake is put a big sheet of canvas to keep in the steam. For this purpose we sometimes use the whole mainsail of a schooner.

Our men are so clever at putting on the bake, and the preparations are generally so perfect that this work is done in about five minutes. For the actual cooking we allow about 35 minutes more. Then they begin handing the food off the stones to the waiters, who rush with it to the hungry crowds, whose appetites have been stimulated to a sharp edge by the delightful aroma from the bake. We have to be careful to see that the diners are placed just right. If they are too far away the food gets cold bringing it to them, and if they are too near the heat from the bed of stones makes it uncomfortably warm.—*New York World.*

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"It is lonely sometimes," she answered.

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"Oh, wouldn't it?"

"And when a fellow comes home tired from business to have a nice little wife to meet him at the door with a kiss?"

"Y-e-e-s."

"And then the summer nights? The windows open, the sunset just giving light enough in the cozy parlor, and—you—I mean a wife at the piano—singing in the gloaming. It would be lovely!"

"I—think—it—would—be—nice."

"And then"—

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Look at that brownstone mansion across the way!" moodily exclaimed the man with the shaggy hair. "It's owned, likely as not, by some darned plutocrat that never did a day's work in his life. He got it by speculating in real estate or gambling in grain, or it came to him from some rich father. If he didn't get it that way he cheated somebody out of it. Everyboly is out for boodle these days, anyway! There isn't any chance for an honest man, and if a fellow's poor he'd better be dead. There ought to be a new deal all round. By George, the burdens of society ain't equally distributed! Some of us has had more than our share of them, and we've put up with it just about as long as we're going to. Some of these days you'll see'— "Jasper," broke in his wife, "I wish you would carry the baby a little while. I'm tired out!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

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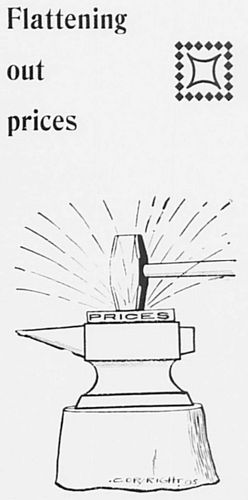

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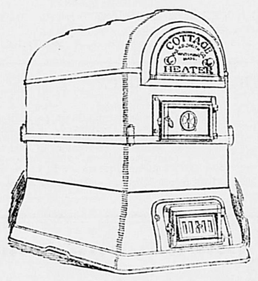

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I've seen good people underneath the sun
Who did as well as anybody could;
Some cheerfully, gladly, and always full of fun,
And others sad, and almost goody good;
But, man or woman, not a single one
Who always did as they exactly should.
Some have one fault, and some, of course, another,
The nearest perfect is my good old mother.

One at the church is always to be found,
Ready to speak the praises of the Master,
His words with logic tearfully profound,
His object to avert a world's disaster;
Yet in the business marts he hustles round,
And has, perhaps, on many homes a plaster,
His heart pulsating for the joys of Heaven
Only, exclusively, one day in seven.

I see another equally devout,
But full of vanity almost to scorning;
He has sought righteousness beyond a doubt,
Nor fears the awful resurrection morning.
But vanity he cannot live without,
And thinks too much of personal adorning,
Against which failing very much was said
By one who had not where to lay his head.

Man has been frail, and weak and halt and blind,
And prone to go astray from the beginning;
So much so it is very hard to find
One who has always struck a pace that's winning.
The very best, according to my mind,
Are subject to degrees of hateful sinning,
And when one goes where grace cannot restore him,
I'll not condemn, but just feel sorry for him.

—*Nebraska State Journal.*

HILDA KELLET'S TWO LOVERS.

Of the old folks of the bleak little seaport, Andrew Copley dwells most vividly in my memory. As prosperity is gauged at Port St. Bede, Andrew—the owner of some half-dozen fully equipped fishing smacks—was accounted a prosperous man. I recall him now—his kindly face, tanned and netted in wrinkles; his long hair, grizzled this many a day; his stubby gray beard; his light blue eyes bespectacled for reading—yes, there he sits. Many is the 'crack' I have had with him; yet there was one story he chose to leave buried in silence—and that, his own. I never dared broach the topic, albeit I inwardly burned with impatient curiosity. One day, however, the history became mine unsolicited. Some remark I chanced to let slip anent his lifelong bachelorhood caused an infrequent far-away look to settle upon his eyes. We were walking the steep, cobble-paved 'street,' at the time, past the lime-washed front of the Trawlers' inn, to the higher ground from which the old Norman church tower kept ward over the slumberous village.

"Why ha'e I never married, say ye?" the old man exclaimed, after a long spell of sisence. "Like enow, ye'll hear afore long, an' I don't see what should stop me fro' telling ye mysen, if so be—" Hurriedly stepping into the roadway, Andrew whipped off his broad-brimmed hat and stood motionless. Turning into the sandy lane that zigzagged past the church, we had well-nigh jostled two slow-paced women, the younger of them about fifty years of age; the elder twenty years or so older. It was the latter that attracted my marked regard, for it was toward her that Andrew held his down-bent head. A wan, frail-looking creature she was, dressed in black, with a close-fitting, old-fashioned bonnet tied under her chin in a bow of broad black ribbon. Her hair smoothed evenly upon her forehead, shimmered silvery, as the new churned foam in the bay. She moved haltingly, even with the aid of an oaken staff and the helping arm of her companion.

Withdrawing her arm, she paused in the pathway and pointed her stick towards the bare-headed old fisherman. In thin, quavering tones, as if the words were said by rote, there being no vehemence in her utterance, she cried: "Ah, I knaw ye—I knaw ye. Ban ye, for no speakin' me fair." With no more passion than if she was repeating some soulless formula, she added: "Curse ye, Andrew Copley! It was a lie! Curse ye for 't!"

"Come awa'," the other woman put in coaxingly, "come thee awa' home, then."

Unresisting, the old lady allowed herself to be led away. Through it all, Andrew did not stir a limb, but stood there with doffed hat, his head bowed, and his mane of gray hair ruffling in the breeze. We had left the church behind, the deep-rutted lane, the narrow stone stile that gave upon the fields; we had traversed half the length of the meadows themselves before he spoke. "Ye asked me how 'twas I never married," said he slowly. "That's the reason."

So he began upon his life-story. But as his narrative would be hard to follow if I adhered to his exact words, with his numerous digressions and irrelevances, uttered with quaint burr of tongue, and, moreover, his modesty saw fit to gloss over certain facts which I heard of later in other quarters, I venture to set it forth after my own fashion.

We hark back a full half century. Port St. Bede—no vast size at this present—was then a mere nest of sandstone shale-roofed cottages, planted at the foot of the hill, and straggling disjointedly up it to form the "street." Later improvements have displaced or rebuilt most of these one-storied dwellings, and filled in the gaps; but the old "Trawlers' inn" looks just as it looked fifty years ago. It lies back some ten paces from the roadway, the shingled space thus obtained being highly favored of loungers and gossips. The spot served an identical purpose so far back as the oldest memory goes.

A little knot of fisher-folk, men and women, foregathered there one Wednesday morning to await the arrival of the Morperland letter carrier. Twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, he trudged the ten miles to deliver his meager package of letters. He always made his way first to the "Trawlers," where it had become customary for the populace—those who did not expect letters alike with those who did—to assemble and waylay him. In that manner the canny souls got news from the outside world without being put to the expense of a postal fee, while the official on his part was quit of his letters all the sooner. On this particular morning, however, the gayety of the group was under eclipse. They talked together in hushed tones, full of concern, every now and then referring a question to the bronzed, middle-aged seaman in their midst.

"An' ye're sure ye've got the rights o' 't, Jake?" queried a big-faced woman, whose skimpy petticoats showed her ample brogues and shapeless ankles. "It'll kill t' lass if she hears o' 't."

"Oh, I'm noan mistaken—not me," answered the seaman positively. "I seed him mysen i' Grimsby not three days back, an' I 'eard it read out i' church, the second time o' axin' it were—last Sunday."

"Poor maid—poor maid! An' her waitin' for him here as patient an' lovin' as onybody could wish. Ah, them men—them men!"

While the frowsy old crone was shaking her gray locks over the perfidy of mankind, she stole a sidelong look toward the window bench, against which Andrew Copley—then a well-set-up young fellow of four-and-twenty—was moodily leaning.

"Ay, but he takes on badly wi' it," she said, jerking her head in Andrew's direction. "I'm main sorry for him, too. He always was sweet on her, you knaw, an' I do believe sh'd a' had him if that man from Grimsby hadn' come this way wi' his pert, weel-favored face."

Further tattle was nipped short by the appearance of the letter-bag. In all there must have been close on a dozen letters—a goodly batch for Port St. Bede. It was one of the last which the postman held aslant to catch the light. "Miss Kellett!" he called out wheezily.

"Why, that must be Hilda," exclaimed one of the bystanders. "She isn't here. Ye'll ha'e to take it up to the hoose."

"I'll save ye that waik," said Andrew, stepping forward. "I'm boun' that way, an' I'll see she gets it."

"Don't tell her o' the going on o' that Grimsby chap," cried the fishwife before mentioned. "It'll drive her clean daft. Conscience sake, Andrew, don't tell her that."

During the period we were dealing with education at Port St. Bede was at a wofully low ebb. Not twenty people in the whole thorp could write their names or recognize them when penned; few could read anything but "print;" fewer still were able to puzzle out written characters. Among this community Andrew Copley was reckoned a "fine scholard;" and by virtue of that reputation his services were in frequent demand by those who, having passed need of the "l'arning," chanced to be in the bad books of the Wesleyan minister.

With the "gammer's" injunctions echoing in his ears, Andrew strode quickly towards the cottage occupied by Hilda Kellett and her widowed mother. "'Miss Kellett, Port St. Bede,'" said he, furtively scanning the superscription. It's fro' that scamp, as I live. An' now belike she'll ha'e me read it to her." Slackening his pace, he added grimly: "Shall I tell 't to her—shall I? It'll kill her, say they, an' they're right—it will."

He stuffed the letter into his jacket pocket long before he came abreast of the cottage. Rapping a tattoo on the door, he lifted the latch, and, as was the custom, walked straight in. A slim, fair-haired girl peeped into the room from a side door. "Oh, it's you, Andrew," she said, coming forward.

"Ay, it's me. I cam' just to ask how your mother is to-day."

"She's a piece better this morn; but she rested ill last night; but she's dropped off asleep now. Tak' a chair, Andrew."

Andrew perched himself on the edge of the nearest rush-bottomed chair and fumbled hesitatingly with his cap between his knees. "I was down by the Trawlers' when the letters came," he said, after a strained interval. "There was one for ye, Hilda, an' I made free to say I'd bring it. Here 'tis."

"For me!" and Hilda's eyes brightened as she stretched out her hand. "Then it's fro' Ben, isn't it, Andrew?"

"It's the Grimsby mark," replied Andrew, shortly.

"Then it must be fro' Ben. He said he'd let me know as soon as the brig got back to Grimsby. An' how I trembled for him all through that storm o' Monday. But he's safe—this shows he's safe, Andrew." A plaintive look of alarm crept into her blue eyes as Andrew, never answering, kept his gaze clamped to the floor. "This shows he's safe!" she repeated quaveringly.

"I'll tell ye straight out, Hilda, what they were sayin' over at Morperland yesterday. P'r'aps that letter may contradict it all, but there was a deal o' nasty talk about the Vampire—as how she gon' doon i' the—"

"Read it to me," cried Hilda, thrusting the missive into his hand. "Ye knaw I can't mysen. Read it, Andrew!"

Taking firm grip of his lips, Andrew opened the letter and glanced at the signature. "It's noan from him. It's wrote by Peter Worsley, the skipper o' the Vampire."

"Not fro' Ben!" exclaimed Hilda tremulously. "He isn't, he isn't—dead?"

Andrew nodded. "Drowned!" he murmured huskily.

Clutching at her throat, Hilda sank into a chair and hid her face in her palms. Presently she looked up, her lips pallid, her eyelids scarlet. "I can bear it now, Andrew," she said. "Read it all to me."

The caligraphy of the Vampire's master must have been all but illegible, judging from the difficulty Andrew had in deciphering it. He read slowly, hemming and hawing through the whole epistle. Here is the gist of it. In the recent heavy gales the Vampire—a crazy, undermanned timber ship—had sprunk aleak, her crew being eventually compelled to abandon the foundering vessel and take to the long boat. Their parlous case was little bettered thereby, for twice the boat had been capsized; when she was righted the second time, only four of the sailors succeeded in scrambling into her. Of the two men missing, the mate, Ben Webb, was one. The survivors were picked up on the following day and landed at Grimsby. It was in fulfillment of a pledge made at the outset of their peril, and in fateful anticipation of its outcome, that Captain Worsley now broke the sad news to the dead man's sweetheart.

Even in the intensity of her grief, Hilda had thought of her mother's much-needed slumber, and not a cry escaped her lips. Andrew, the big, clumsy, soft-hearted gomeral, saw that no sympathy of his could soothe her distress; she must just "fret her dole." And so he left her with her sorrow.

"I had to do it," he murmured, standing beachward. "An' its better that nor t'other—it's better." Fervently he added, "God send she doesn't let anybody else read it!"

He might have been at peace on that score. To Hilda the skipper's letter was as the last words of her drowned lover—a sacred thing, not lightly to be fingered or spoken of; she packed it away with the sundry ribbons, gloves and cheap gewgaws Ben had given her, to be treasured with them throughout this side of time.

Those who best know the Port St. Bede folk will least accuse them of want of heart. Out of sheer mercy for the girl they avoided all allusion to Ben Webb; and on her side Hilda kept her woe to herself. The blow was for her shoulders alone, and she bore its smart bravely. Besides, she and her mother had to live; the net making and mending must be attended to, even though the heart may ache and the eyes blister with unshed tears.

So two years went by. Then her mother having been laid to her last long rest under the gnarled elms in the churchyard, Hilda went to live with her sister, Abel Maxon, the cooper's wife. At this juncture, hoping that time would salve her wound, Andrew Copley made bold to offer her all an honest man can offer the woman he loves—his name, his home, his big steadfast heart. His insight was at fault, for she would have none of them. In all simplicity, she told him that her love lay dead with him who slept in the deep seas; she chose to share the lot of no man to whom she could not give herself heartily, wholly.

"I knaw ye like me, Andrew," she said, frankly; "I've al'ays knawn it, an' I thank ye. If ever I come to think i' that other way, an' if I see ye're i' the same mind still, I'll speak first. Don't ask me any more, Andrew; I'll speak first."

Henceforth, as before, they were friends—close, firm friends—but no further. Season after season Andrew sailed off in his yawl for the white fishing on the Dogger, returning each time with brain aflame for the sight of her. And she met him with a mere smile and handshake, in her eyes no token of change, no glimmer of awakening affection.

Eight years thus lumbered away—eight weary, joyless years—and neither Hilda nor Andrew had sought to break through their part of silence. About this time Hilda was sore stricken with typhoid, then rife in the village, and for an anxious space she dwelt on the very border line of Here and Hereafter. On Andrew's persuasion—he staking his word that the great man's fees should be forthcoming—Able called in Dr. Radcliff of Morpherland, under whose care Hilda slowly began to mend. It was while Andrew was away at the Banks—the doctor's comforting assurance for company—that the truth stripped itself before Hilda, to torture and afflict her with its mocking ghastliness.

As yet she was not able to leave her bed, but lay there with pinched face, her hair tangled on her pillow, her thin, blue fingers twitching idly at the garish patchwork quilt, her eyes wandering to the half-opened lattice, through which was borne the distant sough of the waves, and whence she could see their sunflecked crests far out beyond the Fork rocks. Then she would turn to answer some questions put to her by her little niece, Mary—Abel's eldest daughter, "rising ten"—who had crept into the sickroom. Presently the little maid fell to babbling, childlike, of the doings and sayings of her school friends.

"Aye, but ye'll be gettin' a fine scholard, Mary," said Hilda. "It was a guid thing for the weans ween 't parson opened a school. I wish it had been done long sin'."

"It was 'xam'nation to-day," replied Mary, eager with fresh news. "Mr. Harvey heard me read and patted me o' the head. Out of a newspaper—hard words they was, too."

"An' maybe ye can read writin', Mary?"

"Oh, yes," returned she, nowise disposed to belittle her attainments. "When you get any letters, Aunt Hilda, I'll read them all through to you—every word. I'm sure I could."

"Well, I'm goin' to try ye," said Hilda, smilingly. "Now, open that drawer—no, the second one—an' bring the little black box to me. Yes, that is it."

Tenderly picking out the finery with which the box was filled, Hilda placed the various articles by her side on the bed. Underneath, untouched since that day, lay the very letter which had told her its sad tale through Andrew's mouth.

"Now what name's that?" said she, pointing to the signature.

Mary screwed her eyes into beads, hung her head sapiently on one side and spelled the words under her breath.

"B-e-n, Ben; W-e-b-b, Webb," she announced at last with a ring of triumph. "It's main bad writin', but—"

"No, no!" cried Hilda, rising excitedly upon her elbow. "Not Ben—not Ben Webb. Are you sure, Mary?"

"B-e-n; W-e-b-b, Webb," repeated her niece.

Hilda sent up a choking cry. "He said it came fro' Capt. Worsley," she ejaculated, gaspingly. He lied to me. It's fro' Ben—fro' Ben. Ben isn't dead!" Her whole frame atremble, she turned to Mary with: "Begin at the first. Read it all to me. Can ye? can ye?"

Mary at all events was willing to try, and although she blundered often and painfully under the task, between them they managed to piece the words into sense.

"Dear Hilda," it ran, "I didn't mean to say a word, but I can't do it without telling you first. Don't hate me, for I did love you, and do, more nor her. Anyway you can't say I didn't tell you all about Polly Barclay—how we was to be married, and how it was to be broke off.

"Well, me and her have made it up again. Her uncle's dead and left her everything—his three houses and £400 in the bank. You see I didn't have a free hand so you can't blame me. Besides, there's Andy Copley only too glad to have you; and the banns have been read twice in Grimsby church. I think things are best left alone and no fuss made, especial as I don't ask the presents back, nor—"

Mary had plodded through the letter so far, when Hilda, with a loud shriek, dropped back up on her pillow. Abel and his wife hastened upstairs to find her again sitting up in bed, round-eyed, and gesticulating with clenched fists, "I might ha' won him back—I might ha'," she cried shrilly. "A lie, Andrew Copley! It was a lie."

In this fashion she raved all through the night and long into the next day. Dr. Radcliff said it was brain fever; and although he evidently brought her back to bodily health, her mind never recovered its sanity.

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Poor Hilda! She knows not that for the bread she eats, for the shelter above her head, for the very clothes upon her back, she is beholden to the man whom she, for forty years past, had daily execrated.

"She never sees me but she throws them awfu' words in my face," said Andrew to me. "I thowt I were actin' for t' best when I did as I did—I thowt so truly."

"I suppose you have never met this Ben Webb since?

"Oh, but I ha'e. I went to Grimsby o' purpose to spoil 'is beauty. If he's livin' now, he's livin' wi' the nose o' him all askew. The prank cost me a week o' jail, but I'd stand a hundred years o' lockup for the comfort that job gave me."—*George C. Farquhar, in Chamber's Journal.*

A MOTHER'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

Only four persons saw it, but it was a sight those four will not forget while life lasts. Not more than a fortnight ago a woman who lives in Georgetown came over to spend the day with a friend in an enormously tall apartment house. She brought her little three-years-old son with her. It was a hot day, and the two women with the boy went up to the roof garden.

Something distracted the mother's attention for a moment, and in that moment the baby had clambered to a chair, thence to a rustic table, and as the mother turned was just walking along the parapet's edge of the sickening hight, laughing and waving his hands. Nobody knows how long it was. It seemed a lifetime. The mother dared not approach, for at every movement on her part the venturesome little midget ran away and called her to catch him. He would not be coaxed to come down, but finally he yielded to a bribe, and climbed down.

And did the mother faint? Well, no, she didn't. Her hair didn't turn white, either. She simply took the little boy into her arms without a word. She held him close to her for a long time, and then—well, she turned him over her knee and spanked him.—*Washington Post.*

Dick—"I played a great joke on a blind man a little while ago. You know they say that in compensation for one's loss of vision the remaining senses are abnormally acute!"

Bob—"So I've always heard."

Dick—"Well, I handed him an article, and after feeling of it for 10 or 15 minutes he had to give it up. He couldn't tell whether it was a collar just from the laundry or only a buzz saw."—*Boston Transcript.*

Preparing for the Future.

"When I'm a man," said little Tom,
"And big, and tall, and strong,
I'm going to keep a drug store, and
Drink soda water all day long."

"And I," said little Polly Ann,
"I'll tell you what I'll do:
I'll come and make you awful rich
By buying things of you.

"I'll buy tooth brushes and quinine,
And squills and things like that,
And postage stamps, and castor oil
For my old pussy cat.

"And maybe I will buy so much
You'll get so rich, you see,
That you will have enough some day,
To come and marry me."

—*Home and Century.*

HOW DUSTUN BEAT HARD LUCK.

"Some queer things used to happen in the old slave days in Missouri," said Representative John Tarsney to a *Washington Star* writer just before he started for Europe. "The condition of the slave was never a very burdensome one in Missouri. The farm country and the nearness of the Iowa line prevented anything like those plantation cruelties of which we sometimes read. In fact, I should judge that some of the Missouri slaves had as good a time as their masters.

"In illustration I might tell a queer story which had its scene in Independence, Mo. Old Banker Sawyer of Independence carried on the same Sawyer bank which exists today away back in the fifties, when Independence, as the eastern end of the Santa Fe trail, was the great outfitting point for those daring and misguided people who meditated a flight across the plains. Among other chattels of Banker Sawyer was a big black negro named Dustun. Dustun was a great mechanic, and had vast fame all over the western country as the maker of that fashion of wagon known as the 'prairie schooner.' Sawyer had besides his bank a wagon-shop at Independence. And his negro, Dustun, ran the wagon-shop. The wagon-shop did a good trade, and Sawyer said to Dustun one day:

"'You make a lot of money working overtime, Dustun. Why do you continue in slavery? Why don't you buy and own yourself? You have got five or six hundred dollars down in my bank now.'

"And it was true. Dustun had laid up quite a little store of money, and the fact of a slave with money on deposit in the bank of his master is of itself illustrative of the lax condition of the institution in Missouri.

"'What'll you take for me?' asked Dustun.

"'Seeing it's you,' said Sawyer, 'I'll sell out cheap. If you want to buy yourself I'll take $1500, while you are easy worth $3000.'

"Dustun bought himself and paid $500 down, and took the rest of himself on credit. Sawyer made out his freedom papers and Dustun made a mortgage on himself to Sawyer for the $1000. Then he went to work. In a year he had paid himself free. In two years more he bought his wife and little girl. Then he began to make money. But he hadn't proceeded far nor laid up much ahead when one night a fire started and the next morning found Dustun's wagon-shop in ashes. Shop, tools, stock and everything was burned up as clean as a whistle, and with the forethought of his race Dustun had no insurance.

"It was a plain, hard, bitter case of begin again with Dustun. He thought the situation over and then went to his old master, Sawyer. After ten minutes' talk, Sawyer lent Dustun $1000, took a mortgage on his wife and young one. Dustun rebuilt his shop and opened up anew. It finally became very unfashionable to start across the

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1895.

E. GERRY BROWN, the candidate of the People's Party for governor, is to stump the state, a job requiring lots of hard work, with little remuneration, we fear, in this instance.

THE Democrats have decided on October 2d as the time and Worcester as the place for the state convention. The candidate for governor will undoubtedly be George Fred Williams.

THE *Springfield Republican* is booming Richard Olney as the Democratic candidate for the presidency, and the suggestion is receiving much favor in many localities. The party will have hard work to find a cleaner man.

IF ever there was wretch who deserved to be hung it is Duestrow, the St. Louis murderer, who while drunk killed his wife and then held his little boy against the wall and shot him dead. But he is a millionaire, and has an ex-governor of the state and prominent lawyers working for his acquittal, and though there is no question of his guilt it seems likely that he will go free. A fine idea, truly! Had he been a poor man the atrocity and fiendishness of his crime would have landed him on the gallows ere this.

BICYCLE riding on the sidewalks in this village is getting to be quite a nuisance, in spite of the law to the contrary. Very little riding is done on those in the business section, but on the back streets pedestrians are sometimes greatly annoyed. And the particular offender seems to be a young man who is old enough to know better. Numerous complaints have been heard against this rider, largely from women, and he will be quite likely to get into trouble if he persists in using the sidewalks for his wheel rides.

ALREADY the A. P. A. is losing members because of its methods. Last week a prominent member of the order in the eastern part of the state withdrew for various reasons, and now it is alleged that the colored members of Springfield are dropping out, because their presence seems to be desired merely from a standpoint of votes. It is also claimed that the members in general are not nearly so enthusiastic as they were a year ago. Can it be, after all the claims made for the order a year ago, that its death knell is to sound so soon after its birth?

WHENEVER the matter of closing the business places of the town two evenings a week has been brought up the proprietors of the drug stores have claimed that they could not close because of the necessity of being prepared to furnish medicines, etc., to possible customers who might be unable to do without. And yet they closed up all day Tuesday, the day of the Merchants' excursion, and no one died from lack of medicines, or as far as known was even inconvenienced thereby. Physicians carry with them the majority of the remedies needed for their patients, and there is no good reason why the clerks in the drug stores should not have two evenings a week off as well as the rest.

THE action taken by the board of health to compel owners of houses on streets where there are sewers to connect their buildings with the same is a move in the right direction. Unfortunately not all of the so-called sewers in town are fit to be used for such purposes, being nothing more than drains for surface water, constructed with that end only in view, and would be a menace to the public health if used for general sewage. These should be changed, and then the abutors compelled to connect with them. Next year would be a good time to put in the system of sewers adopted for this village some years ago. The city of Chicopee is not taking its drinking water from the river, as was at one time proposed, so no objection can be had to the sewers emptying into the stream, and the fees from connections with the system would go a long way toward paying the cost. The system ought to be put in.

STATE CENSUS FIGURES.

The first count of the state census has been made public, and the result is very gratifying. The population is given as 2,495,345, an increase of 28.48 per cent in the last ten years. Only two counties show a decrease, —Barnstable and Nantucket, the former 7.39 and the latter 3.98 per cent,—while the greatest increase was in Middlesex, 39.72; Hampden county shows up well with an increase of 30.85 per cent. A noticeable fact is the decrease of population in the small towns, particularly the farming towns and those situated farthest from the large centers, almost every one showing a loss. The cities show a corresponding gain, and Springfield jumps from 37,557 in 1885 and 44,179 in 1890 to 51,534.

The population by counties in 1885 and 1895 is:

	1885.	1895.
Barnstable,	29,845	27,638
Berkshire,	73,828	86,202
Bristol,	158,498	217,817
Dukes,	4,135	4,237
Essex,	283,727	329,775
Franklin,	37,349	40,149
Hampden,	116,764	152,791
Hampshire,	48,472	54,713
Middlesex,	357,311	499,248
Nantucket,	3,141	3,017
Norfolk,	102,142	134,781
Plymouth,	81,680	101,481
Suffolk,	421,109	537,129
Worcester,	244,039	306,307
	1,942,141	2,495,345

HAMPDEN COUNTY IN DETAIL.

Agawam,	2,377	2,409
Blandford,	954	848
Brimfield,	1,157	963
Chester,	1,318	1,428
Chicopee,	11,516	16,427
East Longmeadow,		1,596
Granville,	1,193	1,004
Hampden,	868	743
Holland,	229	199
Holyoke,	27,895	40,149
Longmeadow,	1,677	620
Ludlow,	1,649	2,562
Monson,	3,958	3,748
Montgomery,	278	275
Palmer,	5,923	6,866
Russell,	847	848
Southwick,	982	961
Springfield,	37,575	51,534
Tolland,	422	399
Wales,	853	783
Westfield,	8,361	10,659
West Springfield,	4,448	6,122
Wilbraham,	1,724	1,739

The returns from the various towns in this vicinity are:

	1885.	1895.
Palmer,	5,923	6,866
Monson,	3 958	3,748
Brimfield,	1,138	962
Hampden,	868	743
Holland,	229	199
Ludlow,	1,649	2,562
Wales,	853	783
Wilbraham,	1,724	1,739
Belchertown,	2,307	2,161
Ware,	6,003	7,655
Warren,	4,032	4,424

One of the oldest established and most worthy institutions in New England is the New England Fair, which is to be held this year at Portland, Me., on August 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, and if labor is a prediction of success, then the exhibition this year will surely surpass the attempts of former years, for an unlimited amount of labor has been put into the enterprise. Complete exhibits of everything interesting to horticulturists and agriculturists will be shown, together with an exhibit of live stock that will be well worth seeing. Besides this the turf events will bring together a most wonderful collection of not less than 300 fast horses, competing for premiums valued at $8000. Another interesting feature has been secured, and that is the North Atlantic Squadron, which in itself is a complete show. Band concerts by famous organizations, coaching parades, floral parades and the like will be included in the programme, and at night there will be wonderful electrical illuminations. The Boston and Maine Railroad has done a great deal towards making the New England Fair a success, inasmuch as it has placed on sale at nearly every station on its lines, tickets to Portland at greatly reduced rates, which will include admission to the fair. The tickets are good going August 26th to 31st, inclusive, and one need not return until September 2d, and if you choose you can spend a day or two at Old Orchard or at any of the numerous resorts in that vicinity.

PALMER NEWS.

W. A. Weld is clerking for Robinson & Taylor.

W. E. Stone has had a telephone placed in his store.

Porter Smith will preach in the Advent chapel on Park street next Sunday.

An excursion to Newport was run to-day over the New London Northern road.

Special fire district meeting next Tuesday, at 7.30 p. m., in the district court room.

Miss Pearl Lawton is to attend school this fall at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham.

Mrs. David Ronan died at her home on Maple street last evening of consumption.

Miss Mabel Lyman gave a party yesterday afternoon to a number of her young friends.

Walter, the two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver LaSalle, died last Friday of cholera infantum.

The Palmer Bicycle Club will be represented at Warren to-morrow by W. J. Knowlton of Bondsville.

Work on the Walnut street sewer is being pushed rapidly, and the pipe is laid from Main street nearly to Pleasant.

The Odd Fellows have voted to dispose of a strip of land about 60 by 75 feet in the rear of their new building on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fisherdick and Mrs. S. C. Rogers attended the annual reunion of the Fisherdick family at Ware yesterday.

Mamie, the three-years-old child of James Wilder, died Tuesday after an illness of five months with a peculiar disease of the eye.

Cambridge Moulton is to go to Willimantic to live, where he will be engineer of the short train between that place and New London.

A. E. Fitch has for some time been employed in building a sailboat, which he has at last completed and put in the water at Forest Lake.

The excursion to Lake Pleasant last Sunday did not draw much of a crowd from Palmer. It rained hard that day, and not a ticket was sold at this station.

A meeting of those interested in forming a camp of the Sons of Veterans will be held in Grand Army hall next Monday evening, when the preliminary work will be arranged.

At the shoot of the sportsmen's club yesterday afternoon F. J. Adams made the best score, breaking 13 out of a possible 20; Silas Keith was next with 12, followed by W. J. Keith with 11.

John Kerr, employed in the sewer ditch on Walnut street, was partially buried by a cave-in of the bank Wednesday afternoon, but was unhurt and resumed his work as soon as dug out.

Entries for the bicycle races to be held on Labor Day are coming in very well, and some fast riders will be on hand to contest for the diamonds, which are drawing a good list of wheelmen.

Housewives who are expecting to can peaches will do well to secure them next week, as the crop is expected to be at its best then. The price for the best Yellow Crawfords will be from $1.75 to $2 per basket.

The Misses Fish gave a german at Forest Lake Wednesday evening to their friends, and a most enjoyable time is reported. The casino was elaborately decorated with Chinese lanterns, flowers and ferns for the occasion.

A 100-yards foot race will be run on the Palmer Driving Park a week from next Saturday, between Malone of Springfield and Sullivan of Bondsville. The race will take place some time between 3 and 5 in the afternoon, and no admission fee to the grounds will be charged.

The county commissioners have been petitioned to widen the Main street bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Albany road so as to allow the putting on of a sidewalk outside the present sides of the structure, and allow the whole of the space between for teams. This matter has been talked of before, but the railroad claims to have no power to change the bridge, hence the petition, which was circulated by W. R. Milligan.

The sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be on the subject, "Educated for Christ and the Church." The pastor will speak with the young people especially in mind, and will try to show what a college education should do for them and fit them for. A special invitation is extended to all young people now connected with colleges or who think of attending them, and to those who have charge of the education of young people.

Nearly 700 went on the Merchants' excursion to Watch Hill Tuesday, the other villages of the town, and the surrounding country furnishing good quotas. Every store in Palmer was closed, and many of those in the other villages. A special train was run each way, the down trip being a pleasant one of only two hours and a quarter, though three hours were consumed on the run up from New London. At Watch Hill a splendid shore dinner was served, and all seemed to enjoy the day and its various features.

Two Monson men who had imbibed too much tanglefoot amused themselves last Saturday afternoon by driving recklessly about the village. They were warned once by an officer to go home, but declined the good advice and continued their career. Finally they collided with a team belonging to Edward Lynch, in front of Robinson & Taylor's store, and a child which was in the wagon was thrown out, but fortunately was not seriously injured. They were then lodged in the cooler for over Sunday, and on Monday settled with the district court.

In another column the board of health calls attention to the statutes relating to the connecting of houses with sewers wherever such exist, with especial reference to the new sewer now being constructed on Walnut street. It is intended that every house on the street shall be connected with the sewer. The law seems very plain in the matter, and the possible penalty is severe. It will be much easier for the connections to be made while the main pipe is being put in, and no doubt house owners will take advantage of the time to have the work done. It is the intention of the board of health to see that houses along the lines of sewers in the other villages are also connected with them.

The members of the stock company who a year or so ago bought for a high price the Percheron stallion Pollux, expecting to use him extensively for breeding purposes, have been sued for the note which they signed at the time of the purchase. The animal did not prove profitable as an investment, and was finally sold at a sacrifice. A portion of the purchase price was paid in cash by the company, and a joint and several note signed for the balance, and it is this note which the holders have sued to collect. Nearly if not all of the signers are possessed of enough to satisfy the demands if the suit goes against them. The signers of the note have refused to pay it, alleging that the horse was misrepresented.

If you want to save the discount of 6 per cent on your taxes you must pay them on or before September 1st, and as the first of the month comes on Sunday, you have only next week in which to improve your opportunities. For the convenience of the taxpayers the collector has arranged to be in the various villages as follows: At the counting room in Three Rivers next Friday afternoon from 2 to 6; at the counting room in Thorndike to-morrow and Saturday of next week from 8 to 12 in the forenoon; at the counting room in Bondsville next Monday forenoon from 8 to 12; at the store of James B. Shaw in the Depot village to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 8, next Friday forenoon from 8 to 11, and Saturday afternoon of next week,—the last day on which a discount will be allowed,—from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 8.

A hearing was held Monday in the district court on the return of the search warrant served on Ernest M. Lord of Three Rivers the night of the 3d, when a couple of quarts of whisky and some gin was found, the whisky being found under the pillow of a bed occupied by Mrs. C. Consigney, the other side of the partition from Lord's bar, a hole in the partition evidently furnishing easy access to the stuff when wanted. No one appeared for Lord, and the liquors were declared forfeited to the commonwealth. Lord now has two appealed cases to the superior court hanging over him,—one for illegal liquor keeping and the other for keeping a liquor nuisance,—and is liable to be brought before the district court for illegal keeping in connection with this last raid. It is reported that he has moved to Meriden, Ct., and gone into business there.

Passengers on the steamer Block Island Wednesday had an unpleasant experience, the boat being three hours and a half late leaving the island, not getting away until 5.30. The steamer Mount Hope from Providence, with a large excursion on board, was the first in at the wharf, and when the Block Island landed she stuck her nose in between the stern of the Mount Hope and the wharf. When she came to leave at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the wind was so strong that when the Block Island attempted to swing her nose out from behind the Mount Hope to turn round it would blow her back to the wharf in spite of all that she could do. The Mount Hope was to leave at 3, and the Block Island decided to wait until it was out of the way. But the Providence boat, in attempting to back out of the entrance to the harbor, which is very narrow to keep the sand from working in, was blown upon the sandbar at one side, the tide being very low. A hawser waa passed to the Block Island, and by a working of wheels together the Mount Hope was got clear and finally got out and made for Providence. Then the Block Island tried to back out of the harbor and was blown on the place just vacated by the Mount Hope. The only other steamer in the harbor was too small to be of any use, and all that could be done was to wait patiently until the tide cleared the boat and then use more care in getting out. There was no danger, but the delay way annoying. The passage to New London was particularly rough on account of the high wind.

District Court.

Last Saturday Henry Supremo of Indian Orchard was assessed $5 for drunkenness, and paid.

On Monday Mark Royce and Warren O. Rogers, both of Monson, paid $10 each for drunkenness. John Smith of Monson,—not he of Pocahontas fame,—was charged with drunkenness, and was probated until August 31st. John H. Higgins of North Adams paid $5 for having been intoxicated.

Elzeard Berthiaume of Stafford Springs was sent to the house of correction on Tuesday for two months for drunkenness.

Yesterday morning John Dineen of Monson was charged with disorderly conduct in a passenger car on the New London Northern road last Friday, and his case was continued until this morning

Vacation Notes About People You Know.

W. H. Small has returned from a vacation at Provincetown.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins has returned from his vacation in Maine.

E. E. Brooks is at Block Island for a rest from business cares.

H. L. Gray is at Quaker City, N. H., for a stay of a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer returned Tuesday from their vacation.

Miss H. E. Dodge of Willimantic is visiting Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

The Misses Harris of Norwich, Ct., are visiting Mrs. F. E. Cady.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar is vacationizing at Green Harbor in this state.

Misses Kate and Helen Buck have gone to Willimantic to visit friends.

Mrs. Cambridge Moulton is enjoying the sea breezes at Block Island.

Mrs. H. Palmer and daughter Carrie are visiting friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter are spending a week's vacation in Vermont.

Miss Catrina Lemkau of New York is the guest of Miss Maud Kenerson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Truesdell spent a few days this week at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foley have been spending a few days at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes have returned from their outing at New Haven.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins have returned from their vacation in Fairfield, Ct.

Miss Edna Stevenson of St. Louis is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuthill.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Pierce, are visiting friends at Montague.

Mrs. Graves and daughter Ruth of Converse avenue are at Hatfield for an outing.

Miss Jennie Eastman will take a vacation next week from duty in W. E. Stone's store.

J. E. G. Scott of Chicago is the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. P. Allen, for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Paine and daughter of Warren, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch.

S. W. Smith and granddaughter Clara go next week to Providence for a visit among friends.

Miss Mildred Brown has gone for a visit of a couple of weeks in New Haven and Stratford, Ct.

Mrs. John Coles and daughter Addie are at New Haven this week, visiting Mrs. Coles's aunt.

F. W. Harrison has gone for a week's vacation in the eastern part of the state and Connecticut.

Mrs. Maria Lawrence, with Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam, are at Swanzey, N. H., for a few days.

Mrs. G. H. Justin has been at Granville this week, attending the centennial celebration of the town.

Mrs. L. H. Gager and daughters have returned from their vacation in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Col. Olin, secretary of state, and Capt. Anderson of Belchertown were guests of A. J. Northrop last week.

J. J. Helliwell has returned from a visit to his old home in England, and with his wife is visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Effie Moffatt and Miss Belle Colgrove have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been for the past two months.

BONDSVILLE.

Henry Hobson talks of moving to Palmer.

Rev. F. J. Hale is the owner of a new bicycle.

Ames Slate is visiting his grandfather, Orin Slate.

Simon Moynahan, who was quite sick last week, is somewhat better.

Miss Hattie Shumway of Monson spent Sunday with Miss Florence Bond.

Mrs. Jane Thayer was the guest of Mrs. Marcus Culver a part of the week.

James Campbell of West Warren was the guest of Leon Crouch over Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Shaw of Northampton was the guest of Henry Hobson this week.

G. A. Jacobs of Lowell has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the bleachery.

Harry Sedgwick of Athol is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell this week.

Mrs. M. J. Murphy of Woonsocket, R. I., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Patrick Keyes.

Miss Ora W. Parent visited their aunt, Mrs. M. D. L. Towne, in Ludlow Monday.

The Poles had another of their delightful dances in Liberty Hall last Saturday evening.

O. A. Parent and family attended the Morse reunion at Slate's Grove Wednesday.

Quite a number went from here to the Merchants' excursion Tuesday to Watch Hill.

Misses Mae and Hattie Martin of Westfield are being entertained by Mrs. C. F. Armstrong.

F. H. Carroll has accepted a position as inspector in the Metalic Roll shop at Indian Orchard.

Richard Donovan and Charles Connor played for the Overmans at Williamsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Jones and her sister, Miss Granger, are attending campmeeting at Laurel Park.

W. O'Regan and wife returned from Taunton Monday, where they have been taking an outing.

Chester Canterbury of Springfield was the guest of his nephew, George W. Canterbury, over Sunday.

Miss Ora Blair of Boston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell, will return home Saturday.

T. K. McAllister, formerly a teacher here, and Mrs. McAllister pleasantly surprised friends in Bondsville Friday.

Miss Lizzie Russell, who has been visiting friends here the last two weeks, will return to her home in Pontiac, R. I., to-morrow.

Rev. F. J. Hale returned from Randolph Saturday, and preached Sunday, returning Tuesday to campmeeting where his family is.

Five watermelons, a quantity of soda, and about a dozen hungry people came together Monday evening and the young people had a very pleasant time.

Miss Susan Jane Cilly of Nashua, N. H., who was a resident of this place 20 years ago, visited her cousins, Mrs. C. W. Carroll and W. O'Regan, last week.

Mrs. John Hubbard of Evanston, Ill., who is visiting in Brimfield, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, at Forest Lake this week.

Thomas Bruce has moved into the tenement vacated by O. A. Parent, and Thomas Kirk has moved into the one which was occupied by Mr. Bruce on Main street.

Thomas Lacroix, who has been second-hand in the carding room of the Boston Duck Co. for a number of years, has severed his connection with the company.

William Carney, who has been here setting up machinery, returned to Lowell this week with many congratulations given after announcing his wedding day to be in the near future.

Alix Beireie, formerly of this place, now of Chicopee, was the guest of his wife's mother, Mrs. Canty, this week on his way home from Canada, where he has been visiting his parents.

Miss Edith Hobson has accepted a position as teacher in one of the primary schools in Granville, and will commence her new duties a week from Monday. Her many friends wish her success.

The clambake given by Maurice Moriarty at Apple Grove Monday was a success financially and socially. A good crowd was in attendance, and there was no disorder throughout the day. The bake came off about 2.30, and was served in good shape. It is said however, that through a wheel of fortune a good deal of money was taken out of town.

THORNDIKE.

James Russell of Fitchburg is visiting in town.

Miss Clara Hale is visiting in Barre Plains for a few days.

William Gerald returned this week from a short vacation.

Miss Katie Lynch of Holyoke is visiting friends in town.

Miss Nellie Dalton of Monson is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. James D. McFarlane and daughter Mary are at Block Island.

Mrs. L. L. Keith of West Gardner is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams.

Miss Mary McCarthy is spending a four-weeks' vacation in the Berkshire Hills.

The clambake at Bondsville Monday afternoon attracted a crowd from this place.

Miss McIntire of Brimfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cahill of Church street.

Miss Katie Shea of Cold Springs is the guest of Mrs. Patrick Coffee of Pine avenue.

Miss Rose O'Neil returned on Monday from a short visit with friends in Northampton.

Rev. F. E. Winn of Brookline, N. H., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

About sixty from this village went on the Merchants' excursion to Watch Hill on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie and Jennie McMurtrie of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Miss Agnes McMurtrie.

Mrs. H. A. Pare of Biddeford, Maine, is visiting here for a few weeks with her son, Urban Pare.

Miss Nellie Coffee and Miss Hannah Keefe returned on Saturday from a visit in Springfield and Holyoke.

Mrs. Jane Thayer and daughter Nettie, of Lowell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, Sr.

Miss Ada Murdock returned this week from her vacation in Boston, Newport, Hyde Park and Uxbridge.

George Whiting, Jr., is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his sister, Mrs. John Scott of Springfield.

Mrs. John K. Walker and daughter Mabel have returned from a visit with Mrs. Fred Carter at Forest Lake

Miss Katherine Collins and Miss Mary Murphy, both of Chicopee, have been the guests of Miss Mary Sugrue during the past week.

Misses Minnie and Margaret Tobin of Boston and Miss Kittie Flood of Southbridge are the guests of the Misses McCarthy of Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams celebrated their twenty-five years of married life at their home on Commercial street last evening with a large number of friends.

Mrs. Edward Paradise and children of Indian Orchard, and Misses Josephine and Mary Lord of Adams, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Paradise.

Messrs. Higgins and Copeland of Three Rivers will give a trial of their new corn harvester next Thursday afternoon at the farm of G. W. Keith on the Three Rivers road, weather permitting.

Miss Genevra Clark gave a delightful party for her college friend, Miss Parsons of Gloucester, Monday evening at her residence on Commercial street. The lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and provided with tete-a-tetes, etc. Within, the rooms were prettily decorated with ferns, daisies and golden-rod. The programme consisted of twelve numbers. A game, "Among My Books," was much enjoyed, prizes being awarded, Miss Nellie Smith winning first prize, while the booby prizes went to Miss Hastings and Mr. Stimson. Among those present were: Miss Hendee of Lowerville, N. Y., Miss Gibbs, Miss Edwards of Orange, Miss Hastings, Miss Phebe Hastings, Miss Wing, Miss Shaw, Miss Anna Shaw, Miss Rogers, Miss Fish, Miss Carrie Fish, Miss Wassum, Miss A. M. Smith, Mr. George Holden, Mr. Calvin Hastings, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Wing, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Breckenridge, Mr. John Breckenridge, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Dewey, Mr. Smith, Mr. Stimson of Palmer, Miss Smith, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Parker, Miss McFarlane, Miss Agnes McFarlane, Miss Cora Clark, Miss Talmadge, Mrs. Mooers.

Base Ball Notes.

About time the club played a game at home, is it not?

The Stars defeated a picked team here on Saturday by a score of 14 to 2.

The boys wish to acknowledge the kindness shown them at Ware by Mr. John Moran.

Another victory, this time from the old-time rivals, the Wares. Right in it, boys; keep it up.

Next week's issue of the JOURNAL will contain the fielding and batting averages of each member of the team.

Connors was batted freely in Saturday's game for a total of 19 hits, while Riley held the home team to 4 hits.

Riley and Longtine worked well together on Saturday. Riley was invincible and Longtine caught without an error.

Noals, Dowd and Fitzgerald played poorly for the home team, slipping up just when a little head work would helped the Wares wonderfully.

The Thorndikes will play the Wheelrights here to-morrow afternoon. Manager Farrell thought it would be impossible to get a game this week, but finally secured the above-named club, which is a very strong team. Game at 3.30.

Kelliher and Longtine batted hard and timely, both getting two two-base hits. Riley, Sugrue, Murphy, Murdock and Roach batted well also. Bordoro and Gay were the only men who did not hit safely for the first time this season.

THORNDIKE 16—WARE 2.

The Thorndikes added another victory to their long list on Saturday by defeating the old-time rivals, the Wares, at Ware. The home team were not in the game a little bit, and had it not been for the errors made by the Thorndikes in the fourth inning they would have been shut out. Riley was at his best and pitched a splendid game, striking out the first five men at bat, and throughout the game held his opponents at his mercy. The Thorndikes batted Connors hard from the start, and won the game hands down. Kelliher played a good game at first, Murdock accepted every chance without an error, and Sugrue and Murphy caught all that came their way. The following score will tell the rest.

TH'NDIKE.	R	B	PO	A	E	WARE.	R	B	PO	A	E
Bordoro, 3b,	2	0	2	0	1	Moriarty, rf,	1	0	0	1	0
Gay, ss,	1	0	1	1	2	Rielly, lb,	1	1	11	0	0
Shugrue, lf,	3	2	3	0	0	Harrison, lf,	0	1	0	1	1
Kelliher, 1b,	3	3	9	0	1	Danihy, 2b,	0	0	3	2	0
Reilly, p,	1	3	0	4	0	Connors, p,	0	0	0	3	0
Longtine, c,	1	2	7	2	0	Nelson, c,	0	0	8	2	1
Murphy, rf,	1	2	2	0	0	Fitzgerl'd, cf,	0	1	1	1	2
Murdock, 2b,	2	1	3	3	0	Dowd, ss,	0	2	0	1	2
Roach, rf, cf,	2	2	0	0	1	Noals, 2b,	0	0	3	1	2
Total,	16	15	27	11	4	Totals,	2	4	27	21	8

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Thorndike,	0	2	0	1	4	3.	1	5	0	—16
Ware,	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Times at bat, Thorndike 44; Ware, 32; earned runs, Thorndike 6; sacrifice hit, Gay; stolen bases, Reilly 2, Danihy, Gay; two-base hits, Kelliher 2, Roach, Longtine 2; hit by pitched ball, Nelson; first base on balls, Bordoro, Rielly; first base on errors, Thorndike 6; left on bases, Ware 4; struck out, by Riley, Moriarty, Rielly, Harrison 3, Danihy, Connors, Dowd; by Connors, Bordoro 2, Kelliher, Longtine, Gay; double play, Noals and Rielly; passed ball, Nelson; time, 1.45; umpire, Wilcox.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Buckley of England is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary LeMieux is in Chicopee visiting relatives.

Mr. Marien has enjoyed a week's sojourn in Canada.

Joseph Belanger is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Russell is suffering from heart complaint.

Miss Ella Fenton has gone to her old home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henrichon have removed to Cohoes, N. Y.

Mrs. Chapman of West Warren is visiting her sister, Mrs. Matchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell of Newton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Durand are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. H. J. Kendrick of East Chatham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick.

Miss Bell Sturtevant of Ware is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. B. Kendrick returned this week from a two-weeks' outing at Mulbury Point, Ct.

Master Henry and Miss Eva Gauthier are in Worcester for a stay of several weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham and daughter Blanche returned from Union, N. H., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace and Miss Lila Buskey started for their new home in Westerly, R. I., yesterday morning.

Mrs. Pareau and Miss Grace Cushing are home from Boston, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Chartier and family of East Main street have gone to Holyoke, where they will hereafter reside.

Miss Grace Holt has returned from Providence, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

Mrs. George Winchell of Duuth, Minn., a former resident, spent a day last week with Mrs. C. H. Murdock.

The Misses Atchinson of Ludlow were visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. A. Green, the first part of the week.

Mrs. Darius Grey and daughter, Miss Edith, were visiting in Greenwich the first half of the week.

Mrs. A. Jarvais and son have returned from Canada, where they have spent six weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lavine and daughter, Miss Lena, spent a few days at Block Island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Lynn, who are visiting relatives here, have gone to Amherst for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Bliss are soon to start on a carriage drive to Collinsville, Ct., where they have many relatives.

Mrs. Robillard, for several weeks a sufferer from blood poisoning, died at her home in the Athol block Wednesday afternoon.

Under the direction of his new trainer, Robert Blair, Walter Russell is getting into trim for the bicycle races on Labor Day.

Alphonse Henrichon is to enter the French Protestant college at Springfield this fall. Theodore Gravel also will return.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Faucher's little twins, Rosamond and Marion, died Sunday and was buried in the French Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Higgins added to his farming implements this week a corn harvester, with which he can cut and bind 12 acres of corn a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger wish to express their thanks to many kind friends for their sympathy and help during their recent troubles; also for the numerous floral contributions.

There have been many exciting races on the park this week, and the old records are tumbling fast. The rain Sunday put the track in fine condition. While racing Monday two sulkies collided and several spokes were knocked out of place.

Friday evening N. K. Story invited the Baptist church choir and several young people of the Sunday school to his home. After light refreshments the party adjourned to the parlor, where several hours were beguiled in games and music.

O. A. Lariviere is having a tank built back of the hotel, which is to serve as a reservoir for his stores and tenements. Water will be pumped into the tank by the windmill which Mr. Lariviere built on the river bank several months ago.

Some of our local bicycle riders are trying to lower the record which was made between Springfield and Three Rivers by Mr. Nichols some time since. One of the boys has been pretty near it, and says that he will beat it before he gives up. The record is 54 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger are sadly afflicted, having lost three children within a year. Ten days ago they lost a two-years-old child, and Friday a son, aged 10 months, who died of the croup. Both interments were in the French Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Wallace of Peabody preached to the Baptists Sunday morning and evening. In the morning his text was St. John 17: 9, "I pray for them: I pray not for the world but for them which thou hast given me for they are thine." Next Sunday J. E. Andrews of Boston will preach.

Miss Florence Burlingame oi Springfield, who for three months has been stenographer in the Palmer Mill office, is to leave next Monday. While here Miss Burlingame has made many firm friends, and her absence from among them will long be felt. Miss Hollie of Amherst is her successor.

On account of the excursion Tuesday the regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavorers was postponed to next week Tuesday. The president and social committee are trying to promote sociability by arranging for some special music and something in the line of oratory.

Last Sunday Walter Bussell simply annihilated the 17-pound racer which the Warwick company had presented him with, as he was riding from Thorndike to Palmer. He was going down hill when he struck a sandy spot which immediately doubled his wheel up into countless angles not all given in the geometry.

Last Saturday the Weavers and the Beamers crossed bats on the old grounds; batteries—Blair and Ritchie, Laine and Henrichon. It was a lively game, and many were present. On both sides the playing was good; every man seemed to know what he was there for, and acted accordingly. Score, 24 to 20 in favor of the Beamers.

Seventy-eight at Barret's Junction and 115 from here boarded the Merchants' excursion train Tuesday morning. All report a jolly time. One young man says the water was cold and he did not care about "ducking in," but his traveling companions have let the cat out of the bag: He tried to put the bathing suit on the wrong end to.

Yesterday morning there was a sight worth seeing at the depot, when a company of Polanders got off the train. They were fresh from the continent and, of course, green, all except the red bandannas which covered the women's heads. One would think that our sidewalks were of no account by the way they lined up four abreast and shambled down the road toward the "Island."

Mrs. Wilbur Bliss lost her purse, containing $16, last Saturday. Mrs. Bliss, in company with Misses Ethel Merrill and Fannie Barnes, were taking a ride to Springfield and had carried a little lunch in a basket, in which the pocketbook had been placed. When they had reached Ludlow the basket, which had been placed under the seat, was missed. They turned around and rode over a great length of the road, but the missing property was not found.

Sunday afternoon John Twiss, accompanied by Officer Manning, went down the Palmer road to collect a little bill which was due him from a Polander. Sunday morning the man hired a two-seated carriage of Mr. Twiss with the intention of going to Thorndike, saying that only four were going, but Mr. Twiss had been informed to the contrary, so he harnessed up and followed. The reports were confirmed, for six men got into the carriage and enjoyed a stolen ride to West Warren. The fun, however, was of short duration, for as soon as the man who had hired the team reached home he had callers. He pretended not to understand my English, and was the personification of innocence. By means of an interpreter Mr. Twiss informed the fellow that he would either give up $6.50 or he and his companions take a trip to Palmer, and it didn't take him long to decide to pay.

NOTHING is a surer indication of the state of the times than the immigration returns, which for July were 27,133 against 17,889 for July of last year. With prosperous times in this country the foreigners flock to our shores, but when they cannot do better here than at home they stay away. Just now work is evidently plenty and wages good, a marked contrast to a year ago.

DIED.

At Ware, 17th, James Cregan.

At Port Chester, N. Y., 17th, Clara H., widow of Dr. E. C. Richardson of Ware.

TWO carriages for sale.
2*21 MRS. L. A. MUNGER, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Pleasant street.
tf-7 G. H. WILKINS, Palmer.

GOOD pasturage for cows.
CHAS. B. FISKE, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE AT A DISCOUNT.—Waverly bicycle, '95 Model, G. & J. tires, weight 22 pounds.
2-20-ks F. D. BARTON, Palmer, Mass.

PIGS FOR SALE.—Five pigs six weeks old the 16th. G. E. Buck, at E. A. Buck & Co's. hardware store. 2-20

LOST.—On the road from Wales to Monson, a blue cape. Finder please leave at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store in Monson and receive reward. 2-21

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

FOUND.—On the road between Warren and Palmer, a watch, which owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at JOURNAL Office.

WOOD FOR SALE.—A few cords mixed white birch, poplar and pine wood. Price $3 per cord, 4-foot lengths, or will be sawed and split at the additional cost. Inquire of George E. Buck, at E. A. Buck & Co's. hardware store. 4-20

TOWN OF PAL

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Charles F. Orcutt is building a barn.

Fremont Squier has recently purchased a horse.

Miss Bertha Noble returned Saturday from Becket.

A party from Monson picnicked at Forest Park Wednesday.

Daniel Moulton is digging a well to supply water for his mill.

Miss Edna Blaisdell of Holyoke is visiting Miss Mabel Tucker.

Mrs. Lincoln and son Sidney are visiting her father, W. N. Flynt.

A small party of Brimfield ladies picnicked at Flynt's Park Thursday.

Charles A. Bradway is enjoying a vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Harry Blanchard is to teach the Moulton Hill school the coming term.

Mr. Luce of Malden has bought the Tanner farm and taken posession.

Mrs. Risley of Staffordville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lamb.

Miss Mary Noble left to-day for Norwich and vicinity for a month's stay.

Miss Lizzie Lull has returned from a vacation spent at Eastern Point.

On next Wednesday the Chaffee family reunion will be held on Flynt Park.

Miss Mabel F. Gates of North Wilbraham spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Rufus Fay has recently bought a horse in Willimantic, which is said to be fast.

A party from Wales and one from Ware picnicked on Flynt Park Wednesday.

Principal Arthur N. Burke of the Academy has returned from his trip to Alaska.

High mass and vespers begin September 8th for the winter at St. Patrick's church.

Miss Sadie Webber of Boston has been a guest at Dr. George E. Fuller's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien returned Monday night from a week's outing at Nantasket

Mrs. Lamb of Willington, Ct., has been visiting her son, Stephen Lamb, for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Burt of New York, formerly of this place, is stopping at the Cushman House.

S. F. Cushman and son, Thaddeus L. Cushman, have been spending a week in Maine.

Miss Sarah Allen of South Hadley is the guest of her college friend, Miss Helen Tucker.

Rev. John W. Harding of Longmeadow will preach in the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Swenson of Norwich has been stopping with her friend, Miss Mary Noble, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont of Westfield have visited their niece, Mrs. Lillian L. Chapin, this week.

Miss Minnie Cook and brother Eugene have taken rooms at Mrs. Gilbert W. Farrington's.

Gladys, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lull, who has been ill several days, is better.

Mrs. Stebbins of Stafford Springs spent a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. George W. Adams.

Miss M. L. Burt of Springfield has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Tucker.

Prof. Tyler and son of Amherst were the guests of W. N. Flynt this week, visiting the quarry, park, etc.

Miss Louise Watts of Taunton, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. Jennie Bradway for two weeks, has returned home.

Augustus Lovett and Marvin Harwood of Ellington, Ct., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barlow during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Foskit and Mrs. Mary A. Gage returned Wednesday from a ten-days' trip to the White Mountains.

Miss Julia Green, who makes her home with Elliott H. Brown, has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., as the guest of Herbert Haradon.

Miss Alma Wilson, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George M. Severy, for some time, has returned to her home in Manakato.

J. T. Casey has left town for Ware, and will move his family there soon. Mrs. Mary Doyle will occupy the house which he vacates.

Frank E. Paine of Warren, Ohio, is a guest of George H. Newton, and will attend the Knight Templars conclare in Boston next week.

Thomas J. Mills has the contract for the two-tenement house which C. A. Sweet is to build on the corner of East State and Gates streets.

Miss Addie Knight, who has spent the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet C. Davis, has returned to her home in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Fred E. Cady of Palmer is to publish a Monson paper. The work will be done at Stafford Springs, and the first issue may be looked for early in September.

Miss Lucy P. Brownell of Newport, R. I., has been engaged as teacher in the Academy in place of Miss Battis, who, on account of poor health, was obliged to resign.

G. M. Severy attended the reunion of the 31st Mass. Regt. at Huntington yesterday, and it was voted to hold the next one at Monson the fourth Thursday of August 1896.

A. H. Danforth has finished the plans for a six-room cottage for Mrs. Emma Proulx on Prospect street. Mr. Danforth has also drawn plans for a house for Walter Chilson in Palmer.

Mrs. Henry A. King and children, who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flynt, have returned to their home in Springfield.

The young men of St. Patrick's church have entire charge of the Labor Day picnic on Flynt Park, and are working hard to make it a success; sports of all sorts will be the order of the day.

The second examination for entrance to Monson Academy will be held at the Green street grammar school next Wednesday at 9 a. m. A meeting of the school committee will be held in the evening.

W. N. Flynt hopes to see every man in town over 70 years of age present at his party. He wishes all to come, whether receiving a personal invitation or not. The time will be announced later.

Miss Maggie Leary went to Albany to-day for a week's visit with her brother Michael, from there she goes to New York for a few days. Miss J. A. Leary is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel O'Leary, in Springfield.

Orson D. Munn, of the *Scientific American*, New York, has generously contributed to the museum at Flynt Park a large number of foreign papers of almost all nations, which are much appreciated by all who visit the museum.

Mrs. Emeline King was given a party the first part of the week, the occasion being her eighty-fifth birthday. About a dozen neighbors and friends were present, and she was the recipient of many flowers and gifts. Light refreshments were served.

Fred Lull is a victim of blood poisoning, caused by an ulcerated tooth. The tooth was extracted a week ago Tuesday, and it is thought that Mr. Lull took cold. He was obliged to give up work Thursday, since which time he has been quite sick.

Work on the state highway was commenced Monday morning. To Selectman Norcross is due the credit of obtaining this piece of road, and Monson is the only town in this section of the state to which this has been granted solely on the solicitation of one man.

J. M. Foley has secured the agency for Hampden county for the Standard wire fence, which is meeting with great favor wherever it is tried. Old fences are strengthened by the new method, and the cost is slight. The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. of Monson and H. C. Strong of Palmer give it high recommendations. J. A. Orcutt has the agency for Hampshire county.

Here is a list of Monson horse owners whose animals Monson people hope to see at the fair of the agricultural society at Palmer September 17-18: Pair carriage horses—Mrs. David Coburn, S. F. Cushman, L. G. Cushman, Ralph Clifford, Miss E. R. Homes, R. M. Reynolds. Single carriage horses—Charles Aldrich, Charles Bruce, L. G. Cushman, Ralph Clifford, R. P. Cuhman, S. Fred Cuhman, A. D. Ellis, G. C. Flynt, Mrs. A. A. Gage, W. H. Gifford, Stephen Newton, R. M. Reynolds. Pairs work horses—Frank Bliss, Ralph Clifford, L. G. Cushman, W. N. Flynt Granite Co., Eugene Fosket, Arthur Fosket, Hynes Bros., W. G. Meacham, Horace Moulton, O. C. McCray, Mark Noble, G. E. Tucker & Son. Single work horses—Homer Bradway, S. F. Cushman & Sons, Eugene Fosket, R. M. Reynolds.

Mrs. Adelia Adams had a strange experience yesterday morning. Mrs. Adams is 85 years old and lives with her son, George W. Adams. As the old lady does not usually arise until about 9 a. m., her non-appearance did not cause the younger Mrs. Adams any alarm until after that hour; then she went to call her and found that she could not awaken her. Mr. Adams was sent for and later Dr. Jackson, who pronounced it a case of prolonged nightmare. The pulse and temperature were normal, and muscles relaxed. Between 11 and 12 the patient began to have convulsive motions in her hands and arms, and shortly after 12 awakened. For a time she was scarcely in her right mind, talked of not wanting to be taken away, etc., but before night was as well as ever. She tells her friends that she knew all that transpired while she was in this state, and feared that they might think she was dead.

Hon. William N. Flynt is laying plans for the gathering of elderly men which was mentioned in last week's JOURNAL, but the date has not yet been decided upon. Mr. Flynt is very desirous that every man in town who has passed the seventieth milestone should be present without further invitation. A partial list is here given, which it is hoped may be complete next week: William N. Flynt, Almus Anderson, Solomon Pierce, John Bucklin, Wilson Beckwith, Charles Carpenter, Daniel Carpenter, D. W. Darling, William King, William McAuliffe, Daniel G. Potter, Calvin S. Pease, Daniel Reilly, William Stacy, Johnson Stacy, Rev. James Tufts, George E. Tucker, Elmer Colton, George S. Harvey, Stephen G. Lanphear, Lorenzo Squier, Jacob L. Bradway, John W. Miller, Joel M. Tucker, Hiram Waid, John D. Bradway, Seneca F. Conant, Walter Corbin, Samuel D. Wing, William B. Fenton, James Jackson, Thomas Bogan, Daniel Leonard, Earl Parker, Andrew J. Robbins, Hugh Welch, Amos Bradway, Erastus Davis, Linus Hatch, A. H. Maxwell, Err Maxwell, Elias Warriner, John L. Chaffee, Chauncey Walcott, John T. Sullivan, Moses Smith, Alpheus Stanton, Andrew J. Neff, Merrick C. Mumford, Edwin D. Knowlton, Peter Hayes, I. M. Hitchcock, George H. Gates, Dwight W. Ellis, Dennis Crowley, Michael Moore, D. S. Field.

Pomona grange of Springfield was entertained by Monson grange at Flynt Park Wednesday, and the following granges were present: Springfield, Wilbraham, Agawam, Ludlow, Granby, Hampden and Monson. There was a fair attendance from each. The business session was held at 11 a. m. and was private. This was followed by dinner at 12.30 p. m. The afternoon session, which began at 2, was held in the pavilion and was public. The building was trimmed with bunting, flowers and vegetables. Worthy Lecturer W. F. Clark of Granby presided. After chorus singing came a discussion on the question, "Is it advisable for a young man to run in debt for one-half or two-thirds of a farm at the present prices of grain and produce." B. F. Green of Wilbraham spoke in the affirmative, arguing that if it were ever advisable it is now, as dairying and vegetables pay well; interest charges, which were once high, are now low, and if our fathers could pay the high rate we certainly should be able to do so with the mechanical helps which we have. H. H. Burbank, also of Wilbraham, spoke on the negative side; his opinion was that the farmer is not given a fair show in the matter of taxation, as his property is taxed for its entire valuation, while much of the land is absolutely worthless, and gave many figures to bear out his statement. He also thought that the farmer suffered great loss by free wool and hides, and urged the voting of these burdens from the shoulders of the tillers of the soil. Mr. Blodgett of Wilbraham thought cities should oblige hucksters to pay a license, as there are now nearly as many peddlers as there are buyers. F. E. Clark, treasurer of Pomona grange, said that if a man were fitted to be a farmer he could make a living, but he must have energy and push; he must also have a wife who would be a helpmeet in every sense of the word; not only must she work, but save, and must forego a new bonnet for each season; the farmer must be sharp, know what the prices are in various places, and be governed by that knowledge. Mr. Chapman sang a solo which was much enjoyed, which was followed by an address on "Farm, or Rural Law," by R. W. Lyman of Northampton. Mr. Lyman game much interesting and helpful information upon the laws of our state in the form of a story. This closed the exercises.

HAMPDEN.

Found Drowned in a Brook.

Homer L. Pease, a farmer of this town, was found drowned in a brook near his farm yesterday morning. He was about his work as usual Wednesday evening, but did not return to the house. His wife not feeling well, retired early and fell asleep, and his absence was not discovered till morning. When Mrs. Pease awoke she called the children and instituted a search. Mr. Pease was found lying face down in shallow water, and it is believed that he had a fit and fell into the brook. He had been subject many years to attacks of epilepsy. He leaves beside his widow, three children.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

H. W. Cutler is enjoying the sea breezes at New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fuller returned from Block Island Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Bliss of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Bell this week.

William W. Whitehill of North Wilbraham is sojourning at the Allis House, Wilbraham.

The Collins Manufacturing Company nine will play the Bondsvilles on the Highlands to-morrow at 3.30.

Mrs. Fred A. Warren, nee Collins, of Chicago, is East on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins of this place.

Quite a number from North Wilbraham took in the Merchants' excursion from Palmer over the Central Vermont Railroad to Watch Hill Tuesday.

Edward Parker of Springfield, formerly of this town, has been renewing old acquaintances in the village this week. He leaves Monday for a week's outing at Westbrook, Ct.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs Bert Campbell is visiting in Mystic, Ct.

Miss Lydia Brown Hitchcock is a guest at C. C. Hitchcock's in Ware.

Stanley Plimpton of Sturbridge, a student of Boston University, made a flying visit in town.

Prof. B. D. Allen of Beloit College, Wis., spent Sunday with his cousin, George M. Hitchcock. Prof. Allen is well-known in this part of the country, his home until within a year being in Worcester, and he was celebrated as an organist through the east, acting as such in the Worcester County Musical Festival for a period of years. He was also a prominent member of that society. He has now just returned from a European trip.

The fourth meeting of the Brimfield Agricultural Society will be held on the ball grounds Saturday of next week. Prizes will be given on stock, vegetables, fruit, flowers and fancy work. A prize is also offered for the handsomest baby on the grounds at 3 in the afternoon, to be decided by public vote. There will be a sack race, potato race, running race, ball game and quoit match. Oyster stew, clam chowder, etc., will be served from 12 to 2.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Clarissa Morse, 79, died Tuesday morning after a short illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kenfield. She had been a resident of Belchertown for many years, and was a most estimable woman.

The Morse Family Reunion.

The 15th annual reunion of the Morse family was held in Slate's grove, South Belchertown, Wednesday, about 75 being present from Springfield, Boston, Palmer, Ludlow, Ware, Enfield, Belchertown and Athol. Five generations were represented. Jesse Morse, 90, of Belchertown was the oldest person present, and an infant child of Mr. and Mrs Edward Gay was the youngest. Since the last reunion three members of the family have died: Mrs. Barnes of Enfield, M. D. L. Towne of Ludlow and George Aldrich of Bondsville. After a dinner that was much enjoyed, speeches were made by Jesse Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Buffington, O. A. Parent, Ransom M. Morse, Orin Slate and others. A poem was read by Mrs. O. A. Parent, who also read a paper on the past reunions. A business meeting was then held, at which Jesse Morse was elected honorary president, O. A. Parent president, Mrs. O. A. Parent secretary, and Mrs. F. A. Towne of Ludlow treasurer. Mrs. Willard Loveland of Ware was appointed to edit a paper to be read at the next annual meeting, which will be held the last Wednesday in August, 1896, in the same grove.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Fayette Nichols has not yet returned from Cottage City.

Charles S. Merrick is spending a few weeks in Fryburg, Maine.

Mrs. Wiley is at her cottage at Laurel Park, Northampton, this week.

Miss Mary Merrick is spending a few weeks with a cousin in Springfield.

Mrs. Chamberlain and children of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of Miss Mary Beebe.

Many of the Grangers attended the district picnic at Flynt's Park, Monson, Wednesday.

Miss Esther Castle of Philadelphia is spending the month of August with Mrs. Myron Bruuer.

Rev. M. S. Howard, with two of his children, Miss Mary Elizabeth and Frank, are spending three weeks at Brant Rock.

Miss Mary Warner, of Taylor's music store, Springfield, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Laura Warner.

Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Gurney and their grandson, Ray Gurney, returned home Monday from several weeks' vacation absence.

Miss Louize Houghton has accepted a position as teacher in elocution and physical culture in the Cobleskill, N. Y., Union School and Academy.

Mrs. Lurin Potter, Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Helen Beebe, Miss Mary F. Beebe and Miss Mary Merrick visited Mountain Park, Holyoke, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roderic Burt of New York, Mrs. Rockwell of North Adams, and Mrs. Harvey Wosley of Springfield, who have been some time at the Allis House, left this week.

WALES.

Miss E. Isgear of Johnstown, R. I., is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Adda Johnson of Providence, R. I., with three children, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock.

Alfred Baldwin moved his family this week to East Glosenburg, Ct., where he has a position in a woolen mill.

Rev. George W. Davis exchanged pulpits with Rev. David Frazer, Jr., pastor of a church in Maine, last Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Hunt and son of Waltham and Miss Edith Webber of Sudbury spent a day this week with their cousin, H. A. McFarland.

J. C. Burly lost one of his team horses this week with colic, and Mrs. Jane A. Smith is mourning the loss of her only horse for a like reason. There have been several cases of colic among horses this week, and Dr. Jones has been busy among them.

Ten couples took a moonlight straw ride Wednesday evening, and took supper with Landlord Hubbard in Fiskdale. It is not leap year, but the girls paid for the team and the boys for the supper. They left Wales at 8 o'clock in the evening, and arrived home at 3 the next morning. To say that had a jolly time but poorly expresses it.

Rev. David Frazer, Jr., did not leave last week for his home in Maine, as he contemplated, but remained another week, and on Wednesday evening an elaborate reception was held at the home of David Frazer, Sr., in honor of Miss Amelia Tschudy of Baltimore and Rev. David Frazer, Jr., who have been spending a part of their vacation with Mr. Frazer and wife. The evening was very pleasantly spent in chatting, singing, and instrumental music. A bountiful collation was served, and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Miss Tschudy will leave Saturday for her home in Baltimore, stopping at various watering places en route, while Rev. Frazer will leave at the same time for his church work in Maine.

WEST WARREN.

Henry Abbott's infant baby died Tuesday morning.

Byron F. Harmon of Illinois is visiting friends in town.

Miss Nellie Tait spent Sunday with friends at Indian Orchard.

Miss Madelene Rood has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Labrie and son left for Canada Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Albert Converse has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Ruby Roberts of Springfield is visiting her uncle, Rev. W. H. Dockham.

Mrs. James Fuller of Bondsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Crouch.

Mrs. George Anderson of Worcester is visiting her father, Dwight Orcutt of Albany.

Miss Minnie E. Grant, with Miss Bacon of Ware, is spending a few weeks at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter of East Providence, R. I., are visiting Josiah Brooks.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mountinier of Montreal are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dufresne.

Miss Carrie Orcutt of Worcester and Miss Nellie Orcutt of Springfield are visiting their father, Dwight Orcutt.

Mr. and Mrs Jordan and Miss Emma, of Springfield, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brooks.

James A. Bennett has broken up housekeeping since the recent death of his mother, and has gone to Lawrence to live.

A horse belonging to Frank Tagan became frightened on North street Saturday night and ran away. The wagon was turned completely over at the corner of Main street, and the driver, Thomas Tagan, was thrown some distance and badly shaken up. After clearing himself the horse ran down Main street, but was stopped without any further damage being done.

Drank Ammonia by Mistake.

J. Quinby, overseer of the machine shop at the cotton mills, felt unwell Sunday morning and took what he supposed to be a simple remedy, his customary treatment for the ailment. By mistake however he got hold of the ammonia bottle and swallowed nearly a spoonful, being nearly strangled. He soon recovered however, by the aid of a physician.

WARREN.

Miss Willis of Boston is the guest of Miss Ellie Fairbanks.

Mrs. LeBaron of Chicago is visiting Mrs. William Powers.

Dr. J. W. Hastings has gone to Nantasket Beach for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jones of Spencer is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Powers.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife have returned from their four-weeks' vacation.

Mr. Chapman of New Haven is visiting his sister, Mrs. Asabel Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fairbanks are taking their usual trip to the Adirondacks.

Typhoid fever has again made its appearance, and there are some cases in town.

The Knowles team beat the Wire Village team of Spencer 19 to 3 in a game of ball on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Reynolds, who died very suddenly Saturday night, took place Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife and several children.

Robert T., 15, only son and youngest child of Robert P. Bestick, died Tuesday evening from typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks.

A fine St. Bernard dog belonging to George De Laval, constructing engineer at the pump works, was poisoned Wednesday afternoon. It was a full-blooded animal, and was valued at $150, besides being a family pet. This is the second one Mr. De Laval has lost, another having been poisoned two years ago. There is on clue to the miscreants.

These entries have been made for the road race under the auspices of the Warren Bicycle Club to-morrow: W. S. Patrick, E. Price, Jr., Isaac Hellyar and Frank Marengo of Warren; R. P. Leland of Brookfield; J. H. Hazard and H. L. Granger of North Brookfield; A. W. Mann of Monson; D. W. Cooley and Howard Tucker of Ware; W. H. Ritchie and W. G. Russell of Three Rivers. The handicaps have not yet been arranged. The course is about 13 miles long, and the race will be started at 5.30. The prizes consist of a diamond ring, diamond stud, gold watch, banquet lamp, search light, luggage carrier, bicycle shoes, hat, and a box of cigars.

Want The Fire Engineers Changed.

A petition which has been signed by many of the largest taxpayers has been presented to the selectmen asking them to revoke the appointments of the fire engineers and appoint the following board, which with one exception is the same as last year: B. F. Tourtelotte, Samuel Holt, John Lycett, Clarence L. Thompson, S. J. Dufresne. The petition represents that the present board is not equal to demands which are liable to be made upon it, and that necessity compels the action requested. The selectmen have appointed a hearing for next Wednesday evening in the matter, when any who wish may appear and show reason why the present board should be changed.

The store formerly occupied by A. W. Rice & Co. is being remodeled, a partition being torn down and a new front will be put in, giving larger and better show windows.

The Heaviest Taxpayers.

The assessors find that the valuation of the town May 1st was: Personal $600,976; real estate, $2,136,055; total valuation, $2,737,031. The total assets are $101,600, and the liabilities $20,020. The tax rate is $16.20 on $1000, and these persons pay a tax of $100 or more:

Joseph Blair, $146; George Bliss, 147; George Bridges, 246; Marcus Burroughs & Sons, 186; estate of Asher Burbank, 124; Henry B. Bosworth, 108; Butterworth Bros., 133; James T. Cutler, 137; Peter Benway, 170; Susan P. Cutler, Jennie S. Dexter and Mary Castle, 134; Charles H. Cousins, 104; Lyman Crosby, 135; Ella Crosby, 127; John C. Cutler, 107; John W. Chadsey, 217; William Combs, 120; Lucy Drake, 156; Edward Fairbanks, 371; Wilson H. Fairbanks, 574; estate Aschal Fairbanks, 173; Edward L. Foskit, 123; C. E. & F. E. Gleason, 160; Oliver M. Gould, 131; D. E. Graves, 105; Mary G. Hitchcock, 195; Charles S. Hitchcock, 115; James F. Hill, 475; Thomas E. Jones, 187; William A. Jenks, 128; Joseph W. Hastings, 333; Mary Ann Hall, 137; Danforth Keyes, 112; William E. Lincoln, 202; A. W. Lincoln, 284; Mary A. Lincoln, 123; J. E. Moore 136; Cutler Moore, 178; Julia F. Newton, 127; William F. Patrick, 107; D. E. Penfield, 222; Walter A. Putman, 102; Mary M. Richardson, 132, W. B. Ramsdell, 961; Jane E. Robbins, 127; G. H. & H. N. Shepard, 123; George A. Shumway, 282; Arvilla Strickland, 327; C. N. Sylvester, 103; Sayles & Jenks, 2737; Slater Engine Company, 133; John W. Tyler, 219; Almon Whitaker, 103; Seth Wetherbee, 115; A. A. Warriner, 123; Charles H. Washburn, 185; Warren Building and Improvement Company, 567; Moses K. Whipple, 377; Warren Cotton Mills, 9718; Boston and Albany railroad, 483; D. Olin Clark, Worcester, 157; George F. Blake Manufacturing Company, 3083.

WARE.

James Cregan died on Saturday last.

The Ware ball team goes to Thorndike tomorrow.

Rev. W. D. Brown, a former pastor at Gilbertville, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

The loss on Snow's storehouse has been settled by the Davis agency for $548.

The Wares are booked to play the North Brookfields at Brookfield on Labor Day for a purse of $100.

Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf have returned from their wedding tour, and are keeping house in the Dunham tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox returned last Saturday from a two-months' tour in the Old Country.

Miss Seavey, the animal painter, has two handsome horse pictures on exhibition in Dexter & Richmond's window this week. They are marvels of fine artistic work.

It is reported that John Brosnahan, who has been general manager for J. Keefe & Co. the past 17 years, is soon to open undertaking rooms on his own account. He is well posted in the business, and will no doubt get his share of it.

The first trial, in this part of this county, of the Osborne Columbia Corn Harvester was made in a field just below the village on Thursday afternoon. It cuts and binds the corn in good shape, and is a big time and labor-saver. Frank W. Barnes is introducing the machine in this vicinity.

Arthur J. Hall, a recent graduate of Brown University, who has had several years' experience in public school work, has been engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Emma C. Hall. He comes highly recommended, and it is very fortunate that so good a man has been secured to fill the place.

A petition has been in circulation and has been signed by nearly every business man in town for Henry C. Davis as associate justice of the district court in place of Judge Lyman, who has resigned. A petition has also been in circulation in favor of Col. H. M. Coney.

Rev. W. N. Brodbeck, D. D., of Trinity church, Boston, delivered a fine sermon to a large and appeciative audience in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. His subject, "Christians in Revivals," was made very interesting by many pointed incidents. Evidently Mr. Brodbeck has been among revivals that were genuine, and the conclusion he reaches, that revivals were a necessity, was drawn from his own large experience.

Fell From a Staging.

On Tuesday afternoon while three men were at work on a swinging stage at Howard & Johnston's new grist mill, something gave away and William Evans fell about 30 feet to the ground, breaking his right arm and sustaining other severe injuries. The two men with him saved themselves by catching the ropes of the staging.

A Serious Accident.

Mrs. Andrew Bryson met with a sad accident on Tuesday morning. As she, with Everett Koehler as driver, were coming out of the yard they were run into by a boy on a bicycle. The horse was greatly frightened, and taking a short turn both occupants of the carriage were thrown out; the driver was severely injured, but Mrs. Bryson struck on her head and was rendered insensible, in which state she remained for nearly ten hours. She is badly bruised, but is much better. A trained nurse is in attendance, and a rapid recovery is hoped for.

Death of Mrs. E. C. Richardson.

Clara H., widow of Dr. E. C. Richardson, died on Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. O. West, at Port Chester, N. Y., where she had been for the past two months, having gone there hoping that the change might prove a benefit to her failing health. Mrs. Richardson was one of the best women of the town, as many she had befriended and heiped in time of need could testify; a consistent Christian woman, for many years a member of the East Congregational church and a teacher in its Sunday school. Five daughters survive her, Mrs. Edwin H. Baker of New York, Mrs. M. O. West of Port Chester, N. Y., Mrs. O. M. Billings of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. O. M. Bartlett of Ware, and Miss C. H. Richardson, who lived with her mother at Ware. The funeral was held in Ware at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Bassett coming from his vacation to conduct the services.

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The collector of taxes will be at the different villages of the town on the following days, viz.:—At the counting room in Three Rivers, each Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 during the remainder of August; at the counting room in Thorndike each Saturday forenoon after August 17, from 8 to 12; at the counting room in Bondsville each Monday forenoon from 8 to 12; and at the store of J. H. Shaw in the Depot Village each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 8 o'clock.

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"All that parcel of land, situated in Thorndike, Palmer, Hampden Co., Mass., and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of land formerly of one Howard on the westerly side of Commercial street in said Thorndike; thence westerly on said land formerly of said Howard to the old county road, now called "High street;" thence on said "High street" northerly to land of H. E. W. Clark; thence easterly on said Clark to said Commercial street; thence southerly on said street about 62 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about one-fourth of an acre, with the house and barn thereon." Said premises will be sold subject to the restriction set forth in said mortgage, deed which is as follows: "This deed is subject to the rights of the owners of the property next northerly in a driveway along a portion of the northerly line, and conveys all rights of the grantors in that portion of said driveway along the southerly line of the adjoining land."

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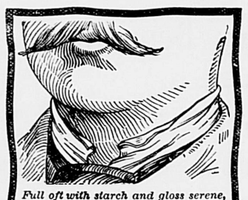

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When the dry cicadas twang
Where the purpling fir cones hang;

When the bunch-berries emboss—
Scarlet beads—the roadside moss;

Brown with shadows, bright with sun,
All day long till day is done—

Sleeps in murmuring solitude
The worn old road that threads the wood.

In its deep cup—grassy, cool—
Sleeps the little roadside pool;

Sleeps the butterfly on the weed,
Sleeps the drifted thistle-seed.

Like a great and blazing gem,
Basks the beetle on the stem.

Up and down the shining rays
Dancing midges weave their maze.

High among the moveless boughs,
Drunk with day, the night-hawks drowse.

Far up, unfathomably blue,
August's heaven vibrates through.

The old road leads to all things good:
The year's at full, and time's at flood.
—*Charles G. D. Roberts in August St. Nicholas.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

In our family there are seven
Sturdy striplings and elate,
And our sporty dad athletic
Makes the aggregation eight;
And, as mamma now wears bloomers,
We are ready to combine,
And to challenge all creation
As a baseball nine!
—*New York Herald.*

He—"French enables one to express such delicate shades of meaning, you know." "Yes, I know. And such indelicate ones, too."—*Life.*

Tommy—"Paw, What is the board of education?" Mr. Figg—"In the days when I went to school it was a pine shingle."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

True Hyperbole, He—"What a lovely frock! Worth, I suppose?" She—"Monsieur Worth is dead." He—"Ah! it looks as if it came from heaven!"—*Punch.*

The Passing New Woman.—Slowly and painfully, with her hand grasping the stair rail, the New Woman is ascending to the attic to join the roller skate, the pigs in the clover puzzle, and "Trilby."—*Atchison Globe.*

"I see," observed Mr. Chugwater, looking over his morning paper, "they're making another effort to put a tax on bachelors." "Is that the single tax I've heard so much about?" inquired Mrs. Chugwater.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mrs. Lumkins—"Joshua, I am going to the dentist's to have a tooth pulled out. You mind the baby while I'm gone." Mr. L. (with alacrity)—"You mind the baby, Jennie; I'll go and get a tooth pulled out."—*Tid-Bits.*

He—"How does it happen that none of you women have come forward with a new currency plan?" She—"Oh, we already have a perfect one. When we need currency we just sit down and cry for it."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

Mrs. De Neat—"It seems to me that for a man who claims to deserve charity, you have a very red nose." Moldy Mike—"Yes, mum; the cheap soap that us poor people has to use is very hard on the complexion, mum."—*New York Weekly.*

"Did you ever surrender yourself to the police?" asked Plodding Pete. "No, sir," replied Meandering Mike. "I'm a firm believer in the principle that the officer should seek the man, not the man the officer."—*Washington Star.*

She (bored)—"No, Mr. Lytely, I can never love you. I honor and respect you. I am sure you would make some other woman a good husband. I—" He—"Well—er—could you—er—give me a letter of recommendation to my next place?"—*Vogue.*

Little Ned—"Don't take away the light." Mamma—"I want you to learn to go to sleep without a light." "Must I sleep in the dark?" "Yes." "Well, then, wait a minute. I guess I'll get up and say my prayers a little more carefully."—*Good News.*

Fond Father—"I hardly know what business to put my son in. I know practically nothing about his ability." Friend—"Take him for a sea voyage. That will show what there is in him."—*Philadelphia Record.*

The Modern Daughter. "I wish to ask your permission to pay my address to your daughter," said the old-fashioned young man. "All right," said the old gentleman. "If I can get her permission to give you my permission, go ahead."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The dirt-eater of Patagonia kissed his wife fondly. "And what," he cheerily asked, "has my little girl for supper to-night?" "I thought I'd surprise you," she exclaimed, "and so I bought a nice corner lot, high and dry, and only three minutes' walk from the post office."—*Detroit Tribune.*

"I have come to ask for your daughter's hand, Mr. Herrick," said young Walter nervously. "Oh, well, you can't have it," said old Herrick, "I'm not doling out my daughter on the instalment plan. When you feel that you can support the whole girl you may call again."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Captain (who is questioning his company on different subjects)—"Now, then, Sniffpowder, why should a soldier never lose his head in a battle?" Private Sniffpowder (mistaking the question)—"Why, sir, because he wouldn't have no place for to stick his bloomin' 'at on, sir."—*London Chips.*

"My dear," said Mr. Nubbs to Mrs. Nubbs, "what name did I understand you to call the new hired girl?" "Japan," replied Mrs. Nubbs sweetly. "And, pray, why such an odd name, my dear?" "Because she is so hard on China, love." And the domestic entente cordiale remained serene.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Mrs. Perkins (calmly reminiscent)—"Jonathan, we've bin married 40 years next Tuesday, an' never had a cross word yit." Mr. Perkins—"I know it. I've stood yer jawin' purty well." Mrs. Perkins—"Jonathan Perkins, you re a mean, hateful, deceitful old thing, an' I wouldn't marry you agin fer love ner money!"—*Judge.*

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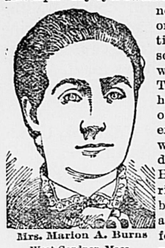

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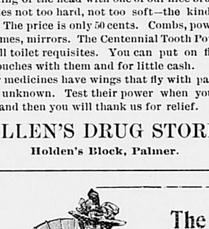

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One single cloud a dusky bar
Burnt with dull carmine through and through,
Slow smouldering in the summer sky,
Lies low along the fading west;
How sweet to watch its splendors die,
Waved-cradled thus, and wind-caressed!

The soft breeze freshens: leaps the spray
To kiss our cheeks with sudden cheer;
Upon the dark edge of the bay
Lighthouses kindle far and near,
And through the warm deeps of the sky
Steal faint star-cluster, while we rest
In deep refreshment, thou and I,
Wave-cradled thus, and wind-caresssed.

How like a dream are earth and heaven,
Star-beam and darkness, sky and sea;
Thy face, pale in the shadowy even,
Thy quiet eyes that gaze on me!
O realize the moment's charm,
Thou dearest! We are at life's best,
Enfolded in God's encircling arm,
Wave cradled thus, and wind-caressed.
—*Celia Thaxter.*

ANOTHER DEAD SEA FORMING.

Will there be another sea of Sodom? Lieut. Lynch of the United States navy has established the fact, previously not known with consummate accuracy, that the depression of the Dead Sea (also known as the Sea of Lot and in the Scriptures as the Salt Sea) is over 1300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, while that of Lake Genesaret is 800 feet lower than the ocean. The measurements were made 20 years, a long period in a semi-volcanic region. Lake Genesaret is connected with the Dead Sea by the Jordan flowing through it from north to south, and engineers and scientists are satisfied that the bed of the Jordan is gradually sinking. My observations of the shores of Lake Genesaret and those of the inhabitants of the neighboring towns and villages indicate that the lake is continuously falling toward the bottom, while the water is becoming denser from year to year. The salt strata in its neighborhood are growing constantly, it seems, and sulphur springs are becoming frequent on the plains surrounding it. In the north and east of the lake the palm trees, some of them alive, more of them dead and barren, rise above the water at a distance of from 20 to 40 feet from the shore. That they should have taken root in the water is impossible, and the supposition is that originally they stood on little islands that were submerged with the sinking of the lake's bottom.

The catastrophe which resulted in the destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and in the formation of the Dead Sea is computed to have occurred about 1900 years before Christ. The Dead Sea has puzzled scientists ever since, and many of its remarkable features have now been explained. Its depression below the level of the Mediterranean is the deepest known on earth. The bottom of Lake Genesaret is on a much higher level at present, but if it continues to sink as it has done in the last 20 years a repetition of the events of 4000 years ago is not improbable. As the world has not been treated to a spectacle of terrestrial evolutions on a grand scale within hundreds of years, the creation of a second Dead Sea within the compass of ordinary travel would surely attract the attention of all civilized nations, and at the same time help to solve many problems of a scientific nature.

Josephus, who was born in 37 B. C., reports that the water of Genesaret was "clear as crystal, sweet and wholesome." I tried to drink of it, but found it putrid and nauseating. It left a salty taste in the mouth. I asked the fishermen plying their trade on the lake as in Biblical days whether the water was always unfit for drinking purposes, and received an answer that it grew more and more foul every year.

This seems to indicate that the surmises as to the change of conditions in the lake are correct. The water of the Dead Sea, as is well known, is entirely unfit for use by man. The stench arising from it creates a pestilential atmosphere for many miles round. I have never been able to approach the lake in summer, but the natives have informed me that about this time of the year the water, even a foot below the surface, acquires a temperature of 90 degrees. It has been observed that past midnight the temperature of the water on the surface measured in the neighborhood of 100 degrees. There is, however, one false impression in the public mind to be corrected: The Dead Sea is not dead as to animal life. Hawks, partridges, frogs and pigeons are numerous upon the shores, and all sorts of crawling insects abound there; the sluggish waters, too, are covered with ducks—in fact, the fauna is the same as that inhabiting the shores of Lake Genesaret, with this difference, however: all specimens of the animal world about the Dead Sea are slate colored, while those enlivening the shores of the surface of Lake Genesaret wear the ordinary plumage and scaly dress respectively.

The Lake Genesaret, also called the Sea of Tiberias or Galilee, is situated 65 miles north of the Dead Sea. Its extreme length is 15 miles, its greatest width six and three-quarters miles. The water is very deep even at the shores. In some spots its depth measures 160 feet, in others 750 and more. In the northeast and northwest the shores are flat and swampy; the mountains of Safed approach the lake in the north; in the west we have the Hills of El-Hamma and Hattin. The volcanic plateau of Jaulan commences in the east; it is distinguished for many dead craters; its greatest hight is called Hermon, and it wears an eternal snow cap. Palms that bring forth no fruiting, papyrus plants and oleander flourish in the neighborhood of the shore. The stones at the edge of the water are literally covered with turtles, some of which grow over a foot and a half long. Ducks are plentiful in some parts; in others the pelican holds forth in large numbers.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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"The judge on the bench rapped sharply on the desk, and the lawyer stopped suddenly and looked at him questioningly.

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The baby was having a beautiful time all by himself, toddling about in his bare feet in the rickety, uncertain fashion that babies have, losing his balance with every dozen steps, but regaining it by a dexterous twist of his sturdy little spine, just in time to save his nose. He was such a jolly little duffer, so fat that he puffed and wheezed with his efforts, but the round cherubic countenance kept its happy smile of contentment and good fellowship in spite of perambulating difficulties.

By and by he grew a little tired and thought he would rest. He backed up to the doorstep, beaming cheerily, and sat down confidently.

In one moment of shocked and pained surprise the baby's faith in human nature received its first blow, and he realized what a cold world this is, to be sure. He rose quickly and looked down with reproachful eyes upon the little pool of ice water, and not even the antics of a funny old hop toad could win back again all at once that smile of faith and trust in all the world.—*New York Herald.*

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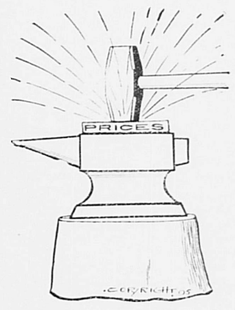

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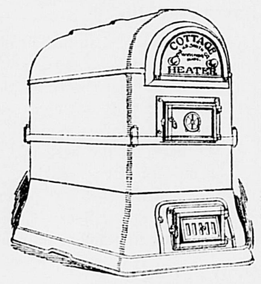

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Chestnut,	5.00 " "	Chestnut,	5.15 " "
Furnace,	4.80 " "	Furnace,	5.00 " "

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RETURNING—leave Boston 8.45 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.
FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook - 6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.
FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39, p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

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is the time to buy if saving money is any object to you. Take our Blanket Sale, for instance. If you can buy the same pair of Blankets cheaper in August than you can in October isn't it good economic policy to buy them now?

Here is a partial list of Blankets, with the regular and present prices. Solid values every one of them.

White Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size:
The 65c quality at 48c a pair
" 75c " " 58c "
" 87½c " " 69c "
11-4 size:
The $1.00 quality at 75c a pair
" 1.37½c " " $1.00 a pair
White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size:
The $2.50 quality at $1.75 a pair
" 3.50 " " 2.50 "
" 4.00 " " 2.95 "
" 4.25 " " 3.25 "
" 4.50 " " 3.50 "

A special line of Blankets, superb quality, in two sizes:
11-4 size, worth $6.00, at $4.50 a pair
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A perfect reduction has been made in the prices of Standard Paper Patterns. These Patterns will remain as they have been, the most stylish, up-to-date and best fitting. They will save time and money, because they require no tedious refitting—as others do—and there is no needless waste of material—as in others, no better proof of their universal popularity is needed than the fact that it now takes six millions a year—20,000 a day—to supply the demand.

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We are sole agents for the Standard Patterns in Western Massachusetts.

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Very few Trusses have a reputation equal to this, and *none better*. We are prepared to apply them to any kind of rupture, with *a guarantee of satisfaction* in every particular, at the drug store of

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Japanese Rugs

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Second floor.

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Fourth floor.

Meekins, Packard & Co.

Springfield, Mass.

The Fire King.

Oh I am a king, though you make me a slave,
And fret me with warder and grate,
And compel me to live in dungeons that give
No hint of my regal estate!

Though you drive me about with your dampers and draughts,
And smother my breath in a flue,
And grudgingly dole me a pittance of coal
As the world I encircle for you;

Though you call me to lighten and warm your abodes,
Your larders with viands to fill,
To wake at the scratch of a Lucifer match
By day or by night at your will.

But I bid you beware, though I servilely toil,
I am never the serf that I seem,
For mine is the sun, and the stars every one,
And the skies where my thunderbolts gleam.

Oh who can depict my ecstatic delight,
Or cope with my rollicking play,
As I sweep the broad plain a forest to gain,
And lick up the towns in my way!

When I waken in wrath from my cave in the earth
The mountains potentously quake,
The seas at the sight stagger back in affright,
And the islands stand dazed in their wake!

And man, braggart man, who calls himself lord
Of earth and the measureless main,
At the touch of my breath drops silent in death,
Mere ashes to whiten the plain.

But boast, puny man, of your might while you can,
Your slave will not always obey;
Anon he will rise in revolt to the skies,
And the earth shall be melted away;

And the heavens shall roll themselves back like a scroll,
The stars shall like stubble consume,
And firmaments shake with the thunders that wake
When he shall his scepter resume.

—*J. P. Rand, in Boston Transcript.*

SOME HISTORIC PLACES IN WINDHAM COUNTY, CONNECTICUT.

THE WOLF DEN.

Ever since my boyish imagination was fired by the recital of Putnam's daring descent into the wolf den in old Pomfret, I have had a desire to visit the locality; but the opportunity never presented itself for me to gratify the desire until the present summer, when I gladly accepted the invitation of Mr. Aldrich, present warden of the Putnam Town Farm, to accompany him to this famous locality. So one July afternoon found us on the way to the hiding-place of the last wolf of Pomfret. On the way we passed many prosperous looking farms, whose tidy buildings betokened thrift; passed Pomfret Landing, so-called, it is said, because the first settlers landed there on the banks of the Mashamoquet and made it a permanent settlement. This place boasts an ancient mill which for more than a century has done duty for the neighborhood; and farther on we passed a tavern, which it is said, has furnished refreshment for man and beast for more than a century and a quarter. Near here we added to our company a pleasant guide who graciously consented to go with us and show the way. Passing through a valley with meadows stretching away on either side, we began to ascend the mountain on which the den is located. Up, up, and still higher the road leads, by farm houses and under overarching forest trees; the last farm being that owned by Miss Clapp, to whom belongs the den and its surrounding forest. We soon reached the summit, where a wood road turns off to the left for nearly a quarter of a mile into the forest. The paving of this branch of road is of unique design, furnished and presented as a gift by Dame Nature herself, with the purpose of awakening the latent energies of any lymphatic pilgrim who may venture over it in a carriage. Reaching the end of the carriage part of the journey at last, we secured the horse and prepared to make the remainder of the pilgrimage on foot; here the path descends rapidly over stones which seem glued to the mountain side. A walk of some twenty rods over the rough way brought us to the end of the well-worn path, and turning to the left we stood before the historic den. It looks like a doorway to Infernio in the side of the mountain, about three feet wide by two and one-half feet high; deep seamed masses of rock are piled over it, and lesser stones are strewn in profusion all about. It is in the heart of the forest, and presents the same aspect as met the gaze of the huntsmen in 1742, although the primeval trees have given place to those of later growth.

Standing before the mouth of the cave we recall the tale which thrilled us in childhood, how the intrepid Putnam, with his neighbors of old Pomfret, after tracking the wolf which had despoiled their flocks to this solitary hiding place in the jaws of the mountain, were unable to force the beast from its lair by dogs or burning fagots, the brave Putnam declared his intention to beard the wolf in its last retreat, and end the matter there and then. He was as good as his word; he first explored the cave, and on his second entrance shot the brute, and the third time dragged her forth to the great joy of all.

Few braver deeds are on record than this; indeed it required iron nerve to meet such a foe, enraged to the last degree, in such close quarters, but Putnam was made of the stuff of which heroes are moulded, and then as ever after was the man for the hour in any emergency.

In view of the fact that this deed of Putnam's is so well authenticated, not only in history but in his biography, written under his own sanction a few years before his death, I cannot conceive how men could be found in the last Legislature of Connecticut who boldly relegated the entire story to the realm of myth, unless we find the solution of the question in the fact that some men are inconoclasts in their very nature, and others from policy.

An approaching storm which had been mustering its forces for some time admonished us we must cut short our visit to the historic den, which we left with reluctance. We had barely time to reach the protecting shelter of the old tavern when the rain came down in torrents, and all the hills around echoed to the bellowing notes of heaven's artillery.

THE PUTNAM FARM.

The storm over, we turned our course to the old General Putnam farm on the northern border of Brooklyn. After riding several miles over an upward grade, till we reached an altitude which embraced a prospect of the entire circle in its scope, we came to the farm which the General purchased about 1739. From the inviting flocks on this farm the wolf made such reprisals which caused its destruction as narrated above. Here Putnam lived with occasional intermissions, and here he died in 1790. The eastern half of the large two-story mansion was built by Putnam, probably before the Revolution; it remains nearly as he left it. We were shown the room where he died, a bedroom leading out of the old-time sitting room. In the corner of the sitting room is the buffet where the General used to keep choice wines and liquors for ready use when guests arrived. After the general's death the farm was owned by his son Israel, who sold it about 1800 to Joseph Mathason from Rhode Island for $4500 in silver. Mathason built the western addition to the house in the same style as the original. The farm remained in this family for three generations, when some 56 years ago it passed into the possession of Mr. Collins, in whose family it still remains. Mrs. Spaulding—his daughter—and her son, G. E. Spaulding, now live on the place, by whom we were courteously shown the premises, and given information concerning its history. The old house is well preserved, and ought to be good for generations to come if cared for as it should be, for it has already become quite a resort for those who take pleasure in the associations of the historic past. On an adjacent farm, also owned at one time by Putnam, still lives Mr. Benjamin Brown, 88 years of age, who was born there, who told us many interesting incidents in the General's life. He said that Putnam, in his last years, gave up his convival habits and became deeply religious. His funeral was held from the house where he died, and was attended by many distinguished people. A fine monument has been erected to his memory on Brooklyn green.

We left the historic hill farm as the western sun allowed every object to give out its longest shadow in honor of its departure, so that it was in the deepening twilight before we reached our abiding place for the night.

THE OLD CADY HOUSE.

Soon after 1700 my ancestor, Capt. Joseph Cady, came from Groton, Massachusetts, and settled in the Nipmuck county, now Putnam, Ct. He was a man of powerful physique, and was feared and respected by his many Indian neighbors. In 1715 he built a pretentious house for those times, about a mile nearly east of the present city of Putnam. It stood near the old Providence road, and was an important rendezvous during colonial and revolutionary days. Capt. Cady was a large landowner, and settled his sons about him. He was a leading man in the affairs of old Killingly, and was chosen the first captain of the trained band there for the common defense. His son Joseph, who succeeded to the old homestead, was a man of letters, a member of the General Court, and the town clerk for many years. He was known as Esquire Cady, because he was the justice of the peace for years, and was reported to be the richest man in old Killingly. On his demise the Cady property was sold to Darias Sessions, Deputy Governor of Rhode Island, who made some repairs on the Cady house and put the farm under high cultivation. The house became a famous resort for noted men during the dark days of the Revolution, including Washington on one of his trips across the country. It came next into the possession of Solomon Cleveland, whose brilliant family became the center of attraction in the old township. But somehow the place went from hand to hand and finally became a tenement house; it was deserted some two years ago, and is now fast going to ruin. It stands on the hillside at the end of an old lane leading from the main road, and is two stories high in front, with the roof retiring to one story in the rear, in the style of the seventeenth century. In the center of the house stands the conventional stone chimney of those days, with a huge fireplace and oven for the kitchen, another for the large sitting room, and still another for the family room. There are some six rooms of varying sizes on each floor. What a history these rooms could tell if they had tongues to reveal what has transpired within their walls during one hundred and eighty years; tales of family reunions, of state secrets whispered by the nation's trusted leaders, of the coming and going of men and women long since gone to rest; but the walls are silent, so the imagination must supply what they fail to give.

It is a pity that the oldest house in eastern Windham should be allowed to go to ruin, it ought to be preserved as a memento of the early settler who braved danger and won success when it meant something to live. The old house commands a pleasant site in full view of the city of Putnam, with the ridges of Pomfret resting against the western horizon for a background, a restful place where one might retire from the whirl of daily tumult to commune with nature.

OLD CHURCH AT PUTNAM HEIGHTS.

This locality, now some three miles from the young city of Putnam, and known as Killingly Hill, has rejoiced in the possession of a church since the early settlement of the town, the first meetinghouse being erected in 1715 a short distance from the present one. It was a modest structure, fitted to meet the needs of the pioneers. The next meetinghouse was built in 1745, and was a large and creditable structure, but it was so much damaged by a storm in 1817 that it became necessary to build a new church in 1818, which still remains to accommodate the twenty-four families of the vicinity. Many good and gifted men have ministered here during the one hundred and eighty years of the church's history, and many men have been auditors who have made their mark in the world. The site is the old ideal one for a church, a fitting crown for a lofty height. The prospect is a pleasing one, commanding a wide view of the Quinneboag valley and its tributaries. It is charmingly rural, set about with well-kept farms, a delightful retreat for the summer visitor who wishes to escape the exactions of a fashionable resort. Personally this hill retreat possesses many attractions, because so many of my ancestors found their church home there in the long ago.

THE PUTNAM TOWN FARM.

I cannot close this paper without saying a word concerning this institution, now under the charge of Mr. Aldrich. He has had many years of experience in conducting such institutions, and from personal investigation of the farm I judge he has commenced successful work here. The management has adopted a wise plan in supplying the outside poor of the town through the warden, who buys at wholesale all needed articles, and deals out to them as their necessities require with the approval of the board; by this plan a great saving is gained; wood from the farm is also dealt out in the same way. The farm is a large one, and appears to be under excellent care. Mr. Aldrich takes great interest in local historic objects and places, and was able to add to the pleasure of my visit by pointing them out. In our ramble over the farm we visited the site of an ancient Indian burial place on the banks of the Quinneboag, now overgrown with a dense forest of pine, through whose branches the morning breeze seemed to sigh a requiem for a long-lost race.

O. P. ALLEN.

A FOND MOTHER-IN-LAW.—A traveler saw a woman take a man by the collar, yank him up the steps into a railroad car, jamb him down into a hot seat near the stove, pile up a valise and two big brown baskets with loose covers and long handles at his feet, and say:

"Now, sit there until I help Mary Jane on the car, and don't move until I come back."

When the woman reached the door the traveler said to her:

"Is that man your husband?"

"N-a-w!" roared the woman. "He's my daughter's husband, and she hasn't spirit enough to say her soul's her own."—*Chicago Times.*

Kiljordan—Kajones, you are a "gentleman. I told you a story yesterday which I remember having told you a few weeks ago, and you took it the second time without wincing."

Kajones—"I beg to assure you I did not remember that you had ever told me the story before."

Kiljordan—"Then I take back my first remark."—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE CUBAN'S DEADLY MACHETE.

This machete is almost their only weapon, and if Spain is defeated in the present war, Cuba will owe her freedom mainly to it. The conflict is said to hinge very largely on how many of the people in canefields have good machetes. There is not one Cuban in a hundred who knows how to handle a gun. The islanders have been denied the use of firearms so long that those who had fallen into possession of guns in the ten years' rebellion often threw them down when they got into battle and relied chiefly upon their cane knives. The battle of Baira, in which so many Spanish heads were cut off, and which was the bloodiest in Cuban history, was won by cane knives over the best American Springfield rifles in the hands of the Spaniards.

They make indeed a formidable weapon, with which a Cuban now living in New York says he cut off horses' heads in the battles of the late war, and he has more than once seen them split men through from head to foot. In the national museum in Madrid are a number of gun-barrels cut in two by these knives.

There are three forms of the machete. The officer's machete is nothing more or less than a sword, 28 inches in length, made of the very best American spring steel and incased in a leather scabbard. It looks like an ordinary sword, but is much heavier. It is worn by Cuban officers and gentlemen. That worn by the overseers is lighter and more flexible, and made so sharp that with a single stroke it will sever a man's head from the body. But the broad, heavy, 16-inch knife is Cuba's peculiar weapon of defense and offense, and her principal agricultural and domestic implement. It is used for nearly every service to which we turn a knife, an ax, a cleaver, a pruning-hook or a scythe. Forests are cleared with it, and it is about the only tool in a butcher shop. Nowhere else in Spanish America is the machete as generally used. Nearly the whole of Cuba is devoted to the cultivation of cane and tobacco, and every stalk of these crops is harvested with the machete. Great skill in handling them is the result.

It is this skill, gained by incessant use, that makes the machete so deadly a weapon. It is managed, in spite of its weight, with almost the rapidity of a fencing foil. In one of the recent engagements, when a detachment of Spanish cavalry charged on the Cubans in open, the latter are reported to have caught the Spanish sabers in forked sticks which they carried in their hands, and then cut the men off their horses as if they were nothing more than stalks of sugar-cane.

These common cane-knives, on account of their rounded shape, cannot be worn in a scabbard, and thus the naked blade, as sharp as the very best steel can be made, is always dangling about the body of the wearer—which must be about as dangerous as carrying a loaded pistol; this naturally requires the cultivation of careful habits and the avoidance of indecorously jerky motions. Practically every male Cuban wears one. It is his most highly valued (and, on the whole, the most useful) piece of property. In the mountains of southeastern Cuba, the underbrush is so dense that without a machete one cannot travel any distance; and here these weapons do their most deadly work, and are most feared by the Spaniards, for their stroke is the stroke of death.—*New York World.*

A GIRL AMONG GIRLS.

The *Inquirer* asks if we haven't seen a handsome girl who was all animation if there were any men about, but who became a listless, unhappy creature if she happened to be thrown into the society of her own sex for an hour or two. The world, the *Inquirer* goes on, is full of such as she. They are usually very pretty and very young. In the company of men they are bright and interesting, though they are never heard to utter one good word about another girl. They regard it as an awful bore to even be polite to women, and show their contempt so openly that they are not sought after by their own sex, and when the day comes when they are willing to make the advances they usually meet with a very cold reception. At a summer resort where men are scarce they would rather sit and flirt with a callow youth ten years their junior than join a jolly party of girls who find life well worth living even though the masculine element only enters into existence on Saturday nights. No man is too insignificant for such a girl to practice her coquetry upon. She will fuss before the mirror just as long for a country boy of fourteen as for the city man of the world with years and fortune at his back, but she will go about with uncombed hair, slippers down at the heel, and decidedly untidy gowns if she does not expect to see a man.

Now, such girls have no idea of the mistake they are making. Man's admiration is all very lovely, but woman's friendship is equally valuable. The flirtation of to-day may be off to-morrow, but the sincere regard of a woman's heart will outlive the vicissitudes of every-day life; besides, a man likes a woman better who is a favorite of her own sex than one who openly avows her contempt for all women and whom all women studiously avoid. She may be the belle of the ballroom, and, for the time being, the man may be proud to be known as one of the admirers of so popular a girl, but he is not going to marry one who hasn't some women friends. Depend upon this, and when you think it only worth your while to be sweet and pleasant to men, remember that to be really admired by the men you must be equally popular with your own sex.

ORANGE SHERBET SERVED IN ORANGE SKINS.

Cut a circle about two inches in diameter from the stem end of each orange and take out carefully, so as to keep the skin unbroken. Scoop out all the pulp neatly with a spoon, and set the skins in a cold place where they will get thoroughly chilled. If the weather is at all warm it will be necessary to put them in a tinpail and surround this with ice and salt for an hour or longer in order to get them cold enough. Put one quart of water, one pint of sugar, and the grated rinds of two oranges over the fire, and cook 20 minutes. When cool add the juice of six oranges and two lemons, and freeze. If the oranges are very tart more sugar may be required, and the taste must determine this. If snow is used for freezing, pour cold water over it, unless it is very wet snow to begin with, and pack in alternate layers with rock-salt, turning the crank of the freezer at intervals during the process so that it shall be well pressed down. Shortly before serving time fill the chilled orange-skins with the frozen sherbet, and put on the little covers of orange-rind, which have previously been decorated with knots of narrow yellow ribbon for handles. A circle of any waxy green leaves will add to the effect of this course, which may be served either as a dessert, or just after the roast like a sherbet or a punch.

"That was a pretty pen-wiper you were kind enough to leave on my desk," said Mr. Hammett to his wife. "It's very ornamental if it is a trifle small." "Oh, George," shrieked his wife, as her husband drew his pen through the dainty pieces of ribbon, "you've ruined my new bonnet!"—*Chicago Record.*

Fate.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues, and have no thought
Each of the other's being, and no heed;
And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death;
And, all unconsciously, shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end;
That, one day, out of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life
So nearly side by side that, should one turn
Ever so little space to right or left,
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face,
And yet, with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp, and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days
And die unsatisfied—and that is Fate!

—*Susan Marr Spaulding.*

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Five oysters is the usual allowance for a portion.

Lemon juice and salt will remove ordinary iron rust.

Mend the torn pages of books with white tissue paper.

Salt rubbed on the black spots on dishes will remove them.

Save your cold tea; it is excellent for cleaning grained goods.

Before laying a carpet, wash the floor with turpentine, to prevent buffalo moths.

Clean gilt frames with rain water in which flowers of sulphur have been stirred.

Soaking a lamp wick in vinegar and drying before using will prevent smoking.

Powdered pipe clay, mixed with water, will remove oil stains from wall paper.

After knives have been cleaned they may be brilliantly polished with charcoal powder.

A shovelful of hot coals held over spotted varnished furniture will take out the spots.

If your ceilings have been smoked by kerosene lamps, try washing them with soda water.

Table fruit will keep twice as long if it is kept in separate lots. Contact hastens decay.

Fine china should be washed in warm water. Too hot water is apt to crack the enamel.

To keep the glass from cracking, put a silver spoon into a glass jar before filling it with hot water.

Household pests flee before an application composed of two ounces of quicksilver and the whites of two eggs.

Remove stains from mahogany, rosewood, or walnut by touching the spots with a feather wet in diluted nitre.

A new, soft paint brush is a good thing to dust carved furniture with, as the bristles will penetrate the deepest crevices.

Leather satchels may be cleaned with a sponge dipped in warm water in which a little oxalic acid has been dissolved.

Silver should be washed in the hottest water with a little soda in the water, wiped dry, and polished with a chamois skin.

A pinch of soda added to sour fruit will take away much of the tartness and make much less sugar necessary for sweetening.

To clean gilt frames, take a very little soft soap, a half pint of rain water, and half a wineglassful of spirits of hartshorn. Apply with a soft camel's hair brush. After it has been on the frame a minute or two wash it off with clean water. Dry in the sun or a draught, and the next day rub it with chamois.

A simple way to remove grease spots from wall paper is to hold a piece of clean blotting paper over the spot, and press a moderately warm flatiron over it. Repeat the operation until all the grease is out.

A mixture of oil and rottenstone will clean brass and copper. It should be applied with a soft cloth and rubbed until bright with chamois.

Gum arabic and gum tragacanth, in equal parts, dissolved in hot water makes the best and most convenient mucilage you can keep in the house.

Bent whalebones may be straightened and made fit for use again by soaking them in hot water, then straightening them under a press till dry.

Silk which has been badly wrinkled may be smoothed by sponging on the right side with weak gum arabic water, and then ironing on the wrong side.

A good way to test ham is to stick a knife under the bone. If the knife comes out clean and with a sweet smell, the ham is pure and wholesome.

If the bathing water is hard, pour in a few drops of ammonia or keep a bottle of softening fluid, made by pouring hot water over powdered borax, and use that.

Where mildew or iron rust is on a white fabric it may be completely bleached out by the use of salt and lemon juice, and then laying the article in a strong sun.

Boiling water, made strong with ammonia and applied with a whisk broom, cleans willow chairs admirably. Soap should never be used, as it turns them yellow.

Nerve strain can be greatly lessened by a sandwich or a glass of milk when one feels a little done up, or even when you feel idle and disinclined to apply to the household duties.

To banish flies, mix a tablespoonful of finely ground pepper with the same quantity of syrup or treacle in a teacupful of milk. Pour into small saucers and place where flies most congregate.

When stewing fruit, or, in fact, when cooking anything in an open vessel, do not leave the spoon in, if you wish to have it boil quickly. The spoon carries a portion of the heat off into the air.

Hot water should never be used on japaned goods. When you wish to clean them, wet a cloth slightly in warm water and rub the article to be cleaned. Should any smear appear, sprinkle with flour and wipe dry.

Always keep a slice of lemon and a bottle of glycerine to use when washing your hands. The lemon will take off stains, and glycerine used when the hands are wet and wiped off will soften and whiten the skin.

Kitchen mineral soap or pumice stone may be used freely on all dishes. It will remove the stains from white knife handles, the br

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Wood—mixed birch, pine and poplar, 4-foot length, $3 per cord; clear birch, $3.50. G. E. Buck, at Buck's Hardware Store.

Fruit Jars—Mason's porcelain-lined cap, or Mason's improved glass top, pints 75 cents per dozen, quarts 85 cents, half-gallons, $1. Also Lightning fruit jars. Buck's Hardware Store.

We are headquarters for Mason and Lightning fruit jars at lowest prices. Robinson & Taylor.

PALMER NEWS.

Successful Liquor Raid.

Deputy Sheriff Studley, accompanied by Officer Haynes of Springfield, made a call on William Connolly at Thorndike last Sunday, and succeeded in capturing a couple of quart bottles partially full of whisky, and a two-gallon jug nearly full of the same stuff. Connolly has been suspected of selling for a long time, and has been raided twice before this year, both times unsuccessfully About five minutes past 11 Sunday morning Officer Haynes knocked at one door of Connolly's place, and being a stranger was admitted. On the bar was a quart bottle nearly full of whisky, a glass and a pitcher of water, and an evident customer stood before the bar. Mr. Studley appeared at the front door about this time, but it was locked and Connolly wasn't going to open it, but Haynes suggested that he'd come in anyway, and that a bill of repairs could be saved by unlocking the door, which Connolly evidently concluded was good advice, for he let the officer in. Besides the bottle on the bar a two-gallon jug nearly full, and another quart bottle of stuff was found in the back room. The case will be tried next Thursday.

About 3:30 in the afternoon the officers made a call on Daniel Sullivan, and though there was plenty of liquor about, they failed to secure any of it. Officer Studley stood at one door while Haynes went to another; the former was around the corner of the house where he could not be seen from the room where it was expected to find the stuff, and the first thing he knew a two-gallon jug of whisky came down from a second-story window and smashed on the ground within ten feet of him; numerous bottles of lager also descended, which likewise went to smash. These were quickly followed by a woman with a broom, with which she proceeded to scatter such traces of the liquor as might be lingering in pools above the ground. In the house were found all the paraphernalia of a kitchen dive, glasses, rinsing tub, empty bottles, ice, etc., but no "booze."

Labor Day Bicycle Races.

Attendants at the bicycle races on the driving park next Monday are sure to see some good sport. The diamonds offered as prizes have attracted a number of fast men, and the list of entries is unusally large. Among the riders are some who have records as low as 2 10, which ought to ensure hot races. The management will have no loafing, and a time limit will be put on every race except the handicap, and in addition a tandem will pace each race. The special prize of a diamond for the fastest mile made that day will be an added incentive to the men to make fast time. The two trick bicycle riders, Atkins and Prof. Lyon, will show something new in their line, and each will try for the record of a half mile riding backwards; they will not ride together, but each will make the trial separate. The list of entries is:

ONE MILE FOR PALMER BICYCLE CLUB RIDERS.

C. D. Holden, A. W. Stacy, W. J. Knowlton, W. G. Russell.

TWO-MILE HANDICAP.

Harry Hardenber, H. A. Richardson, H. G. Granger, A. W. Stacy, Paul R. Frazer, Steve C. Laplin, Charles N. Mitchell, John F. Adams, John S. Johnson, Arthur J. Kent, Horace Parsons, V. L. Arlond, L. U. Phelps, George Blythe, Louis A. Goodell, Michael J. Hagarty, Charles D. Holden, Joseph Vincelette, Eugene B. Ward, George L. Bates, W. G. Russell, John Kelleher, Frank Marengo, W. G. Knowlton, Fred H. Pratt.

THREE-MINUTE CLASS.

George L. Bates, Elmer E. Sarles, Frank Marengo, W. G. Russell, Harry L. Hardenber, H. G. Granger, Paul R. Frazer, Steve C. Laplin, Charles N. Mitchell, John J. Adams, V. L. Arnold, L. U. Phelps, George Blythe, Roland S. White, Louis A. Goodell, Michael J. Hagarty, H. C. Evans, Joseph Vincelette, Eugene B. Ward.

ONE MILE OPEN.

Elmer E. Sarles, H. A. Richardson, H. G. Granger, A. W. Stacy, Steve C. Laplin, Charles N. Mitchell, John S. Johnson, Paul R. Sigsbee, Michael J. Hagarty, Charles D. Holden, Joseph Vincelette, Eugene B. Ward, John Kelleher, W. J. Knowlton, Fred H. Pratt.

HALF-MILE OPEN.

Earle Richardson, Elmer E. Sarles, H. A. Richardson, Henry G. Granger, A. W. Stacy, Charles N. Mitchell, John S. Johnson, V. L. Arnold, Paul R. Sigsbee, George Blythe, Louis A. Goodell, Charles D. Holden, H. C. Evans, Joseph Vincelett, Eugene B. Ward, George L. Bates, John Kelleher, W. J. Knowlton, Fred H. Pratt.

School Matters.

All the schools of the town will resume sessions next Tuesday, with these teachers:

High school — A. W. Thayer principal, Miss Anna L. Fisherdick, Miss Grace G. Rickey.

Palmer grammar school—Miss Ora D. Eddy principal, Miss Abbie J. Wallace, Miss Helen D. Robinson, Miss Mabel J. Sedgwick, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach, Miss Lizzie F. Brown.

Three Rivers grammar school—Miss Helen L. Sweet principal, Miss Jennie C. Twiss, Miss Cora B. Clark, Miss Kate M. Twiss, Miss Annie B. Crane.

Thorndike grammar school — Miss Carrie A. Parker principal, Miss Effie W. Moffatt, Miss Minnie W. Jillson, Mrs. Mary E. Murdock, Miss Annie O'Connor, Miss S. Beulah Thayer.

Bondsville grammar school — Miss Dora P. Cleveland principal, Miss Josie E. Shea, Miss Emma F. Barney, Miss Margaret T. Shea, Miss Harriet B. Thayer.

Wire Mill—Miss B. M. Dowd.

Mason district—Miss L. Ada Berry.

Teacher of drawing, Miss Nellie M. Mahoney.

A music teacher is to be employed, but has not been engaged yet. The teaching force this year will be practically the same as last, the only change being Miss Rickey in place of Miss Pierce in the high school; in view of this fact the coming year should be one of good school growth, as the teachers who are familiar with the past work can build on it better than could new and strange ones. Drawing and music are added this year, thus bringing the Palmer schools in line with others. It will be noticed that only two of the district schools are open, the Wire Mill and Mason; the pupils who formerly attended the others are this year to be carried to the schools in the villages, to their advantage in the way of better instructors and an added incentive to work by reason of increased numbers about them.

There will be a "Parent's Day" each term this year, when parents and friends will be especially invited to visit the schools, and parents and citizens generally should visit the schools and see the work and judge personally of what is being done.

The Opera House Season.

The season at the opera house will be opened next Wednesday night by Hi. Henry's minstrels, and no doubt they will be greeted by a large audience. The company is traveling in a palatial car built expressly for Mr. Henry, said to be the finest of its kind on the road. The performance is said to be second to none, and is receiving the highest praises wherever it is given. The Atlanta, Ga., *Constitution* says of it:

A genuine surprise in the way of minstrelsy last night, the attraction being Hi. Henry's Minstrels. It is safe to say that the audience enjoyed the performance probably better than any other minstrel entertainment that has appeared in Atlanta in recent years. The first part was especially good; it was novel, new and gorgeous in the stage settings. The end men acquitted themselves well, the gags and jokes were good, no vulgarism, and it can be truly said that the usual burnt cork style of throwing local hits and witticisms was entirely dispensed with and a new, modern, up-to-date manner was sustained throughout. There is probably no better cornetist than Hi. Henry. He is new to Atlanta theatre-goers, but he can always be assured of a warm welcome whenever he returns to Atlanta.

The standard scale of prices of the house will be 150 reserved chairs at 25 cents—all on orchestra floor, 250 at 50 cents, and 200 at 75 cents. When extra expensive attractions are booked the prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents, and $1. The ladies' parlor on the second floor will be open at 7 o'clock on entertainment evenings, and holders of reserved seat tickets may use the private entrance to orchestra floor at foot of stairs leading to Odd Fellows' hall, if they desire. The opera house doors will be open at 7.30, and performances will begin at 8. At the close all five of the exits will be open. A cafe will be opened in the banquet hall entertainment evenings in the near future.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

The school committee will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 1.30.

A party of about 20 young people visited Mt. Nonotuck last Saturday.

The pastoral committees of the Universalist church will meet next Tuesday evening.

Henry Hobson of Bondsville is moving into Dr. Wilkins's tenement on Pleasant street.

As next Monday is Labor Day the selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

Miss Annie Fish assumes the duties of organist at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

D. F. Holden has sold Calvin Chapin's farm in Pelham to Charles A. Kirkup of Greenbush, N. Y.

Mrs. George Fleming, living near Fosket's Mills, suffered a paralytic shock last Friday evening and died the same night.

The Young Men's Library Association will hold a meeting in the rooms of the association next Monday evening.

M. Shearer and family and Miss Emma Prescott attended the Chaffee family reunion at Flynt Park, Monson, Wednesday.

Misses Julia and Lily Allen furnished the music,—piano and violin,—for a social gathering at West Brookfield last evening.

Thomas lodge of Masons, after a vacation of two months during the hot weather, will resume its meetings next Monday evening.

Next Monday is Labor Day, and the mills, banks and the JOURNAL office will be closed all day; the stores will probably close half a day.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to perfect arrangements for the fair next month.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch's class of girls in the Baptist Sunday school and Rev. Mr. Minard's class of young men picnicked at Forest Lake Wednesday.

A Prohibition caucus, for the choice of delegates to the state convention at Boston Sept. 18th, will be held at the house of Hubbard Lawrence on Pearl street Monday evening, Sept. 9th.

A valuable cow belonging to Rufus Flynt, which had been sick for a week, grew so much worse yesterday that she had to be killed. An examination showed that she had strained her spine in some way.

The regular order of services will be adopted again at St. Thomas's Catholic church next Sunday, the thirteenth after Pentecost. High mass will be at 10 30, with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins, J. F. Holbrook, C. D. Holbrook, H. N. Sedgwick, Judge George Robinson, A. J. Northrop, F. A. Royce, W. Osgood and Jesse Rogers attended the Knights Templar conclave in Boston this week.

A 100-yards foot race will take place on the park to-morrow afternoon some time between 3 and 5 between Malone of Springfield and Sullivan of Bondsville for $100 a side. No admission fee to the grounds will be charged.

Sheriff Studley went to Spencer this morning and brought back Joe Sweet of Three Rivers for the non-support of his family. Sweet left with the merry-go-round, and has failed to contribute to his family's support since.

There will be a ball game on the driving park grounds to-morrow afternoon between the Thorndikes and the Warrens. Each club has won one game, and the one to-morrow is to settle the championship question, so is likely to be a hot game.

The best score at the shoot of the Sportsmen's Club Tuesday afternoon was made by Fred Gunn, who broke 13 out of a possible 20; the next best were Silas Keith 12, L. E. Chandler 9, G. E. Buck 8. The best scores yesterday were: Silas Keith 14, W. J. Keith 13, F. J. Adams 11.

After a vacation of four weeks all departments of the Universalist church will open next Sunday. Rev. H. F. Moulton has returned from his vacation spent in Block Island, Saratoga, and Good Luck, N. J. He will be assisted in the morning services by Mr. H. S. Mitchell of Meadville, Pa.

The subject at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "Christ's Death in Terms of Our Daily Living." In the evening there will be a musical and responsive service by the aid of a special chorus, and the pastor will preach on "Discipleship: Its Demands and Rewards."

The sale of a quantity of property held by Dr. Bell of Three Rivers, which was seized on a mortgage foreclosure by J. W. Cheney, which was originally postponed three weeks until last Monday, was on that day again postponed three weeks, the matter of proprietorship not having been satisfactorily settled.

Almost every train which went east over the Boston and Albany road Monday and Tuesday was run in two sections to accommodate the travel to the Knights Templar celebration at Boston. Seven extra trains were run Monday and seven Tuesday, in addition to the extra cars and double sections of the regular trains.

The management of Forest Lake Garden is making arrangements to give the patrons of that resort a good time Labor Day. There will be the customary amusements, boating, bowling, etc., with dancing afternoon and evening, with music by Dean's orchestra of Ware. Refreshments will be served at the restaurant.

The bids for the new schoolhouse at Thorndike were opened last night, and the committee finds that such a building as they would like and the necessities of the village seem to demand, cannot be built for the original sum appropriated, and a special town meeting has been called for a week from to-morrow to see if the voters will grant additional funds.

About two o'clock Tuesday morning a tramp was discovered in the barn on Rufus Flynt's premises on Central street, he having cast his lot in with the cow, which was confined in a box stall. The animal was sick and unable to stand, and was kicking about in the stall, and it is a wonder the fellow did not have his brains knocked out. He begged so hard to be let go that he was finally allowed to depart.

At a meeting held in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening it was voted to organize a camp of the Sons of Veterans, and these officers were nominated: Captain, Dr. L. H. Hendee; 1st lieutenant, B. M. Griswold; 2d lieutenant, Louis K. Cross; camp council, B. M. Griswold, Chester W. Cross, W. A. Lawson. Twenty-two signified their intention of joining at the meeting, and others are expected. The name of the camp has been left to the Grand Army post. The camp will be mustered in next Tuesday night by O H. Cook of Boston.

The fire district meeting called for Tuesday evening was quietly dissolved without any business being done, on account of an informality in the warrant. The warrant was dated August 15th, and the meeting was called for the "twenty-seventh day of August next," which would bring it into 1896, rather too long to wait for the present difficulty to be adjusted. As the meeting was plainly illegally called nothing could be done but to adjourn and call another, which has been done for Tuesday evening, September 10th, at 7.30 in the district court room.

The regular church meeting before the administration of communion was held last evening in the chapel of St. Paul's Universalist church. It was voted that the pastor should arrange for a series of home religious services; they are not to take the place of the frequent home pastoral services as now held, rather they are to be home religious services in the name of the church among the aged, sick and any others who are not able to attend the regular Sunday and week-day services of the church. The pastor gave the first of a series of "Chalk Talks" on a "Victorious Faith." These talks will be continued weekly for three months.

The New London Northern road offers an excursion to Saratoga next Thursday, via Millers Falls and the famous Hoosac Tunnel, and as the fare for the road trip is only $2 it will no doubt be well patronized. A special train will be run each way, and going will leave Palmer at 9.30 a. m., reaching Saratoga at 2.55 p. m. The return trip will be made the next day, Friday, the train leaving at 3.10 p. m., reaching Palmer at 8 50. This will give excursionists a whole day in which to see Saratoga and visit Mount McGregor, where Gen. Grant died. The annual Floral Parade and Battle of Flowers will take place at 3 p. m. on Thursday, the excursionists arriving in ample time to see it.

Some queer specimens of English are found in the mails sometimes, and one came to O. P. Allen, secretary of the agricultural society, the other day, a postal card requesting him to reserve a space on the fair grounds for the writer the two days of the fair. The card was addressed:

Yours truly OP
allen SeCiy
palmer mass

The request for the space was made thus:

Dear sir
you keap
ne a good pece of
grown for i am goin
from peter——

The applicant's name and address is withheld.

A sad case of neglect and abuse was brought out by the arrest of Edward Cardinal of Three Rivers for drunkenness last Friday night. There are six in the family, including a paralytic mother, and the whole of the work has been put upon a girl of 13, the youngest daughter. She is an unusually bright appearing child, and made a good impression while telling her story in the court at her father's trial Monday. The mother is unable to help herself to any extent, and is not contented to sit still for any length of time; as she cannot raise alone she must be helped, and this task has devolved upon the little girl in addition to her other duties of getting the meals and washing her father's clothes. Probably fifty times a day she has put forth all her strength to rise her mother to her feet, only to help her back to her chair again in a few moments. The disposition of the mother is not a pleasant one with all her troubles, and the father has been in the habit of coming home drunk and abusing all hands. The girl has not been to school the past three years. This morning she was brought into court as a neglected child.

Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

The farmers have begun to cut their second crop of hay.

Engineer W. G. Cameron has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Miss Dora Green and mother of Wales spent Tuesday with Miss May Royce.

Miss N. J. Rice, a former teacher at the state primary school, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prentiss.

Dr. Copp, the new superintendent, is expected to begin his duties here Monday. The main buildings are to be removed, and new suitable buildings will be put up as soon as possible. Dr. Copp has for the past ten years been connected with an institution of this kind, and will put up buildings of the most approved design.

District Court.

John Sitcie and John Toper, Polanders with a limited knowledge of English, paid $10 each Monday morning for having been drunk at Bondsville on Sunday. Michael Dalton of Monson also paid a like amount, the result of not taking the Bondsville officer's advice and going home when told to do so, but remaining and "sassing" the officer when supposedly out of his reach. Edward Cardinal was also charged with drunkenness, and had his case continued until this morning for sentence.

Tuesday morning Timothy Murphy of New Brunswick paid $5 for having been drunk. Joseph McCann of Woonsocket was sent to the house of correction for one month for a similar offense, and John Dolan of Worcester was given two months. William Campbell, who was picked up decidedly drunk about 8 o'clock that morning, was arraigned and his case continued until Wednesday, when he went to the house of correction for 60 days.

Vacation Notes About Various People.

Dr. E. S. Bryant has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins has returned from her vacation in Maine.

H. H. Gage of Boston is to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and son Newton have been spending the week in Boston.

C. E. Dewey and G. H. Fisherdick have been spending the week in New York.

Miss Stanwood of Brunswick, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

Miss Linden Frost has returned from her vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Cora Jones of Westbrook, Ct., is visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche Lyman.

Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock of Warren has been spending the week with Mrs. John Foster.

H. S. Mitchell of Brookfield is to be the guest of Rev. H. F. Moulton over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Plumley, manager of the telephone exchange, is back from her vacation.

Miss Rosa Marsh and sister of Willimantic have been visiting their cousin, Miss Mabel Plympton.

C. W. Robinson and wife are taking a carriage drive through Brimfield and the Brookfields.

Mrs. William Hutchinson of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her brother, L. B. Fish, on Thorndike street.

H. E. Wright and daughter of Boston are spending a week with Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman and daughter Blanche returned Monday from a vacation at Bridgeport and Westbrook, Ct.

A. C. McGregory and wife of Hamilton, N. Y., have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bigelow of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dodge; Mrs. Bigelow and Mrs. Dodge are sisters.

Miss Genevra Moulton, who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. H. F. Moulton, will return to her home in South Boston to-morrow.

BONDSVILLE.

H. S Hobson has moved into Dr. Wilkins's tenement in Palmer.

Mrs. Edwin Sharratt spent Sunday with her mother at West Ware.

O. A. Parent has returned from camp meeting at Laurel Park.

Miss Mattie Smith of Northampton is the guest of Miss Ora Parent.

Master Harry Lee is spending a few weeks with his father, George Lee.

Miss Isabel McLevy, who has been ill with a fever, is now able to be out.

F. H. Carroll of Indian Orchard spent the Sabbath with his family here.

Butler Sedgwick is visiting his son, Herbert Sedgwick, at New Haven.

Miss Carrie Walker of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Green.

Twelve from Bondsville attended the concert at Belchertown Tuesday evening.

Miss Vertine Aldrich of Amherst is visiting her cousin, Miss Marian Knowlton.

Miss Gertrude L. Smith of Northampton spent Sunday with Mrs. Richard Russell.

Misses Margaret and Josie Shea have returned from an outing at Winthrop Beach.

Mrs. Carrie Robertson of Springfield spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Mooers.

G. Farley Clark has finished the job of putting an electric clock and bells into the mill.

Mrs. Edward Marsden and children returned from their outing in Fitchburg last week.

Miss Augusta Dunakin of Hadley visited her cousin, Mrs. O. A. Parent, a few days last week.

Mrs. F. J. Hale and children returned Monday from their outing with her parents in Randolph.

Miss Edith Hobson leaves Monday for Granville, where she begins her duties as teacher Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Edward Tilley of Providence, R. I., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent Thursday.

Mrs. Juliet Stevens and daughter of Belchertown visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Shumway, last week.

Miss Nellie Shewbrooks, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Bond, has returned to her home in Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lariviere of this place spent Sunday with his father, Fred Lariviere, at Three Rivers.

The young people of the Epworth League will attend the meeting of Group Six at West Brookfield next Monday.

The young people will meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hale to have a social sing before departing to their schools, this evening.

Charles Fuller, who has been clerking at Ludlow, will return this week to attend to his duties as janitor of the school building.

Charles Whiteknackt, who has been setting machinery in the mill here for the Lowell Machine Shop, has returned to Lowell.

Mrs. George Crouch of Holyoke and Mrs. Charles Crouch of West Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller Wednesday.

Willard H. Thomson of Rochester, N. Y., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. Russell, last week on his way home from Worcester.

A barge load of people attended a district prayer meeting at the home of Asa Smith Wednesday evening. Over 50 were present.

Mrs. Moulton and children and her sister, who is visiting her from Canada, are going for an outing of a few weeks in Bangor, Maine.

Lewis Holden and family went to Bernardston last week, where Mrs. Holden will remain a few weeks; Mr. Holden returned home Monday.

Miss Elenor O'Regan of Ware is spending part of her vacation with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moores, Mr. F. H. Carroll and Miss Bernice O'Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker and children of West Warren and Rev. Mr. Webber and wife, a former pastor of West Warren, were guests of O. A. Parent and wife last week.

Patrick Sullivan of this place is practising for the 100-yards dash to be run by him and Malone of Springfield for $100 on the Palmer Driving Park Saturday. His friends wish him good success as in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day and two daughters, Mrs. LeBarron of Chicago, Ill., Miss Ethel Orms of Brimfield and Mrs. Chloe Fuller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller of Forest Lake three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deage of Lowell, formerly of this place, who are taking a carriage drive among the hills on their vacation, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Russell, over Sunday and Monday, at the home of her son, Richard Russell.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Thayer has returned from her visit at the sea shore.

Mrs. Casey of Worcester is the guest of William Riley.

Miss Katie Lynch of Holyoke is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor have returned from their vacation.

Miss Annie McKenzie is visiting friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Mary Bushway is visiting with friends in Hudson.

Miss Annie McCormick of Worcester is visiting her grandparents.

Miss Etta Rancor of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. N. W. Bond.

The Misses Page have returned from their visit with friends in Boston.

William Hutchinson of New York was the guest of his father this week.

Miss Beulah Thayer returned this week from her outing at the seashore.

Miss Beatrice Andrews has returned from her vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Miss Clara Hale returned on Saturday from a short visit to Barre Plains.

Mrs. E. M. Shields returned this week from a visit to the Berkshire Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons and daughter May of Springfield are visiting in town.

Miss Graffan of New Hampshire is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard.

Misses Hannah and Katie Lynch returned on Saturday from their vacation in Boston.

Mrs. Raymond Suits of Boston is a guest of the Misses McCarthy of Commercial street.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. William Ronan at Palmer on Monday.

Dr. M. W. Roche of Pawtucket, R. I., is the guest of his father, M. Roche, for a few days.

Mrs. A. Hulling and children of Connecticut are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulling.

Miss Kittie Flood of Southbridge, who has been visiting in town for a few days, returned this week.

The work of moving the schoolhouse has commenced. G. W. Lyman of Palmer is doing the work.

D. F. Sullivan and John Donovan went to Boston on Tuesday to witness the parade of Knights Templar.

Miss Nellie Murphy is to move to Enfield, where she will go into the millinery and dress-making business.

Miss Laura Johnson has returned from Pleasure beach, where she has been spending a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Gibbs and daughters, Bessie and Emma, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home.

The Columbian Band of this place has been secured to furnish music for the Eastern Hampden fair at Palmer.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark and C. H. Hobbs have been in Boston this week, attending the gathering of Knights Templar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gates and son of Springfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dutton and Miss Geraldine Kurshnan of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. G. A. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop of Millbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi M. Smith and children of Trenton, Mo., formerly of this place, are visiting in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barna Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Emery.

A new carpet has been placed on the floor of the Foresters' hall, which adds much to the fine appearance of the room. One new member was admitted to the order at the last meeting.

Monday next being Labor Day, no doubt a large number will witness the bicycle races at Palmer, while others will visit Forest Lake. At this writing it does not look as though the ball game between the home team and the Broad Brooks of Connecticut would take place here.

Barn Burned.

A large barn on the Kelliher property on the Palmer road was discovered to be on fire yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, and before aid could be summoned it was burned to the ground. It contained a small quantity of hay. The dwelling, which is only a short distance away, barely escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams Celebrate Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams celebrated their 25th anniversary of marriage life on Thursday evening of last week with a silver wedding. About 100 guests were present, many coming from a distance. Mr. and Mrs. Adams received many handsome presents, among them being a silver tea service from Thorndike friends; silver tray from Mrs. A. M. Howard and Mrs. M. E. Wells of New Haven, Ct.; silver oyster ladle, Mrs. J. Q. Adams; silver cruit tray, M. G. Roche; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thrower of Gardner; silver pie knife, Thorndike friends; marble clock, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith of Gardner; willow and oak rocker, from Thorndike friends. The presentation was made by Rev. E. B. Blanchard, and was responded to by Mr. Adams in a few well-chosen remarks. Refreshments were served, and the Columbian Band furnished some excellent music. Among their friends were Mrs. E. E. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers, Mrs. George Mooers, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Walker, Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. Emma Murdock, Mrs. N. Bond, Mrs. James Fuller, Miss Eva Chicowine, Miss Laugernis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loftus, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hamilton, Mrs. G. A. Murdock, Mrs. Joseph McIntire, Mrs. G. W. Keith, Mrs. Meader, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Howard and Mrs. M. E. Wells of New Haven, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith and Mrs. H. H. Thrower of Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laugerins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker, Miss Ada Murdock, Misses Mary, Emma and Agnes McFarlane, Miss Lizzie Watts, Miss Maude Parker, Miss Cora Clark, Miss Bessie Edwards and Miss Emma Gibbs of Orange, Miss Harriet Rust of Ct. M. G. Roche, M. M. Thomas, F. H. Conant, William Connolly. Those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and left for their homes at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Adams many happy returns of the occasion.

Base Ball Notes.

Still they come; another victory on Saturday.

Richard Sheehan will umpire Saturday's game between the Warrens and Thorndikes at Palmer.

McAvoy, the left fielder for the Wheelrights, made a splendid catch of a line hit which seemed good for a couple of bases.

The Thorndikes will play the Warrens for the championship on the Palmer Driving park to-morrow, and it will be another hot game.

Kelliher played a good game at first Saturday, and his stops of wild throws saved the visitors from scoring several times during the game.

Fleming was in the box for the home team on Saturday last, and pitched a good game; Longtine played his usual good game behind the bat.

THORNDIKES 9—WHEELWRIGHTS 5.

The home team added another victory to the list on Saturday, when they defeated the Wheelwrights by a score of 9 to 5. The game was lifeless from the start, and was an uninteresting one save in the latter part. Thorndike hit the ball hard as usual, and in 5th inning took the lead, which they held until the finish.

THREE RIVERS.

Dr. and Mrs. Bliss are visiting relatives in Collinsville, Ct.

Mrs. Fred Henrichon has been very ill for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. VanTassell spent last week visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Fitz of Brookfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Alden.

Willie Gravel of Yarmouth, Me., is stopping with his parents.

Miss Nettie Thayer of Lawrence is stopping at F. W. Lavene's.

Mrs. Eaton and son Harry of Springfield are guests of R. C. Newell.

John Wilson's new tenement house is nearly ready for occupancy.

The Ramblers are patiently waiting for that challenge from the Stars.

Charles Alden was in Worcester visiting friends the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Avery and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Suffield.

Henry Eaton is spending a few days with his brother in North Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheney and Miss Goshen have returned from Saco, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willis and son are taking a two-weeks' vacation in Maine.

Miss Florence Burlingame left for her home in Brattleboro, Wednesday morning.

Joseph Belanger's many friends are glad to see that he is again able to be around.

Richard and Frank Twiss are spending the week with relatives in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Barton of Athol, for several weeks a visitor at Mr. Barton's, has returned home.

Miss Lucy Barnes of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell this week.

Mrs. Southland of Springfield spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Barnes.

Miss Adelaide Walker of Belchertown spent a day this week with Miss Anna Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman of Springfield are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

Mrs. George Winchell of Duluth, Minn., spent the first part of the week with Mrs. C. H. Murdock.

Mrs. Burlingame of Springfield is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Burlingame, of Baptist Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt of Springfield spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Grise.

James Wilson is spending a couple of weeks in New Haven, Bridgeport and Watertown, Ct.

Mrs. Rutter of Worcester for the past two weeks has been visiting her sister, Miss Anna Coleman.

The brick work on the stock house has been completed. The roof and windows are also in place.

Alexander McKay, who went to get his family in Pennsylvania last week, returned with them Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Ives and two daughters and Mrs. Gravel spent the first part of the week with relatives in Manchester.

Miss Jennie Kendrick, who has been spending the summer in Beaver Falls, Pa., returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Merrick, for several weeks the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bliss, returned to her home in Collinsville, Ct., this week.

To-morrow afternoon there will be a baptism in the river back of J. Calkins's place. Five at least will be baptised, and probably others.

Michael Murphy, having severed his connection with the Palmer Mill to-day, will soon start for Worcester, where he will work at his old trade, that of a mason.

Robert Johnson, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Boston, accompanied by his sister, Miss Carrie Johnson, who will remain there several weeks.

Rev. E. C. Weeks of Boston will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. In the evening Mr. Weeks will deliver a patriotic address. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lawson of Burleigh's crossing has placed on exhibition a monstrous potato, which was dug up the first of the week. The curiosity weighs 2 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mrs. H. D. Geer returned this week from a few weeks' visit at Center Groton, Ct. Mrs. Geer brought back with her several relatives who are to reside for some time at Mr. Geer's.

Monday was a busy day on the race track. In one race Charles Russell's horse was victor over Mr. Bengal's, and in the second Charles Bernard came in first with J. F. Hartnett second.

Labor Day the Baptist Sunday school will hold a basket picnic in J. W. Cheney's grove, to which all are cordially invited. Ice cream, candy and peanuts will be for sale on the grounds.

Miss Emma Bennett, an employe in the mill here, was injured while at her work Tuesday afternoon. Her foot slipped under a frame and was struck by a sharp edge, cutting one of her toes quite seriously.

That long-due electric light has at last put in an appearance, and is set opposite the post office. If the delay had been much longer there might have been a great deal of kicking on the part of the East Main street people.

After the business had been transacted Tuesday evening the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. were entertained by the Young Men's Quintette, and several other members. Miss Florence Burlingame, Miss Barnes, Trenor Judd, H. A Barker and Harry Newell deserve great credit for the efficient manner in which they fulfilled their parts.

Agent Bullock of Springfield came out this week to settle a little domestic affair in Edward Cardinal's home. Mrs. Cardinal, who is an invalid, complains of ill-treatment from her husband, who she says beats her when he is drunk. When in one of his fits a few days ago he struck his wife across the fingers, hurting her quite severely.

The entertainment given by the young people in the rooms over the mill office Saturday evening is well spoken of by all who attended, but many who were intending to go were kept away by the rain. The two or three weeks' training were not wasted on our amateurs, for everything went off without a hitch. After the entertainment ice cream and fruit were served.

An Exceedingly Narrow Escape.

Friday morning there was quite a little excitement in the engine room at the mill. Henry Ferrill, who has charge of the dynamos, was shifting a belt on a 51-inch pulley when the belt, which was made of 16-inch leather, broke. The pulley was making about 400 revolutions a minute. Simultaneous with the breaking of the belt a piece of the pulley weighing 50 pounds flew within six inches of Mr. Ferrill's head, crashed through a 2-inch partition and fell about 40 feet away. This is the second time that Mr. Ferrill has come near losing his life in this way.

A Wedding Which Didn't Take Place.

Wednesday evening a contemplated wedding was nipped in the bud. Everything was apparently all right; the invitations had been sent out, the trosseau had been prepared, and about sixty persons had assembled to taste the wedding cake, but the happy couple did not make their appearance. All the trouble lay in the fact that the would-be bride was only fourteen years old, consequently a license was out of the question. But if the young man can keep up his courage two years longer, and if the guests are as punctual as they were this time, the ceremony may yet take place.

An Exciting Chase.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Whiting, a livery stable keeper at Bondsville, came after Officer Manning to go with him in search of a man who had stolen a horse and carriage of his. Mr. Manning informed him that he could not arrest anyone outside of this town, but Mr. Whiting said that at least he could help him get his horse back. The horse had been stolen in a peculiar way. It had been let to a man who left it standing in front of the hotel, and while he was in the house Daniel McCarty and two friends, all under the influence of liquor, jumped in and drove through this place toward Belchertown. They were easily followed by the swerving tracks of the wheels. Opposite Tom Sullivan's the rowdies had a smash-up, and the carriage was demolished. Just at this point the pursuers came in sight. Two of the men ran into the woods and McCarty jumped on the horse to make his escape, but the horse was of a different mind. Of course Mr. Whiting got his horse, but they could not touch McCarty, and before a warrant could be secured he had skipped, and is still at large.

BORN.

At Wales, 24th, a daughter to N. F. O'Roarke.

TWO carriages for sale.
2-21 MRS. L. A. MUNGER, Palmer.

GOOD pasturage for cows.
CHAS. B. FISKE, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE AT A DISCOUNT.—Waverly bicycle, '95 Model, G. & J. tires, weight 22 pounds.
2-20-ks F. D. BARTON, Palmer, Mass.

LOST.—A bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded upon leaving them with the postmaster.
Palmer, August 30, 1895. 1-22

LOST.—On the road from Wales

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wanted.—A smart girl to learn the dry and fancy goods business. T. H. Todd.

Probably the Boy Lied—Thomas Lally Evidently Not Much Abused.

One of the Sunday papers published a story of the ill-treatment of a 14-years-old state primary school boy at the hands of W. S. Dunham of this place, in whose home he had lived for about nine months. On last Friday the boy was returned to his mother's home in South Boston, and complaint was made by Senator William H. McMorrow to Commissioner Wrightington of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity. The boy, Thomas Lally, by name, told a tale of hard work and long hours, but added that he was not unkindly dealt with otherwise. The JOURNAL correspondent has called upon Mr. and Mrs. Dunham and heard their side of the case, which is that Thomas, though good to work, also liked to play like other boys, and was given many a half-day off; he was rather slow, and milked but one cow a day instead of three, as he stated; he chopped wood of course, as many boys do, and helped about blasting rocks during the last two weeks. "I do not own a quarry, like the Flynt's," Mr. Dunham said, "I wish I did." The ledge referred to in the boy's story proved to be a large rock in the mowing near the road, which Mr. Dunham wished to remove. In April he bought $2 worth of dynamite and has nearly half of it left. Thomas assisted, because he wished to. The senator called attention to the boy's "filthy" condition. Mrs. Dunham states that it is true the shirt worn home by Thomas was very dirty, but explains that she was away when the agent called for the boy, and as Thomas was not particularly neat by nature, he did not change his shirt, but carried a clean one home. The boy did not attend school during the time he was with the Dunhams, but this, they claim, was through ignorance of the law, nothing having been said to them about schooling when the boy was placed there. They feel the matter very keenly, and are perfectly willing to have everything investigated. They have lived in town about two years, coming from Ware. Their home is known as the James Madison Squier farm, and is near State Line; from the general appearance of the people and the place it would seem that a boy would have a good home there. The question of the boy's schooling has very forcibly called the attention of the school superintendent to the fact that there are other state wards living in the out districts who have not had the required amount of schooling the past year, and such cases will be looked after very sharply as soon as the schools open.

Chaffee Family Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Chaffee family, which was held on Flynt Park Wednesday, was a very enjoyable affair. There were 125 present, as against 90 last year. Sixteen towns and cities were represented, Boston, Springfield, Stafford, Union, Ware, Willington, Brimfield, Indian Orchard, Hampden, Suffield, Enfield, Belchertown, Rockville, Palmer, Northampton and Monson. The pavilion and park were handsomely decorated through the kindness of Mr. Flynt. At 3 in the afternoon a business session was called; Munroe Chaffee was chosen chairman, and these officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, Mrs. Henry Merrick; committee to introduce the various families, Miss Myra Thompson and Miss Annie Chaffee; historian, to write the full history of the family, Norman Chaffee of Stafford. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Flynt for his courtesy, and it was voted to hold the next reunion at the same place on the fourth Wednesday of August, 1896.

No. 1 school house is being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw have a son.

Miss Esther R. Holmes is enlarging her barn.

H. T. Chapin is home from Boston on a vacation.

Miss Minnie Gilligan is spending the week in Lynn.

Mrs. Sylvia Fuller is visiting friends in Bridgeport, Ct.

Arthur D. Ellis and family have returned from Block Island.

Miss Adams of Georgetown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Barlow.

Mrs. Frank Cutler and children are visiting Mrs. William A. Needham.

Mrs. Henry A. King is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flynt.

Thomas J. Sault is moving into George H. Newton's house on Park avenue.

James Carney of Waltham, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. W. Seymour of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent last week with Mrs. Sylvia Fuller.

Dr. George E. Fuller has put spring water into George L. Fuller's house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Fay of Waltham are visiting their father, Wilbur M. Fay.

The King's Daughters hold a meeting this evening with Mrs. Brainerd of South Monson.

George L. Keeney, Ralph Clifford and George C. Flynt are in Boston for a few days.

The citizens would be glad to hear the Congregational church clock strike once more.

Mrs. Hawes of Albany, N. Y., spent a few days the past week with her brother, Owen E. Ballou.

George Norcross has purchased a building lot on North Main street, and will erect a house thereon.

Miss Cornelia Wood of Agawam is stopping with Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools.

Flynt Lincoln of Springfield is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

Carl M. Blair of Warren, class of '95, Monson Academy, will enter Amherst college the coming term.

Several members of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows attended a meeting of Palmer lodge at Palmer Tuesday evening.

Presiding Elder Thorndike will hold the second quarterly conference at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. S. Hatch and family are to return from Pigeon Cove to-morrow, and Mr. Hatch will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Monson Historical Society next Wednesday evening, and applications for membership should be made at that time.

Monson Epworth League will be represented at the Epworth League convention at West Brookfield Monday. A barge will carry a large party to and from.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a meeting with the Misses Ross Monday evening. The subject of the meeting was "Missionary Ships."

Work on the state highway is progressing, and the road is supposed to be closed. Frank Beckwith is running the steam roller. The noise of the stone crusher at the trap rock quarry can be plainly heard in the village.

Mrs. Lillian L. Chapin was called to Westfield last Friday by the sudden death of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Pierrepont. Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont had visited Mrs. Chapin during the week, and returned home only the day before.

Robert, the little son of Wesley A. Squier, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. He was playing with a rope near the stove, on which was a pot of boiling coffee. He threw the rope in such a way as to strike and overturn the coffee pot upon himself, scalding his hip and leg severely.

John Crowley, one of the town's first Irish settlers, died at his home on King avenue early Tuesday evening after a two-weeks illness. Mr. Crowley was 75 years of age, and left a wife and five daughters. His funeral was held at St. Patrick's church yesterday at 9 a. m., and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, which has recently been organized with thirty-four members, held a special meeting last evening. Division Qquartermaster Sergeant Coulter of Boston was present and gave instruction in regard to the work. The regular meetings are to be held the first and third Tuesday evenings in each month in Grand Army hall.

It was hoped that the list of Monson men of seventy and over might be complete this week. It is not unlikely, however, that even now some names may be omitted. To the sixty-eight given in last week's JOURNAL may be added Edward P. Newton, Augustus Lowe, Alexander Zuill, Fred Smith, Michael J. Clinton, Frederick Frietag, Sylvenus Pease and James Smith.

The Monson and Stafford consolidated orchestra will give a dance in Memorial Hall next Monday night, with Prof. David Bissett of Stafford Springs as prompter. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, with the following programme:

Overture. "Home Circle".....Schelepegrell
Overture. "Around the Metropolis".....Beyer
Cornet Solo. Selected.....Mr. H. Butterfield
Symposia Waltz.....Theo. Bendix
Concert Schottische.....Catlin
Overture. "Up to date".....Bendix

Daniel H. Scanlon of South Monson died last evening of consumption. Although Mr. Scanlon's sickness dates back nearly three years, for the past year he has been able to do some work. About a week ago he had hemorrhages, since which time he has failed rapidly. Mr. Scanlon was about 35 years old and unmarried. The funeral will take place at St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning; interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Yesterday afternoon a half dozen little ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mrs. Phoebe Place on Main street for the purpose of celebrating the 12th birthday of her daughter, Miss Louise. A most delightful time ensued, and at 4.30 refreshments were served, consisting of lemonade, ice cream, cake, fruit and candy. At 6 the happy company disbanded, leaving behind numerous dainty tokens of their affection for their little hostess.

The fall term at the Academy will open next Tuesday with more than thirty new pupils from the town, and several from out of town. There will be no change in the faculty with the exception of Miss Brownell, a Wellesley graduate, in place of Miss Battis, as noted last week. Prof. Morse, who returned from Maine Tuesday, will have charge of Hammond Hall. Principal Burke has his residence at Herbert C. Norcross's on Cushman street. The Academy has been connected with the town water system.

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ansel H. Shaw celebrated their silver wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Asher Green of Wales, Mrs. Shaw's parents, gave a family party in their honor, at which were present the families of William, Thomas, and Harry Sutcliffe, the Misses Kate and Jennie Sutcliffe, Omar E. Bradway and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Johnson Stacy of this town, and several from Wales and Brimfield. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw received numerous gifts, including many handsome pieces of silver.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will have a "Caliker Soshibel" in the church vestry next Wednesday evening. A baked bean supper will be served from 6 to 8. Attendants will be governed by the following

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At a meeting of the school committee Wednesday evening it was voted to admit Lizzie O'Brien and Wilbur Stacy to the Academy, their examinations having been taken that day. It was also unanimously voted that, as the present system of distributing text books results in the constant changing of hands, frequently compelling careful scholars to use soiled or damaged books, exposing them to possible contagion, making it difficult to trace damage to its proper source and give due credit to the deserving, and leaving the scholar at the close of the course without books for future reference, that the superintendent be instructed to distribute new books to beginners in the use of said books, the same to be retained by the pupils, and at the completion of the course they be allowed to purchase the books at a price to be agreed upon by the superintendent and the text book committee.

WEST WARREN.

The new boiler house for No. 1 mill is under headway.

Patrick Lynch has gone to Providence, R. I., to work.

Miss Louise Dufresne spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

A party from here spent the day Tuesday at Forest Park, Springfield.

Several attended the coaching parade at North Brookfield on Thursday.

Mrs. George Crouch of Holyoke has been visiting her son, Charles Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton and baby have returned to their home in Millbury.

Rev. Putnam Webber, wife and daughter left for their home in Westboro Wednesday night.

Charles O'Neil's barn was struck by lightning Wednesday evening and burned to the ground, with all the hay and one cow.

Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Armour left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley.

Miss Belle Howe of East Brookfield made a flying visit Tuesday to her sister, Mrs. Burroughs, and her cousin, Miss Lizzie Dodge.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. N. Van der Pyl and family returned Thursday from their vacation trip.

Mrs. William Hawks of Omaha, Neb., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mowry the past week.

H. W. Cutler and family returned from New London Monday.

Charles E. Garvin was a participant in the Knights Templar parade at Boston this week.

Many in the village are contemplating attending the bicycle races at Palmer on Labor Day.

Master Russell Gates of Springfield has been the guest of his aunt, Miss Mabel F. Gates, this week.

Mrs. Hulda Riegel and two children of Rochester, Minn., have been the guests of Miss Caroline Collins this week.

Mrs. Charles H. Thayer and Bessie Thayer of Indian Orchard were the guests of Mrs. E. W. Wall Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Buffington and Miss Grace Marschesault of Springfield were the guests of Mrs. F. A. Warren, Wednesday.

The infernal pow-wow last Saturday night, which lasted well into Sunday, may have been interesting to the participants, but the rest of the inhabitants of the village failed to enjoy the occasion, and the sooner this sort of business is stopped the better.

The fall term of the schools in town will begin next Tuesday, with the exception of one at the depot village, which will not commence until September 10, as Miss Harris, the teacher, who has spent part of her vacation wrestling with typhoid fever, will not be able to begin her duties till that time.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. Lyman Fisk is visiting his son in Chicago.

F. A. Gurney is making extensive repairs in his store.

Mrs. Morris and son of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Beebe.

Mrs. A. L. Merrick and Miss Dora are spending the week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Nellie Bottum and friend of West Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. F. C. Learned of Agawam is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Warren.

J. C. Moody and family of Ware are spending their vacation with Mr. Moody's father on Springfield street.

Mrs. C. C. Beebe gave a very enjoyable five o'clock tea Thursday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Warren and son.

S. Francis Howard, who has been spending the past three weeks at Brant Rock, returned home Wednesday.

A great many in town are having new wheels, Mrs. Bonney, Mrs. Wells Phelps and Miss Lily Phelps being the latest.

Miss Viola Olds of Springfield, who has been spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Merrick, has returned home.

Miss Mary Warner and Mrs. Frank Warner of Taylor's music store, Springfield, who have been spending the past two weeks with their mother, Mrs. L. A. Warner of South Main street, return to their duties Monday.

WALES.

Mrs. Sarah N. Smith made a visit in Springfield this week.

Mrs. J. Fraser, who has been sick for some time, is recovering.

Mr. Taylor, the new superintendent of the Berkeley mill, has moved his family to town.

The 10-months-old daughter of Edward Duples died Sunday; burial was at Southbridge.

Mrs. Hall and children have been spending a few days in Springfield and Amherst this week.

Charles Thorn of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Harry Needham at his summer residence.

Saving Bank Commissioner Treffey was in town this week, looking over the affairs of the saving bank.

William Converse, living in the West part of the town, lost two fingers in a hay cutter. Dr. Ross dressed the wound.

O. P. Royce and family visited Diamond Rock in West Stafford this week, and brought home some very handsome specimens which they dug from the quarry there.

The partitions in the lower part of the Baptist parsonage have been nearly all removed. Extensive changes are to be made, and no one seems to know what will be the outcome, but good guessers think they know, and say that anyhow it looks that way.

Sympathy for bereaved ones is not all dead, but it is a rare thing to see a man in these busy days leave all work and strew flowers on the graves of departed friends, then out of kindness go and get the bereaved ones and give them a pleasant ride to see the token of love.

WARREN.

The schools commence next week.

Mr. Curtis and family are camping at East Brookfield.

Miss Mary S. Hitchcock is visiting friends Springfield.

Many of the city people who have been spending the summer in town are leaving for their homes.

A large delegation from town has been in Boston this week.

Mrs. LeBaron of Chicago, who has been stopping in town, has returned to her homs.

Mrs. Guilbert and daughter have returned after an absence of several weeks at Squirrel Island.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife have returned from their vacation. Mr. Hale preached last Sunday in his church.

The funeral of the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bestick was held at their home last Saturday. He was a member of the Boy's Brigade, which sent a shield of flowers.

There was a large crowd on the street last Saturday afternoon to see the bicycle road race. There were 10 starters, but Ritches and Russell of Three Rivers dropped out on their return from West Warren. Price started from the scratch, instead of taking the handicap of two minutes and 15 seconds allowed him, and on his return from West Warren was only an eighth of a mile behind the leaders, who were two-minute men. Price soon caught the string and might easily have won the race if he had not passed them and set the pace nearly all the way from Warren to West Brookfield and return, the others spurting past him a short distance from the tape. As it was he captured the fifth prize, also the diamond for the fastest time over the course, and the gold watch for the fastest mile by a Warren Bicycle club rider. The winner of the race was Granger of North Brookfield, Cooley of North Brookfield second, Hellyar of Warren third, Leland of Brookfield fourth, Mann of Monson sixth, Tucker of North Brookfield seventh. The course was 13¾ miles, and the time was 43 minutes.

BRIMFIELD.

George Sherman, principal of the Cohasset school, Taunton, and family are the guests of Miss Rebecca Dunham.

Frank H. Brown of Port Chester, N. Y., with Mrs. Brown and two daughters, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Palmer, and Mrs. George Plimpton of Tilton, N. H., made short visits in town this week.

Mrs. Minnie Pierson Prickett returned to Springfield Tuesday, after a visit of several days at her father's home in Brimfield.

Miss Marian Weld, a student at Bridgewater Normal School, returned Thursday to visit friends in that vicinity before the opening of school.

Everett Schwartz, superintendent of manual training in Waltham, and family, and Rev. H. A. Yontz of Quincy, and family, are the guests of Mrs. N. S. Hubbard.

Miss Rebecca Dunham gave a tea party Wednesday in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, those invited being former classmates and schoolmates of Mr. Sherman.

Miss Gertrude Maynerd of Fiskdale, a teacher of kindergarten in Providence, R. I., and Miss Maud Lawson, assistant in the Cambridge high school, were the guests of Miss Anna Tarbell, Wednesday.

The year of '95 6 of the Hitchcock Free High School will bein next week Tuesday. Entrance examinations will be given Monday. The same corps of teachers as last year are engaged for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day and Miss Alice Ormes returned to Chicago Thursday after spending the summer at Mrs. Day's old home, the Hubbard homestead on Tower Hill. Miss Ormes, who spent last year at Cook County Normal School, will teach in the public schools of Evanston, Ill., the coming year.

Goodale Hall is being put in readiness for the opening of the Hitchcock free high school next week. Principal Earle and Mrs. Earle were received on their arrival there this week by the class of '95, who prepared a supper for them. The rooms were decorated with flowers. In the evening a number of the townspeople called informally.

There will be an entertainment at the town hall next Monday evening, consisting of music and readings by local talent. The members of the male quartet who will give vocal selections are F. Lincoln Pierce, Clarence Stowell, Walter Newell and Herbert Corbin. Miss Leola Andrews will read. There will be a social after the exercises, and ice cream and cake will be served.

Brimfield people are very generally enjoying Flynt Park, at Monson, this season. Two parties, numbering 15 and 35 respectively, drove to the park last week, and a party of 60 visited recently. The visitors praise the attractions of the park and the valuable historical collection and zoölogical exhibition. Mr. Flynt's liberality in providing for the comfort of guests is also appreciatively spoken of. As the visitors come from Mrs. Flynt's old home additional enjoyment was derived from the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Flynt, who drove over to extend their welcome in person and renew old acquaintances.

WARE.

Examinations for admission to the high school will be held at the high school building Friday and Saturday of next week, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Spaulding, the superintendent of schools, has arranged the complete courses of study for the high school, and had them printed in an attractive and comprehensive pamphlet, so that any interested may see just what the work of the school is to be. The course for the grade schools is one prepared by the state board of education.

Mrs. John Gleason died at her home, corner of Main and Storrs streets, last Friday night of typhoid pneumonia after but a few days' illness Mrs. Gleason had resided here for many years, was a kind neighbor, and highly respected by all who knew her. Four daughters and two sons survive her. The daughters are Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. John Sheehan, Mrs. James Marland and Miss Sarah Gleason; the sons are Thomas C. and John G. The funeral was held at All Saint's church on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended.

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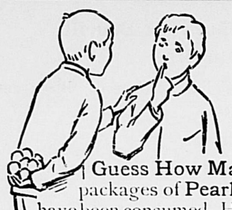

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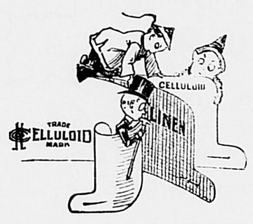

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What sad sight has Racine?
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Who painted Bowling Green?

"Hullo, Pation! Haven't seen you for three days." "No. Went over to Philadelphia day before yesterday and spent a week."—*Life.*

First Great Detective—"Did the boys run down that Jones murder?"

Second Great Detective—"No. So many clews, they got all mixed up!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Playwriter—"I made over $100,000 out of the play that I dramatized from Fingerpen's novel. Friend—"What did Fingerpen get." Playwrighter—"Oh, about $4.25 from royalties on the novel's sales."—*Chicago Record.*

Guest (angrily)—"What has become of that waiter I gave my order to 'most an hour ago?" Head Waiter—"I don't know, sah, but most likely he's waitin' on some gent wot tipped him, sah."—*New York Weekly.*

"Is this where you vote?" said an Ohio votress to an election officer. "Yes ma'am." "Then please cut off samples of all the tickets and I'll take them home and see which I like best."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

"How," exclaimed the lofty, ambitious maiden, "would you like to see yourself written on the scroll of fame?" "And wife," faltered the meek and lowly damsel, who gave promise of developing into a womanly woman.—*Detroit Tribune.*

"I've often heard," said Mrs. Torkington, "that there isn't any money in literature, and now I am convinced of it." "How?" inquired the caller. "Charlie hasn't a cent since he got acquainted with some of these gentlemen who make books."—*Washington Star.*

"Caroline!" roared Mr. Lampedjaw, at the top of the stairway, "this shirt you've laid out for me isn't fit for a tramp!" "You are right, James!" screamed Mrs. Lampedjaw, from the back parlor, "I've offered it to three and they wouldn't take it!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Jack—"Those Chicago fellows have named their club the 'Alpine'" Sam—"What's that for? They have no mountains in Chicago." Jack—"Perhaps not. But their club-rooms are on the top floor of one of those skyscraper buildings, and the elevator doesn't run after midnight."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Why is it, Mr. Greengoods," the young wife asked, "that you charge twice as much for your peas as Mr. Smith across the way?" "Very easy explained, madam," replied the smiling grocer. Our peas are all handpainted. Those that Smith handles are mere machine work." "I—I guess I'll take some."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

The wayworn man had fallen in the street in a very good swoon. The usual crowd gathered, and the usual man-who-knows-what-to-do shouted: "Stand back and give him air!" The wayworn man got up. "Air!" said he, with fine scorn. "Air? when I ain't had nothin' but air for t'ree days!"—*Indianaplis Journal.*

Man the Better Voter: Woman Suffrage Lecturer—"They say that women, if allowed the ballot, would still take no interest in election; but I defy anybody to tell why." A Masculine Voice—"I'll bet you $10 I can tell you why." Woman Suffrage Lecturer (indignantly)—"Sir, I never bet." Masculine Voice—"Well, that's why."—*Harpers Bazar.*

An Irishman, comparing his watch with the clock of St. Paul's, burst into a fit of laughter. Being asked what tickled him, he answered, "An' how can I help it? Here is my little watch that was made by Paddy O'Flarity, that costs me five guineas, has beat your big London clock there a full hour an' a quarter since yesterday mornin'."—*Tit-Bits.*

Little Dot—"I'm just the luckiest girl that ever was." Aunt—"Why so?" Little Dot—"When I was out walkin' my foot began to hurt so I had to sit right down and take off my shoe; and what do you think it was that hurt? It was my button-hook that had got into my shoe." Aunt—"But where was the luck?" Little Dot—"Why, don't you see? I had the button-hook to put on my shoe again?"—*Good News.*

Mr. Decker had been entertaining a party of his friends in the parlor, and the aroma of their perfectos still lingered in the curtains. Mrs. Decker was properly disgusted as she came into the room. She threw the windows wide open and remarked: "Well, it's all very well to talk about this new smokeless powder, but I don't see why somebody hasn't had gumption enough to invent a smokeless tobacco."—*Judge.*

Shaken Faith—Dinah—"You done see dat clahvoyant 'bout losin' yo' pocketbook?" Sam—"She ain't at dat place no moah. Dat clahvoyant am no good, nohow." Dinah—"Why yo' t'ink she am no good? She done tole Mis' Brown de most wonnerful t'ings 'bout her pas' life." Sam—"Mebbe she did, but she's been took up fo' swindlin' a man out West, an' she didn't know dey wuz a warrant out fo' her till de p'liceman come!"—*Puck.*

Rural Liars.—Old Inhabitant (loafing at Cross Roads grocery)—"Talkin about crop failures, I remember a time when people had to eat up all the farm stock and then live on the fodder wot they had saved fer the cattle." Older Inhabitant—"Huh! That's nothin'. Why, I recollect the time when provisions got so scarce that the starvin' farmers hed to go out an' shoot an amateur sportsman fer dinner, an' then cook him with the wood from the 'No Trespass' signs."—*New York Weekly.*

ONE WEARY MINISTER'S VALEDICTORY.—A country minister in a certain Western town, according to the Rehoboth *Sunday Herald*, took a permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say goodby. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples, and 'by their fruits ye shall know them.' Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be a chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Goodby."

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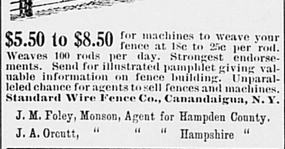

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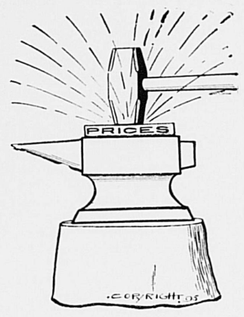

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An' we'll see the Exposition by an' by, by an' by!

Put up a jar o' pickles, an' a basket full o' eggs;
An ketch a dozen pullets with the fat and yaller legs;
Throw in some watermelons—the "Baker" and the "Gem,"
Fer we're goin' to see our kinfolks, and we'll live awhile on them!

They say this Exposition—hit'll beat the county fair;
(Now Molly, you be stylish, an' go bang yer sister's hair!)
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They'll put us in a house o' brick, with papered walls an' sich;
They'll ring a bell fer dinner, an' we'll live like we was rich!
They'll make the silver jingle, till we think we're seein' stars;
They'll take us out on Peachtree an' they'll ride us on the cars!

It may be they'll be crowded an' can't 'commodate no more;
But I reckon we're obligin', an' we'll just sleep on the floor!
We're goin' to see our kinfolks—or we'll know the reason why,
An' we'll see the Exposition by an' by, by an' by!
—*Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.*

AN ENGINEER'S STORY.

The following thrilling story was told by the late Duff Brown, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the country:

"In 1869 I was running a train on the Buffalo, Corry & Erie Railroad. The track from Prospect, or Mayville Summit to Brocton Junction is so crooked that while the distance is actually only ten miles, the curves make it by rail fourteen. The grade for the whole distance is over seventy feet to the mile.

"About nine o'clock on the night of August 17, 1869, we reached the summit with a train of two passenger cars, six oil cars and a box car. The latter contained two valuable trotting horses and their keepers, on their way, I believe, to Chicago.

"There were fifty or sixty passengers in the two cars. I got the signal to start from the conductor and pulled out. We had got under considerable headway, when, looking back, I saw an oil car in the middle of the train was on fire. I reversed the engine and whistled for brakes. The conductor and brakeman jumped off, uncoupled the passenger cars, set the brakes on them and brought them to a stop. Supposing that the brakes on the burning oil cars would also be put on, I called to a brakeman on the box car to draw the coupling pin between that car and the head oil tank, backing so that he could do it, intending to run far enough to save the box car and locomotive. As I ran down the hill, after the pin had been withdrawn, what was my horror to see that the burning cars were following me at a speed that was rapidly increasing. The men had not succeeded in putting on the brakes. I saw that the only thing there was to be done was to run it to Brocton, and the chances were that we would never reach there at the speed which we were obliged to make around those sharp curves, where we had never run over 20 miles an hour. When I saw the flaming cars—for the whole six were on fire by this time—plunging after me, and only a few feet away, I pulled the throttle open. The oil cars caught me though, before I got away. They came with full force against the rear of the box car, smashing in one end and knocking the horses and their keepers flat on the floor.

"The heat was almost unendurable, and do my best I couldn't put more than thirty feet between the pursuing fire and ourselves. By the light from the furnace, as the fireman opened the door to pile in coal, I caught sight of the face of one of the horsemen, he having crawled up to the grated opening in the end. It was as pale as death, and he begged me for God's sake to give the engine more steam. I was giving her then all the steam she could carry, and the grade itself was sufficient to carry us down at the rate of 50 miles an hour. We went so fast that the engine refused to pump. Every time we struck one of those curves the old girl would run on almost one set of wheels, and why in the world she didn't topple over is something I never could understand. She seemed to know that it was a race of life or death, and worked as if she were alive.

"The night was dark, and the road ran through the woods, deep rock cuts and along high embankments. There we were, thundering along at lightning speed and only a few paces behind us that fiery demon in full pursuit. There were fifty thousand gallons of oil in those tanks at least, and it was all aflame, making a flying avalanche five hundred feet long. The flames leaped into the air nearly a hundred feet. The roar was like that of some great cataract. Now and then a tank would explode with a noise like a cannon, when a column of flame and showers of burning oil would be scattered about in the woods. The whole country was lighted up for miles around. Well, it wasn't long, going at the rate we made, before the lights of Brocton came in sight down the valley.

"The relief I felt was short-lived. I remembered that train No. 8 on the Lake Shore Road would be at the junction about the time we would reach it. No. 8 was the Cincinnati express. Our only hope along the race had been that the switchman at the junction would think to open the switch connecting the cross-cut track with the Lake Shore track, and let us run into the latter, where the grade would be against us, if anything, and where we would soon get out of the way of the oil cars. The switch would be closed now for the express, and our last hope was gone, unless the express was late or someone had sense enough to flag it. While we were thinking of this we saw the train tearing along down the junction. Could we reach the junction, get the switch, and the switch be set back for the express before the latter got there? If not, there would be an inevitable crash, in which not only we but scores of others would be crushed to death. All this conjecturing did not occupy two seconds, but in these two seconds I lived years. 'Good God!' I said to my fireman, 'what are we to do?' The fireman promptly replied—and he was a brave little fellow—that I should whistle for a switch and take the chances. I did so. That whistle was one prolonged yell of agony. It was a shriek that seemed to tell us that our brave old engine knew our danger and had its fears.

"Neither the fireman nor myself spoke another word. Thanks be to God! The engineer on the express train, seeing us tearing down the mountain with an eighth of a mile of fire in close pursuit of us, knew in a moment that only one thing could save us. He whistled for brakes and got his train at a standstill not ten feet from the switch. The switchman answered our signal, and we shot on the Shore track and whizzed on by the depot and through the place like a rocket. The burning cars followed us in, of course, but their race was run. They had no propelling power now, and after chasing us for a mile they gave up the pursuit, and in three hours there was nothing left of them but smoking ruins.

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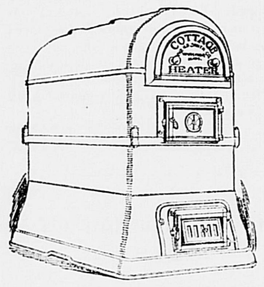

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I saw her bright reflection
In the waters under me,
Like a golden goblet falling
And sinking into the sea.

Among the long, black rafters
The wavering shadows lay,
And the current that comes from the ocean
Seemed to lift and bear them away.

As sweeping and eddying through them
Rose the belated tide,
And streaming into the moonlight,
The seaweed floated wide.

And like those waters rushing
Among those wooden piers,
A flood of thought came o'er me
That filled my eyes with tears.

How often, O how often,
In the days that had gone by,
I had stood on that bridge at midnight
And gazed on that wave and sky.

How often, O how often,
I had wished that the ebbing tide
Would bear me away on its bosom
O'er the ocean wild and wide.

For my heart was sad and restless,
And my life was full of care,
And the burden laid upon me
Seemed greater than I could bear.

But now it has fallen from me,
It is buried in the sea,
And only the sorrows of others
Throws its shadow over me.

Yet whenever I cross the river
On its bridge of wooden piers,
Like the odor of brine from the ocean
Comes the thought of other years.

And I think how many thousands
Of care-encumbered men,
Each bearing his burden of sorrow,
Have crossed that bridge since then.

I see the long procession
Still passing to and fro,
The young heart young and restless
And the old subdued and slow.

And forever and forever,
As long as the river flows,
As long as the heart has passion,
As long as life has woes,

The moon and its broken reflection
And its shadows shall appear,
As the symbol of love in heaven,
And its wavering shadows here.

—*Longfellow.*

A JOURNALISTIC COMPLICATION.

Not to make a mystery of this story and thus harrow up the reader's feelings as we go along with the recital of the curious game of cross-purposes at which Minnie Fleming and her husband played, I will state the facts of the beginning, so that you may understand the situation.

Minnie Fleming was a subdued, quiet, little women, with something like ten times the amount of brains her husband possessed, but she was not aware of it and would have been very indignant if anyone had ventured to suggest such a thing, for she looked up to her husband with love, admiration, and respect.

Knowing Jim Fleming well, it always seemed to me that his wife's admiration for him was entirely misplaced. This may be professional jealously, for I have to admit that I never could read with patience anything Fleming ever wrote. His work seemed to me, not to put it too plainly, guff of the slushiest sort, and there is too much of that kind of writing in the world now. Jim Fleming is a big, gruff, somewhat good-natued person, with a thorough belief in his own abilities, which, as I have intimated, most of us do not think justifiable by facts. He is the editor of *Pot-Shots*, a London weekly that used to have a large circulation which is now generally understood to have fallen off on account of the tremendous competion there is in the journalistic business. It is a paper that offers £2000 insurance money to the heirs of a man who is killed by falling out of a balloon, if at the time of the disaster he happened to have a copy of *Pot-Shots* in his pocket.

Now it happened that little Mrs. Minnie Fleming had literary ideas that were properly crushed by her big husband. She possessed, as I have said, an amazing respect for his literary judgment, and with fear and trembling she had on several occasioms submitted little stories to him, hoping that they might merit a place between the covers of *Pot-Shots*, but Jim ridiculed the stupidity of these yarns so severely that Mrs. Fleming, after having a quiet little cry all by herself, showed him no more of these efforts at fiction. Nevertheless, she thought her stories, if not good enough for *Pot-Shots*, might be palmed off on other less well edited journals, so she took to sending her stories round to other of the London publications, getting them back as a general rule, but having one taken now and then; just enough success to keep up her courage. You may be sure that she took good care not to let her husband know anything of these excursion into the fields of literature, but she hoped to be able to earn something with her pen, with the humble desire of helping Jim out, if ever he wanted a little additional money. She had read pretty little stories about wives who have saved a penny to-day and threepence to-morrow, storing the coins away so that when they were poured out, on the coming of a family crisis, they amounted to a wonderful fund that tided over all the difficulties. She soon found that her chief customer was the editor of the *Family Bouncer*, a weekly paper that went in strongly for fiction of all kinds. Her little stories seemed to suit the kind of readers who took that celebrated journal, and although the pay was small at first, the "crises fund," as she called it, was constantly augmented.

At last she received a very nice letter from the editor of the *Family Bouncer*. He said he had been watching her little stories with interest for some time past, and that he felt certain she could write a serial if she set her mind to it. Without making any definite promises, he wrote that he hoped she would try, and that she would let him see the result. This letter filled the timorous little heart of Minnie with joy, and she set herself to work to write the long story.

Not to make too long a story of this long story, it may be said that it pleased the editor, was printed in installments, and more than pleased the readers of the *Family Bouncer*.

Mrs. Fleming wrote under the name of "Hilda Markham," and the result of the appearance of her first long story was that Greig & Co., the literary agents, wrote to her and offered to place any stories she cared to write at as advantageous prices as the market would afford, for a commission of ten per cent. This offer she accepted, and the results were extremely gratifying to her, whatever they may have been to the editors who had to pay the increased prices.

And this brings us to the point where this story really begins. One editor generally knows pretty well which of his contemporaries, esteemed or otherwise, has the largest circulation and which has not, and Jim Fleming saw with dismay that the circulation of his own paper was falling rapidly, and that it was evident that his penny public was drifting over to the *Family Bouncer*. In investigating the reason for this he quickly came upon the bald fact that the increase in his rival was largely due to the stories of the new writer, Hilda Markham. So he resolved to get a story from that lady at all hazards, and thus save his own circulation, which was coming down like a man falling from a balloon, eager to bestow the insurance money on his surviving relatives.

It was one of Jim's theories that women have no heads for business, and that of all women in the world his own wife had least capacity in that direction. He made up his mind that he would go as far as £150 for a story by Hilda Markham, and he wrote a letter to her agents opening negotiations for a serial. As it happened two other editors wrote with a similar object that same day, and the agents were in the delightful financial position of suddenly finding the demand greater than the supply. So they replied to each of the editors that Miss Markham's next story would be £500 for serial rights alone. This price took Jim Fleming's breath away, especially as he had been accustomed all his years to fill the paper with his own stuff and stolen matter from America. It seemed hard that an honest editor should be asked to pay away good money to a mere writer. So he wrote to the agents, expostulating against the exorbitant terms, and was told in reply that they had two other offers for a story, and merely gave him the first chance because his letter happened to be the first opened. The agent intimated that if he wanted the story he should have to make up his mind at once, so that the others might not be kept waiting. Then it was that Jim Fleming went home, worried about the matter, and he was never a man who concealed his irritation when he entered his own house. Poor Minnie Fleming was very much troubled to see her husband in the state of exasperation that now encompassed him. She asked him timidly to confide his woes to her, and perhaps she might be able to help him out—a suggestion which Jim received with lofty scorn.

"Is it a money trouble, Jim?" she asked.

"All troubles are money troubles," replied her husband. "There is no other trouble in this world except lack of money."

"Have you a payment to make?" she asked.

"Yes."

"How much?"

"Now, what the deuce good would it do you to know? Have you a banking account?"

"I have a small one," said his wife, trembling as she spoke, for she felt that her secret was in jeopardy.

Jim looked up at her quickly.

"A small one!" he said. "Can't you tell me plainly how much money you have, if you have any?"

"You don't tell me plainly," she answered with more spirit than she had yet shown. "How much is it that you need?"

"Very well," replied Jim gruffly. I need £500. Have you got it?"

"No, I have not. How soon do you want it?"

"I want it now. That is, I want it to-morrow or the next day at the least."

"Then," said the wife with dignity, "I will see if I can get it for you to-morrow or the next day."

After Fleming had left for London on the following morning his wife put on her best apparel and went in the city soon after her husband. She never called upon her husband before. All her negotiations had been carried on by letter. She walked three times past the office before she had the courage to go up the stairs. The demand she was about to make was so enormous, and she felt there was such a little chance of success, that had it not been for the sake of her husband she would not have ventured.

When the clerk showed her into the great man's room her courage nearly left her, but when the great man discovered that she was the rising author, "Hilda Markham," he was all geniality and smiles.

"I have brought you here," she said, her hands trembling as she undid the string, for she seemed to have a vague idea that if she showed him the writing she might have less difficulty to get along with him. "I have brought with me the complete MS. of the last novel I have written. I think it is better than the last."

"It is sure to be good," said the agent, encouragingly.

"But—but—" stammered Mrs. Fleming, "I want to know if you could advance me £500."

The agent looked grave.

"Do you mean that we are to ask that much for a novel?"

"Oh, no, no," said Mrs. Fleming eagerly. "But I promise to write you another one as soon as possible. I need the £500 for a particular purpose, and I must have it to-day, if it is to do any good."

"Well," said the agent, "we sometimes advance money to authors, and if I could be sure of having all your work for the future I think I might stretch a point in this case, and let you have the money."

Mrs. Fleming gave a sigh of relief, and the great man, calling a clerk, wrote out a check for £500 and presented it to her. After she had signed the receipt, given him the MS., and put her name to a contract, Mrs. Fleming hurried home to place the money in the bank, but that was one of the days when the bank closed at 2 o'clock, and she arrived there just five minutes too late. She was dismayed at this, for there was no place in their suburb where the check could be cashed, and she dared not give the check to her husband, or the whole secret would be out.

Meanwhile the agent, as soon as she left the room, called his clerk and said:—

"Write to James Fleming, of *Pot-Shots*, that we regret that we are not able to sell him Hilda Markham's story for £500. The author, tell him, has called upon us and refused to sell for less than £600, although, of course, you may inform him that if he had taken our offer when first made, we would have had to pocket the loss."

As soon as the letter was signed a messenger was sent with it to Fleming. The receipt of it nearly drove that good man wild. He had the announcement of the story in type and wanted to publish it in the next number. He had such little faith in his wife being able to get the money that he had actually forgotten she had promised to do so, and he went home that night in even worse temper than the night before.

His wife said apologetically to him when he came in:—

"I have gotten that £500, but would it make any difference to you if I did not give you the check for it until to-morrow?"

"What are you talking about?" he cried angrily. "If you have the money to-night why should I wait till to-morrow?"

"I have it in the form of a check," she answered, "and that check I wish to place in the bank."

"I'll warrant the check is not good for anything," said Fleming. "Let me see it."

"I would rather not do that," said his wife. "I will give you the check if you will not ask any questions."

"Good heavens!" cried Jim. "I will ask no questions if you really have the money. Let me see the check.

He looked at it a moment in amazement, and then at his wife. Forgetting his promise, he said:—

"How in heaven's name do you come to have a check from Greig & Co? It is to Greig & Co. that I have to pay £500, or rather if I had had the money yesterday or to-day it would have been £500. Now, they have raised me another hundred. They say that Hilda Markham came in to-day and refused to sell her story for less than £600."

"Hilda Markham!" cried his wife faintly.

"Yes, Hilda Markham. I am compelled to buy one of her stories or see our circulation go to pieces."

Fleming's wife sat down in an easy chair and there was a twinkle about her eyes that suggested laughter, which caused Jim to frown deeply.

"Jim, dear," said Minnie, "I know you are ever so much more clever than I am, but I really think you don't confide enough in your wife. It would have saved you a good deal of trouble if you had told me just what you wanted. I am Hilda Markham, and goodness knows you might have had all the stories I have ever written, if you had wanted them; but now I have signed a contract with Greig for all future novels, and thus, you see, for want of a little confidence between us we shall be forever paying Greig ten per cent, merely that he may hand my stories to you. Jim, I don't believe you are nearly as wise a man as I always thought you were."—*Lake Sharp, in Detroit Free Press.*

Not Satisfied.

Myrtle McGraw—"Say, Mrs. McQuirk, we wants our money back or a new book. De beautiful maiden dies in de last chapter instead of gittink married and livink happy ever after."—*New York World.*

PETE'S "HEART EES FILL WITH SAD."

"My heart ees fill wid sad, and eet gives me much pain to wrote you dis lettaire. Eef t'ings keep hon like dis I'll be compel to got a divorce from my wife Julie. My dear Chauvin, what you s'pose Julie have done. You can't nevaire t'ink, an' it make me fell shame for him. To tole you de way he's been bring disgrace on top my head.

"De odder day I'll go on Pete Fontaine's saloon to see de boys. What you t'ink I'll find dare—hexcuse me while I'll drop some tear. My wife was stan' up by de bar wid segar in hees mouth and schooner beer on hees han'. When Julie was see me come en he says 'Pete, come have somet'ing on me; what you'll took, ole hoss?' Well, my dear Chauvin, when I'll seen dat I'll feel so shame I'll try to crawl t'rouh de knot hole on top de floor. I can't move, an' I can't say somet'ing, den Julie he say:—

"'What's de matter, Pete? Dis de first time I been see you refuse to took somet'ng. 'Taint hevery day your wife hax you to took a drink with him. Come, took some't'ing. Am going to put some red paint on de town tonite. By gosh! Whoop! I can lick every son-of-a-gun een Woodville wid one han' tie on my back. Am de stuff, you bet. Have nudder one on me, boys. Am got de long green to pay for eet.' All de bum on Woodville was een de saloon an' dey was all drink wid Julie. Den what you s'pose Julie done? Hees ax Jackpot Charlie for chew, an' hee'll bite big piece tobac' from plug, den he'll sit down by the card table an' commence to shuffle de card, and he'll ax for Joe Shonway to play game stud poker wid him.

"Am feel so shame for Julie I hain't know what to do, but I can't help hadmire de way he'll handle dem cards. Sometam he'll hole four aces; sometam five. By gosh, Joe was get skin hevery tam. Den Julie was up de bar an' call for de drinks. She'll took cocktail an' lighted fresh segar. Den he'll put his arm 'round ole John Tebo's neck an' discussed politic, an' talk on de silvaire question.

"Bimeby I'll go up to Julie an' I'll ax her to come home wid me, an' what you s'pose she said: 'Course I will, Pete. I've got kine lonesome for you sometam, so I t'ought I'll go down to de saloon an' got 'quainted wid you.'

"When we got hom de baby was black on hees face wid cry so much, an' de dinner dishes ain't wash.

"Den when I'm sure nobody sees me I'll say: 'Julie, dies ees disgrace, you hought to be ashamed in yourself. What for you do all dat? Am notion to broke your back, an' fore nudder day is dawn on top dis house I'll get divorce. When women ees down so low like dat she hain't got no respec' for himself 'tees tam to dissolve partnership an' quit business.'

"Am draw myself hup, an' look jus' like mad an' terrible as I can. But Julie hain't got scare one bit. He says; 'Pete, tain't no worser for women to go on top saloon an' smoke an' drink an' play cards dan for mans to done dat, an' am like to tole you right here dat hevery tam I'll see you go on Pete Fountain's saloon I'll go dere too.'

"Well, when Julie hanswer me like dat I can't say something. He look he mean business. Am like to know where Julie been got such crazy notions on top hees head. But Julie hasn't been dare since, an' am been 'fraid to go dare myself. Sometam when am t'ink about eet, am t'ink Julie struck de nale on top de head. What you t'ink about eet?"—*J. Chawin in the Butte Inter-Mountain.*

EYES THAT FOLLOW YOU AROUND.

How is it that the eyes of some portraits seem to follow a spectator around the room? It is thus explained: Suppose a portrait has its face and eyes directed straight in front, so as to look at the spectator. Let a straight line be drawn through the tip of the nose and half way between the eyes. On each side of this middle line there will be the same breadth of head, of cheek, of chin and of neck, and each iris will be in the middle of the whole of the eye. If one now goes to one side, the apparent horizontal breadth of every part of the head and face will be diminished equally, and at every position, however oblique, there will be the same breadth of face on each side of the middle line, and the iris will remain in the center of the eyeball, so that the portrait will preserve all the character of a figure looking at the spectator, and must necessarily do so wherever he stands. In portraits the apparent motion of the head is generally rendered indistinct by the canvas being imperfectly stretched, as the slightest concavity or convexity entirely deforms the face.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Paresis—"I have just discovered why political aspirants always have their legs pulled."

Giglamp—"Why?"

Paresis—"So that they can take longer strides when running for office."—*New York Herald.*

"O, Traveller by Unaccustomed Ways."

O traveller by unaccustomed ways—
Searcher among new worlds for pleasures new—
Art thou content because the skies are blue,
And blithe birds thrill the air with roundelays,
And those fair fields with sunshine are ablaze?
Dost thou not find thy heart's-ease twined with rue,
And long for some dear bloom on earth that grew,
Some wild sweet fragrance of remembered days?

I send my message to thee by the stars—
Since other messenger I may not find
Till I go forth beyond earth's prisoning bars,
Leaving this memory-haunted world behind,
To seek thee, claim thee, wheresoe'er thou be,
Since heaven itself were empty, lacking thee.
Louise Chandler Moulton, in Harper's Magazine.

A MATCHED SPAN OF SNAKES.

Now that the tenants on his plantation have "laid by" their crops and the hiatus between cultivating and gathering cotton is on, the man from the bottom country is in St. Louis renewing his acquaintance with urban life and regaling his friends with plain tales of the beasts, birds and reptiles of the great state of Arkansas. He had just concluded a discourse on the fondness of the raccoon for watermelons yesterday, and was superintending the construction of a sherry cobbler when the conversation turned on the strange alliance that was formed by Mose Harkelroad's coon dog, Prince, and a king snake that lived under Ferguson's smoke house and kept the place clear of other snakes.

"Prince was a great coon dog, and Mose Harkelroads was proud of him. One day in August, 1893, I think it was, a rattlesnake bit Prince on the lip. It happened near old Ferguson's where there was a social gathering. Prince's head swelled up as big as a nail keg, and we all advised that he be shot, but he seemed to catch on to what we were talking about, and sneaked off and crawled under the smoke-house. It was supposed that he would die there, and old Ferguson was a little huffy when he thought of having to tear up the floor. He didn't have to do that, though, for three days later Prince crawled out. The swelling was gone out of his head and out of his body, too, for that matter, but that was because he hadn't had anything to eat. The cook fed him, and pretty soon he went back under the smoke-house. He stayed there for a week, only coming out for his meals, and by that time he was fat and strong as ever.

"Then the Fergusons noticed that Prince and the king snake were chums. When the dog got entirely well he and the king snake joined forces like, and they set out hunting rattlers. There's no telling how many they killed. They cleaned up all there were around Ferguson's place and a good many cotton mouths and water moccasins; then they moved over to Harkelroad's and kept up the fight. If they found a rattler on open ground they would hold a council of war, and the king snake would bear down on the enemy from the front and Prince would tackle him in the rear. Of course this would confuse the rattler, and the first thing he knew Prince would have him by the back of the neck and shake his life out. Then if the king snake were hungry he would swallow the rattler.

"Well, Prince and the king snake kept this up till cold weather, when the king went into winter quarters. Prince pined for him for a few days, then went and brought him in and put him under the stove in old Ferguson's kitchen. Miss Kate Ferguson wanted to kill the snake, but Prince stood over it and protected it and it was finally decided to let the dog and snake alone, to see what they would do. When the king thawed out he stuck his head up to Prince's nose and they seemed to discuss the situation; then he curled himself around Prince and they went to sleep. That dog and that snake lived together all winter, and when spring came they went right back to killing rattlers.

"But the funniest thing they ever did was to break in a team of blue racers and make them draw a wagon. The children used to hitch Prince up in a little cart they had and make him haul 'em round. He was an accommodating dog, but that sort of thing used to interfere with his rattlesnake hunts, and I guess he and the king snake considered the matter and decided to provide a substitute. You know there ain't any kind of a snake a king snake can't whip, and the other snakes all know it and are properly respectful. One day the king and Prince came home driving in front of them the two biggest blue racers you ever saw. They must have been fully seven feet long, and they moved along with their heads three feet or more above the ground. The king and Prince rounded 'em up in front of the little wagon, which was fitted up with a stationary breaststrap on shafts that stuck straight out. The king he showed those racers what to do and they did it. They got in the shafts side by side with their bellies pressing against the breaststrap and about four feet of each of 'em trailing on the ground and they started.

Did they draw the wagon? Well, I should say so. They yanked it around like the wheels were freshly greased, and the king snake and Prince looked on and smiled. Finally, seeing that the scheme worked all right, the king snake drove the racers up to the front door and Prince went in the house and barked until the children came out. Then the king put the racers through their paces and before dark those children were using a pair of blue racers for carriage horses and Prince and the king were off hunting for rattlers."

At this junction the man from Arkansas was interrupted by a messenger, and the audience began to move on. "Hold on, boys!" said he; "wait till I answer this note and I'll tell you a snake story that a friend of mine told me. I want to see if you think it's true."

The audience was pressed for time, however, and silently stole away before the gentleman from the bottoms got an opportunity to tell his snake story.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

AS THEY DO IT IN RUSSIA.—A man walking along a Rockland street, one of the cold days last winter, was surprised when a stranger stepped up to him, grabbed his shoulder with one hand and with the other began to vigorously rub his nose in a handful of snow. Was he offended? On the contrary, he was profuse in his thanks, as soon as he recovered his breath and his wits from the attack; for the assailant quickly explained that he was a native of Russia and noticing that the man's nose was freezing, had only attended to what was a matter of course and of etiquette in that cold and distant country.—*Lewiston Journal.*

GOOD LITTLE BOY.—Father (coming unexpectedly upon the scene)—"Ah! Just as I thought! In swimming on Sunday."

Boy (putting on a bold front)—"I fell in, dad."

Father

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

The Labor Day Bicycle Races.

The bicycle races on the driving park Monday afternoon drew out a good audience, and the diamonds among the prizes attracted some fast riders. The track record was broken twice, and was reduced to 2 13¾ by Newton of Stafford Springs. Evans and Kent of Springfield did some good pacing on the tandem, and altogether the meet was the most successful ever held on the local track. Allen Atkins gave a good exhibition of trick and fancy riding for one of his age, and Prof. Waldo Lyon showed that he was perfectly at home on a wheel. The first event was the first trial heat in the one mile three-minute class, which was run in 3 37½; the second heat was a loafing match, and the slow time of 2.57 was made; the final was faster, and was finished in 2.46½. Most of the riders entered in the mile open were scared out by C. R. Newton of Stafford Springs, and only four of the nine entered for the first trial heat ran, and as all would qualify anyway, the slow time of 3 20 was made; 2.38½ was the time made in the second trial heat. Then Prof. Lyon made a try at the half mile riding backward record, and made 2.16. A time limit of 2 25 was placed on the final in the mile open, which was captured by Newton in 2 13¾, establishing a track record and also winning the diamond for the fastest mile during the day. Atkins then tried for the half mile backward, but failed by 5½ seconds, making only 1.49½, but breaking his own previous best record of 1.56 3-5. The mile open to Palmer Bicycle Club riders was won by C. D. Holden in the fast time of 2 18, with Knowlton second and Stacy third. The first trial heat in the half mile open was run in 1.23 1-5, and the second in 1.27 2-5, the final being in 1.23 4-5. A pretty exhibition half mile on the tandem was given by Evans and Kent, in 1.02. The two-mile handicap was a pretty race as the bunch of riders swept around the course, all together after the first third of a mile; Knowton of Bondsville, a 160 yards man, was the winner. The summaries:

Mile, three-minute class—H. A. Richardson, North Brookfield, 1st; Steve Laflin, Southbridge, 2d; Joseph Vincelette, Chicopee, third; time, 2.39¾.

Mile, open—C. R. Newton, Stafford Springs, Ct., 1st; John Kelliher, Springfield, 2d; John S. Johnson, Worcester, 3d; time, 2.13¾.

Mile, open to Palmer and Palmer Bicycle Club members—C. D. Holden, 1st; W. J. Knowlton, 2d; A. W. Stacey, 3d; time, 2.18.

Half-mile, open—C. R. Newton, 1st; John Kelliher, Springfield, 2d; Earle Richardson, North Brookfield, 3d; time, 1.08.4-5.

Two-mile handicap—W. J. Knowlton (160 yds), 1st; John Kelliher, Springfield (40 yds), 2d; C. D. Holden (160 yds), 3d; J. Vincelette (120 yds), 4th; time, 5.05¾.

Illegal Liquor Dealers Settle.

The case of William Connolly of Thorndike, who was raided a week ago last Sunday and a quantity of whisky seized, came up in the district court yesterday morning. At the raid a Springfield officer who was not known was admitted to the room used by Connolly as a barroom, and when Sheriff Studley come in the other door a quart bottle part full of whisky was found on the counter with the cork out, also a glass with sugar and the remains of a drink, while a customer who had evidently just gotten outside the previous contents of the glass stood outside the bar. In a back room a two-gallon jug and another quart bottle of the stuff was found. In view of the "cinch" which the officers had on him Connolly evidently concluded that the best thing he could do would be to settle as cheaply as possible, so pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell; a fine of $75 was imposed, which was paid, and Connolly agreed to go out of the business and stay out. He had been raided twice before, but nothing had been found.

Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr., also of Thorndike, was charged the same day with keeping a liquor nuisance. He was raided the same day as Connolly, and though no liquor was captured there was plenty of evidence of its presence, a two-gallon jug of whisky from an upper window narrowly escaping the officer's head as it was thrown out upon the rocks to smash, with numerous bottles of beer, while in the house were all the implements of the business and a decidedly strong odor of the stuff. Sullivan also decided to save costs, pleaded guilty and paid his $75 with apparent good grace, however unwilling he may have been.

A heavy rain Saturday night washed some of the roads badly.

Elder Charles Phelps of Westfield will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, was organized Tuesday evening with 13 members.

The galvanized iron cornice and the woodwork about the bank block on Church street is being painted.

William Francis, for the past seven or eight years an inmate of the town farm, died Monday at the age of 87.

The subject at the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be "Let Us Go Up at Once, for We are Able."

A Prohibition caucus will be held at the house of Hubbard Lawrence on Pearl street next Monday evening at 7 30.

C. A. Brown & Co. are putting a new furnace into the Congregational church, to take the place of an old and worn out one.

The young people of the Universalist society held a lawn party last evening on the grounds of William Merriam on Pleasant street.

Dr. Copp, the superintendent of the epileptic hospital, began his duties there on Monday. The trustees visited the institution Tuesday.

There was a total eclipse of the moon Tuesday night, which began about 10.30 and was plainly visible in this section, the sky being without a cloud.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular social service, with a chalk-talk on "Some Elements of Rewarded Faith," will be held this evening in the chapel of St. Paul's Universalist church.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to the bicycle races at Springfield next week, including admission to the grounds, for 80 cents.

A team of six men from the Monson Sportsmen's Club will come to Palmer to-morrow afternoon to try conclusions with a like team from the Palmer club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ham are moving from their residence on Thorndike street to Mrs. Goddard's house on Squier street, and will live with Mrs. Goddard in the future.

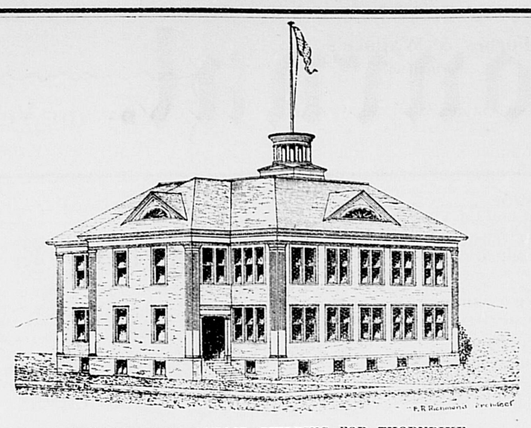
The Palmer Business and Social Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Several applications for membership are to be acted upon.

A special town meeting is called for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to see if the voters will grant an additional sum for the construction of the new schoolhouse at Thorndike.

A special fire district meeting is called for next Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the district court room, to see if the voters will authorize the treasurer to pay for hose purchased by the chief engineer.

The last regular trip of the steamer Block Island between Block Island and New London was made yesterday, the boat having been chartered for the international yacht races to-morrow.

The selectmen will receive bids up to 7 o'clock to-morrow night for the construction of a sewer on Converse avenue in this village, and for one from the station of the Athol road to the river in Three Rivers.



PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THORNDIKE.

Proposed New School Building for Thorndike.

A cut of the proposed new school building for Thorndike is given above, and shows what a handsome structure the town will get if the voters decide at the special town meeting to-morrow that they will build it. The floor plans call for four class rooms—each about 27 by 30 feet—on the first floor, with two more on the second floor, togather with an assembly hall across one side of the second floor 30 by 63 feet. Each school room will accommodate 50 pupils. The assembly hall is so located that if at some future time more room is needed, the putting in of two partitions will make this room into two class rooms the same size as the others. Ample cloak rooms are located between the class rooms, and the halls are large and well lighted. In the basements are the toilet rooms, and the heating apparatus, which consists of four furnaces in batteries of two each, at either end of the building These are so arranged that in the early fall and late spring, when only a small amount of heat is required, one furnace alone can be operated, thus making a great saving in the amount of fuel consumed. The interior woodwork will be whitewood and pine, to keep the cost of construction down as much as possible.

The bids for the construction of the building were opened Thursday night of last week, and the committee found that the building could not be put up for the sum appropriated by the town, so a special town meeting is called for to-morrow afternoon to see if the voters will grant an additional sum. Two propositions will be made to the voters, one to build the building of wood at a cost between $15,000 and $16,000, the other to build it of brick at a cost of from $20,000 to $21,000, and the matter left to their decision.

At a special town meeting which authorized the building of the schoolhouse at Thorndike, it was stated that $12,000 would erect another such building as the one at Bondsville, and that sum was appropriated. But the building committee found on looking it over that the town didn't want another such building. The plans for it originally called for a convenient structure costing about $16,000, but they were cut down and altered so much to make the building come within the appropriation, (which it finally overran), that it is not a model school building, there being numerous outs about it. The committee then began a study of school buildings, and finally decided on the structure outlined above as what was most desirable and most economical in the end for the town. This is the same class of building which Springfield is erecting, except that there the interior finish is of hard wood, making the cost considerably greater. The committee is emphatic in its recommendation of this building, but as it could not be put up for the money appropriated, did not feel like going ahead with the matter without consulting the wishes of the voters.

Tax Collector Northrop has collected over $40,000 of the amount on the tax book, leaving only about $6000 yet to come. This is a larger percentage for this time of the year than is usual. Only about $400 of the fire district taxes remain unpaid.

Ullie Akerstrom, the popular actress, has been booked for the opera house for the evening of November 7th and 8th. The play the first night will be "The Sultan's Daughter;" the one for the second night has not yet been decided upon.

Quite a number of Palmer people went on the excursion to Saratoga yesterday, among them Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkes, E. S. Brooks, Mrs. Frank Leland, Mrs. A. W. Thayer, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, C. B. Fiske and Hubbard Lawrence.

Charles Johnson reported to the police Tuesday night that his bicycle had been stolen from in front of Eager's block sometime during the evening. It was too late then to do anything about it that night, and the next morning it was found in the road at the corner of Commercial and River streets.

It will be well for the hunters in this vicinity to remember that the law has been changed this year, and is not off gray squirrels until the 15th of this month. The Sportsmen's Club has made arrangements with a well-known officer to stop Sunday hunting, and the killing of game before the law is off.

Next Sunday will be the fourteenth after Pentecost, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, at St. Thomas's Catholic church, with mass at 9 for the children, and solemn high mass at 10.30, at which a mission will open by Fathers Doyle and Crosby of the Redemptionist Order, of Brooklyn. The order of the mission will be announced at this service.

Henry McGilp, who was injured by a defective highway in Belchertown in March, has presented a claim for $800 against the town. Mr. McGilp was thrown from his wagon March 6th by a deep cradle hole in the snow, and in falling injured his leg so severely that it was six weeks before he could leave the house, even on crutches, and he has not yet fully recovered.

The foot race between Malone of Springfield and Sullivan of Rondsville on the driving park last Saturday was won by Malone. The distance was 100 yards, and the time was 10½ seconds. The starter, who gave his name as McCarthy, and hailed from New Haven, gave Malone a start of several feet, and Sullivan's backers entered a protest. The starter left the track after the race, and although he was hunted for could not be found.

Three of the blacksmiths of the place are feeling anything but brotherly love for the fourth on account of his action regarding Labor Day. All of the four agreed to close all day Monday, and after one had refused to do work for several of his regular customers it did not make him feel real happy to discover that some of them had gone to one of the other shops, which was as wide open and ready for customers as on any day in the year.

John Murphy has resigned his position as night police, and the selectmen have appointed John Eastman in his place. Mr. Murphy made a most acceptable officer, but found that the night work, in addition to his work during the day at the carpet mill, was too much for him, and so was obliged to give up his duties as officer. The place was offered to M. J. Dawson, but his day work also interfered with his being up nights, and he was obliged to decline.

The pastor of the Congregational church will speak Sunday morning on "The Safety of Greatness in Living." At 7 p. m. an attractive service will be furnished by the Men's Sunday Evening Club. The music will include a vocal solo by Mrs. Rufus Flynt, and cornet and autoharp solos by Mr. J. J. Eberhardt of Springfield. There will be a sermon on the question, "In the Light of the Recent Science Association Meeting at Springfield, What of Christian Experience?"

An art reception will be given next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street. The exhibition will include paintings in various branches,—china, tapestry, oil, etc.,—the work of Miss Reather Hadley of New York, an artist whose designs and coloring have attracted much attention among lovers of artistic decorative paintings. All are representations of her best productions, and are designed to make most attractive all sorts of apartments. Classes will be formed in Palmer, Monson, Ware and other towns hereabouts.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners Wednesday the petition for a sidewalk on the outside of the Main street bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Albany road was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The petition was from citizens and the commissioners can act only when petitioned by the selectmen of the town. Samuel Ward of Brimfield presented arguments for a change in the highway leading from the electric plant to the village of Palmer, and a hearing in the matter was appointed for early in October, to be held in Palmer.

A large audience greeted Hi Henry's minstrels, the opening entertainment of the season, in the Odd Fellows' new opera house Wednesday evening. Hi Henry has always been a favorite here, invariably giving a first-class entertainment, and it goes without saying that he still sustains his former reputation, as his show Wednesday evening eclipsed anything he has heretofore presented to our people. The vocalists were good, especially Master Williams, and Arthur Deming is a whole show in himself; in fact each and every artist made a creditable showing. During the performance Mr. Deming was presented with a huge watermelon by an admirer in the audience.

The library at the high school, which was started with the proceeds of the entertainment course given last winter, has received a valuable addition this week in the shape of a complete set of Herbert Howe Bancroft's works from Rev. William H. Hart of St. Thomas's Catholic church, who on Tuesday, the opening day of the school, sent Principal Thayer the following note:

My Dear Mr. Thayer:—Will you be kind enough to allow me to assist you in your efforts to furnish good reading to your pupils, by presenting the High School Library with a set of Herbert Howe Bancroft's works?

Very Respectfully,
Wm. H. Hart.

The set consists of 39 volumes, and aside from its worth as a work of reference is a valuable publication, the cost being $175, a sum which the school could not hope to raise in a long time to come. In addition to the library a reading room has been opened, where papers and magazines will be kept on file. As the funds at the disposal of the scholars are limited, it has been suggested that possibly some of the citizens would be willing to donate books, papers or magazines, and any who feel so disposed are requested to communicate with the principal, A. W. Thayer.

The high school commenced its sessions Tuesday with an attendance of 79, as follows:

SENIOR CLASS.

Ella Bray, Walter H. Brown, Helen Converse, Lulu A. Dillon, Ethel H. Ely, Phebe D. Hastings, Ernest E. Hobson, Charles R. LeGro, Ola M. Northrop, of Palmer; Fannie L. Barnes, Gilbert L. Forte, of Three Rivers; Joseph L. Moody, John F. Roche, William T. Sargent, Jeremiah Shugrue, of Thorndike; Alice M. Armstrong, Charles L. O'Connor, of Bondsville;—17. Messrs. O'Connor, Roche, Shugrue and Sargeant are taking the three years course.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Harold W. Brainerd, Katherine L. Buck, Hattie E. Coleman, Nellie Finnerty, Blanche E. Hellyar, Albert D. Shaw, Robert E. Stebbins, Charles W. Stone, Robert C. Studley, Walter E. Tuthill, of Palmer; William J. Morin, Elmer H. Powell, of Three Rivers; Emma L. McFarlaine, Thorndike;—13.

SOPHMORE CLASS.

Elizabeth Henighan, Frank S. Keith, Maude Kinnevan, John E. Learned, Ellen McMahon, Henry W. McGilp, Mary A. Roche, Alice I. Smith, Dorothy Todd, Palmer; Charles E. White, Three Rivers; Marion N. Andrews, Ethel M. Miller; Jesse E. Whiting, Sadie A. Whiting, Thorndike; John Carmody, Willie Carr, Anna M. Collis, Michael Fitzgerald, Bondsville;—18.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Gertrude C. Brown, Josephine Brown, Charles Carey, Ethel E. Caryl, Alice M. Collis, Frank Dillon, May Fiske, Ruth Gager, Harry Gillis, Della A. Hastings, Ella C. Henighan, Clifford A. Henry, Clifton H. Hobson, Rosie M. Holden, Lillian M. Kempton, Blanche T. Lyman, Harold F. Merriam, Howard Moore, William Welsh, J. May Wilder, Palmer; W. Clayton Barnes, Frank W. Fleury, Arthur O. Paulin, Fred W. Powell, Three Rivers; James Crowley, Ada J. Murdock, Julia Stokes, Thorndike; Eva A. Collis, John J. Donohue, William E. O'Regan, Bondsville; May E. Mahoney, Palmer Center;—31.

District Court.

Frank E. Dufresne of West Warren paid $5 Tuesday morning for having been drunk. Teofie Crowezyk of Three Rivers was arraigned for an assault on an officer. He could not understand English, so was obliged to wait until Wednesday for trial, when he pleaded ignorance of the fact that the man whom he encountered was an officer, and paid $5 for a simple assault. Officer Manning attempted to "take him in," when he resisted stoutly, and with the aid of another Polander succeeded in getting away.

On Wednesday morning William O'Donnell was fined $10 for drunkenness, and the case was continued until the 10th for the performance of sentence. James E. Richardson of Boston and John B. Howard of New London each paid $5 for drunkenness.

Yesterday Topil Krawcik of Three Rivers paid $5 for drunkenness. Traphinne O'Riley, also of Three Rivers, paid $10 for a like offense.

This morning Cornelius Callahan, an itinerant umbrella mender who was fighting drunk yesterday afternoon, was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

Personal.

Calvin Hastings has returned to Worcester Academy.

James Duffy has been spending the week in Boston.

J. M. Crosby is spending the week with his son in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caryl have returned from the seashore.

Miss Flora Studley is attending the Bridgewater Normal School.

George E. Fisher has gone to his home in Ashland for a short rest.

Miss Cook of Terryville, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Thayer.

L. D. Fenton of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. French.

Miss Lizzie Wassum is to teach in one of the town schools at Northfield.

Miss Lizzie Maloney of Ware spent the past week with Miss Lizzie McManamy.

Mrs. John Sedgwick has returned from an extended visit with friends in Denver, Col.

Mrs. H. C. Strong and daughter have returned from their vacation at Pleasure Beach.

Miss Ruth Willis of Boston has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone a part of the week.

Mrs. Anna Glidden, who has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Nichols, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Roche has returned from a four-weeks' visit with relatives in northern New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hills and Mrs. A. E. Hills are at Asbury Park, N. J., for an extended stay.

Miss Martha Fitzgerald of Louisville, N. Y., is visiting her cousins, Misses Mamie and Jennie Roche.

E. B. Taylor and wife are enjoying a trip to New York, Block Island and various other shore places.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmore and daughter of Des Moines, Ia., are guests of District Attorney and Mrs. C. L. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lawrence of North Brookfield spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Blanchard.

Warrens 3—Thorndikes 6.

The Warren and Thorndike base ball teams met on the driving park last Saturday afternoon to settle the championship of Central Massachusetts, and the Warrens walked off with the prize, the score being 8 to 6. The game was well worth seeing; both sides played close and evenly, but the Thorndikes were unable to hit the Warren pitcher. The score:

THORNDIKE.	R	B	PO	A	E	WARREN.	R	B	PO	A	E
Kelliher, 1b,	1	1	8	0	1	Cun'am, 3b,	1	2	3	0	1
Gay, ss,	0	0	1	1	0	Howe, 2b,	1	1	3	1	2
Shugrue, lf,	2	1	3	0	0	Nichols, m,	2	2	0	0	0
Chas'n, m,	3	1	1	1	1	Mc'Ca'y, p,	0	1	2	9	0
Bresn'n, p,	0	1	1	5	0	Dugan, s,	1	1	0	3	0
Dart, c,	0	1	9	1	0	Atwood, 1b,	1	2	8	0	0
Bordoro, 3b,	0	0	0	0	1	Flan'ry, r,	1	2	2	0	0
Long'e, 3, r,	0	2	0	4	1	Collins, c,	1	1	6	0	0
Murdock, 2b,	0	0	3	4	1	Gendron, l,	0	0	3	1	1
Murphy, rf,	0	0	4	1	0						
Total,	6	7	27	17	2	Total,	8	12	27	14	4

Times at bat, Warren 41, Thorndike 35. Earned runs, Warren 3, Thorndike 2. Total bases, Warren 14, Thorndike 8. Sacrifice hits, Dugan, Flannery, Gay, Brosnahan, Dart. Stolen bases, Chapman, 2, Longtine, Howe 2, Nichols, McCarthy, Collins. Two base hits, Killiher, Atwood, McCarthy. First base on balls, Chapman 2. First base on errors, Warren 2, Thorndike 2. Left on bases, Warren 3, Thorndike 3. Struck out, Brosnahan 2, Bordoro, Longtine, Murdock 2, Howe, McCarthy, Gendron 3. Double play, Murphy and Murdock. Passed balls, Collins 2, Dart 1. Wild pitches, McCarthy 1, Brosnahan 1. Time, 2h 30m. Umpire, Dick Sheehan.

PALMER CENTER.

Five from this place joined the Sons of Veterans at Palmer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, on the Warren road, are rejoicing in the birth of a son last week.

Miss Miller of Moosup, Ct., returned home Monday, after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dimock a few days.

Four young men from here attended the New England fair at Worcester Wednesday, making the trip on their wheels.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Amanda Gay is visiting in Canada.

Fred Bishop is enjoying a visit with friends in Orange.

Miss Hannah Kennedy is visiting friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Mary Sullivan of West Warren is here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey are visiting friends in Southhampton.

Miss Alice Jackson of Worcester is the guest of Miss Nellie Riley.

High mass will be resumed at St. Mary's Catholic church on Sunday.

James Crowley has returned from his visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Maude Murdock has returned from her stay at Popham Beach, Me.

Miss Jennie Hutchinson is enjoying a visit with friends in Fitchburg.

Miss Maggie Shea of West Springfield is the guest of Miss Nellie Coffey.

Two new cases of scarlet fever are reported in the village, on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Nathan Talmage returned this week from her vacation of several weeks.

Michael Kennedy returned to his studies in New York College on Wednesday.

A wedding party from Three Rivers danced at Union Hall on Monday evening.

All the schools in the village opened on Tuesday with the old corps of teachers and a large attendance.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford and sister, Miss Lizzie Malloy, are enjoying a visit in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dutton and his sister, Mrs. G. A. Murdock, are visiting in New York.

The Bondsvilles will play with the Thorndikes on the home grounds to-morrow, at 3 p. m.

Cyril Gay was quite badly injured on Tuesday while removing machinery from the cars.

Maurice F. Kelliher is to leave next week for Boston, where he will enter the Boston University.

Miss Annie McCormick of Worcester, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. Sullivan and children of West Warren are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCormick.

James Russell of Fitchburg, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, returned to his home on Saturday.

The King's Daughters will meet one week from to-night with Miss Beatrice Andrews at her home on Main street.

Mrs. M. F. Lindsay of Kokomo, Ind., and Mrs. W. J. McElwain are spending a few weeks with Mrs. G. W. Keith.

Mrs. E. B. Williams and two daughters have returned from the seashore, where they have been for about six weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, an old and much respected resident of this place, is dangerously ill at her home on Commercial street.

William Francis, an old and well-known, and at one time a well-to-do resident of the town, died at the town farm on Monday.

Victor D. Murdock will leave in a few days for Cleveland, O., where he will enter the employ of Hull & Dutton as a salesman.

Mrs Raymond Suits and the Misses Minnie and Marguerite Tobin, who have been visiting here for a few weeks, have returned to their home in Boston.

Labor Day passed off as usual in a quiet manner; the village bore a deserted appearance in the afternoon, many going to the bicycle races at Palmer, others attended the horse racing at Ware, while others went to Forest Lake.

The Hitchcock property, which was advertised to be sold at auction on the 2d to satisfy a claim of the Ware Savings Bank, was not sold, as the heirs have made satisfactory arrangements with the bank to hold the property.

Miss Kate Fleming will move her dressmaking and millinery business from Loftus's building to William Lawton's new block. Miss Maggie Foggarty of North Wilbraham will open dress and cloak-making rooms in the store vacated by Miss Fleming.

The Thorndikes were defeated by the Warrens on the Palmer driving park last Saturday, but think they can turn the tables in another game, and challenge the Warrens to play another for $100 a side. The boys think they have a pretty good record, though; 18 games played and only four lost.

BONDSVILLE.

James Fuller is very sick with inflammation of the bowels.

J. A. Jacobs spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Norwich, Ct.

Rev. F. J. Hale is entertaining his father and mother of Fitchburg.

Miss Margaret Sanders will attend Westfield Normal School this fall.

Leon Ryther returns next week to the Main State College at Orono.

C. E. Shumway has a position in Hutchinson's carriage shop in Monson.

J. A. Conway of Norwich, Ct., has accepted a position as electrician in the power house.

Miss Ora W. Parent will return next week to her studies at Smith college.

There was a Polish wedding and dance at Liberty Hall Saturday night.

C. S. Merrifield of Springfield visited his mother Sunday and Labor Day.

Mrs. Russell was the guest of Mrs. George Clark last week at Laurel Park.

Miss Elsie O'Regan of Ware spent Sunday and Labor Day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson visited friends in Boston and Lynn over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Clifford intends to enter Westfield Normal School this month.

Butler Sedgwick has returned from New Haven, where he has been visiting his son.

Miss Lou Moulton, who is visiting in Lewiston, Me., will attend school there this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hastings will take a carriage drive to Brookfield Tuesday, to be gone a week or two.

Mrs. Barbaba N. Galpin and son George, of Somerville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell this week.

Alfred Rasicot of Roxton Pond, P. Q., will return to Bondsville and his old position as clerk in O. A. Parent's store.

Mrs. Celia W. Carroll and master Frankie Pratt Carroll are visiting her brother, Vincent O'Regan, in Ware, this week.

Richard Russell, who is employed in Hopedale, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mrs. Frank Lamb, nee Lela Canterbury, of Hull, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury, the last two weeks.

Thomas Mansfield, who has been employed in Slatersville, R. I., has accepted a position here and will move his family here soon.

R. J. McNulty, delineator for the Boston Duck Co., has returned to Bondsville after an absence of a number of weeks, spent in Boston.

Richard Donovan has resigned his position in the cloth-room at the mill, and is attending Childs's Business College in Springfield.

Sumner C. O'Regan of Lowell has been visiting his father, W. O'Regan, and his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Belcher of Chicopee Falls, this last week.

William Gerald of Thorndike, who took Butler Sedgwick's place in the market while Mr. Sedgwick was on his vacation, has returned to Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Walker of West Warren, and Monday attended the Epworth League convention at West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayden of Holyoke were the guests of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Fuller, Tuesday. Mrs. Nettie Scott and and Miss Scott of Holyoke are visiting Mrs. E. J. Fuller at Forest Lake.

A fire which might have proved serious broke out in a back room at the parsonage last Friday. A match, supposed to have been extinguished, was thrown into waste paper and started quite a blaze. Fortunately it was discovered and put out without much damage.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hampden county will hold a convention next Friday. The convention will be an all-day one, beginning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Susan Fessenden will be present throughout the day. Lunch will be served by members of the Bondsville Union, with a charge of ten cents. The day's programme will be:

10 a. m. Singing. Prayer.
Convention called to order by the President.
Appointment of Committees on Business, Courtesies, and Resolutions.
10.15 Words of Welcome by Mrs. F. J. Hale.
Response by Mrs. W. E. Kendall.
10.30 Minutes of last Convention.
10.35 Report of Treasurer.
Instrctions from Superintendents.
10.55 City Mission Work, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cummings.
11.10 Police Matron Work, Mrs. E. E. Mallory.
11.10 Report of W. C. T. U. work at Laurel Park, Mrs. M. L. Knell.
11.35 Roll Call. Business.
11.45 Noontide Devotional Service, led by Mrs. S. S. Fessenden.
12.10 p. m. Announcements. Adjournment.
1.15 Singing. Prayer, Rev. F. J. Hale.
2.00 Report of Executive Committee.
2.10 Report of Committee on Resolutions.
2.20 Nomination of President.
2.35 Original Poem, Mrs. C. Blodgett.
2.50 Shaking up of the "Referendum," Miss Lettie S. Bigelow.
3.05 Solo, Mrs. Chas. Armstrong. Collection.
3.15 W. C. T. U. Round Table, conducted by Mrs S. S. Fesseden.
4.15 Exercises by Bondsville Loyal Temperance Legion, conducted by Mrs. O. A. Parent.
4.30 Adjournment.

THREE RIVERS.

Station Agent Hillman is again at his post.

Stephen Gauthier is taking a week's vacation at his home.

C. E. Mason of Webster was in town on business Tuesday.

James Wilson returned Wednesday from a week's vacation in Connecticut.

An old landmark, the hedge fence in front of Charles Ruggles's, has been cut down.

Miss Stella White returned Saturday from a three-weeks' stay with relatives Worcester.

Trenor Judd wheeled to Brattleboro Saturday morning, and remained there till Tuesday.

Mr. Clapp of Florence is John Murphy's successor at the Palmer Mill Company's stables.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willis and son have come home from a two-weeks' vacation in Maine.

Several from this place attended Hi Henry's minstrel show in Palmer Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith have returned from a week's vacation with relatives in Collinsville, Ct.

Miss May Johnson was in Boston a few days this week, selecting a line of fall millinery goods.

Mrs. Eaton and son Harry, of Worcester, who have been visiting at R. C. Newhall's, left for their home Monday.

Miss Amy Graves has gone to Feeding Hills, where she has accepted a position as teacher in one of the schools.

Mrs. Whalen and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Fitchburg, formerly of this place, were visiting old friends here for several days this week.

And still they come; not baseball victories, but barber shops. The latest and seventh is situated under Prosper Howard's block.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winchell, who have been visiting former friends in this place, returned to their home in Duluth, Minn., this week.

The racing on the park Wednesday afternoon was exciting, and some fine records were made. J. F. Hartnett owns the winning horse.

Mrs. James and Miss Fannie Needham came home from England, where they have spent the summer, Monday morning. Mrs. Needham's sister, Mrs. Buckley, and two children, accompanied them. A pleasant voyage over is reported, but coming back it was somewhat stormy.

School commenced Tuesday under very favorable auspices; more than the usual number of pupils were present; in Miss Crane's room alone there were 103. With the exception of Miss Alleetta Mills, whose place Miss Jennie Twiss fills, there are no changes in the corps of teachers.

The wedding which took place at St. Anne's church Monday morning was the event of the season. The contracting parties were Peter Chabot and Miss Lena King. After the ceremony, which was very imposing, performed by Father Marchand, the customary ride was taken. Mr. Chabot had hired the Union Hall at Thorndike, and in the evening a large company entertained themselves therein.

The union picnic of the Union Evangelical and Baptist churches in J. W. Cheney's grove Monday was well attended. Mr. Cheney kindly carried up all who wished to go by water in his launch. With the assistance of an organ which Mr. Cheney had purchased to put in his launch, the Young Men's Quartette entertained the picnickers in the afternoon. Many swings had been put up, and croquet sets were not scarce. The day was exceptionally fine for such an occasion, and as everyone went for a good time there was no other result.

This was a collision of a somewhat serious nature in front of Mr. Bengal's shoe store Wednesday evening. The parties involved were F. W. Lavine and Henry Dumas. Mr. Lavine was riding toward the post office on his wheel, and had just turned out for two teams when Henry Dumas, who was seated in a sulky behind a horse which did not let the grass grow under his feet, dashed into him. The driver immediately reined up his horse, but it was a little too late; two hoofs had landed on Mr. Lavin's leg, but when the horse reared he jumped off his wheel, and it is needless to say that it was badly doubled up when he picked it up.

Lively Time with a Polander.

Late Saturday night Officer Manning ordered a party of Polanders, who were keeping every one within a radius of a half a mile awake, to move off the bridge. They all readily obeyed except one, who thought that he would do what he pleased in the matter. Upon this the officer took him by the arm to make him move along. But the Polander, who was a very strong fellow, suddenly broke loose and assumed the defensive. A genuine, old-fashioned wrestling match followed, and for ten minutes it was nip and tuck. Mr. Manning had had a little experience in that line, and ditto the other fellow. The strugglers were immediately surrounded by the hoodlums, who seemed to have no desire to assist their brother, but this is explained by the fact that he was formerly a captain in the Polish army. Although Mr. Manning downed his man once he could not hold him, as his companions pulled him away. It is a wonder that the officer was not stabbed, as the Poles brandished knives in the saloon where they were getting up steam. However, he remembered his antagonist, and Tuesday took him to Palmer where he paid a fine of $5 for an assault, claiming he did not know that Manning was an officer. John Bystric, a Pole who helped the arrested man to make his escape, has been arrested.

DIED.

At Palmer, 2d, William Francis, 87.
At South Belchertown, 4th, Dwight Mills, 73.

WANTED.—A seamstress wants work by the day or week. NO. 7 PARK ST. 3*23.

GOOD pasturage for cows.
CHAS. B. FISKE, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE AT A DISCOUNT.—Waverly bicycle, '95 Model, G. & J. tires, weight 22 pounds.
2-20-ks F. D. BARTON, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

WOOD FOR SALE.—A few cords mixed white birch, poplar and pine wood. Price $3 per cord, 4-foot lengths, or will be sawed and split at the additional cost. Inquire of George E. Buck, at E. A. Buck & Co's. hardware store. 4-20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 3, 1895.

On petition of Frank F. Marcy and Charles L. Gardner, co-partners, under the firm name of Marcy & Gardner, asking the consent of the Board for the crossing of a public way in the town of Brimfield by a track for private use at a level therewith, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of September, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof twice prior to said date in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer. Per order,
2-23 WM. A. CRAFTS, Clerk.

TOWN OF PALMER.
SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

From and after this date the law against digging the streets for the laying, altering or repairing of sewers or drains will be rigorously enforced. In all cases of connecting buildings with public sewers or drains, the work of laying the pipe from the main sewer to the street line, or to the curb line where there is a sidewalk, will be done by the town under the direction of the superintendent of streets. For such work a uniform charge of $5.00 will be made.

All charges for sewer licenses, together with the charge for laying pipe as above, must be paid by the applicant in advance.

All persons indebted to the town for sewer licenses are hereby notified that payment for the same must be made before October 1, 1895.

JOHN F. TWISS,
CHARLES T. BRAINERD,
GEORGE M. ATKINS,
} Selectmen of Palmer.

Palmer, Mass., August 30, 1895. 3-22

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.
FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

To the Qualified Voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Court Room of the District Court of Eastern Hampden in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September next, at 7.30 p. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the district will take in regard to paying for hose purchased by the Board of Engineers.

ART. 3. To see if the district will authorize the Board of Engineers to purchase such supplies and fixtures as are necessary for the use of the department, the same not to exceed the appropriation.

ART. 4. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting for the good of the department and benefit of the district.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of August, 1895. F. D. BARTON,
2-22 Clerk of Fire District No. 1, of Palmer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., met Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Watson has returned from Watch Hill.

There will be a social at the Academy this evening.

Miss Alice E. Darling returned Saturday from Boston.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, met Tuesday evening.

R. F. Bradway spent Wednesday and Thursday in Boston.

Miner Noble and family go to Becket tomorrow for a few days.

Miss Fairbanks of Mansfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Day.

Miss Effie Aldrich returned home from Block Island last Saturday.

Will Flynt of Boston spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. James Tufts.

Miss Esther R. Holmes is spending a few days with relatives at Enfield.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief corps will meet next Wednesday evening.

Alice L. Moores and Frank Williams were married at Somerville last week.

Elmer Thompson has moved into Timothy J. Hynes's house on Park avenue.

Day Spring lodge of Masons resumed meetings for the winter, Tuesday evening.

William Thayer has moved from the Corcoran house to William King's house.

R. M. Reynolds left last night for an extended trip through the lakes to Duluth.

Miss Strout and Miss Evie Nash returned to their home in Millbury, Me., last week.

Mrs. Henry O. Nelson and daughter spent the first part of the week at Enfield.

The Academy has about one hundred pupils, and the regular lessons began yesterday.

Mrs. Bradford of Easthampton has visited Mrs. Edward F. Morris during the past week.

Miss Mary McDonald of Worcester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonald.

H. C. Needham and Charles A. Thorne of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited friends in town yesterday.

W. N. Flynt and wife are spending a few days in Springfield with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. King.

Miss Mabelle Anderson attended the Lake-Lynes wedding at Rockville Wednesday evening.

William Newell and wife, on a carriage drive to Charlemont, have been spending a few days in Monson.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach in the Congregational church Sunday to the children of the public schools.

John P. Herlihy, Jr., has received his commission as postmaster, but has not taken possession of the office as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gordon of Rochester, N. Y., who have been visiting in Monson, have returned to their home.

L. N. Howard has purchased of Mr. Hynes a house on Hampden avenue, and will take possession about September 15.

Dick and Willie Whittlesey of New Haven, who have been spending the summer with their aunt, have returned to their home.

The son of Thomas Mooney on King avenue was quite badly hurt Tuesday by being struck with a stone thrown by a playmate.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Gould and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Welcome Converse.

The Monson Historical Society met on Wednesday, and five names were proposed for membership. An adjourned meeting will be held the 18th.

Miss Idella M. Anderson goes one week from Wednesday to Housatonic Hall, Great Barrington, where she has charge of the primary and kindergarten departments.

H. S. Mitchell of the Meadville Theological school, will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church Sunday. Rev. Harry Blackford is still in Ohio, owing to the illness of his father.

In addition to the carriage horses mentioned in last week's JOURNAL which should appear at the Palmer fair, are animals owned by E. F. Morris, F. E. Morris and E. D. Cushman.

It is expected that Charles Webber's horse, "Robert E.," will start at the Palmer fair September 18. The black mare "Nellie N.," formerly owned by G. C. Flynt, is entered in the same race.

Charles Webber's colt, "Robert E.," made his first start at Worcester this week, winning with ease in three straight heats and securing a record of 2.23¾, which is not near the limit of his speed.

A number of Monson people have attended the Scientific Convention in Springfield this week, including Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morris, Rev. James Tufts, Prof. James H. Tufts, Dr. Fred W. Ellis, and Arthur D. Norcross.

Mr. Luce and family of Malden have moved to the "Shaw Farm," recently owned by Arthur Tanner, Mr. Luce having exchanged property in Malden for the same. Mr. Luce proposes to put in a large number of cows and do quite an extensive farming business.

A dancing party was given at Stonecutters' Hall Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Webb of Norwich, Ct., who was the guest of Miss Wales, at which there were eight couples present. The hall was prettily trimmed with flowers; Johnson's orchestra furnished very acceptable music.

Photographer Albert N. Gounette is putting in the foundation for a house on the corner of State and Washington streets, the Flynt Granite Company having the contract. Mr. Gounette will be unable to give any sittings for at least two months. He is to have a finely equipped gallery in his house.

Some surprise and disappointment is expressed that the entire width of the state highway is not to be macadamized. That portion to be is 15 feet wide and through the center, while at either side a strip three feet wide will be of gravel covered with fine trap rock. This is the way all state roads are built.

The schools opened Tuesday for the fall term. The attendance was good at all except No. 15 primary, and there are a number of children who will enter next week but were kept home by sickness this week. The primary at No. 1 will probably be more than full, and changes will be made. There are few changes in the corps of teachers.

There is a feeling among the citizens that horse racing on Main street evenings should be prohibited, before accidents occur. It is said that on Wednesday evening one of our oldest and most venerated men came very near being the victim of a smash-up through this sort of business. It seems that as he drove away from Bacon's block to the north, he turned his horse to the east side of the road; as he did so three teams came up nearly abreast, and one of them came very near striking the aged gentleman's carriage.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, who has been offered a position as superintendent of the State Normal school in Willimantic, has decided to remain here. This decision will be very pleasing to Miss Wood's many friends, and especially so to those connected with the school work, in which she has been imminently successful in the three years she has been in town. The teachers of the ungraded schools have a meeting to-morrow afternoon. The Misses McQuaid, Tucker, Addie Peck and Kennedy are assisting in the village schools. Among the teachers who attended summer schools are: Miss Cantwell, school of music, Providence; Misses Eva and Bessie Sutcliffe, Stebbins, Bennett, Keep and Cameron, Laurel Park; Miss Corcoran, Norwich.

Nearly all business was suspended on Labor Day, and the streets were deserted. The picnic on Flynt Park for the benefit of St. Patrick's church was well attended and enjoyed. More interest was taken in the dancing, however, than in the sports, although good prizes were offered for the latter. The base ball game between North and South Monson men was won by the latter 14 to 6; the tug-of-war, Benedicts versus Bachelors, was won by the former; the 100-yards-dash was won by Dan Murphy. A party picnicked at Forest Lake on the same day, and a bus load of 15 attended the Epworth League Convention at North Brookfield. In the evening the Monson and Stafford Consolidated Orchestra gave a dance at Memorial Hall; ninety couples joined in the grand march, which was led by Miss Ella Dalton and Clarence King. The orchestra, which had not been heard here before, was pronounced good, and the promptor, Prof. Bissett, was much liked.

LUDLOW.

A. T. Jones and wife visited in Conway last week.

The Congregational church will be closed the next two Sundays.

Almond Atchinson of Boston spent Sunday with his father, G. D. Atchinson.

Mrs. J. S. McKeen and children of Kansas are visiting at the home of Leverett Perham.

The schools opened Tuesday. The uptown teachers are: No. 1, Miss Mattie Clark; No. 2, Miss Bernice Nash; No. 3, Alice Ferguson; No. 5, Miss Minnie Morse; No. 8, Miss Alice White; No. 9, Miss Nash.

Brigham lodge of Masons held its annual election of officers Tuesday night with the following results: W. M., W. B. Atchinson; S. W., James Henderson; J. W., William H. Tipping; S., James E. Elphinstone; T., F. L. Burr. The installation will probably be next Tuesday.

WARREN.

Homer A. Tidd has begun work on two hose and supply wagons for steamers No. 1 and No. 2.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a lawn party Tuesday evening on the grounds of Fred D. Holdsworth.

Several families have left Warren since the Knowles fire. Among them, Charles A. Nickerson has moved to Holyoke, James D. Coughlin to Ansonia, Ct., George Thomas and John Cummings to East Cambridge.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society has elected the following officers for the coming six months: President, Charles Forant; vice president, John Riley; financial secretary, William Duncan; recording secretary, Thomas Cunningham; treasurer, Frank Thornton; directors, George Sheridan, Thomas Pendergast, John Riley, Frank Farron, Frank Thornton, Arthur Chambers and Hugh Healey.

WILBRAHAM.

Lyman Fisk and family are visiting friends in Wales.

Myron Bruner is visiting relatives in Fargus Falls, Minn.

N. W. Whitehill of the Collins Mfg. Co. is summering at the Allis House.

Mrs. Olmstead and daughter Eva of Chicopee Falls are the guests of Mrs. C. L. Hubbard.

John Barnes of Springfield is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Barnes of South Main street.

Miss Nellie Bottum of West Springfield has been visiting Miss Nellie Pease the past week.

S. Francis Howard, teacher in the high school at Eliot, Me., resumed his duties Monday.

Miss Fannie Gillett entertained a party of New York friends with a tally-ho ride to Flynt Park, Monson, Monday.

Mrs. Butler's brother and family of Colorado, also friends from Spencer, are visiting at her home on South Main street.

Mrs. C. D. Morris, president of the Baptist Missionary School of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Beebe, returned home last Friday.

Rev. M. S. Howard and daughter, Mary, who have been spending two weeks at Brant Rock and one week at Farmouth Heights, returned home last Saturday.

BELCHERTOWN.

Dwight Mills died at South Belchertown Wednesday at the age of 73.

Mrs. Lyman Smith is at the hospital in Boston for the removal of a cataract from one of her eyes.

W. F. White is the delegate from E. J. Griggs Grand Army post to the national encampment at Louisville.

Field & Read of Leverett were in town last week and put on several thousand feet of the corrugated steel roofing.

Mrs. C. A. Skeels and children of Highgate Center, Vt., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bridgman.

John Staedler has had the misfortune to lose three or four cows lately. The last one was found dead in the pasture last Saturday morning.

D. L. Hazen has bought the Finley place on Main street and will remodel it for his own residence. Mr. Hazen will rent or sell his house on the Enfield road.

The patrons of Belchertown creamery get .031 per space of cream for July. There was a deduction of .002, which was set aside toward the payment of some indebtedness.

Mrs. A. D. Moore goes this week on a business trip to Chicago, stopping at Cincinnati, O., and also Cleveland. She goes out to take drawings of the space to be decorated with the moss work for which the family has become famous.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Farmers and Mechanics' Club was held Tuesday evening. It was decided to change the time of holding the Belchertown fair from the 26th and 27th to some time in October, and to hold the fair but one day.

A special town meeting is called for the 16th to see what action the town will take relative to the claim of Henry McGilp of Palmer, the fish dealer who was overturned in a snow bank last winter and seriously injured. The meeting will also consider whether or not the town will instruct the selectmen to petition for a section of state highway running west from the station.

HAMPDEN.

The schools commenced Tuesday with the same teachers as last term.

Miss Carrie Bennett of Pepperell is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCray entertained the Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday, and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Rosetta Shute, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Beebe, returned to her home in Boston this week.

Homer Lee's infant son, whose life has been despaired of, at this time seems a little better. There are some cases of fever among children.

Lucius Burleigh, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken by the kick of a horse about four weeks ago, is getting out with the aid of crutches, but still wears the plaster cast.

Mrs. Twichell, who has been spending the past two months with her mother, Mrs. Gideon Day, left Tuesday night for her home in Kingston, Canada, called thither by the illness of her son.

Fred, oldest son of Rev. N. J. Parsons, has with his bride been home for a short visit, and on his return to his home in Cleveland, O., took with him his mother and sister, Mrs. B. F. Simmons of Ware, who will spend a few weeks with him.

William Leach celebrated his sixty-second birthday last week with the aid of his children, grandchildren and a few friends. An excellent dinner with a fine dessert of melons, fruit and ice cream was served on the lawn, and all present thought it "good to be there."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sessions, for many years residents of Brookfield, have been visiting this, their native place, and were warmly welcomed by the few remaining old friends. Although they are nearly eighty years old they are just as young as ever at heart, and it is hoped they may be spared to visit Hampden many times yet.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. F. Edwards visited friends in Northampton Wednesday.

Miss Cora Bartlett of Holyoke has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Warren.

There are indications that several weddings may occur in town ere long.

Miss Amanda Danks of Chicopee visited her brother, Hiram Danks, this week.

Miss Harriet Gates and Myra Gates returned from Kennebunkport Saturday.

Miss Johanna Van der Pyl of Boston is visiting her brother, Rev. N. Van der Pyl.

Bert Clark and Jack Eyre returned to Warren Tuesday after several days' visit in town.

C. A. Bradway of the Monson National Bank was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott R. Benjamin of Hartford have been the guests of Mrs. D. W. Mowry this week.

M. H. Cooley has dug 81 bushels of marketable potatoes from a quarter acre of land on which he planted 2½ bushels of seed. Next!

Miss Breckenridge of Northampton, formerly telegraph operator at this station, has been the guest of Emily E. Cunningham this week.

Hereafter bicycles must be ridden in the streets of the town, and not on the sidewalks, the selectmen having posted notices to that effect.

Miss Nellie M. Morgan, clerk in the post office, left Tuesday for a vacation of three weeks, which will be spent with friends in Worcester and Somerville.

A man giving the name of John Forest was arrested early Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Scott under suspicion of having stolen a bicycle. He passed through the village about 7.30 with a wheel which he offered to several parties for $1, claiming that he had paid $5 for the machine, but as he had sprained his ankle and could not ride was willing to sell out for a dollar. The wheel belonged to a man named Cavin, of Indian Orchard.

WALES.

Lyman Fisk and wife of Wilbraham are visiting in town.

Vernon Arnold rode in the bicycle race at Palmer Labor Day, but did not take first prize.

The roads were badly washed by the recent showers, and it will cost more to put them in good shape now than it did in the spring.

A. E. Freeman went on Monday to Webster to attend a gathering of the Freeman family, which numbers nearly two hundred, all told.

All the people who chanced to pass by the store on Wednesday evening had a free sniff of a bottle of rum which was dropped on the walk and broken.

The public schools commenced Tuesday with the exception of the Center primary school. The teacher's mother is very sick, which will cause a little delay.

Mr. Atwood of Connecticut, brother of Mrs. George S. Rogers, is visiting his sister. He is 78 years old and the only surviving brother of Mrs. Rogers, who is 71 years old.

Mrs Julia Barney, wife of J. Dominic Barney of Holland, who posted his wife and daughter in the JOURNAL recently, has made the following statement to its reporter: The daughter has earned her living since 8 years of age, is now of full age, and has received no help from her father for many years, and has never asked to be trusted on his account. The wife has been very sick with a cancer for several years and has been unable to labor, but has done her housework with help from her daughters, who have often come in and assisted her. She has been greatly abused and neglected by her husband, who has refused to employ a physician during her sickness, and when she has had one he refused to pay him, and the daughters paid the bills. Because of his cruel treatment she has been obliged to leave her home and make a home with a married daughter. A few months ago, on the promise of Dominic to treat her well, she went home, only to be again abused and neglected. She was confined to her bed by the cancer, but he went away leaving her alone, with no one to care for her. The daughter chanced to go there and found her suffering alone, and took her away to her home, where she now remains, receiving no support or care from Dominic. She says she has never attempted to get trusted on his account, and desires the public to know these facts.

BRIMFIELD.

Harry Converse is attending a business college in Springfield.

Rev. Mr. Kyle of the First church is taking a three-weeks' vacation.

Rev. Mr. Yontz of Quincy occupied the desk at the First church last Sunday.

Miss Florence C. Bliss left Wednesday morning for her school in Bridgewater.

Mrs. M. M. Pate of Sandover, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Parker.

Miss Nellie Thurston of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Tarbell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easter are on a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Rutland, Vt.

Mrs. Howes and Miss Carpenter of Monson visited at Miss Eunice Lombard's last week.

Frank Brown and family of Port Chester, N. Y., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry F. Brown.

Miss Gertrude Thurston of Worcester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell last week.

Miss Annie Hawkes of Springfield has been spending a few days with Miss Jennie Livermore.

W. A. Janes and Dr. R. V. Sawin were in Boston last week to attend the Knights Templar conclave.

Mrs. Huzzy of Cleveland, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rutan. Mr. Huzzy also spent a few days in town.

Miss Bertha B. Bliss returned to-day from a two-weeks' trip in Rutland, Vt., as the guest of Miss Daisy Mead.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter of North Brookfield are stopping with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Brown, for a week.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Union of the Second church was given in the town hall last Tuesday evening. The programme consisted of living pictures, skirt dancing by little Miss Gould, who is a guest in town, and Howell's farce entitled "The Mouse Trap," together with music.

The Brimfield Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Lola Belle Andrews, gave a concert for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society Monday evening. The quartette consists of Messrs. Peirce, Newell, Stowell and Corbin; their numbers were very enjoyable, and Miss Andrew's work was also very pleasing. At the conclusion of the programme ice cream was served.

A Most Successful Fair by the Juvenile Agricultural Society.

For the first time in its history Brimfield has enjoyed a genuine fair and cattle show, with all the features which belong to such an exhibition. As the perparations went on in a quiet way, those who turned out last Friday to see what was to be seen were happily surprised to find such a variety of interesting exhibits, as well as delighted to find everybody else there too, and thoroughly enjoyed the event. For a day or two previous to the date appointed, a mild sound of hammering had broken in upon the usual stillness of the village, and when all were ready the snow-white booths of home manufacture gave an unwonted appearance to the ball grounds of the Hitchcock Free High School, where the fair was held. The Brimfield Agricultural Society is now likely to become a permanent institution, and annual meetings of this kind will prove a great benefit in encouraging, improved agricultural and other products. The enterprise is especially interesting as starting under juvenile management, and the work of the children and young people, including anything they can make or grow, ought to be a leading feature. Another year specimens of the drawing, writing, modelling and paper cutting of the school children might be profitably shown, in addition to more specimens of sewing and fancy work. Samples of cookery would not be out of place. The fair had a unique beginning four years ago, when the Converse children invited their playmates to their home to attend a cattle show like the big ones they had visited at Sturbridge and Palmer. The live stock exhibited consisted of a pet lamb, a pig and a calf. Last year the exhibition, still held at the Wyles homestead took on considerable proportions, and games and contests of various kinds were among its attractions. Those who attended came away both amused and enthusiastic, and all recommended that more be made of the fair another year. The enterprise is still nominally under juvenile management, the managers this year being Albert Converse and George Daniels; but its success is mainly due to the efforts and liberality of Mr. and Mrs. John Converse, who were aided by their neighbors and other townspeople. Mrs. Converse offered a silver cup to the handsomest baby under 3 years old, the award to be decided by public vote, and the show, which brought out a large number of beautiful children, was one of the most attractive features of the day. Although a good many votes were given to other babies, the child who received the greatest number of votes was the little Wilder girl, granddaughter of Dr. Wilson, who lives on the Buxton place. The other awards were as follows:

Sack Race—Willie Hicks, 1st, Horatio Converse 2d.

Potato Race—Horatio Converse, 1st, Willie Newton 2d.

Diamond Race—Walter Brown 1st, 19 seconds, Frank Jenkins, 2d.

200 feet Race.—John L. Bacon, Jr. 1st, John S. Wetherel, 2d.

First on grapes, George Plimpton; first on corn, John Wetherel, second, Frank Moon; best beans and peppers, N. Moulton; best onions and turnips, John St. George; first on potatoes, C. S. Tarbell; second, Edgar Stanton; best collection of vegetables, George Plimpton, second, O. Shaffer; first on fruits, George Plimpton; first on cabbage, O. Shaffer, second, George Plimpton; best squash, George Plimpton, second, O. Shaffer.

First on flowers, Charles Peirce, second, gladiolas, Miss Spaulding.

First on quilts, Mrs. U. M. Allen, second, Mrs. Daniels.

First on fancy work, Mrs. Chamberlain, second, Mrs. Howard.

First on ducks, Cheney Newton; prize on poultry to J. Wetherell and F. Parker.

The collection of vegetables exhibited by George Plimpton was unusually fine, 70 different varieties being shown. The largest stock exhibit was made by George W. Sherman. Some patchwork made by a little boy four years old deserves especial mention, also that done by George Daniels. Misses Carrie and Florence Parker had some good work of this kind. There were shown two trays over a hundred years old. George Webster exhibited some of his fine workmanship in the shape of men's shoes.

The attendance was good, over 300 tickets being sold. As the fair was held at a time when a good many former residents were staying in town, the occasion took on the nature of a reunion to a marked degree, and renewals of acquaintances. Among such out-of-town visitors were Frank Brown and family of Port Chester, N. Y., Everett Schwartz and family of Waltham, Rev. H. A. Yontz and family of Quincy, George Sherman and daughter of Taunton, Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Spaulding Chapell of Guilford, Ct., Mrs. Mary Hitchcock Boardman and son of Meriden, Ct., Mrs. K. B. Webster and Miss Carrie Bacon of Springfield, Miss Muzzey and Miss Warren of Worcester, Miss Thornton of Worcester, Miss Bacon of Shrewsbury, Miss Stoughton of New York, Mrs. Booth of New Haven, Mrs. Annie Herring of Warren. There were also a number of people present from adjoining towns.

WARE.

The public schools commence next Monday.

Dr. Guild and family are at the White Mountains.

George E. Preston is out with a handsome new meat cart.

Miss Esther Fuller and Mrs. Flint moved to Springfield on Thursday.

Rohan & Brosnahan is the name of the new firm at the old stand of Bohan Brothers.

A mission by Jesuit fathers is to be held at All Saints' church, commencing next Sunday.

Rev. A. T. Perry has been obliged to undergo a second operation, and is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Davis are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born Wednesday morning.

The Odd Fellows and families are to have a social gathering and clam bake to-morrow at Sturtevant's Grove.

James Kelliher, aged 81, died at his home on Highland street last Saturday. Three daughters survive him.

George Lindsey, janitor at the Beaver Lake club house, and his assistant, Harry Pierce, have resigned.

There were about 40 present at the annual reunion of the Sturtevant family at Sturtevant's Grove on Monday.

Miss Lucy D. Harrington gave a chalk talk illustrating Gallations 5:19-24 in the woman's department of the jail in Springfield last Sunday.

Walter Love is using his Bull's Eye camera very successfully, bringing home with him from his trip to England about 75 as fine views as could be desired.

Myron R. Hinkley, formerly of Ware, and Miss Grace M. Parker of Greenfield, were married at Montague last week Thursday by Rev. M. L. Richardson.

The invitations are out for the wedding reception of Lena, daughter of F. P. Clark, and Paul Bridgman of Northampton, to be given Wednesday evening, September 18th.

Frank G. Fox is still critically ill. No one is allowed to see him but his attendants, but there seems to be a slight gain, so there is reason to hope that he may ultimately recover.

Rev. Albert C. White, pastor of the Unitarian church, preached last Sunday, and has since been making the acquaintance of many in town. He is a man whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Hi Henry's minstrels drew a full house on Thursday evening. Undoubtedly it is the largest and best minstrel show ever in town. The playing by the band in the streets was very fine.

The civil suit of Joseph Dansereau vs. Laurence H. Love for assault was heard last week Friday, and the defendant ordered to pay a fine of $10 and costs. Notice of an appeal was entered.

D. W. Ainsworth, H. M. Coney, Wm. N. Newcomb and wife, Waldo Winslow and George Ballard expect to start Saturday for a trip South to visit Louisville, Ky., and Atlanta, Ga., to be gone about two weeks.

Rev. A. M. Osgood will speak Sunday morning in the Methodist church on "Apply Thyself Wholly to the Scriptures, and Apply the Scriptures Wholly to Thyself. "Evening service on "God's Fulfillment of Promise."

The comedy drama, "Aunt Salley," is booked for the town hall next Friday night.

Rohan & Brosnahan have leased the store in Music Hall block formerly occupied for a saloon, for their undertaking business. Mr. Brosnahan has had years of experience with J. Keefe & Co.

The King's Daughters Circle of Gleaners held a picnic with their families at Reservoir Park Monday afternoon, and in the evening gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naylor, it being their tenth anniversary, leaving a goodly quantity of tinware as a remembrance of the enjoyable occasion.

The eyes of the public are being opened by the reports of the disgraceful performance at the cemetery last week, and no one has been heard to speak of it but has expressed their indignation most emphatically. If friends cannot bury their dead without being insulted, it is time the authorities should take the matter in charge.

The annual meeting of the Ware Rod and Gun Club was held Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected: President, F. K. Southworth; vice president, Henry W. Warner; secretary, O. N. Moore; treasurer, H. D. Vining; directors, F. C. Blood, F. J. Browning, A. J. Davis; wardens, Frank Harwood, Geo. B. Canterbury; steward, E. E. Orrell. The club voted to have four new boats built for the use of members.

Successful Horse Races.

The races on the driving park last Saturday and Monday were well attended, and brought out some good contests of speed. "Warren H.," owned by F. Hill of North Brookfield, paced an exhibition mile in 2.24¼. The scores of the several races:

SATURDAY.

2.33 Class—Trot and Pace—Purse $200.

Adell, b g (Blanchard),	3	1	1	1
Waseca, br s (Bush),	1	4	3	3
Winnie's Baby, ch m (Lord),	4	2	2	4
China Maid, b m (Sturtevant),	2	7	5	6
Phil, b g (Garry),	7	5	6	2
Sam D., b g (Bombard),	6	6	3	5
Minnie M., ch m (Miller),	8	3	8	7
Mollie Cromwell, b m (Angier),	5	8	7	8

Time, 2.33½, 2.26½, 2.34.

2.50 Class—Trot and Pace—Purse $150.

Cordella, b m (Blanchard),	1	1	1
Zora Benton, bl m (Spear),	2	4	2
Mack, b g (Garry),	4	2	3
Rosanna, ch m (Sisson),	5	3	4
Corner, ch g (Hill),	3	8	8
Coin, br m (Barnes),	6	6	6
Plumbar A., r g (Cattey),	7	7	5
Nellie B., b m (Charon),	8	5	7

Time, 2.36½, 2.34½, 2.34½.

Half-Mile Bicycle Race.

Alfred Lemieux,	2	1	1
Thomas Gardner,	1	3	2
Louis Graves,	3	2	3

Time, 1.23, 1.23, 1.30½.

MONDAY.

2.25 Class—Trot and Pace.

Coin, br m (Spear),	1	1	1
Mack, b g (Garry),	2	2	2
Rodney B., bl g (Bombard),	4	3	3
Nellie B., b m (Charon),	3	4	4

Time, 2.42¼, 2.38¼, 2.39¼.

2.38 Class—Trot and Pace.

Albert H., b g (Roberts),	2	1	1	1
Winnie's Baby, ch m (Lord),	1	2	6	3
Waseca, br s (Shortsleeve),	6	3	3	1
Minnie M., ch m (Miller),	5	7	2	4
China Maid, br m (Sturtevant),	3	4	4	5
Phil, b g (Gary),	4	5	5	6
Success, b g (Blanchard),	7	6	7	dr

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For there 's nae luck aboot the hoose,
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There 's little pleasure in the hoose
When our gudeman 's awa'.

Rise up and mak' a clean fireside,
Put on the muckle pot,
Gie little Kate her Sunday gown,
And Jock his button coat,
And mak' their shoon as black as slaes,
Their hose as white as snaw;
Its a' to please my gudeman,
For he 's been long awa'.

There 's twa fat hens upon the bank,
They've fed this month and mair,
Mak' haste and thraw their neck aboot,
That Colin weel may fair;
And spread the table neat and clean,
Gar ilka thing look braw;
For wha can tell how Colin's fared
When he was far awa'?

Come, gie me doon my bigonet,
My bishop-satin gown,
For I maun tell the bailie's wife
That Colin's come to town,
My Turkey slippers maun gae on,
My hose of pearly blue;
It's a' to please my gudeman,
For he's baith leal and true.

Sae true his heart, sae smooth his speech,
His breath like caller air!
His very foot has music in't
As he comes up the stair.
And will I see his face again?
And will I hear him speak?
I'm downright dizzy wi' the thocht—
In troth I'm like to greet.

The cauld blasts o' this winter wind,
That thrilled through my heart,
They're a' blawn by, I hae him safe,
Till death we'll never part.
But what puts parting in my head?
It may be far awa';
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Since Colin's weel, I'm weel content,
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A man should always bear in mind that at least six other men have their eyes on his opportunity.—*Atchison Globe.*

"You say we must try to get along with only necessities, and here you come home from your club in a cab." "That's is a necess'ty."—*Life.*

"Suppose," said little Mabel, the other day, "that our pug should try to follow his nose; would he run down his throat, or would he just turn a back somersault?"—*Puck.*

The Husband—"You are right! It must be burglars! Where is my revolver?" The Wife—"Down in the library over the desk. You know I tied ribbons on it for an ornament."—*Life.*

Mabel—"How lovely of you to recognize me at once when you haven't seen me for over three years!" Maude (with charming amiability)—"Oh, I knew you the minute I laid eyes on your dress."—*Chicago Record.*

Mr. Slurkins—"I suppose a good many women go to church merely to see what other people have on." Mrs. Slurkins—"And I do not doubt that many men attend the theatre for quite the opposite reason."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Be gob," said Mrs. Dolan, "that b'y Pat of ours 'll soon be knowin' more than his father does." "Oi'll never mind thot," replied Dolan. If he'll go ahead an' know it for sure instid av only thinkin' he does."—*Washington Star.*

Youngun—"When I asked for his daughter's hand he metaphorically kicked me out. I never was so insulted before in all my life." Oldun—"Ah! You are in luck." "In luck." "Sure. You said 'metaphorically' didn't you?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Are all the animals in?" asked Noah, taking another look at the barometer. "All but the leopards," replied Ham, "and I think we have a pair spotted." Noah shook his head gloomily and muttered something about "that boy coming to a bad end."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

"Hit am a great pity," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "dat de groun' hog ain' a chickin' or a 'possum." "Why?" "Case day am seb'ral gemmen ob my 'quaintance that wouldn' nebbah let 'im stay out'n his hole long 'nough ter see his shadder, nohow."—*Washington Star.*

How the Fuss Started—Banks—"By the way, Rivers, how do you spell 'dilemma?" Rivers—"With two m's. Why?" Banks—"Nothing, only I use four or five other letters as well. Rivers, if you throw that inkstand at me, I'll knock you down with this paperweight!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

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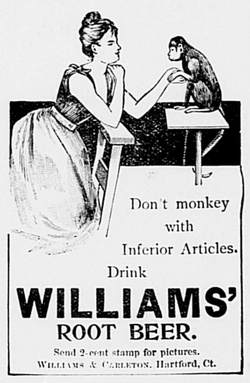

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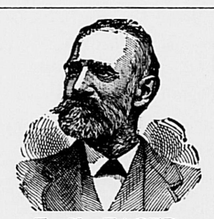

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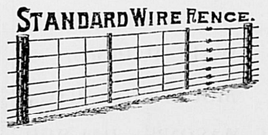

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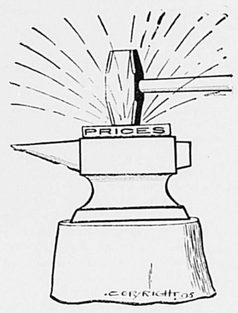

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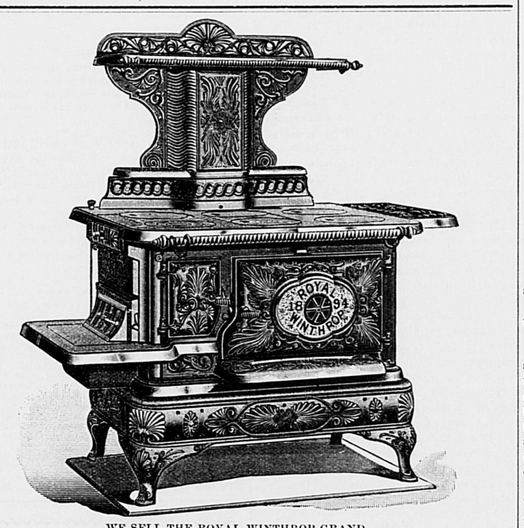

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Unhindered—for brave men will fly
From this creature so gay, of whom kindly folk say,
"He can't, but he's willing to try."
—*Washington Star.*

HERE'S A BICYCLE WHOPPER.

"Oh, yes," remarked a Washington bicyclist, who is fond of making long rides through the adjacent country, to a *Star* writer in response to an inquiry, "I have some very interesting experiences and hear some very strange stories in the out-of-the-way places I sometimes get into, but about the most remarkable thing I have heard I heard last week up here in Loudoun county, in the shadows of the Blue Ridge. As I was riding along a pleasant piece of mountain road, nicely shaded, I saw a black snake stretched across my track, and without giving him much time to think what was coming I dashed over him and disabled him. Then, to put him out of his misery and keep up my end of the scriptural injunction, I got off my wheel and went back to finish him. While I was at it a native came up with a basket of eggs on his arms and a dog at his heels.

"'Well,' he said in greeting, 'I see you done for him.'

"'Yes,' said I, 'and he isn't the first one.'

"'Do you ketch many rapping?'

"'Not often, but not many get away that I do catch.'

"'Ain't no danger to yer wheel runnin' over 'em, is there?'

"'Of course not.'

"'Well,' he said apologetically, 'I didn't know. I seen a feller up here about two weeks ago that tried it and busted his tire clean open.'

"'He must have hit something else besides the snake.'

"'P'raps he did. I seen a half of a hoss shoe with some nails in it lyin' by the side of the snake after he killed it.'

"The burst tire was of more interest to me than the snake, and I went after that.

"'Did he fix up his tire?' I inquired.

"'Not much. It was whacked right in two.'

"'What did he do? Foot it down to Round Hill?'

"'Well, he thought he would have to, and started, but he hadn't gone 50 feet, shovin' the bicycle along like a wheelbarrer, when an idee struck him and he came back a-runnin' to where he left the snake. It was a powerful long one, like these mountain racers get ter be, and he held it up fer a minute, measurin' it with his eye. Then he laid it down on the ground, cut a ring around its body as close up to its ears as he could git, and peeled that snake's skin off like you'd peel off a stockin'. I thought he was goin' to keep it fer a forget-me-not, but that wasn't it. He blowed it up with a little pump he had with him, tied the open end with some rubber he had, slapped it around the wheel where the tire had been, and away he went. I got down to Round Hill in about two hours, and I found him sittin' on a tavern porch lookin' as fresh as if he'd been there for two weeks, and the snake-skin tire didn't have a crack in it.'

"'What was the man's name?' I asked, quite upset by this astonishing tale.

"'I never axed him, but he was some feller from Washington, and looked like he might 'a' been a congressman or somethin'.'

"'I've been looking for that man,'" continued the wheelman, "'but I haven't found him yet, and sometimes I almost think that Virginia chap was at least not following in the footsteps of that other Virginian whose record for veracity was unimpeachable."

The Part of Wisdom.

Well, Tommy, have you learned anything at school?"

"Yes, sir; I've learned to wear a lung protector in the seat of my pants."—*Life.*

Dr. Cuyler, anent the multiplication of societies in the churches, tells this story in the *Evangelist*: "We asked an old colored preacher how his church was getting on, and his answer was: 'Mighty poor, mighty poor, brudder.' We ventured to ask the trouble, and he replied: 'De 'cieties, de 'cieties. Dey is just drawin' all the fatness and marrow outen the body and bone of the blessed Lord's body. We can't do nuffin without de 'ciety. Dar is the Lineum 'Ciety, wid Sister Jones and Brudder Brown to run it. Sister Williams mus' march right in front of de Daughters of Rebekah; den dar is de Dorcases, de Marthas', de Daughters of Ham, an' de Liberian Ladies.' 'Well, you have your brethren to help in church,' we suggested. 'No, sah, dar am de Masons, de Odd Fellows, de Sons of Ham, and the Oklahomo Promis' Land Pilgrims. Why, brudder, by de time de brudders an' sisters pay all the dues, an' tend all the meetings, dere is nuffin lefs for Mount Pisgah Church but jist de cob. De co'n has all been shelled off and frowed to the speckled chickens.'"

From the *Plunkville Bugle*: "Old Bull Jones says that the first man who tries to annex his 10-acre farm to this town will be shot. Are we to let the Greater Plunkville movement be thus nipped in the bud, or are we to pick old Bill up by the slack of the pants and dump him in the car of progress regardless of his obstinacy. Let the good work go on."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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"Did you ever see a man on a cinnamon drunk?" asked L. S. Cartwright, a lumberman of Knoxville. "If you should witness a case you would never want to see another. A few months ago I had three young men getting out pipe staves down in the Tennessee mountains, and they concluded to have a little toot on pay day. They went to a near-by town, but failed to get the needed article. In fact, they could get nothing whatever of a stimulating nature but essence of cinnamon. This essence comes in little 15 cent vials, and is, of course, put up for flavoring. The boys bought a couple of dozen of these vials and began drinking the essence straight. When they got back to camp they were in a very bad fix. They were noisy and violent, and reeled and staggered about helplessly. One of the boys, a quiet, modest fellow, who was never known to make any sort of demonstration, danced and sang like a wild man. They all yelled like demons and acted like so many lunatics on a tear. It was a shocking sight. They were pale as death, and their eyes were set like a cat's eyes. To move their sight they moved their heads. They had no control over their minds or voices. How they suffered no words can tell. It took them three days to get over it. When they got straightened up again they said the one experiment was enough—no more cinnamon drunks for them. I think they meant it."

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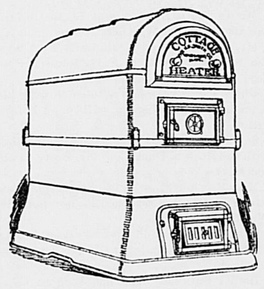

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Will the day's journey take the whole day long?
From morn to night, my friend.

But is there for the night a resting place,
A roof for when the slow, dark hours begin?
May not the darkness hid it from my face?
You cannot miss that inn.

Shall I meet other wayfarers at night,
Those who have gone before?
Then must I knock or call when just in sight?
They will not keep you standing at that door.

Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak?
Of labor you shall find the sum.
Will there be beds for me and all who seek?
Yes, beds for all who come.

—*Christiana G. Rossetti.*

PALMER HISTORY GLEANINGS.

BY O. P. ALLEN.

IX.

THE SILK CULTURE CRAZE.

Each succeeding generation is sure to have its particular fad, and its scheme for making sudden fortunes. The present age cannot laugh at the follies of the preceding ones, for it has also had its financial craze in the multitudinous plans of the Benefit Associations, all of whose ghosts have been ferried over the Styx by some accommodating Charon, that they might join the shades of the many exploded schemes of long ago; and the worst of it has been that most of these ghosts have had scant means left to pay for their passage.

Some sixty-five years ago an inventive genius exploited the idea of silk culture, and the consequent raising of mulberry trees. The press lent its aid to the scheme, and in a short time nothing was talked of but the possibility of this new industry. The beginning of the plan was the propagation and sale of the mulberry tree. The species *morus alba* was first employed, but it was soon found that the leaves were so small that the labor of gathering and feeding the silk worms was onerous, so the large-leaved species, *morus multicaullis*, was found a more profitable substitute, as the leaves were 12 by 15 inches in size. These trees were propagated from cuttings made in the autumn and kept in sand until spring, two buds being left to each cutting, which were sold at two cents per bud, or 25 to 50 cents for one-year-old trees, well rooted. Hundreds of farmers bought their first cuttings or trees, and went to sleep at night to dream of a fortune to be made in a few years. The instructions were to set a cutting with two buds, so that one bud might form the top and the other the root, the absurdity of which was not questioned until it was contradicted by experience.

William Mason, whose father had settled on the farm now owned by John McNeel, as early as 1790, and who had carried on the tannery business for many years, was persuaded to relinquish that trade and embark in the culture of mulberry trees and silk. His first venture was to buy $40 worth of cuttings in Belchertown, and he soon had three acres of growing trees. About 1835 he had an extra stock of 3000 one-year-old trees, which he took to Syracuse, N. Y., with the expectation of realizing 50 cents each for them; but when he arrived there the price had dropped to 25 cents, and he was persuaded to hold them, hoping for an advance; but meanwhile the bottom had fallen out of the mulberry tree business, and he never realized a cent for the trees. Not discouraged, he returned and devoted his attention to silk culture, which industry he continued on his Palmer farm for several years, encouraged in part by the fact that the state had offered a bounty of 50 cents per pound on cocoons, and an additional $2 per pound for the best quality of reeled silk. Mr. Mason was quite successful in his venture, and obtained the full state bounty for several years, besides which he sold his reeled silk for $2 50 per pound, making a net return to him of $5 per pound. He raised about 40 pounds of reeled silk per year for several years, but in the fall of 1840 an early frost killed the mulberry leaves, so there was nothing to feed the silk worms, and some 15 bushels of them were fed to a flock of turkeys. This serious loss discouraged Mr. Mason, and he gave up the business, and thus ended silk culture in Palmer.

The method of conducting the culture of silk, as given me by Mr. Dwight Mason, who assisted his father, was something after this order: In the first place it was necessary to have a stock of thrifty mulberry trees. The *morus multicaullis* was a quick grower, but was too tender for our climate. It was necessary to take it up in the fall and store it in a cellar free from frost, as it would winter-kill if left in the open ground. These trees were cultivated in a similar manner as corn, in rows about three feet apart each way. For the purpose of propagation the male and female cocoons were selected just after the weaving season; the male cocoons were long and pointed, while the female were shorter and more globular in form; these were laid in pairs on paper. Each female usually deposited from 200 to 300 eggs, which adhered to the paper. Soon after this operation both the male and female moths died. The papers with the eggs attached were then conveyed to a dry, cool cellar and kept there till it was a favorable time to hatch them. The hatching season was carried on from June to October, as fast as the mulberry trees could furnish leaves for the worms, but the later the season the better was the quality of the silk produced. The full-grown worms were brown in color and about two inches long. They were fed about six weeks. The mulberry leaves were laid ever them, freshly gathered, and they devoured them voraciously, with a noise like the patter of rain on the roof of a house. They required feeding five times a day. After feeding them six weeks, small brush deprived of leaves were laid on the shelves near the worms, to which they quickly attached themselves and commenced the operation of weaving the cocoons, which occupied them about a week. After the accomplishment of this work the cocoons were assorted and such as were wanted for propagation were put aside, and the balance were subjected to heat in order to destroy the imprisoned grub. If kept in a warm room the moths came forth from the cocoons saved for the purpose in a few weeks, to deposit eggs as stated above.

The process of reeling the silk from the cocoons was a nice one, which required much practice to do it in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Mason employed a woman to do this work at $1 a day, which was considered a large price 65 years ago. The cocoons were thrown into hot water in order to remove the glutinous substance from the silk, when the operator would stir them with a small brush to gather the flying ends of the silk between the fingers to form a thread which was tied to the arm of a small reel, and the fine gossamer strands were unwound from the cocoons like thread from a spool, without a break. It required the fine strands of fifty cocoons to form a single thread of silk, and three pounds of cocoons to make one pound of reeled silk.

It did not require many years of experience to demonstrate the fact that our climate was not adapted to the successful culture of silk, and the business and the dreams of sudden fortunes went out in disappointment, leaving those who embarked in the venture wiser if not richer men.

"S'REPTY."

The June sunshine poured generously in at the wide doors of the Merritt "great barn," and the large, cleanly room partitioned off for a carriage-house was full of the breath of summer.

Opposite the door stood the family "surrey," wearing the drapery provided for its hours of retirement, and in one corner was a lofty pile of sleighs, of various patterns and sizes. On the same side as the door stood the gaunt frame of an old-fashioned hand-loom, and high in state before it was seated the mistress of the farm-house. Many happy solitary hours Mrs. Merritt spent there.

She "loved to weave," she said, in her gentle, meditative voice.

But this love was not merely for the weaving. It was more for the pleasant sights and sounds of the summer weather, and for the kindly leisure of life's afternoon. The peaceful task belonged to summer as much as did the swaying of the daisies and the hum of the bees. In winter the loom stood neglected and forgotten, but in the late days of May, when the grass was already deep and green by the footpath, and the apple-trees had shed their last lingering blossoms, the longing for the dreamy, delightful task would awaken, and Mrs. Merritt would bestir herself to set up a "web."

The old loom had come to her by inheritance, and she valued it as she treasured the ancestral homespun linen, and the family traditions which extended back even to the inevitable "three brothers that came over from England."

She had often told her daughters of the remote grandmother, who, when the men of the family had inadvertently carried off the pick of the household armament on an excursion to Ticonderoga and Crown Point, defended her home and babies with an axe. To such deeds the Merritt sisters felt themselves quite adequate, had need arisen, but they could see no reason why their mother should sit in the barn and weave rag-carpeting, in fact the loom had been framed of oak timber cut when all the hillside beyond Roaring Brook was a wilderness. But if "mother" pleased, it was all right.

And Miss Sarepta Toker even was welcome to bring her knitting-work and sit in the doorway, and tell who was dead and who was married, from Roaring Brook to Nep ash. For Sarepta possessed married sisters and cousins in half the towns of the county, which gave her an immense advantage as a purveyor of news.

She was a meagre little woman, who had never been credited with much alertness of mind or body. It added a little brightness to her existence even to look on from the outside at the life and stir, the coming and going at "the Merritt place."

And in the intervals when "S'repty" sat and knitted, with her eyes shut to visible things, she was no more hindrance to the placid musings of Mrs. Merritt than would have been a cat dozing in the sunshine.

Back and forth moved the shuttle, then followed the dull stroke of the batten. Occasionally the weaver would descend from her seat to turn the ratchet of the beam upon which the fabric was wound.

"How nice you do beat up your weavin'!" exclaimed S'repty, rousing herself to admiration. "Mis' Minks don' half do her'n, and Rosalia has said, time and ag'in, she would not send any more rags to her; but then she is kind'er sorry for her."

"It's hard for her to struggle along," said Mrs. Merritt. "If her children had lived, it would have been different."

"Your loom got kind o' crowded out of the house, didn't it?" said S'repty. "The old furnitoor has got to go. Reminds me of what cousin Spencer Doolittle said when Squire Lane fulged round an' got him turned out of the gallery to the Baptis' meetin'-house. He played the bass viol to lead the singin' for forty years. 'Ther ain't no room left for the stable foundations of order,' sez he. 'Folks mus' keep underminin', an' counterminin', and improvin',' sez he."

"It was my notion having the loom set up out here," said Mrs. Merritt. "*He* says it's my amusement for summer weather, that I have to have, just as the girls play croquet and tennis."

Another long, dreamy silence, except for the shuttle that went on and on.

There was a sound of wheels, and all semblance of slumber fled from Sarepta's eyes as there appeared at the front gate a very shiny top-buggy. And when in a few moments a slender shadow fell across the doorway, and Lois Merritt entered, no detail of her appearance was unobserved. The girl was tall, like her mother, with the same large, serious cast of countenance.

"What awful little bunnits they be a-wearn'!" said Sarepta, as if obeying an irresistable inner prompting. Lois received placidly this implied criticism of her new summer millinery, and her mother thought complacently: "Lois don't mind S'repty. Emma and Lucia ain't so even-tempered. They'd have flared up."

It required but little urging to induce the visitor to stay until after tea. It had been one of the great treats of Sarepta's childhood to go home from school with Lucinda.

"I don't see, mother," said Emma Merritt, as with a sigh of relief she watched Sarepta's departing footsteps, "how you can like to have her come here so much. It's just to see and hear, and then go and tell. And she doesn't miss anything that's going on, for all that she keeps her eyes shut."

"There isn't any harm in S'repty," said Mrs. Merritt. "I've always known her, and it kind o' interests her to come here."

"She takes too much interest in my affairs," persisted Emma. "And everywhere she goes she tells about 'Si,' and 'Em,' and 'Lucindy,' and so on, as if we belonged to her."

"Never mind, Emma Jane," replied her mother, "I guess there's room enough in this world for you and S'repty, too."

"Oh mother, mother! you're *too* good. You make excuses for everybody, and there's nobody you'd refuse to speak to. I do believe you would visit with a caterpillar, if you thought it would be pleased."

This seemingly absurd conjecture was verified. The next day as Mrs. Merritt sat in solitary state at her loom, there came upon the window-sill a great fluted green caterpillar, moving with dignity, as became a creature whom splendid destiny was to transform into a still more magnificent green moth.

The shuttle lay idle as for some minutes Mrs. Merritt watched and admired and even talked softly to her guest. All this would have seemed but foolishness to Sarepta, had she been present. Her mind must have been constructed on a larger scale, after all, for she reserved her curiosity for the human species.

Within a fortnight she was again spending her afternoon at Mrs. Merritt's, but she did not occupy her usual seat, commanding a view of the house.

She had crowded her chair into a narrow space beside the loom. The window was above her head and she sat unobtrusively busy in darning a desperate rent in her brown alpaca dress. She had caught it upon a stake which was driven beside a path; one of several stakes which were visible from the doorway. Though her place was humble and retired, S'repty was full of lofty indignation. Her own special grievance of the torn gown only added to her wrath at what she deemed a great public wrong.

For months there had been talk of a proposed new railroad. At least the line had been surveyed, and it crossed the Merritt farm, running between the house and the "great barn."

S'repty had lost no time in going to condole with her friend.

"Here I be a-settin', mendin' a dress on me," she remarked. "It's a sign somebody's going to tell a lie about me, but I guess I can resk it if they can, 's long's 'tain't the truth. Wish I could make them railroad folks buy me a new dress! But you oughter git big damages," she went on. "It jist spoils your posy garden. It's lucky the girls is growed up big enough to keep off'n the track."

Mrs. Merritt assented.

"An' to have 'm comin' along screeching in the middle of the night, shakin' the very pillars under your head! I know how 'tis to Sister Church's. But the wust was when they was diggin' an' blastin', and great stones a-flyin' an' Ketury's folks had to live all cluttered up in the ell-part, an' all nerved up when a blast went off. An' when they went to meetin' the road was all blocked up in front of Eben Clay's house, an' they had to drive up over the bank expectin' the kerridge would slip off'n the aige. An' her a-lookin' out o' the front winder, crosser'n time, because there was wheelmarks on the terriss, as she called it."

"The road will be easier to build here," said Mrs. Merritt. "And now they've begun, they say they're going to rush it through."

"But the emigrants will have to come, them Eyetelians," said S'repty. "An' the shanties will be right under your nose, an' there they'll be cookin' themselves an' livin' on black bread."

Even this mixed statement, hinting at cannibalistic tendencies on the part of the workmen, did not seem to shake the placid nerves of Mrs. Merritt.

"You're making a good, workmanlike job of that tear," she said kindly. "There's very few can beat you at mending, S'repty."

S'repty drew her thread with a steadier hand. She was used to less disinterested compliments than this; hints pointing directly to great baskets full of tattered garments which had accumulated ready for her needle.

"Mother," said Lois Merritt one morning some days later, "here is Bradford Toker. He says S'repty is very sick and wants to see you."

"Yessum," put in a small boy at the door, "S'repty says, if you wanter see her alive again' to come soon's you can."

"How long has S'repty been complaining?" inquired Mrs. Merritt.

"Oh, most a week—an' las' night we was kep' up with her 'bout all the forepart of the night," said the small boy with a careworn air. She was out of 'er head, an' took on pretty bad."

"I'll go over to your house as soon as I can," said Mrs. Merritt.

"She's been dretful flighty," said Azariah's wife, before she led the way to the sick room. She's been goin' on about bein' took up, an' about your bein' run over by the engine, an' such like. She begun with a sort of influential cold a day or two after she was over to your house. Monday she couldn't git up. I had my hands full, so I kep' Bradford home from school, an' that most killed him. But he's a great hand to read, Bradford is, an' he took the *Roaring Brook Argus* up stairs an' read it through to S'repty, advertisements and all. Somethin' in it seemed to excite her, an' she begun to act kind'er wild then, he thought. But of course we all know that the intellex of S'repty's mind ain't over keen at the best of times, an' havin' so much read to her right out kind'er dazed her."

It was a very pale, drawn face which Mrs. Merritt encountered a few moments later—that of the supposed victim of too much learning, but there was in the eye a feverish brightness which gave them more expression than usual. S'repty said but little, and that in very feeble tones, until there came a call from below which her sister-in-law was obliged to heed.

Then the invalid started promptly into a sitting posture and drew from under her pillow a newspaper, which she handed to Mrs. Merritt.

"I got Bradford to bring it up here, an' say nothin'," she said. "Now read that itum."

Mrs. Merritt read as follows:

"A considerable number of the stakes, which were driven by the officials engaged in surveying the proposed route of the R. A. and S. V. R. R. were surreptitiously removed during the night of June 16. We understand there are strong suspicions as to the identity of the perpetrator of this outrage."

"Now, how dew yew suppose they found it out?" said S'repty. "These newspaper folks is great hands to make up new words, but when I heered my own name read right out so, it did give me an awful start. Who could 'a' told 'em?"

"Oh, the correspondents make it their business to find out about all these little happenings."

"But what made 'em think *I* did it," persisted S'repty, in a tremulous whisper.

"You?" asked her friend. "What did you have to do about it? We surmised it was those Clancy boys did it for fun."

"It was me that pulled up them stakes. An' I dudno but I'd dew it ag'in. But that sca't me so when Bradford read it out so loud, *'S'repty-shusly,'* just the same as sayin' it was me."

"Don't worry a mite about it," said her friend soothingly. "That's a real dictionary word, and didn't mean anything about you. And I won't say a word about it, even to Silas."

S'repty's eyes lost something of their distracted look.

"That's just like you, Lucindy," she said feebly. "I should hate to have it in everybody's mouth, arter I was gone, how I just missed bein' took up by dyin'."

"But, S'repty, what in the world possessed you, a woman of your years, to cut up such a crazy caper?"

"'Twas all on your account, Lucindy. Comin' home from your house I got thinkin' about the railroad track runnin' between the house an' the barn, an' if I didn't run ag'inst another stake an' tear my dress wuss'n 'twas before. An' that night I dremp how you was goin' acrost to the barn to do some weavin', an' the cars come along an' run over you."

"There, there, don't think any more about it," said her friend. But S'repty must make her confession.

"So nex' night, when Azariah an' his wife was gone to the strawb'ry festival, I cut acrost to your home-lot. I knew your folks was gone to the Center, too, but I was afeard somebody'd be 'round an' see me. Still, I hed to risk it. I'd no idee how hard it would be gittin' them sticks up, but I remembered how good you'd allus been to me. I tried to come home a shorter way, thinkin' I heerd somebody followin', an' I got into that springy place in the Leyd lot, an' got my dress wet an' my shoes."

"You poor thing, you!" said the object of this ill-starred loyalty. "To think that you should have so much trouble on my account! The railroad folks have acted real fair by us. And I wouldn't say anything about it yet, for you know how things go, but we expect to move in the fall."

"You don't say!" exclaimed S'repty with considerable animation.

"Yes, he's been thinking for a long time the place is too large for him to carry on, seeing the boys ain't ever going to take to farming. And the creamery folks want it, and he had a good chance to buy the Ford place at the Center."

"What! the house with the pillars in front?" inquired S'repty, much revived.

"Yes, and so I gave my consent. It's home to me where my folks are. The girls urged me real hard. I suppose, if nothing happens, Emma will live right next door to us——"

"What, has Emma Jane and John Kilborn made up?" queried S'repty, forgetting her feebleness and sitting up.

"Yes, and I suppose there will have to be a double wedding!" said Mrs. Merritt

"Well, I never!" said S'repty. "Lois ain't goin' to be married, too?"

"The girls wouldn't thank me for telling, but you won't mention it. That's the plan now."

"When you move, I can't go and set with you an' see you weave, even if I should ever git up ag'in," sighed S'repty, dropping on her pillow.

"Oh, *he* says there's room enough in the house for my loom, and when we get moved, I want you to come and make me a good visit."

The invalid brightened again.

"Hain't you told anybody you was goin' to move? Not Mis' Peters, nor Viny Smith?"

"Not yet," said Mrs. Merritt. Sarepta breathed a sigh of content.

"An' I *know* Rosalia ain't heerd of it," she said.—*Jennie Colton, in Romance.*

HYPOTHETICAL TROLLEY TUNNELS.

The trolley car party is as popular here as in other cities, but it remained for Baltimore wit to invent an attractive novelty for the trolley ride. Last week a party of forty, comprising a due proportion of gay youths and maidens properly chaperoned, started for a ride to Glydon. On the return trip a member suddenly left his seat and had a long whispered consultation with the motorman, whose subject he refused to divulge to his curious companions, although, stimulated by the mischievous twinkle in his eye, they plied him with questions. On merrily went the car till, all at once, the motorman sung out:— "At the top of this hill, look out for the tunnel!"

The mystified members of the party looked at him and one another in amazement, for no tunnel could they remember on the road. But when the top of the hill was reached they shot into quick darkness, for the motorman had turned off the electric lights. A peal of laughter rose as the joke was seized, and then all over the car arose sounds of an osculatory nature which the perplexed chaperones could not locate, but were pacified when told the girls were only kissing their hands in deference to tunnel customs. Six tunnels were passed, and finally the motorman cried out:—

"Last tunnel before we reach the city!" and the tunnels were unanimously voted the best part of the jolly ride.—*Baltimore American.*

CARING FOR THE EYES.

To touch on the mere matter of caring for the eyes, it is sufficient preface to say that there is as much, yes, and more, necessity of caring for the eyes as for keeping the hands pliable and useful; yet either may be used almost constantly during waking hours and still retain their qualities in gratifying measure. The secret is to use, but not to abuse. It has been claimed that society women are the only people who take proper care of their eyes. In this sense, it must be confessed that the treatment accorded the eyes is rather that of disuse than care. From very late in the morning till much later at night—that is, from the time of rising till they retire—the constant study is how not to use the organs of vision, in order that they may retain their beauty unimpaired. Fans are almost perpetually carried, their first and principal use being for the protection of the eyes from any disagreeable light. Parasols are of course in vogue for all outdoor experience. This matter may be carried to an extreme, but within reasonable limits it is the natural sequence of the thoughtfulness which furnishes the young girl having weak eyes with a wide-brimmed hat, thus saving her modicum of visual strength for the exigencies of actual need.—*Good Housekeeping.*

A BLUE SNAKE STORY.

A Georgia drummer was talking to a crowd of the famous "blue snake" of Florida. The drummer said:

"I was workin' in the field one day with a nigger, and niggers are scared to death of blue snakes, when he gave a yell 'Blue snakes!' and went flyin'. I didn't know which way the durn snake was comin', so I took after the nigger, and we went out of that field like two streaks of lightning, leaving our hoes standing up in the furrow. What became of the snake I don't know, and I didn't go back to see until nex' mornin', and, by gun! what I found there surprised me about as much as anything I had met up with in Florida. The snake had bit my hoe handle plump in the center, and it had swelled up so that I got 1000 shingles, 10,000 feet of weather boardin', four cords of firewood, 100 fence rails, enough floorin' for the Baptist church and 500 barrel staves out of it."

The listeners expressed their belief vigorously.

"And," concluded the drummer, when he could be heard, "that hoe handle was still swellin' when we got it to the sawmill."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

DECORATION DON'TS.

Don't put a bright-colored carpet into a room where the furniture is dull, old, or neutral, tints.

Don't have chandeliers or hanging lamps with rooms of low ceiling; use side brackets in such cases. Don't furnish a north room in blue or any other cold color; something of a warm tint should be chosen.

Don't hang a heavy portiere over a narrow door; generally speaking, hangings are out of place in a small house, or with small rooms.

Don't fill the center of the room unless there is plenty of space on all sides; nothing offends good taste so seriously as the sense of being "cluttered up."

Don't have too much of one kind of decoration in the house; two rooms upon the the same general pattern are quite enough—an individual scheme for each apartment is better.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A BUSINESSLIKE BEGGAR.—They tell a story of an enterprising beggar of Paris who went about with a sign "I am blind," hung about his neck.

"But you are not blind," said a man of whom he asked alms.

"I know that," said the beggar. But the man whose business I bought was. He used to make ten francs a day on this route with this sign. I bought him out. Pray help a poor blind man a little, sir."—*Harper's Round Table.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wood—mixed birch, pine and poplar, 4-foot length, $3 per cord; clear birch, $3.50. G. E. Buck, at Buck's Hardware Store.

Fine peaches, ripe watermelons and some unusually nice muskmelons, together with oysters and other good things, at McGilp's market.

Fruit Jars—Mason's porcelain-lined cap, or Mason's improved glass top, pints, 75 cents per dozen, quarts, 85 cents, half-gallons, $1. Also Lightning fruit jars. Buck's Hardware Store.

Mr. A. B. Cowan wishes to call the attention of the people of Palmer and vicinity to his Fall opening of fine footwear, comprising all the latest novelties.

Special attention is called to a new line of ladies' cloth top button and lace boots, latest style of toe, very desirable for a dress shoe; also a fine line of childs' and misses' school shoes. Ladies' and misses' red oxfords and slippers, very natty.

Come in and examine the "Marvel rubber," something entirely new. A set of four beautiful paper dolls given away with each purchase.

Repairing in all its branches executed in the finest manner. Yours Respectfully,

A. B. COWAN.

Holden's block, Palmer, Mass.

The Special Fire District Meeting.

About 50 voters attended the special meeting of the fire district Tuesday evening in the district court room, the business being to see if the district would authorize the treasurer to pay for hose ordered by the chief engineer, the prudential committee having refused to approve the bill. L. E. Chandler was chosen moderator, and a motion that the treasurer be instructed to pay for the hose was made. The reason for the calling of the meeting being asked, Chief Engineer Bill of the fire district stated that at the annual meeting of the district a vote was taken to purchase hose, but that time went on and no hose appeared, and as he had not enough to successfully combat a big fire should one occur, he had ordered a supply, and now asked the voters to approve the bill. It was also stated for the board of engineers that they recognized the fact that they had no legal right to buy the hose, that belonging to the prudential committee; but that the committee had neglected its duty in failing to purchase the hose when it knew the department was in need of it, and that the purchase of the hose had been made with the sole intention of protecting the interests of the property-holders of the district. The prudential committee denied that it had been neglectful of its duty, and the chairman stated that he had several times requested the chief engineer to get samples and prices of hose and confer with the committee in the matter, but that he had never come near them. Mr. Bills announced that he had no recollection of such notices, and that if made they had slipped his mind. District Attorney Gardner thought the whole matter child's play. The district had a prudential committee which was elected to care for the expenditures, and that if the district authorized the treasurer to pay this bill which they did not approve, the committee would be perfectly justified in resigning, and that it would be hard to find anyone else to serve, as no self-respecting person would agree to act in that capacity only to have their acts overridden by the engineers at any time they saw fit. Mr. Gardner moved to amend the motion so as to instruct the prudential committee to proceed at once to the purchase of hose, and that they be recommended to buy that which the chief engineer had on hand, which was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

Barns and House Burned by Lightning.

The barns and house of James O. Hamilton, living beyond Forest Lake on the road to Ware, were destroyed by fire Monday night, with three horses, one cow, two hogs, about 50 tons of hay, grain, wagons, farming tools, etc. Nearly everything was burned, and the loss will foot up about $7000, on which there is only $3000 insurance. The family had all retired for the night when the shower came up, and after it had sprinkled a little and then slacked up Mr. Hamilton remarked to his wife that apparently the storm had gone around and that they were not to get much of it; the words were hardly out of his mouth when there was a blinding flash of lightning and a heavy peal of thunder. Mrs. Hamilton remarked that the lightning had evidently struck near by, and Mr. Hamilton arose and went to the window, but could see nothing; after starting back to bed he turned and took another look out, and saw the flames bursting from the horse barn. He at once aroused his sons, who live with him, but the fire was too far advanced to save the animals in this barn; one horse finally broke loose and came out into the yard, where it fell down, too severely burned to rise, and it was killed to put it out of its misery. The cows, which were in another barn, were saved. Help was slow in arriving, and not much was saved from the house. Many things were removed but were ruined by the rain, which then fell in torrents. With the recklessness usually practiced at such times bureau drawers were dropped from upper windows with little regard as to where or which side up they fell, and other things were handled in a like manner. Many of the articles lost can never be replaced; among them was a handsome set of old china, containing over a hundred pieces, not one broken or even chipped, and not a piece was saved. One thing which Mr. Hamilton especially mourns is the loss of the fine old elm which stood in the door-its branches extending over the house and horse barn. It was a magnificent specimen, tall and well proportioned, affording a most delightful shade in hot summer days, and being heartily admired by all passers-by.

Soldiers in Town.

"Hi, Chimmie, look't de sogers!" shouted one little urchin to another about 9.30 Monday morning on Main street, and everyone within sound of his voice looked in the direction he was pointing, toward Church street. Sure enough, around the corner was coming a company of horses and men wearing the blue uniform of Uncle Sam's boys; down the street they came until the head of the column reached the Nassowanno House, where they halted, the rear being in front of the Lawrence block. It was Battery B of the Fourth Artillery, regular troops, from Fort Adams, Newport, on the way to Camp Tyringham near Lenox, for battery practice. There were 59 men and 53 horses in the command, under Captain Fields. The men were mostly young fellows, from the West, and this trip is to give them a taste of what they may expect if called upon any time for actual service. The camp to which they are going is a large place which will give them ample room in which to maneuver and try their guns, which they cannot do very well on the small strip at their disposal near the fort. There were four rifled guns of 3 2-10 inches calibre. The start was made Tuesday, and the route across Rhode Island to Hartford was attempted, but the roads were so poor that a change was made, and the line of march taken through Southbridge and Brimfield to Palmer, thence to Springfield. No rations are carried, the commissary buying needed supplies and paying for them with checks. About 20 miles a day is made, which might be 30 but for the handicap of an old furniture wagon, which the captain was compelled to hire for the transportation of needed articles, when he should have had a six-mule army wagon. This wagon had no brake and gave much trouble, especially down hill, and was very hard on the horses. The high school scholars were dismissed for a quarter of an hour to have a look at the boys in blue. After a time the column moved along to West Main street, where a rest was had under the shade of the maples. The company camped at Brimfield Sunday night and Monday night stopped east of Springfield.

Next Week's Cattle Show.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society have been hard at work perfecting arrangements for the annual fair next week, and with good weather expect to have a fair which will surpass all others in this section this year. Among the special attractions will be a competitive Grange exhibit between the Granges of Monson, Warren, Hampden and Wilbraham, which will occupy a part of the lower hall. Extra premiums have been offered in many of the classes, which will tend to make the exhibits larger and better than ever before. The display of carriage horses on the second day is expected to bring out a large number of fine animals, as special efforts are being made in this race. Wednesday is Monson day, and the people of that place are arranging to be present in large numbers. The Columbian Band of Thorndike has been engaged to furnish music both afternoons, and there will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop both days by Prof. Ed Hutchison, who has a reputation for good work in that, line. The railroads have offered reduced fares, and the outlook for a large attendance is good. The programme will be:

TUESDAY.

9.00 a. m. Gates open.
9.30. Judging of classes 1 to 13.
10.30. Exhibition of draft and farm horses.
11.00. Walking oxen on track.
1. p. m. Member's trotting class, to trot nearest to 4½ minutes.
2.00. Trotting races.
2.50 class for purse of $150.
2.45 class for purse of $150.
2.19 class for purse of $400.
3.00. Balloon ascension.

WEDNESDAY.

9.00 a. m. Gates open.
9.30. Judging of horses.
11.00. Exhibit of single and pairs carriage horses
1.30 p. m. Trotting races.
2.36 class for purse of $400.
2.26 class for purse of $500.
Free-for-all for purse of $400.
3.30. Balloon ascension.

Death of Dr. John Wilbur.

Palmer people were greatly surprised to read in yesterday's Springfield papers of the death of Dr. John Wilbur, formerly of Palmer, at Canton, N. Y., on Tuesday of heart trouble. Dr. Wilbur came to Palmer about eight years ago and bought a farm at Blauchardville, and became known throughout this section through his love for good horses, of which he owned a number. Some four years ago the house on the place was burned, and he moved to Canton, N. Y. Dr. Wilbur was born in Westerly, R. I., and received his classical education at Brown University. He graduated in medicine at the university of the city of New York, at the head of his class, receiving a certificate of honor and the Mott gold medal. He also graduated at Prof. Aylett's medical institute in New York city. He was at one time demonstrator of anatomy at the university of Vermont, which position he held for two years. He then visited Europe, making a tour of the principal hospitals in England and on the continent, and was for a time physician in St. Bartholomew's hospital in London. He began his practice of medicine and surgery after his return from Europe with his father at Westerly. A few years ago Dr. Wilbur began to travel, giving lectures in various parts of the country, and stopping a few weeks in each city, where he practiced as a specialist. His career was very successful, and he amassed considerable property. He leaves a widow, but no children. A short time ago W. F. Waite of Palmer became associated with him, and an office was opened in Syracuse, N. Y.

$4000 More for Thorndike Schoolhouse.

Dr. William Holbrook was chosen moderator of the special town meeting last Saturday afternoon, called to see if more money would be appropriated for the construction of the new schoolhouse at Thorndike, and the business was transacted in a few moments. Article two was taken up, and it was voted that $4000 additional be appropriated for the school building; then the town treasurer was authorized to borrow the money for the purpose. H. E. W. Clark of Thorndike then rose with the remark that as it had been announced that the committee would have two plans to show the voters, one for a wood building and the other for a brick structure, he would say,—But what it was he would say will never be known, as the moderator announced that there was no motion before the house, and consequently no debate was allowable. Mr. Clark said he did not wish to debate, but to make a statement in behalf of the building committee, but the moderator ruled that there was no article in the warrant under which he could bring the matter up, and a motion to adjourn was carried.

Landlord Pierce Entertains.

An enjoyable event for all concerned was the reception and dinner given Wednesday evening by Landlord Pierce of the Converse House to the officers of the Springfield Commandery of Knights Templar and the Palmer members of the order. Ten of the officers came to Palmer on the 9.03 train, being met at the station and escorted to the hotel by the local Sir Knights. There a social hour was spent in the parlors, after which an excellent seven-course dinner was served. After dessert had been disposed of and the cigars lighted Mr. Pierce addressed a few words of welcome to his guests, and introduced Eminent Commander Prouty of Springfield. He was followed by Sir Knights Dexter and Sherwood of Springfield, Robinson and Osgood of Palmer, and Sawin of Brimfield. An adjournment was then made to the parlor, where whist was in order until the 1.46 train took the visitors home. The parlor and dining room were very prettily decorated with flowers by Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, and the Palmer Orchestra, stationed in a small parlor at one side, furnished most acceptable music.

Cannot the Stores Close?

The management of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society invites the merchants of the place to assist in making the fair of next week a success by closing their places of business Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock, in order to give all an opportunity to attend the fair. Nearly all other villages where fairs are held observe the occasion as a holiday. It is understood that an effort is to be made on the part of Monson people to devote Wednesday to attending the fair, as they have a personal interest in the affairs of that day. Palmer ought not to be behind in the matter. There is very little trade on the street during the hours specified, and the merchants would probably not lose a dollar's worth of custom were they to close.

Keefe Brothers lost a valuable pair of horses Wednesday by the heat.

The Oorder of the Eastern Star will resume meetings again this evening.

The Republican caucus will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 24th, at the town house.

A night lunch cart will open business on Main street soon, the cart having arrived in town yesterday.

H. W. McGregory, treasurer of the savings bank, has had his house connected with the telephone exchange.

The roof of the Universalist church, which has been leaking somewhat, is receiving a thorough overhauling and repairing.

L. B. Fish has improved the appearance of his Thorndike street property by the removal of the fence in front of the house.

In the Universalist church next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Moulton will take for his subject "We are Members of One Body."

A number of the young friends of Miss Ruth Graves made her a surprise visit at her home on Converse avenue last evening.

G. E. Buck, S. Keith and A. J. Adams made the best scores at the clay pigeon shoot yesterday afternoon, each breaking 14 out of 20.

Robert Darling, employed by the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. as lineman, leaves the employ of the company to-morrow night.

Misses Mamie and Jennie Roche have received a present of a handsome Chickering piano from their brothers, Frank and W. M. Roche.

About 150 new books have been placed on the shelves of the public library this week, including a good proportion of the best fiction of the day.

A party of coon hunters started out in search of game Monday night, but were compelled to return empty-handed on account of the storm.

W. H. Hitchcock is putting in an Economy hot air heater in the house of Paymaster Tabor at Thorndike, and is also doing the plumbing in the house.

The Prohibition caucus, held at the house of Hubbard Lawrence Monday night, chose Hubbard Lawrence and O. A. Parent as delegates to the state convention,

Mrs. Caroline C. Harvey, widow of James Harvey of Brimfield, died at the home of Emulous Harvey last Saturday at the age of 70 years. The burial was at Brimfield.

William Nelson shows an egg laid by one of his hens, which measures 6⅞ by 8⅜ inches in circumference, and weighs 6.7-10 ounces; he thinks it will be a hard one to beat.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company has been setting new poles through Main street this week, to take the place of the old ones, which had become somewhat weak at the base.

An effort is being made to form a dancing class for the winter, to be instructed by H. A. Holland of Springfield, and any who would like to attend may leave their names with E. E. Brooks or M. Scott French.

A concert is to be given in the Universalist church on the evening of the 24th by Mr. Howard, who at one time sang tenor in the church choir, assisted by two other artists. Miss Marion Sterns of Springfield will read,

Economical housekeepers will be interested in the special combination bargains which W. E. Stone is advertising in another column, to be had only from to-morrow morning until the close of business on Saturday of next week.

The selectmen have voted to purchase 300 feet of hose, to replace that which has become worn and useless. They have bought the Red Cross brand, the same as that bought by the fire district six years ago, which seems to wear well.

C. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers has been awarded the contract to build the new schoolhouse at Thorndike, the price being $11,650. This is for the building alone, and does not include the heating and venitlating apparatus, the grading or plumbing.

Wednesday and Thursday were two of the most uncomfortable days of the season; hot and dry, with very little life in the atmosphere, it being a severe exertion to breathe. Wednesday night was probably as uncomfortable as any this summer.

An oversight has been discovered in the make-up of the premium list for the fair of next week, the omission of class 9, which has been ordered corrected, as follows: Herds of milch cows, not less than eight in number, premiums of $7, $5 and $3.

The sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be in answer to the question: "How should a Christian Home be Organized?" The service in the evening, under the care of the Men's Sunday Evening Club, will be a "Question Box Service."

It is expected that the hat shop will commence its fall work next Monday, though only a few hands will be employed at present. The company has been busy some time making samples, which have been very satisfactory, and a good season is looked for.

Work has commenced on the change of grade between the highway and the New London Northern road's tracks at the Ferrell crossing near Three Rivers, the road commencing the preliminary work of driving piles last Friday, finishing the job Sunday.

R. W. Averill, author of the spectacular opera "Zephra," with which the opera house was opened, has been spending a part of the week in town. He has decided not to put the piece on in Palmer this fall, as was at first intended, but will open the season at Meriden, Ct., October 17.

The scholars of the high school, having made the lecture course of last winter so profitable to the school library fund and so acceptable to the public, are contemplating another for this season. If one is arranged it is probable that the majority of the entertainments will come earlier in the season than last year.

Lyman Sheldon, night operator and repairer at the telephone exchange, had a narrow escape from serious accident yesterday afternoon. While at the top of a pole in Monson the pole broke and threw him to the ground, injuring his head and left side. No bones were broken, however, and he will probably be out in a few days.

The business committee of the Palmer Club is anxious to hear from any persons who have land adapted for manufacturing purposes and who are willing to give or sell the same. In talking with possible locaters here the committee must know what it can offer, and must know what land is available in order so to do. Parties having land please communicate with D. L. Bodfish.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Club last Friday night J. F. Foley of Palmer, Frank L. Shaw, Ralph Clifford and W. H. Gifford of Monson and Julius Heimann of New York were admitted to membership. The constitution was altered to admit another committee, a committee of 25 on village improvement, which shall appoint three sub-committees — on public health, law and order, and streets and sidewalks.

The team of six men which came up from Monson last Saturday afternoon to shoot against a team of the Palmer sportsmen was defeated by a score of 59 to 54; as each man shot at 20 birds it will be seen that the average was not very large. The best score was made by Silas Keith of the Palmer team, who broke 17 out of 20, thus breaking the best previous record in the club. The Palmer team will probably return the visit to Monson at some future time.

The Mount Bunyan Granite Company has secured the contract for a large amount of cut stone for the new dam at Holyoke, and has commenced work on the same, expecting to begin shipment the first of next week. The contract calls for about 9000 cubic yards of stone, which will make about 1800 carloads. The company has also secured the contract for the stone for Armour & Co's. large refrigerator to be built at South Framingham.

The contracts for building the Converse avenue sewer in this village and the one from the river to the Athol station in Three Rivers have been let to John W. Brainerd. The one on Converse avenue is to be eight-inch, and the price is 35 cents a foot with five manholes at $25 each. The Three Rivers sewer is to be 12-inch, and the price is 68 cents per foot. The cost of the two is about $600. On the Converse avenue sewer the town will get back $225 in entrance fees.

A session of the probate court was held in the district court room Wednesday. Administration was granted in the estates of Samuel C. Wood, late of Springfield, Charles B. Holton administrator, and Elvira S. Nichols, late of Monson, Charlotte E. Nichols administratrix. The will of Henry J. Dougherty, late of Holyoke, was proved, Jennie M. Dougherty executrix. The account of Harriet L. Brown as executrix of the estate of Samuel W. Brown, late of Brimfield, was rendered.

There was a severe thunder storm Monday night about 9 o'clock; the rain fell in torrents, and the lightning was frequent and close. The electric company had many lights put out by the storm, and the men were kept on the jump the next day trying to get the lights in order for use before night. There was another hard shower Wednesday afternoon, with a slight fall of hail, but Palmer escaped the worst of the storm. More rain fell in the evening, and still more, accompanied by a high wind, fell during the night.

People who wish to visit Canada at low rates can hardly do better than take advantage of the excursions offered next week by the Boston and Maine railroad to Montreal or Quebec. Round-trip tickets to Montreal will be sold for $8.50, and to Quebec for $10.50; they will be good on regular trains leaving Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke, Greenfield or Northampton Wednesday or Thursday of next week, and on the return trip the purchaser will have until October 5th to reach his destination. A choice of two routes is given on the return trip from Montreal, and four from Quebec.

Under certain conditions sound travels long distances, but this beats the record. A party of women were traveling from New London up the New London Northern road Tuesday morning, after the storm of the night before. At Willimantic they got the Springfield papers, which announced the burning of J. O. Hamilton's home four miles north of Palmer, the night before, after being struck by lightning. When one of the number read the item aloud to the others one exclaimed: "There, I thought I heard an awful clap of thunder last night." And from the tone of her voice she evidently thought that she had heard at New London the thunder from the lightning flash 70 miles away.

Next Sunday will be the fifteenth after Pentecost, the Feast of the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin, at St. Thomas' Catholic church, with masses at 9 and 10.30 a. m. The mission which has been held during the week by Fathers Klauder and Hanley of the Redemptorist Fathers of Brooklyn, will close at 4 in the afternoon. During the week the daily services have been mass at 5 a. m., with sermon; at 7 for children, with instruction; at 8 with sermon; at 7.30 p. m., instruction, with sermon, ending with benediction each evening. On Wednesday morning there was a special sermon for married women, and a special sermon in the evening for men. The mission will open at North Wilbraham next Sunday.

The selectmen have decided that, as long as they are held responsible for the condition of the streets of the town, they will not have the same dug up promiscuously by whoever may choose to do so, but will rigorously enforce the law prohibiting the same. In the matter of connections with the sewers now being laid the selectmen announce that the town will in all cases dig the ditch and lay the pipe from the main sewer to the curbing, or street line where there is no curbing, the work being in charge of the superintendent of streets. For this work a uniform charge of $5 will be made. The selectmen have also had some trouble with delinquents in the matter of paying for sewer licenses, and hereafter all such licenses must be paid in advance, as well as the charge for laying the pipe to the street line, and no person is allowed to connect with the sewers without first having secured a license.

The Palmer Bicycle Club is arranging to give all attendants at its concert and ball next Tuesday evening, which will be the first in the new opera house, an enjoyable time, Brown's orchestra of Monson having been engaged to furnish music, and David Bissett will prompt. Clothing will be cared for by responsible parties, and refreshments will be served in the hall. The committee of arrangements is F. J. Adams, G. R. Shaw, F. Roche, A. B. C. Deming, D. E. O'Connor. F. J. Adams will have charge of the floor, assisted by G. R. Shaw. The social committee is J. W. French, J. Entwistle, F. Gunn, F. Thayer, M. Scott French and H. Converse. A dance order of 20 numbers will be preceded by a concert, the admission to which will be 25 cents. The followiug will be the programme:

March Appalachean.....Perkins
Overture. "Around the Metropolis".....Beyer
Cornet Solo. Selected.....Mr. H. Butterfield
Overture. "Castle Gate".....Schlepegrell
Fantasie. "Tone Pictures of the North and South".....Bendix
Overture. Up to Date".....Bendix

There was a lively time with electricity on Walnut street about 5.30 last evening. About midway of the Nassowanno building is a pole holding electric light wires, on the top being a lightning arrestor. In some way it is supposed the wire from this became connected with the light wire, and being connected with the ground a large section of the street became charged. A staid black family horse was being driven up the street attached to a carriage in which were seated a man and woman. When opposite the pole the horse shied, and as some flaming circus posters adorned the wall just there the driver thought the horse was afraid of them, so determining to give him a lesson drove past again. Once more the horse shied, and on the third attempt fell to the ground. Attempts to get him up showed what the trouble was, and the animal was let alone until it finally struggled away from the spot and got up. It was led away and after a while was driven home, apparently none the worse for its experience. Harry Lombard hitched his horse to this pole a couple of years ago and the animal received a shock which caused it to run away; Lombard sued the town for damages, but failed to recover.

Personals.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter has returned from a visit in Vermont.

Miss Mabel Smith of Forest Lake is teaching school in Hardwick.

C. G. Gardner has gone to New York for a stay of a month or more.

N. W. Chandler has been home from New York for a few days this week.

Miss Alice Brown has a position as teacher in the high school at Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam have been spending a few days in Newburyport.

Miss Joy Webster of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Fisherdick.

Miss Aunie Bishop of Thorndike has a position as teacher in the schools of Belcherton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randall left Monday for Denver, Col., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Simmons has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit her parents, and will be gone about a month.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. H. F. Moulton are expected home from their European trip a week from to-morrow.

Miss Rogers, formerly of the state primary school, goes next Monday to a position in the deaf and dumb school at Northampton.

H. B. Knox of Providence, R. I., a former principal of the high school, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Ball, who taught last year in the schools at West Brookfield, has been promoted to a position in the high school there.

Mrs. J. Everett Haynes and son and Miss Harper of Springfield, who have been boarding at H. M. Kendall's, returned last week to their home.

Mrs. Emily Holdsworth gave a small party Wednesday evening at her home on Park street in honor of her guest, Miss Andrews of New Haven.

District Court.

At the civil term of the district court last Saturday the defendants were defaulted in the cases of Frederick Thompson against W. P. Hegeman, and G. A. Bills against C. L. Alexander, and executions have been issued. These cases were entered: C. D. Holbrook against Edward Carey of Palmer, W. E. Stone of Palmer against Hattie E. and Clinton C. Day of Wilbraham, Mary If O'Brien against Mary V. O'Brien, both of Monson; all cases were action of contract. The hearing in the case of Stevens against Foley of Monson was continued. Mr. Stevens, owner of the Monson House, served the landlord, Foley, with a notice of ejectment for failure to comply with the terms of the lease in the non-payment of rent. Foley set up a counter claim that he had made numerous repairs which he had not been allowed for in previous payments. Tuesday the court decided in favor of the plaintiff, giving him possession and costs.

In the criminal court on Monday Michael Hurley of Windsor Locks paid $10 drunkenness. A Polish wedding at Thorndike Saturday night, with the customary dance, keg of beer and fight, resulted in Rock Schleidick and Josef Washkerus being assessed $10 each for an assault on Stiney Check—(that's the way he pronounced it; he couldn't spell it and you may take your choice). Josef Blazegwski of Three Rivers paid $10 for an assault on John Szcygiel—(pronounce it what you will.) The liquor seized at Connelly's place in Thorndike on the 25th of August was declared forfeited to the commonwealth.

PALMER CENTER.

The friends of Mrs. Fred S. Snow of Lowell, formerly of this place, will be pleased to hear that she is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Amherst is visiting relatives here.

John McKenna of Amherst has been spending a few days in town, visiting friends.

Harry Bond has returned from North Brookfield, where he has been visiting friends.

G. Harry Goodrich of Hartford has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bond the past week.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford and Miss Lizzie Malloy returned on Saturday from their visit in New York.

Miss Alice Jackson, who has been the the guest of Miss Nellie Riley, returned to her home in Worcester on Monday.

Dr. M. W. Roche returned this week to Pawtucket, R. I., after spending a few weeks' vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield and Mrs. W. Kidder from the West made a short visit to their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Bixby, one day this week.

Herbert C. Rancor and sister, Miss Etta, who have been spending their vacation at N. W. Bond's, have returned to their home in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. E. M. Shields is attending the millinery openings in New York and Hartford, and upon her return will at her opening be assisted by a milliner from Pittsfield.

M. G. Roche, who has been employed as assistant postmaster in Thorndike for the past five years, will resign his position on Saturday and leave Monday for Boston, where he will enter the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Mr. Roche is one of Thorndike's most popular young men, and during his stay in the postoffice has made many friends who will miss him very much. Mr. Roche carries with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends, who wish him every prosperity in his undertakings. He will be succeeded in the post office by Dennis Leary, Jr.

Thorndike 23—Bondsville 3.

Never before was such slugging witnessed on the grounds here as that the home team put up in the game with the Bondsville club on Saturday. The game was so one-sided from the start that it is useless to go into details; the visitors should have been retired without a run. Riley, who was in the box for the home team, did not exert himself in the least. The following score will explain the whole:

THORNDIKE.	R	B	PO	A	E	BONDSVILLE.	R	B	PO	A	E
Kelliher, lb,	3	4	9	0	1	Connor 3 p,	1	1	3	3	3
Gay, ss,	2	3	2	2	0	Fla'y, l, m,	0	0	5	0	4
Shugrue, lf,	3	3	1	0	1	Gru'e, p, m,	0	1	2	2	1
Chapm'n, 3b,	3	1	1	3	1	Dor'n, 2, l,	0	0	9	3	0
Riley, p,	3	3	2	3	0	Keye, 3, p,	1	1	0	4	1
Longtine, c,	4	2	9	1	1	Slate, c,	0	0	3	2	1
Murphy, rf,	3	2	1	1	0	Scanlon, l,	0	0	1	0	2
Murdock, 2b,	2	3	2	2	1	Shea, ss,	0	1	4	5	4
Fleming, m,	0	1	0	0	0	Moriaty, rf,	0	2	0	1	0
Total,	23	22	27	11	5	Total,	3	6	27	21	16

Thorndike,	7	0	2	6	0	0	6	2	0—23
Bondsville,	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—3

Times at bat, Thorndike 51, Bondsville 36. Earned runs, Thorndike 7. Total bases, Thorndike 30, Bondsville 9. Sacrifice hits, Sugrue, Flaherty. Stolen bases, Gay 2, Sugrue 2, Chapman, Riley, Longtine, Murphy, Murdock, Grumble, Keye. Three-base hit, Flemming. First-base on balls, Kelliher, Longtine, Murdock, Flaherty, Scanlon. First-base on errors, Thorndike 3, Bondsville 3. Left on bases, Thorndike 2. Bondsville 7. Struck out, Riley, Connor 2, Flaherty 2, Scanlon, Shea, Moriarty, Slate. Batter hit, Keye. Double play, Connor, Donovan, Flaherty. Passed balls, Longtine 2, Slate 2. Wild pitch, Keye. Time, 2h 30m. Umpires, McCarthy and Donovan.

BONDSVILLE.

M. J. Fenton spent Sunday in Chicopee.

Miss Ora W. Parent visited her aunt in Ludlow part of the week.

Miss Mabel Ryther has accepted a position as teacher in Belchertown.

W. E. Hall spent Sunday and a part of this week in Lowell and Andover.

Misses Annie Bishop and Agnes McFarlane visited Miss Mabel Ryther Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. L. Towne of Ludlow spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. W. E. Hall and daughter Mildred are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents in Lowell.

Misses Nellie Landers and Lizzie Clifford are attending the Westfield Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Quimby of West Warren were the guests of F. H. Johnson Sunday.

Charles F. Evans leaves to-morrow for his home in Lowell, where he will spend his vacation.

Samuel Millen has severed his connection with the Boston Duck Co. Mr. Rowe is his successor.

Miss Mae Martin, who has been Mrs. Armstrong's guest, has returned to her home in Westfield.

Miss Carrie Sawtell, who has been taking a vacation, is beginning with her music pupils again.

Daniel Sullivan, who has been at Cape May for the summer, is in town for a few days before resuming his studies at Amherst.

Wallace Knowlton, class of '94, Palmer high school, has entered the Worcester School of Technology, and left for that place Monday.

Charles Whitenacht of Calais, Me., is stopping for a few days with friends in town, on his way to South Carolina, where he will spend the winter.

Otis W. Sedgwick of New Haven is visiting his father, Butler Sedgwick, a few days before leaving for Andover, where he will resume his studies.

Emma, the 10-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce, fell from a fence one day last week and broke her wrist. She was attended by Dr. Smith.

The members of the Epworth League gave a profile party in the church vestry Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

The annual meeting of the book club will be held at the home of A. P. Knowlton next Friday evening. Those who wish to belong must hand in their names at that time.

Mrs. Orin Siate of South Belchertown has some possessions which would be of great interest to those interested in relics. She has a honey jar and a vase, with one or two other small articles, which are 200 years old. The honey jar contains honey which was placed there about 100 years ago.

The second game of the championship series between Thorndike and Bondsville will be played on the hotel grounds here to-morrow. It is expected that Sedgwick of Andover fame will pitch, and Sullivan, Amherst's crack backstop, will catch. With these two noted players in their respective positions it will undoubtedly be a game well worth seeing.

Death of an Old Resident.

James Fuller, 77, a native of Palmer, died at his home Sunday. He was born in 1818, and has always lived in the town with the exception of two years spent in Brimfield and one in Illinois. He was a member of the First Congregational church for many years and was much respected by all who knew him. Besides a wife he leaves a son, who lives in this place, and one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Crouch of West Warren. He also leaves a brother in Southwick, 80 years old. Mr. Fuller was married in 1840 and celebrated his golden wedding five years ago.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. F. X. Mason of Worcester was visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Holyoke are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grise and family spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Julia A. Fay of Fitchburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles.

The Palmer Mill Company purchased of John Twiss last week, one of his best roadsters.

Harry Newell and H. A. Barker returned to Amherst College the first part of the week.

Mrs. St. John and daughter Bell of Plainfield, Vt., were visiting at A. Grise's last week.

Quite a number from this place attended the races at Springfield on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss F. E. Hillman has gone to her home in Belchertown, where she will remain for two months.

Mr. Thomas, who preached in the Baptist church last Sunday, will preach there again next Sunday.

R. C. Newell and son Harry drove to Mr. Newell's home in Connecticut Saturday, returning Monday afternoon.

Another Polander row last Saturday night, with the result that two or three Poles appeared in court Monday morning.

Theodore and Miss Clara Gravel, Alphonse Henrichon, Peter Chartier and Miss Lillie Ives entered the French Protestant college Tuesday.

Trenor Judd, who has been employed in the counting room of the mill here, severed his connection there last Saturday, and now is in Springfield, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Saturday afternoon J. W. Cheney gave a clambake in his grove. Mrs. Cheney, Miss Mattie Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett, Mrs. Grey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Holt were among participants at the feast.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Hills, who has conducted revival meetings here all summer, preached his farewell sermon. As Rev. G. S. Butler cannot be here next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Anderson, who preached in the tent during the revival season last year, has been procured.

Saturday afternoon there was an exciting game of ball on the old ground between the Indian Orchards and the home team. Both put up a good game. If it had not rained during the sixth inning the latter part of the game no doubt would have been lively, as the score was then 14 to 14.

Leon Henrichon, who lives about half a mile north of the village, dug up yesterday afternoon a potato weighing four pounds and an ounce. The monster is of roundish shape and about as large as a common pumpkin. It is not the union of several potatoes, as one would naturally suppose, and apparently is perfectly sound.

Although we did not get quite so much of a storm Wednesday as the towns north of us report, we were satisfied to have only a taste. The largest hail-stones which fell measured from 2½ to 3 inches in circumference, and backed up by a hurricane they did considerable damage. At the schoolhouse a dozen lights of glass were broken, and at the mill several more.

John Wilson has on exhibition at his store this week two very beautiful and unique pieces of parlor bric-a-brac, presented him and Mrs. Wilson by Alexander McKay, who has lately returned from Pennsylvania. Both of the ornaments are hewn out of coal; one is a little monument about a foot high, and the other would not be out of place in Mrs. Wilson's work-basket. The monument especially is a fine piece of art, and among the figures that adorn it sides is the emblem of Mr. Wilson's lodge, the A. O. U. W.

THE statement has been made recently, by a resident of the town, that no town in the state was more in need of a council of the A. P. A. than Palmer, on account of the condition of its public schools. As the maker of the statement has been a resident of the town only a few months,—is not yet a voter here—it is hardly to be supposed that he has in that short time become intimately acquainted with the workings of the town machinery. No person thoroughly conversant with the schools of the town and the methods by which they are conducted can conscientiously say that there is need of A. P. A. oversight. Probably no town in the state is in less need of a council of the order than Palmer.

THE voters of the town of Palmer did a wise thing in granting additional funds for the school building at Thorndike. There have been altogether too many mistakes made in the past in the matter of school buildings, and the time has come to have things as they should be, without any scrimping or cutting down of plans to save a few hundred dollars; that's poor economy in the long run. The village of Thorndike is to be congratulated on being the first in the town to get a school building as near right as it is possible to build. The construction will be under the watchful eye of C. H. Hobbs, and the voters may be sure of getting the most possible for their money.

IN an old trunk in an ante-room at the town house, thrown promiscuously together and covered with dust and mixed with dirt, are valuable papers concerning the past history of the town. There are original town warrants of nearly a hundred years ago, orders for payments of sums for various purposes, and documents which will some day be of priceless value. Why are they thrown together in this careless manner and left in that fire-trap? They should be collected and stored in some safe place. The town has already suffered too much from the destruction and loss of valuable historical documents; why should these be left to go the way of the others?

The way in which the work on the change of grade at the Ferrill crossing is being pushed along delights all who have to use the present crossing. Sunday the pile-driver, which was the center of attraction for crowds all day, drove in the piles, and Tuesday the excavation was begun. Thursday afternoon the way was dug through, and the new road east of the track, about 20 feet below the present road, was nearly finished. All that remains to be finished is the masonary in the tunnel and the road west of the track. The new road is expected to be open to travel at the end of this month.

THAT Palmer's location is one of the best in the state was evident again in the storm on Wednesday. While Wilbraham and other towns near by suffered severely by the storm, Palmer escaped with only a few small hailstones about the size of small hazlenuts, and no damage was done. And this is the second time this year; once before these same towns were visited by hail which destroyed fruit and vegetables, while Palmer escaped. Moral: Live in Palmer.

DUNRAVEN was foxy enough to fix matters so that he will stand well with the Britishers when he gets home. He'll be in much better odor now than if he had kept on racing and lost, as he was sure to do.

FOR another year at least the America's cup will remain with us,

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

The Main street engine house is nearly completed.

John Maguire is building a home on the quarry road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard spent Sunday in Ashford, Ct.

Dr. Andrew D. Coleman has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lyman Miller has a new horse, recently purchased in Maine.

Miss Effie Aldrich is home from Boston, where she spent several days.

Miss Salena Orcutt is visiting her brother, John A. Orcutt, at Somers, Ct.

Miss Musgrove of New York is the guest of her cousin, Miss S. F. Cushman.

Patrick Duffy has moved to the quarry village from John Maguire's house.

John Foster Sawyer of Denver, Col., spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

Mark Noble and Ralph Clifford are hauling the trap rock for the state road.

Miss Nellie Baldwin of Danbury, Ct., is visiting Miss Cushman, for the week.

Mrs. Emily J. Green returned last Thursdyy from a six-weeks' visit at Somers, Ct.

Mrs. George E. Fuller has purchased of E. J. Haynes his west house on Park avenue.

Carl M. Blair of Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage the latter part of last week.

Miss Alice A. Morris has secured a position as a teacher in East Denver, Colorado.

The heavy showers of Monday and Tuesday nights did not tend to improve the highways.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach in the Methodist church Sunday upon "Wicked Haman."

Alonzo Nelson Dewey is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

A bus load of Monson and Palmer Odd Fellows visited De Soto lodge in Springfield last night.

Rev. W. H. Marble, pastor of the Methodist church, returned from his vacation last Thursday.

George Knowlton of Worcester is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Knowlton.

James W. Chism of Westford, Ct., class of '95, Monson Academy, visited friends in town last week.

Misses Delia and Maggie Gavin went to New York yesterday for fall and winter styles in millinery.

The Monson Historical Society will hold an adjourned meeting in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Horatio Lyon, Miss Lizzie Reed and Miss Reed of Philadelphia spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bradway and child of Willimantic have been visiting Mrs. M. Jennie Bradway for several days.

Deacon D. S. Field, who has spent the Summer at Leverett, returned to his home with Dr. G. E. Fuller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chapman of Springfield, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. George E. Fuller.

The Fisk University quartet gave a good concert in the Congregational church Tuesday evening. There was a fair attendance.

The New England Telephone Co. is now at work on the Warren and Ware lines, and will probably be here the first of next month.

Jesse Moulton, employed at the railroad station, is taking his vacation in New York. Festus Cooley is taking his place at the station.

For various reasons Mr. Flynt's picnic has been postponed from one week to another, but he hopes to have it one week from next Monday.

A stray deer has been seen several times this week. It was first seen near Peaked Mountain, but yesterday was seen near Hampden.

John P. Herlihy, Jr., has purchased of Mrs. Gilbert W. Farrington the post office outfit, and will take possession of the office next Monday.

R. Fred Bradway, Wesley Squiers and Lyman Miller's horses should compete for the $25 at the Palmer fair in the gentleman's driving horse class.

The senior class of Monson academy gave a social in the chapel last Friday evening, which was attended by nearly all the students, as well as many graduates.

There will be a sociable and chicken-pie supper under the auspices of the South Circle of King's Daughters and Sons next Friday evening, in the M. E. church vestry.

The Spencer class has invited the school teachers to listen to a talk on "Evolution," by Prof. James H. Tufts of the Northwestern University, at Dr. P. W. Soule's office this evening.

Mrs. Sumner Pike died at her home at South Monson Tuesday, leaving a child a week old. The funeral was held yesterday. Mrs. Pike was the daughter of George Parker.

The sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be addressed to parents and others interested in the public schools. It is two years since Mr. Hatch last preached from that standpoint.

A. H. Danforth has drawn plans for a large barn for B. W. Charles at East Brimfield. He has also drawn plans for a house for G. H. Norcross, and plans for an addition to G. C. Flynt's barn.

The storms have raised havoc with the telegraph wires, and only one wire has been working since Tuesday. No direct communication could be gotten with Boston after 2 p. m. yesterday up to late last night.

Beginning October 1st the rules of the New England Car Service will be in force at Monson, and a charge of a $1 day will be made for car service and use of track on all cars not unloaded within ninety-six hours after arrival, not including Sundays and legal holidays.

Rev. J. C. Strong of South Seattle, Mich., writes W. N. Flynt, sending his photograph, and says nothing would please him more than to attend his party of old men. He is 78 years old, and was here at the Academy in 1837. He saw an account of it in the Palmer JOURNAL.

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Monson, - - Mass.

Miss Clara Cushman, late missionary to China, will speak upon "Missions" in the Methodist church one week from Sunday evening, and assisted by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society will give an entertainment entitled "An Evening in Pekin," the following Monday night.

At a special meeting of the director's of the Monson Free Library association the resignation of the librarian, Wesley A. Squier, was accepted and Nellie F. Squier was chosen in his place. It was decided to issue a supplementary catalogue, and to change the hour of closing from 8 to 8.30.

A team loaded with garbage, driven by William Underwood, came to grief in the Cushman lot on Pease avenue last Saturday. The horse fell into the dump, breaking the harness and wagon, and barely escaped being killed. Considerable complaint is made by residents in that locality about the odor from said dump.

Miss Margaret McNamara of the Springfield School of Elocution, who had a class in physical culture and elocution here last winter, intends to form another class soon. She will give private lessons, and will doubtless have both afternoon and evening classes. She was very successful in her work last season.

The 5-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mumford is singularly afflicted. While at supper Thursday night of last week it was noticed that he did not use his right hand; his mother requested him to do so, and he replied that he could not. Upon examination it was found that the arm hung limp. A physician was consulted, who pronounced it a case of paralysis, and all efforts to restore action have so far been fruitless. The child is apparently well otherwise.

Considerable mischief has been perpetrated during the past few nights; signs have been removed from their places and deposited some distance away; a small building which was recently erected near the ruins of Day's block was found one morning on the top of four packing boxes; fruit has been stolen, and on Saturday evening Henry G. Winthrop's Cleveland Special bicycle was stolen from the bank block, where he left it but a few moments previously. With the exception of the last-named case, the work is probably that of hoodlums.

Rev. P. M. Shea of St. Paul, Minn., who recently visited his relatives in Monson, was assigned to teach Latin and German in St. Paul University directly upon his return home. St. Paul University is one of the best educational institutions in the world, and it was a gift of Mr. J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate of the Northwest, to Archbishop Ireland. Mr. Hill attended a lecture given by Archbishop Ireland in the St. Paul opera house on the educational question, and at its close placed half a million of dollars at the archbishop's disposal for the erection of an educational institution for young men after the ideal manner described by him. The munificent offer was accepted, and as a resu t the Catholics of the Northwest now boast of a university second only to that at Washington. Such a gift from the most prominent and influential citizen of St. Paul, together with his being a Protestant, speaks volumes for the harmony existing between Protestants and Catholics in the Northwest, and of the great confidence placed in Archbishop Ireland's views of the school question by the Protestants of his city.

Academy Notes.

E. B. Austin, the celebrated shot-putter, has been visiting the academy the past week.

The academy has recently purchased of the Ward Natural History Establishment a human skeleton.

Lino elected officers last Friday: President, L. A. Prouty; secretary, Charles P. Dow; treasurer, Leonard Phillips.

Principal Arthur Burke was elected a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its recent meeting in Springfield.

The senior class has elected the following officers for the term: President, George W. Bennett; vice president, Katherine R. Smith, secretary, Gertrude B. Gage; treasurer, Leonard A. Prouty. A committee was also appointed to devise means for raising money to defray graduation expenses.

Frank A. Morris and Miss Annie L. Rathbun of last year's class, although prepared to enter college, are to take a fifth year elsewhere, the former at Williston seminary, the latter at Northfield seminary. Nine other members of the class enter higher institutions this fall. Of those not previously mentioned William C. Moulton and Edward M. Peck go to the Worcester School of Technology; A. M. Walker, formerly reported as entering Amherst, is to enter Buchtil college, Akron, Ohio.

The Monson Academy Athletic Association has elected the following officers: President, Leonard A. Prouty; vice president, Principal Arthur N. Burke; secretary and treasurer, Charles P. Dow. The association voted to hold an inter-class meet some time this fall, to develop material for the annual contest. The Monsons have won the banner four successive years in the annual contest of the Interscholastic association of Western Massachusetts. The Academy association has $39 in the treasury.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Rose A. Johnson of Worcester spent last Friday at her home.

The schools in this end of the town began on Monday of this week.

Mrs. John Tongue is entertaining her cousin, Miss Cunliff, from England.

Miss Dixon of Dalton is visiting her brother, Milton Dixon, on Crossman avenue.

J. W. Quimby, boss machinist for the corporation, has resigned on account of poor health.

Miss Lulu Doane has returned from a visit with her uncle, William Merritt, in Hinsdale, N. H.

Miss Hattie Crossman has returned from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Beaman, in Springfield.

Misses Mary Ann and Nancy Hannon have returned from a visit to Mrs. Tom Dumphy of Providence, R. I.

GLENDALE.

C. C. Day has moved to the farm he bought of George Edson.

About eighty attended the temperance concert held in the church recently.

Bernard Connery, formerly of this place, is clerking for Mr. Miller at Wilbraham.

Harry Edson and Herbert Calkins have resumed their studies at Wesleyan Academy.

Rice & Son have purchased of Ira G. Potter the house and lot on Springfield street in Wilbraham, belonging to the estate of Mrs. Lyman.

The hail storm of Wednesday afternoon was the worst known about here for years. Hail stones as large as butternuts fell, breaking out windows in different places.

George Calkins has purchased the house and land belonging to C. C. Day. He will build a wheelwright shop, and is also building an addition to the house and making other improvements.

WARREN.

John Crowley has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Connolly.

George Bliss, C. A. Burgess, Charles H. Leach and George Edder have gone to the Grand Army convention in Louisville.

Alfred A. Langewall, superintendent at Sayles & Jenks' mill, is away on a vacation of four weeks, part of which will be spent with relatives in Maine.

Miss Nina T. Gould will go to Tufts College this fall, Miss Helen K. Demond will enter Smith, Carl M. Blair will attend Amherst College, and Charles Harwood the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston.

Rev. John F. Leonard, for the past two years assistant pastor of St. Mary's church in Westfield, will take charge of the Catholic parish here. Before his residence in Westfield he spent eight years in Holyoke, and in both places he accomplished great good as a temperance worker. He is also a noted speaker and writer in the temperance field. In his promotion to a parish of his own he has the best wishes of his friends.

WILBRAHAM.

Gymnasium for the Academy.

A meeting of the trustees of Wesleyan Academy was held in the art building last Saturday afternoon. The resignations were accepted of George N. Kingsbury, commercial director of the Academy, and Miss T. Lillian Howe, for the past four years instructor of elocution. Mr. Kingsbury will be succeeded by William F. Gibson, who has had charge of the commercial department at the New Hampshire conference seminary in Tilton, N. H.; Miss Howe, who is to be married soon, is to be succeeded by Mrs. Alice H. MacRobert of Boston. The Emerson system will still be employed. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to select a site for the new gymnasium recommended the south side of the campus, in the vicinity of the present music hall, which is to be removed. This was accepted and a building committee appointed with power to proceed at once with the erection of the building, and also to provide for suitable grading of the grounds about the Academy. The committee is composed of B. D. Rising of Springfield, John R. Buck of Hartford, Judge L. M. Hubbard of Wallingford, Judge L. E. Hitchcock of Chicopee, Principal W. R. Newhall and George A. Russell of Wilbraham.

BELCHERTOWN.

The engagement is announced of Thomas Allen and Miss Lizzie Bartlett.

Miss Alice R. Walker has returned to Rutland to begin her school work again.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Clapp Memorial Library was held last week Wednesday. The occasion was the eighth anniversary of the founding of the library, and during that time 89,000 books have been given out.

A supper was given at the Clapp homestead last Friday evening in honor of Everett Clapp, the occasion being his 73d birthday. Mr. Clapp is the oldest of the remaining sons of the late James H. Clapp, and his kindly disposition and genial temperament have endeared him to all who know him. Mr. Clapp left Monday for New York, and the family will leave for their city home about the first of October. It is a matter of much pleasure to the friends of Everett Clapp that their summer residence has been occupied by the family this year, it being the first time since it was built several years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Thomson, Miss Lucy D. Thomson and Mrs. G. W. Longley went to Middlefield, Ct., last week to attend the wedding of Dr. Edmund S. Thompson, only son of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Thompson, and Miss Coe, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College in the class of '91. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents, and the house was handsomely decorated in green and white. Miss Lucy D. Thompson was maid of honor and Dr. William F. Baldwin of New Haven was best man. The bridesmaids were the Misses White of New York, and the ushers were Henry L. Ellenberger of New Haven and W. D. Blake of Springfield. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk and carried a large cluster of bridal roses. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the couple left for a wedding tour. On their return they will be at home at 91 Park street, New Haven, where Dr. Thompson is a practicing physician.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

H. C. Ellis is visiting friends in Brookine, Mass.

Tommy Powers is clerking in the office of the Cutler Co.

J. M. Perry spent last Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

H. W. Cutler took a business trip to Westpoint, Ct., Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Mowry visited friends in Springfield Tuesday.

Joe Baldwin, son of Postmaster Baldwin, is a student at Childs's Business College, Springfield.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported in the family of Mrs. Smith, who lives on the Donovan place.

The heavy shower of Monday and Wednesday washed the roads very badly, which will necessitate more repairs.

A. E. Bell and family have been taking carriage drives through Hampden county this week, and enjoying the scenery.

Heavy Damages by Hail.

One of the most terrific hale storms within the memory of the oldest inhabitants struck this town between three and four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, lasting about 20 minutes. Hardly a house in the neighborhood but what sustained the loss of window glass and blinds. The paper mill and tenements belonging thereto suffered the greatest loss from broken glass, it being estimated that they have about 1200 panes of various sizes to repair. About everyone reports five to forty lights of glass broken in their houses. The farmers and fruit raisers in this vicinity will lose nearly all their apples and pears, there being hundreds of barrels of bruised fruit on the ground, which is comparatively worthless. Deputy Sheriff Scott, who is quite a hen fancier, had about 150 chickens killed, and others about town report the loss of fowls. The money damage from the storm is hard to estimate. To those who were not eye witnesses of the storm it may seem like exaggeration to state that some of the hail stones which fell measured three inches in length, but such is the fact however, and can be verified by almost anyone in town.

WALES.

Joseph Lucy is selling more JOURNALS than ever before; everybody seems to want a copy.

Mrs. J. H. Loudon and three children are away visiting friends in Connecticut, and expect to be absent sometime.

Mrs. Lizzie Rourke and son, returned from Springfield Monday, where they have been spending a week among friends.

Mr. Flynt of Charlton, an old gentleman of over 80 years, spent Sunday and Monday in town visiting his children, several of whom reside here.

During the shower Monday night one of the ventilators on top of the chimney on Shaw's block was blown off. Several trees were badly twisted and broken; no damage by lightning has been reported.

W. H. Kelly of Warren, administrator of the estate of John W. Adams, late of Wales, was in town last week appraising the property, most of which is claimed by other parties. It looks as if fees would be small.

Several boys, "just for fun," they say, stopped Luther Gardner's team and turned it into a ditch, keeping him there some time, or until his cries aroused the neighbors, when they fled. Several times in the past boys have played tricks on him and his team, which have been overlooked. This time Mr. Gardner intends to show them what the strong arm of the law will do.

Two boys who have several times in the past been engaged in pilfering, have again committed a very grave crime in entering a widow's home in her absense and taking a watch, two knives and a pocket-book. Their parents have settled several times for their mischief, and this time the widow partly promised not to prosecute if they would return the stolen property, which they did. She now thinks she ought to have the boys dealt with for their own good, and should she fail to make a complaint, other parties are likely to see that they are taught better.

Several of the steady, conservative people thought last Sunday to absent themselves from church for a drive to Mashapaug and to enjoy the day in a Sunday picnic. On arriving at the grounds, to their surprise they found a dominie on the platform proclaiming the "glad tidings of salvation," to which they must listen or go away. So they reverently gave attention to the sermon, after which they spread their tables and enjoyed their viands much better for the service. One of the party said that during the hard shower Monday night she felt glad she had attended church on Sunday.

WARE.

Walter Reilly has taken a position as clerk for Rohan & Brosnahan.

The mission meetings at All Saints' church this week are for women; next week they will be for men.

Miss Katharine Kennedy, in addition to her duties as supervisor of music in the schools, advertises to receive pupils in vocal harmony and piano.

A band of Kickapoo Indians are camped on James Edward's lot on North street, giving free exhibitions each evening to advertise the Indian medicines they have for sale.

The children who are brought into the schools from the out-districts seem to enjoy the trip very much—a bus ride every day. Edgar Winslow has the largest load, some sixteen boys and girls.

The mission services at All Saints' church are largely attended. Fathers Carubbell, Himmel and Stanton are in attendance. Mission goods are for sale at Miss Cannavan's and at P. J. Downey's.

Miss Effie Seavey has some fine paintings of horses on exhibition, the latest being of H. M. Clark's horse. She has also a fine picture of a spaniel dog on exhibition in Dexter & Richard's window.

Misses Minnie Fitzgerald and Nancy Feehan have entered the normal training school at Westfield. and Misses Elizabeth Moran and Margaret Murphy have entered the normal school at Springfield.

Henry Grigware, the tea and coffee dealer, had a narrow escape on Monday night. He attempted to drive into the Hamilton barn on the Palmer road to get out of the rain, but found it locked, so was forced to drive on, and had just got out of range when it was struck by lightning.

The firemen are to have their annual parade and inspection Saturday, the 28th instant. There will be tests of the steamer, the hose companies will compete in running and making connections with the hydrants, and the hook and ladder company will give an exhibition, all closing with supper at the Methodist vestry and a dance by hose company No 4.

Mrs. Daniel Sanford, aged 70 years, one of the old-time good women of the town, whom none knew but to love and respect, died at her residence at Ware Center on Sunday afternoon. About the first of January she had a slight shock of paralysis, but recovered from it and was in pretty good health until about a week before her death, when she had another light stroke, but was not considered in a dangerous condition until the Friday night before her death. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence. Rev J. P. Harvey officiating.

The thunder shower of Monday evening was the most severe of the season, and considerable damage was done to the roads. The lightning struck the barn of F. W. Farrar and followed the water-pipes to the house, doing considerable damage and knocking the bottom out of a washtub in which clothes were soaking. George Joslyn's barn was burned, with the contents, consisting of six tons of hay belonging to Miss Mary Howe, a horse, cow and farming tools. The barn was insured for $400, and Mr. Joslyn's part of the contents for $200. Miss Howe's hay was uninsured.

CARD.—We wish to take this way of thanking our friends who so kindly rendered us assistance in our recent bereavement.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

From and after this date the law against digging the streets for the laying, altering or repairing of sewers or drains will be rigorously enforced. In all cases of connecting buildings with public sewers or drains, the work of laying the pipe from the main sewer to the street line, or to the curb line where there is a sidewalk, will be done by the town under the direction of the superintendent of streets. For such work a uniform charge of $5.00 will be made.

All charges for sewer licenses, together with the charge for laying pipe as above, must be paid by the applicant in advance.

All persons indebted to the town for sewer licenses are hereby notified that payment for the same must be made before October 1, 1895.

JOHN F. TWISS,
CHARLES T. BRAINERD, } Selectmen
GEORGE M. ATKINS, } of Palmer.

Palmer, Mass., August 30, 1895. 3-22

C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER.

Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's drug store, Palmer; or may be sent to me by mail to Mansfield, Ct.

Annual Cattle Show and Fair. . . .

Hampden Park, Springfield.

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19, 20.

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Exhibition Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry.
Trotting—2.50 class.

Friday, Sept. 20.

Exhibition of Horses and Poultry.
Trotting 2.30 and "Free for All" classes.
New motor wagon exhibited each day.
Ladies' Cycle Club compete for prizes and give exhibition drill. Game of basket ball between Y. M. C. A. of Holyoke and Springfield. Etc., etc.
Entire exhibition, including the indoor, to be held on the Park.
Admission to Park, 35 cents. Children under 12 years, 20 cents.
Entries made and catalog of prizes obtained of

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Boys' satin calf lace shoes, all solid leather, medium toes, satin calf tops; sizes 11 to 2, $1.25; 2½ to 5½, $1.50.

Boys' real calf lace shoes, narrow toes, fancy tips and kangaroo kid tops; sizes 11 to 2, $1.50; 2½ to 5½, $2.

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Child's bright dongola kid button boots, spring heels, patent leather tips; sizes 6 to 8, 75 cents; sizes 8 to 10½, $1.

Misses' dongola kid button boots, spring heels, patent calf tips; sizes 11 to 2, $1.25; 2½ to 5½, $1.50.

Misses dull dongola kid button boots, dongola kid tips, double soles, sizes 11 to 2, $1.50.

Main floor of Pynchon street building.

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Black brocaded gros grain silks, 22 inches wide, a dollar a yard that Boston people have to pay $1.25 for—Springfield ahead of Boston again! Ten different patterns.

Taffeta silks, bright and new, 50 cents, 75, $1, and $1.25 a yard. Just a little style to the thing, and they'll be the prettiest waists for evening or street wear.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Harry T. Bishop and Augusta M. Bishop, both of Palmer Mass., to John P. Reynolds, Jr., of Milton, Norfolk County, Mass., dated October 16th, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 471, Page 162, and by said Reynolds on August 1st, A. D. 1892, duly assigned to Israel W. Munroe and Company, a copartnership then composed of Benjamin W. Munroe of said Boston, Mass., and Addington M. Bartlett late of Boston, deceased, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the second tract herein after described on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: "A certain parcel of land with the buildings therein, situate in Thorndike in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of land of Mary Cunningham in a line of new road leading to the house of Eilen McGilp; thence southwesterly on said road 102 feet to a stone in the ground at corner of land of Patrick and Mary Shea; thence southeasterly on said Shea 110 feet to a stone in the ground; thence northeasterly on land of George Mooers 117 feet to a stone in the ground on line of land of said Cunningham; thence northwesterly on said Cunningham 87 feet to the first mentioned bound, containing about one quarter of an acre of land, be the same more or less, and subject to the rights of heirs of Esther Sibley in aqueduct crossing the premises.

Also one other tract or parcel of land with buildings thereon, situate in said Thorndike and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Nathan Howard and running S. 58° W. on said Howard to the south county road; thence on said road 60 feet to a stake in the ground; thence easterly in a line parallel with the first mentioned line to the new county road; thence N. 24½° W. 60 feet to the point of departure." The two tracts above described are same described in mortgage deed of said Harry T. and Augusta M. to the Palmer Savings Bank dated January 16th, 1890, and recorded in said Registry of deeds, Book 455, Page 447, to secure the sum of two thousand dollars and interest, and this sale is to be made subject to said mortgage.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

BENJAMIN W. MUNROE,
Late Surviving Partner.

BY GARDNER AND GARDNER, his Attorneys.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 12th, A. D. 1895. 3-24

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To introduce some of our specialties we offer:

Combination Bargain No. 1.

1 gallon Fancy New Orleans Molasses,	29c
1 One-Gallon Jug,	25c
1 pound Snow White Baking Powder,	39c
	Total, 93c

Cash price for this week only, 49c.

Combination Bargain No. 2.

1 pound Mixed Tea,	29c
1 pound Snow White Baking Powder,	33c
5 pounds Best Granulated Sugar,	25c
	Total, 93c

Cash price for this week only, 59c.

Combination Bargain No. 3.

1 pound Revere Coffee,	38c
1 pound Mixed Tea,	29c
1 pound Snow White Baking Powder,	39c
	Total, $1.06

Cash price for this week only, 69c.

Combination Bargain No. 4.

1 pound Snow White Baking Powder,	39c
4 pounds Best Milk Crackers,	25c
1 Small Tin Tea Kettle,	19c
1 Tin Wash Basin,	05c
	Total, 88c

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One-eighth barrel B. M. C. Flour,	70c
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" " " Cloves,	. .	20
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" " " Cassia,	. .	20
" " " M. & J. Coffe,	.	35
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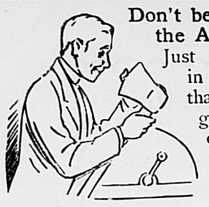

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The cold has killed the corn off an' blighted all the wheat;
The ice is on the peach blooms and the apple blossoms sweet,
An' the country is in mournin' from the mountains to the sea,
But the good Lord runs the weather, an' it ain't a-botherin' me!

The bees was out for honey an' a-workin' for their lives,
But the blizzard stopped their buzzin', an' they're froze up in their hives;
An' there won't be any sweetenin' for the coffee or the tea,
But the good Lord runs the weather, an' it ain't a-botherin' me!

The mockin'-birds was singin' jest the sweetest kind o' notes,
But now they're sittin' silent with a flannel roun' their throats;
And there won't be any music 'til the summer time to be,
But the good Lord runs the weather, an' it ain't a-botherin' me!

It don't make any difference what these changin' seasons bring;
If it's cold, the fire's a blazin', an I hear the chimney sing;
If it's hot, the trees are shady, with the breeze a-blowin' free,
Fer the good Lord runs the weather, an' it ain't a-botherin' me!

—*From Frank L. Stockton's "Songs of the Soil."*

A WASHINGTON WAIF.

"Look behind you, quick!" said an eager, childish voice at my side as I was going out on the electric cars to Chevey Chase a few evenings ago.

I looked, but saw nothing, when the little voice cried again:—

"Look at the roof!"

Then I knew the little lad at my side had for the first time seen the electric lamps flash out their wondrous light-like magic, making the gathering shadows suddenly grow deeper.

I now noticed the little chap for the first time. He was quite a handsome little colored boy, about 10 years of age, with light coffee-colored skin and very soft eyes, which just then were shining with pleasure. He was just as ragged as he could be, his feet were bare and muddy and he held a ragged cap in his hand.

Seeing I did not repulse him he began to talk so eagerly, too, as if he could not help it.

"Were you ever at the zoo?" he began.

"Yes," I replied. "Are you going to the zoo?"

"Oh, no," he replied. "I'm going way beyond that. I'm going to Chivvy Chase; were you ever there?"

"Yes," I replied again. "Were you?"

"I was there this morning," he said; "I walked out and I'm going back now to get work."

"Why, what kind of work can you do?" I asked, "you are such a little chap."

"I can do most anything," he said promptly. "I can dig potatoes and corn, and do any kind of country work. I just love the country. I'll tell you something if you won't tell."

I assured him gravely that I would not mention it.

"Well," he said, looking at me solemnly, "I've run away. I just run this morning."

"Why, little lad, you had better not run away; your father and mother will be frightened about you," I said.

"But I didn't run away from no kin; I ain't got none. My mother died when I was little."

When he was little! Poor little duffer!

"I ran away from Miss Ellen," he went on. "She lives on Twelfth street. When I was little I lived in the country: I was born there. Then my mother died, and pap and me lived alone. It was down in Virginia, but after a time pap he seen a ghos'. He said it was my mother's ghos', and he was afraid to stay there, he was just that scared of that ghos'; but I told him if it was my mother's ghos' I wasn't scared of it. I just wanted to see my mother that bad that I wanted to see her ghos'. But pap allowed he couldn't stand it, so we went off to big cities. First we went to Fredericksburg, but pap couldn't get work there, so we went on to Richmond, and that was just as bad, so we came to Washington. We lived in a room on Tenth street, and then pap did a queer thing—he went off one day and he never came back. I wonder why he never came back?"

Poor little fellow! How I wanted to take that look of wonder out of his eyes!

In a moment he began again:

"Then Mr. Brown he said he would get me a place at Miss Ellen's, on Twelfth street, and I've lived there ever since."

"Who is Miss Ellen; is she a white woman?" I asked, "and why did you run away from her?"

"No, ma'am," he replied; "she's a colored lady who does washing, but she was so bad to me; why, she treated me just like a dog, and I stayed as long as I could stand it, and this morning I ran away. I won't live in big cities any more. I'm going to Chivvy Chase to get work."

"Well, you are a brave little fellow," I said, "and I believe you will get work, but you may not get it to-night."

"Oh, I think I will," he said cheerfully. "I went to every place in Washington, and if I had been a man I could have got a good job at blacksmithin'. The man said, 'Do you think you could do blacksmithin'? and I told him I thought I could. But he laughed and told me to come back when I was a man. I'm going to Chivvy Chase inn. I was there this morning and they told me to come back next week, and they would see about it. It's dark now, and I think I will go back and get them to see about it right away, so I can begin to-night."

It had grown darker and darker while we talked, and we now saw the lights from the Chevy Chase circle and the little fellow got off the car, and as it was starting again he smiled back at me so pleasantly and cried, "Good night, I'm just sure I'll get a place."

I will never forget the brave little face and the pleasant smile that he gave me as he dashed on into the darkness.

The next day I picked up a paper and saw the following item:—

"Last night, adout 9 o'clock, near Chevy Chase circle, a small colored boy was struck by an electric car and killed instantly. The body has not been identified."—*Washington Star.*

THE DEPTH OF THE SEA.—Small boys often ask their parents, "How deep is the sea?" The answer depends entirely upon the sea. The following table, complied by one who has investigated, may help one to the solution of one of the small boy's problems. Average depth in yards: Pacific, 4272; Atlantic, 4025; Indian, 3658; Antarctic, 3000; Arctic, 1620; Mediterraneau, 1476; Irish, 240; English channel, 110; Adriatic, 45; Baltic, 43.—*Harper's Round Table.*

THE MODERN STYLE.—Bridget had just informed the unwelcome caller that the lady was not at home, and as she returned to the kitchen she moralized.

"It makes a great difference," quoth she, "whin an' how yez practice a good thing. Not tellin' a loie made George Washington famous, but, begorrah, 'twould hov losht me me job."—*Washington Star.*

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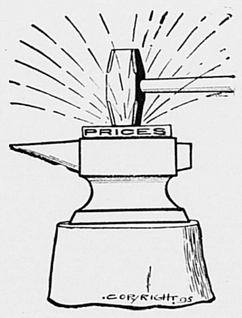

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"I suppose the professional humorist must live," said Miss Nancy, "but there is one of his jokes which I, for one, am heartily tired of."

"What is that?" asked the minister's wife, breaking off the thread.

"The one about the stingy girl. You see it all the time in one form or another. A group of girls get into a car, and when the conductor comes up for the fare they all pretend not to see him, and when finally he forces himself upon their notice, they haggle and scramble about paying the fares, each one hoping she won't have to, but pretending that she will, and settling herself back at last in secret triumph and permitting some one else to pay. Or it's the same scene about candy or soda water, or matinee tickets, or anything else you like. I'm disgusted with it. Most of all because it's true." "True?" ejaculated Mrs. Thayer, faintly.

"Yes, true!" said Miss Nancy with her most awful glare. "Of course it's true. I've seen it dozens of times, so have you. The boys don't do it. Don't you suppose there's a reason? If the professional joker would only draw the moral as well as the picture; would only print the reason in big black capitals, so that only the blind could fail to read, I for one, would befriend him for life."

The old lady paused and knitted rapidly for a few minutes. "How can they help it?" she broke out at last. "How are the girls treated? What sort of an income do they have? There is my friend, Belinda, with her two children, Mary and Tom. How did she treat them? Just as every other parent, almost, treats his children. Tom had a regular allowance from the time he was ten years old, only a few pennies at first, but he always had money in his pocket. As he got older the sum increased, until when he was sixteen he was given two dollars a week for his car fare and petty expenses. Do you suppose he ever cared for a car fare, or thought of being mean about it? Of course not.

"Did Belinda treat the girl the same way? Oh' bless you, no! When Mary asked for an allowance, she was met with cold denial. She would gladly have accepted half the amount of her brother's, but was given none at all. 'You do not need money. Everything is provided for you. When you are taken out, your car fares and admission fees are paid for you. Your brother has to do that for himself and others—other girls like you. Boys need money, girls don't'. There it was, dinned into her ears from childhood—'Money will be paid for you, you will not be expected to pay it yourself.'

"When Mary wanted anything, she had to coax for it, up to the day she was married at twenty-five. If her father had had a good day, he would chuck her under the chin, laugh at the request,—even if a mild extravagance—and with a 'Here, you expensive puss,' the coin would be counted out to her. Another day, when business had worried him, he would stalk out of the room and refuse her a pair of shoes. In the meantime, Master Tom was receiving a stated quarterly allowance for clothes, regardless of fluctuations in the family finances. All the pocket money poor Mary got was saved out of the money her father gave her for a special purpose. Do you wonder she did not want to spend this pittance on other women's car fares or confectionery? She would get no more in a hurry.

"By-and-by Mary was married. Her husband had been brought up like Tom, to believe that women did not need money. He allowed her a certain sum—as closely calculated as possible—for the table, and it had to do. All other bills were paid by himself, and Mary received no other money. If she wanted any little thing for herself or the house—over and above the necessities—she waited till her husband was in good humor, and then she weedled him as she had weedled her father years before. There was no wheedling necessary when money was wanted for one of his fads, she noticed.

"Sometimes she tried to save a little out of her market money, but this was difficult. It was already small enough. Her husband lunched sumptuously every day at a downtown restaurant, while she ate a tasteless cold meat and drank innutritious tea at home. He often asked a friend and called for a more liberal meal; if a friend dropped in to lunch with her, either she had to serve 'leftovers,' or provide a meal which would produce a deficit at the end of the month—to her husband's displeasure. She had no share in the family income, no part nor lot in it. And she was the best and most loving little wife in the world, too.

"When her husband's birthday came around, she bought him a present—for which he had to pay the bill. That's another standing joke in the newspapers. How else could she give him anything? She had no private purse. From the day she was born, she never had any pocket money. Her husband made a great parade of giving her something handsome at Christmas. I wonder if that wasn't bought with some of her money—money that she was entitled to for her own use, that he kept her out of on the plea that everything was provided for her. The newspapers don't print that side of the story.

"Well, her father will die perhaps, one day, and Mary will inherit a little money. Will she know anything about taking care of it? If her husband be living, he will see that she is not cheated, and he is not the kind of man to cheat her himself. But should he be dead, what will the poor woman do with her capital? Do you suppose she knows the first thing about investments, or even how to draw a check? Certainly not. She has been brought up by her parents, and kept by her husband, to have no practical or valuable knowledge concerning the care of her little fortune: and if she does not fall an easy prey to some rascally man, it's a miracle of mercy.

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But you cannot shut out care.

You may build a lowly cottage,
You may paint it all in white,
Grow vines and shade trees about it,
Let in only sunshine and light;
You may keep out the envy and malice
That wrinkle the faces we wear;
But you may keep love inside and contentment,
You cannot keep out care.

You may sing with the voice of an angel,
You may dance with a fairy's feet,
You may laugh till your laughter makes music
For everyone that you meet;
You may dance till your feet seem twinkling,
Till ths roses fade in your hair,
You may dance till the world dies of envy,
But you cannot drive away care.

You may smile in the faces of women
Who envy your very life,
As you hide from their eyes all the burdens,
The weariness, heartaches and strife;
You may live so the poor may adore you,
Live a life that the world calls fair;
You may let love be conquered by duty,
But you cannot live without care.

—*Waverly Magazine.*

MARRIED AT A GALLOP.

"Well?" in a decidedly testy tone, was the greeting old Joel Gringer gave the tall young schoolmaster who stood fumbling the latch of the front gate and clearing his throat more for the sake of attracting attention than to remove any obstruction from his windpipe. "Well?"

But it wasn't well. That wasn't the right way to encourage the young man, and shrewd old Joel Gringer knew it. He wanted to make him go through the torture of telling him plainly that he had come to see his daughter, so that he could put an end to the thing then and there.

"Well?"

"H'm; I—I just wanted to know if Miss—h'm, h'm—is at home;" and the young fellow relieved his nervousness by digging up the gravel walk with his left toe at a rate that threatened to damage it worse than ten years' wear and tear.

"I thought your business was to teach the children to speak the English language, and here you can't do anything but hum and hawk. I'm at home and so is Growler there. Anything else?" and the steely eyes looked through the young man like a ferret's.

"No, sir," with a loud h'm: "I was just going up the road to Mr. Mason's and wanted to know if the family were all well—that's all." And the bashful young fellow seemed to have found his wits somewhere, for he turned coolly away, raising his cane as he did so, and striking the maple foliage over his head three sharp clips that made the leaves crack like a pistol.

And the old farmer's eyes were not so sharp as he prided himself that they were, or he might have seen the flutter of something white, three distinct things, from the narrowest opening in the blinds above, and have guessed why the young man was so easily satisfied.

Maybe love is blind to its own objects; but for dullness of vision give me, all the time, the eyes that are ever so sharp after a bargain, but have not the quickening of the divine passion to make them vigilant guards against the dangers that threaten to thwart love's plans. That's a long way of spelling Joel Gringer, but a true one.

He watched the straight, lithe young form until it seemed only a shadow against Neighbor Mason's barn, and then began banging the shutters with a vehemence that said to all: "Joel Gringer can take care of his own every time—leave him alone for that."

"Gone on to Mason's," was his gruff answer to his wife's questioning look. "Only wanted to inquire after the health of the family. S'pose he thinks the deestrick is assessed to pay him for goin' round an' doin' that—ha, ha! What would the funerals of two-thirds of this family count with him? Good at fractions, they say. We'll see how his fractions will work in this house. Much good it will do him to talk it over with John Mason, the old——"

"Sh——!" hissed cautiously into his ear, and a warning finger told him to leave uncomplimentary references to the neighbor—with whom he had been embroiled in a bitter lawsuit, and between whose farms a "devil's lane" prevented any joining of line fences, unsaid. "There's Mason's hired man again."

"Well?" (About twenty per cent more peppery than a moment ago.)

"The old man sent me over to say them there hogs o' yourn's been in the back cornfield agin, an' he won't turn 'em out till doomsday, nor let me. They're there yit, an' makin' the interest on five thousand dollars fly like sixty—that's what the old man 'lows the field'll fetch him. Better not take that there pup along, had ye? Hi? Wait till I can get out!"

The last exclamation was caused by preparations for unchaining the huge bulldog Growler; and Ben Stone made one leap over the fence, and was out of hearing before Joel Gringer could finish something about "going for witnesses."

"Said my say out. He'n the dog's witnesses enough, I reckon, to the scrimmage there'll be. I'm engaged in another case. Hogs ain't to my likin', Joel Gringer, though I do know how to drive 'em purty slick. Wouldn't a-taken that dog if I hadn't called it a pup and riccommended not. Laws! but there'll be smash to pay for tonight, sure's my name's Ben Stone."

Mrs. Gringer set her candle in the back kitchen window and her supper in the oven, and watched and waited for Joel's lantern to gleam down the lane leading to the back cornfield.

But it was gleaming in more fantastic forms farther down. It was playing hide and seek up and down dusty rows of corn, just in the milk and toothsome to the unruly swine. He and Growler were defending the rear, with Mrs. Gringer doing sentinel duty for them; but what of the front.

In a little hollow in the road, not twenty rods from Joel Gringer's house, the thick green turf of the wayside served as a cushion for the feet of two restive steeds that would stamp at the troublesome flies. Every nail was fast in their shoes and every strap buckled tight, while the nervy fellows—two of the most tireless travelers John Mason's stabled could boast—champed their bits restlessly and tossed their heads, throwing now and then a flake of foam that flashed with silvery brightness in the chance rays of moonlight, and—But what is that?

Adown the green, thorny breastwork that defended Joel Gringer's possessions from the wayside flittered a slight figure, crouching and halting, and then darting swiftly forward toward the little dell which seemed to be the rendezvous sought.

"Is that you, Nannie?" a hoarse, excited whisper met her a few rods distant from the horses.

"Sh——! Yes; I never saw a man who could help spoiling things by blunders. There, don't take it to heart, Richard; I won't scold you again, after all this until we are——"

"Married."

"Yes; but do not let us hurry! I'm afraid every minute that those hogs haven't done justice to the obstinacy of their nature, and father——"

"Well, give me your foot, and off we go. We'll show Joel Gringer whether I am competent to teach addition to a girl."

"And are you sure the preacher understands?"

"Sure, darling; he's to be at Brother Stilwell's tonight, on his way to the Kildeer appointment. Now, old fellows, do your best. Mr. Mason told me not to spare horseflesh."

As the clatter of the hoofs rang down the road two unusual night incidents might have been witnessed: the gleam of a light across the the fields, swaying and flickering as though carried by an excited, unsteady hand; and a man leaning against the door of John Mason's stables, whittling a stick and musing over something which evidently pleased him much. "He, he! I never helped take them out of here. Can't prove it by me who's takin' to stealin'; h'aint I been behind the haystack tryin' to hammer the bung in that barrel? An' it won't stay, but it made an awful racket. There's one consolation; if them there hosses have to go fur, they've been well fed an' every shoe is as sound as a trigger—ha, ha!" And Ben Stone shut up his knife and went in to inform his master that as likely as not somebody had stolen something or other about the place, but it couldn't be proved by him.

"Shut up and go to bed with you, and don't answer questions until you're asked," was the curt reply, with this addition in an undertone: "I I—would't begrudge the best span I've got to get even with old Gringer once more."

"Patter, patter! click, click! neck to neck and nostril to nostril, along ridge and through wooded hollow skimmed the two fleet coursers like some well mated birds of flight. But few words were exchanged, but two pairs of human ears strained, minute by minute, to catch the first sound of expected pursuit.

Out of another valley and up to the top of another ridge they go steadily, panting and steaming. They paused a second to breathe, and look and listen.

Away back on the last ridge, a mile or more away, the moonlight glistens on something bright—a silver-plated buckle or saddle decoration—and then there comes a clear, ringing sound, as when steel strikes flint!

"He's coming! Oh, hurry, Dick! We cannot reach Mr. Stilwell's in time; it's——"

"Three miles yet, and——"

"You know Fleetwood's gait; Mr. Mason never had a horse that could outrun him. What shall we do? Oh, if only we were——"

"Married and I could call you my own; then I would not need run a step, but could defend my right to you in the eyes of the law. Listen! What's that ahead?"

"The Corners are just down there, you know, and someone may be coming on the cross-road."

"An idea! That is the direction from which the preacher comes. What if it should be—But, no; he's going straight ahead of us. Yes, there he turns! Whip up, and let's overtake him, whoever the rider be!"

And the two blown and jaded horses were urged afresh.

A quarter of a mile; half a mile; three-quarters. The sound of hoofs in both directions are growing distinct. Oh, so near behind!

"Call him, Richard! He may stop. Oh, if it only is!"

"But your father will hear, too, and hasten! Hello, there! Wait!"

"Who is it?"

"I can't be mistaken in that voice, Dick. He has sopped. Now——"

In a moment the overtaken party was seen, sure enough, to be the very preacher they were riding hard and fast to find. But while the situation was being explained the footsteps of the pursuing horse were heard close by, and in a minute another "Hello!" rang on their ears, hoarse and infuriated: "Stop! stop, I command you Nannie, your father tells you to stop! Young man, I'll horsewhip you on the spot if you don't give me my daughter!"

The two looked at each other in despair. There would scarcely be time to begin the ceremony. Must they be torn asunder when so near the goal? The thought made the girl turn pale, and she almost sank helpless in her lover's arms.

But the preacher, backwoodsman that he was, was a man of wit and resources, and of heart as well. "Keep on," said he, quietly, "and ride as fast as you can. I will follow. Join your hands and sit firm in the saddle when I tell you. I have it on the tip of my tongue. The Lord please, you'll be man and wife before that horse brushes his nose against yours."

Clatter, clatter—clink, clink! rang the sharp hoof-beats! Nearer and nearer they came together; but the words rolled off the preacher's lips, as he rose and sank in his stirrups, faster than the speed of the racers.

It was a race of tongue against hoof!

The wild, and mad pelting of the iron-shod feet were pitted against heart-throbs and brain-pulses and trembling lips!

The strain upon John Mason's horse-flesh, and its fleeter competitor, whose master spared him neither pain nor life, was telling; but the tension on two hearts that were tortured by suspense was still more terrific.

Nearer and nearer sped Fleetwood, until his horse's panting almost drowned the preacher's words! But a few rods separated them!

"Join your hands," came the sharp command.

"Halt, I command you, in the name of——"

"Put spurs! Forasmuch as Richard W. Anderson and Annie Gringer have consented to——"

"Hold up there! I'm an officer of the law!" demanded another voice, drowning the preacher's "forasmuch." But the wild wedding party dashed forward, now almost covered by the dust the others raised; and the preacher's lips worked fast.

"In the name of the Father——"

"Halt, or you'll suffer the penal——"

"And of the Son——"

"Give me my daughter, you villain!"

"And of the Holy Ghost, I pronounce that they are husband and wife. Amen."

And love had won the race!

There was a halt, and explanations that disarmed the man of the law and sent old Joel Gringer back to his belated supper with vein cursings of his luck.

The supper at Stilwell's was flavored with pleasanter reflections; and Ben Stone had many an opportunity to wonder aloud, in his sly way, "How in tarnation them hogs ever did git into old man Mason's cornfield jest when Dick Anderson wanted to steal Joel Gringer's daughter."—*J. F. Cowan, in Frank Leslie's Monthly.*

"Ah, nevah was glaid t' see cops in er pokah-room till las' night. Jackson held fo'h aices, Johnson fo'h queens, Ketchum haid fo'h jacks, I haid fo'h kings, Randolph held fo'h tens and Pullit held a royal flush, an' uv co'se we all held razzers. De brack undertaiker dat stacked de kairds tried t' hold de door, but de cops broke in and rescued us."

CAME TOGETHER.

Peculiar things sometimes are told into the ears of Lewiston lawyers. They are a sort of father confessor for certain classes. Thursday afternoon a woman from the country climbed slowly up the stairs of Lyceum hall block and rapped ceremoniously upon the door of Joel Bean's office. Squire Bean was talking with a farmer who had come in a minute before, and he requested the lady to be seated in the outer office, while he listened to the man's story, told excitedly in the inner room. It was rather a commonplace story, and amusing to the lawyer, but not to the man who told it, for he was terribly in earnest.

"No, sir, Susie won't pay no 'tention to anything I say. We've been married nigh on to forty-four years, and we've children of our own grown up and married. The farm down there has my best manhood tilled into it with the plow and harrow, and not a spear of grass grows but it is better for the years of labor I put into it. Our crops wuz not extra fine in them first years, for it wuz a run out farm, and we wuz poor. But she never complained in them days. She wuz a little thing, but Lord! how she worked! But now she don't give me no comfort at all. And it's all because I happen to believe in preadamite men. Do you? She says it's contrary to the Bible and all that. Now I'm a-going to let her get a divorce or I'm a-going to get one myself. She shall have half the property, but she shan't call me a heathen—me who has led the prayer meeting for years, and sez my prayers. I don't believe God made the earth in a million years and then snapped the fingers and sez 'Nebecunezer' backward, and the man sprung into life from the dust of the street. I'd sooner think he did it 'cording to rule as he'd a orter."

"Reuben!" came a high soprano voice from the other room, and in the door stood Susie, who could not stand it any longer.

Reuben looked surprised, but plucked up courage and coughed.

"The good Lord might a made you from a monkey, but I never wuz. My folks are old New England blueboods," she said.

The lawyer looked interested, but did not smile. "Be seated, madam, please," he said. "Your home must be a pleasant one. Your husband tells me that you and he have worked long and hard to make it so—in fact, have put your best life's blood into it. Is it so? Yes. And who will live there when you separate? Perhaps some of your neighbors may like to buy it."

The man and woman looked indignantly into each other's faces.

"Neighbors, indeed. There hain't one of 'em got such a farm."

"Oh, well; it will have to be sold, of course. I suppose your children agree to this separation. It won't make them feel bad to see the old farm where they were born sold?"

"I ain't thought of that," murmured the woman.

"Nor I, nuther," said the man.

"And you, too. What will you do? Go and live with them, or will you work out somewhere? Could you do housework, madam?"

The woman's eyes flashed. The man suddenly straightened up and set his teeth. "No wife of mine shall ever work out!" he exclaimed.

Her face softened and the lawyer saw it. "Did you ever say that before you married her? She's been a good wife to you all these years! Were you ever sick and has she not cared for you tenderly?"

Tears glistened in the sunken blue eyes and trickled down to his wizened beard. "Who'd take care of you now if you were ill?" pursued the lawyer in a quiet voice.

The woman let down her veil and the farmer said, "I'll come in and see you again," and offering his arm to his wife he tenderly showed her out and helped her into his battered wagon at the door of the block. As they drove down the street there was no room between them for a third person on the seat.—*Lewiston, Me., Journal.*

HOW TO MAKE CALLS.

What do you find to talk about when making calls? Is it some latest bit of scandal, some choicest story of an old gossip?

Don't gossip; it is worse than useless.

Let us talk over what you can find to tell your friend with profit to you both.

There is that pleasant trip you took last week. You can tell what you enjoyed about that—what you enjoyed. Do not hunt up and talk over the unpleasant things unless you are very positive some one will be benefitted thereby.

That book you read was delightful; perhaps it will please and delight your friend. Kindly offer the loan of it to her. If she has read it, compare notes with her on its different characters, its plot, etc. You will be sure to get some new ideas.

Perhaps you have learned a new way of doing some bit of work; it may help your friend as it has helped you.

Do not tell the unkind remarks you heard about an acquaintance. Tell all the pleasant things you have heard.

If some one has told you some pleasant thing about your hostess which it would please her to know, tell her; it will not be flattery.

Meet any talk which promises to be unfair or unpleasant to others with words amounting to "We do not know all," "We cannot tell what one might do in her place," and change the subject as soon as possible.

In the meantime your friend will have helped you in her own way; you need never fear to carry the talk on by yourself.

Strive to have your conversation mean something. Use all your chances for improvement which come to you.

Carry with you when you start on your round of calls—you need it always—a heart filled with charity, and your calls will be successful. You may not be wise or brilliant, but you will find yourself everywhere welcome.—*The Call.*

IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER

That a clean apron worn while hanging the clothes helps them clean.

That a pair of white gloves or mittens are a comfort to hands taken from hot suds to hang clothes in zero weather; also a close-fitting jacket and hood to keep one from catching cold.

That the line, as soon as its duty is ended, should be reeled up and placed in a bag until next time.

That clothes when brought in should be separated and folded at once; if allowed to lie together, many wrinkles accumulate.

That clothes carefully folded and sprinkled are half ironed.

That dish towels and common towels can be ironed just as well in half the time if folded together once as if ironed singly.

That sheets folded across, bringing the wide and narrow hems together, then folded again, then ironed across both sides, are finished quickly and look as well as if more time were spent on them.

That pillow-slips should be ironed lengthwise instead of crosswise if one wishes to iron wrinkles out instead of in.—*Good Housekeeping.*

Teacher—"Tommy, would you say that a man lies easy, or lies easily?" Tommy—"It depends on the man."

Forty Years After.

We climbed to the top of Goat Point Hill,
Sweet Kittie, my sweetheart, and I,
And watched the moon make stars on the waves,
And the dim white ships go by;
While a throne we made on a rough stone wall,
And the king and the queen were we,
And I sat with my arm about Kitty,
And she with her arm about me.

The water was mad in the moonlight,
And the sand like gold where it shone,
And our hearts kept time to the music
As we sat in that splendor alone.
And Kitty's dear eyes twinkled brightly,
And Kitty's brown hair blew so free,
While I sat with my arm about Kitty,
And she with her arm about me.

Last night we drove in our carriage,
To the wall at the top of the hill,
And though we're forty years older,
We're children and sweethearts still.
And we talked again of that moonlight
That danced so mad on the sea,
When I sat with my arm about Kitty,
And she with her arm about me.

The throne on the wall was still standing,
But we sat in the carriage last night,
For a wall is too high for old people
Whose foreheads have linings of white,
And Kitty's waist measure is forty,
While mine is full fifty and three,
So I can't get my arm around Kitty,
Nor can she get both hers about me.

—*H. H. Porter, in Life.*

MRS. WILLIAMS'S WAY.

"'Taint much use spending your time getting that garden fixed up."

That was what Farmer Allen said to his new neighbor, as he stopped to talk one morning when on his way to town.

Mrs. Williams looked up in surprise at this remark, for her flowers had been her pride in her old home.

"You will find them small boys across the way can do a sight of mischief unless you keep your eye on them," he replied to her look of inquiry, as he drove away.

It caused Mrs. Willaims an uneasiness, however, and she resumed her work, humming as she bent over the young plants, or talking to Tabby who sat purring close beside her.

"Rub-a-dub-dub! Rub-a-dub-dub!" sounded near by, and looking up Mrs. Williams saw four small boys marching towards her, and about to make their way straight across the newly-made garden. A frown gathered on her usually sunny face, and she was ready to order them from the yard with impatient words, when a happy idea suddenly came to her. Looking up brightly and smiling, she exclaimed as she took a position in front of them: "Halt!" They stopped as quickly as trainsd soldiers. "Right about face!" Every eye was turned towards this strange woman. "Rest arms!" The soiled flag was lowered, the wooden guns placed on the ground, and the drumsticks lay idly on the drumhead.

"I need a detatchment of brave soldiers, such as I know you to be, to keep guard over my flower garden," she said to the amazed boys. "Can I depend upon you to help me?"

They did not know what to say, so shuffled their feet uneasily about, and looked shamefacedly away. Only one voice answered faintly, "Yes, um."

They had not looked for such treatment as this from the new neighbor. Every one else spoke cross words to them and did not want them to come near their land.

They were not bad boys at heart, only full of mischief; but sometimes their fun had ended seriously for their neighbors, and now they were not willing that the boys should play near their homes.

"The dogs run across the garden and break down so many things, and I am afraid some boys might play about here and tread on the plants without thinking how sorry I would be," Mrs. Williams went on, as she tenderly dug about the roots of the tall white lily. "They look thirsty now. I wonder if my new company of soldiers would like to give them a drink?"

"Do flowers drink like folks? I never knew that, did you, Dan?" said Johnny, growing bolder and interested.

"Oh, yes?" answered Mrs. Williams. "Only they have a great many mouths to drink in the water. Away down at the roots, when the water reaches the little openings at the end, they suck in the moisture and it goes into the stems and to the buds, and makes the flowers look fresh and bright. There is Miss Pansy now almost asking me for a drink."

"Oh! can't I give her some water?" exclaimed little Dan, his face full of interest. "And I," "And I," said other voices.

"Yes, you may take the pail and bring some water, and I will get other cups, so you all may help. I take a knife and loosen the dry earth around the plants, so," Mrs. Williams said, showing the curious company how she did. "Then the air can go away down to the roots, and they can breathe better. Now, one of you can water the pansies; and my lilies, which I have just given air, need water, and the geraniums and pinks—flowers for each one of you." And Mrs. Williams talked on, speaking of the flowers as though they were children.

The boys listened as they worked, drinking in every word, their faces full of interest and eagerness.

"There! everything is done, and you may sit on the end of the piazza while I give my soldiers their rations," said Mrs. Williams, as she went into the house.

"What's rations?" whispered Johnny, as he nudged Dan.

"Don't know. Something good, I s'pose."

"My! Ain't she just nice?" Willie burst out.

At this moment Mrs. Williams came out with a plate of gingerbread and a basket of apples. Their eyes showed their gratefulness, and the sudden disappearance of the lunch evince their appreciation.

"Shoulder arms! March!" was the order given when Mrs. Williams had told the boys what a help they had been, and that she should be glad of their services again.

The drum beat a call, the flag was raised, the guns shouldered, and the company marched gravely out of the yard.

"My! but ain't she a good un?" said Willie, as soon as they reached the road.

"Well, I guess! We won't never let nothing happen to Mrs. Williams' flowers, will we, boys?" answered Dan.

"Let's give her three cheers!" The caps came off and a loud "Hurrah!" filled the air.

She had won their hearts. She need not have any fears of their giving her trouble.

That morning was only the beginning of the work of the small company, and while they worked Mrs. Williams talked of plant life, and taught them gentleness and kindness in the home and to each other, but all in such a quiet interesting way that they did not realize that they were being trained into thoughtful, manly boys, or that their work was anything but play.

"Who'd a thought that garden would look so fine with them boys at work there?" said Farmer Allen, as he stopped to talk to Mrs. Williams, after she had been at her new home about three months. "Guess they ain't so bad after all."

"Kindness does more with boys than driving, I have always found," she answered, as she turned to go into the house.—*Jennie E. Breck, in Zion's Herald.*

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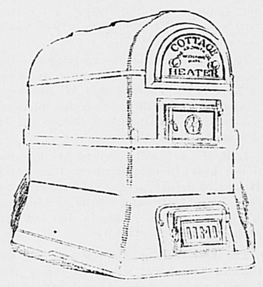

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The weariness, heartaches and strife;
You may live so the poor may adore you,
Live a life that the world calls fair;
You may let love be conquered by duty,
But you cannot live without care.

—*Waverly Magazine.*

MARRIED AT A GALLOP.

"Well?" in a decidedly testy tone, was the greeting old Joel Gringer gave the tall young schoolmaster who stood fumbling the latch of the front gate and clearing his throat more for the sake of attracting attention than to remove any obstruction from his windpipe. "Well?"

But it wasn't well. That wasn't the right way to encourage the young man, and shrewd old Joel Gringer knew it. He wanted to make him go through the torture of telling him plainly that he had come to see his daughter, so that he could put an end to the thing then and there.

"Well?"

"H'm; I—I just wanted to know if Miss—h'm, h'm—is at home;" and the young fellow relieved his nervousness by digging up the gravel walk with his left toe at a rate that threatened to damage it worse than ten years' wear and tear.

"I thought your business was to teach the children to speak the English language, and here you can't do anything but hum and hawk. I'm at home and so is Growler there. Anything else?" and the steely eyes looked through the young man like a ferret's.

"No, sir," with a loud h'm: "I was just going up the road to Mr. Mason's and wanted to know if the family were all well—that's all." And the bashful young fellow seemed to have found his wits somewhere, for he turned coolly away, raising his cane as he did so, and striking the maple foliage over his head three sharp clips that made the leaves crack like a pistol.

And the old farmer's eyes were not so sharp as he prided himself that they were, or he might have seen the flutter of something white, three distinct things, from the narrowest opening in the blinds above, and have guessed why the young man was so easily satisfied.

Maybe love is blind to its own objects; but for dullness of vision give me, all the time, the eyes that are ever so sharp after a bargain, but have not the quickening of the divine passion to make them vigilant guards against the dangers that threaten to thwart love's plans. That's a long way of spelling Joel Gringer, but a true one.

He watched the straight, lithe young form until it seemed only a shadow against Neighbor Mason's barn, and then began banging the shutters with a vehemence that said to all: "Joel Gringer can take care of his own every time—leave him alone for that."

"Gone on to Mason's," was his gruff answer to his wife's questioning look. "Only wanted to inquire after the health of the family. S'pose he thinks the deestrick is assessed to pay him for goin' round an' doin' that—ha, ha! What would the funerals of two-thirds of this family count with him? Good at fractions, they say. We'll see how his fractions will work in this house. Much good it will do him to talk it over with John Mason, the old——"

"Sh——!" hissed cautiously into his ear, and a warning finger told him to leave uncomplimentary references to the neighbor—with whom he had been embroiled in a bitter lawsuit, and between whose farms a "devil's lane" prevented any joining of line fences, unsaid. "There's Mason's hired man again."

"Well?" (About twenty per cent more peppery than a moment ago.)

"The old man sent me over to say them there hogs o' yourn's been in the back cornfield agin, an' he won't turn 'em out till doomsday, nor let me. They're there yit, an' makin' the interest on five thousand dollars fly like sixty—that's what the old man 'lows the field'll fetch him. Better not take that there pup along, had ye? Hi? Wait till I can get out!"

The last exclamation was caused by preparations for unchaining the huge bulldog Growler; and Ben Stone made one leap over the fence, and was out of hearing before Joel Gringer could finish something about "going for witnesses."

"Said my say out. He'n the dog's witnesses enough, I reckon, to the scrimmage there'll be. I'm engaged in another case. Hogs ain't to my likin', Joel Gringer, though I do know how to drive 'em purty slick. Wouldn't a-taken that dog if I hadn't called it a pup and riccommended not. Laws! but there'll be smash to pay for to-night, sure's my name's Ben Stone."

Mrs. Gringer set her candle in the back kitchen window and her supper in the oven, and watched and waited for Joel's lantern to gleam down the lane leading to the back cornfield.

But it was gleaming in more fantastic forms farther down. It was playing hide and seek up and down dusty rows of corn, just in the milk and toothsome to the unruly swine. He and Growler were defending the rear, with Mrs. Gringer doing sentinel duty for them; but what of the front.

In a little hollow in the road, not twenty rods from Joel Gringer's house, the thick green turf of the wayside served as a cushion for the feet of two restive steeds that would stamp at the troublesome flies. Every nail was fast in their shoes and every strap buckled tight, while the nervy fellows—two of the most tireless travelers John Mason's stabled could boast—champed their bits restlessly and tossed their heads, throwing now and then a flake of foam that flashed with silvery brightness in the chance rays of moonlight, and—But what is that?

Adown the green, thorny breastwork that defended Joel Gringer's possessions from the wayside flittered a slight figure, crouching and halting, and then darting swiftly forward toward the little dell which seemed to be the rendezvous sought.

"Is that you, Nannie?" a hoarse, excited whisper met her a few rods distant from the horses.

"Sh——! Yes; I never saw a man who could help spoiling things by blunders. There, don't take it to heart, Richard; I won't scold you again, after all this until we are——"

"Married."

"Yes; but do not let us hurry! I'm afraid every minute that those hogs haven't done justice to the obstinacy of their nature, and father——"

"Well, give me your foot, and off we go. We'll show Joel Gringer whether I am competent to teach addition to a girl."

"And are you sure the preacher understands?"

"Sure, darling; he's to be at Brother Stilwell's tonight, on his way to the Kildeer appointment. Now, old fellows, do your best. Mr. Mason told me not to spare horseflesh."

As the clatter of the hoofs rang down the road two unusual night incidents might have been witnessed: the gleam of a light across the the fields, swaying and flickering as though carried by an excited, unsteady hand; and a man leaning against the door of John Mason's stables, whittling a stick and musing over something which evidently pleased him much. "He, he! I never helped take them out of here. Can't prove it by me who's takin' to stealin'; h'aint I been behind the haystack tryin' to hammer the bung in that barrel? An' it won't stay, but it made an awful racket. There's one consolation; if them there hosses have to go fur, they've been well fed an' every shoe is as sound as a trigger—ha, ha!" And Ben Stone shut up his knife and went in to inform his master that as likely as not somebody had stolen something or other about the place, but it couldn't be proved by him.

"Shut up and go to bed with you, and don't answer questions until you're asked," was the curt reply, with this addition in an undertone: "I I—would't begrudge the best span I've got to get even with old Gringer once more."

"Patter, patter! click, click! neck to neck and nostril to nostril, along ridge and through wooded hollow skimmed the two fleet coursers like some well mated birds of flight. But few words were exchanged, but two pairs of human ears strained, minute by minute, to catch the first sound of expected pursuit.

Out of another valley and up to the top of another ridge they go steadily, panting and steaming. They paused a second to breathe, and look and listen.

Away back on the last ridge, a mile or more away, the moonlight glistens on something bright—a silver-plated buckle or saddle decoration—and then there comes a clear, ringing sound, as when steel strikes flint!

"He's coming! Oh, hurry, Dick! We cannot reach Mr. Stilwell's in time; it's——"

"Three miles yet, and——"

"You know Fleetwood's gait; Mr. Mason never had a horse that could outrun him. What shall we do? Oh, if only we were——"

"Married and I could call you my own; then I would not need run a step, but could defend my right to you in the eyes of the law. Listen! What's that ahead?"

"The Corners are just down there, you know, and someone may be coming on the cross-road."

"An idea! That is the direction from which the preacher comes. What if it should be—But, no; he's going straight ahead of us. Yes, there he turns! Whip up, and let's overtake him, whoever the rider be!"

And the two blown and jaded horses were urged afresh.

A quarter of a mile; half a mile; three-quarters. The sound of hoofs in both directions are growing distinct. Oh, so near behind!

"Call him, Richard! He may stop. Oh, if it only is!"

"But your father will hear, too, and hasten! Hello, there! Wait!"

"Who is it?"

"I can't be mistaken in that voice, Dick. He has sopped. Now——"

In a moment the overtaken party was seen, sure enough, to be the very preacher they were riding hard and fast to find. But while the situation was being explained the footsteps of the pursuing horse were heard close by, and in a minute another "Hello!" rang on their ears, hoarse and infuriated: "Stop! stop, I command you Nannie, your father tells you to stop! Young man, I'll horsewhip you on the spot if you don't give me my daughter!"

The two looked at each other in despair. There would scarcely be time to begin the ceremony. Must they be torn asunder when so near the goal? The thought made the girl turn pale, and she almost sank helpless in her lover's arms.

But the preacher, backwoodsman that he was, was a man of wit and resources, and of heart as well. "Keep on," said he, quietly, "and ride as fast as you can. I will follow. Join your hands and sit firm in the saddle when I tell you. I have it on the tip of my tongue. The Lord please, you'll be man and wife before that horse brushes his nose against yours."

Clatter, clatter—clink, clink! rang the sharp hoof-beats! Nearer and nearer they came together; but the words rolled off the preacher's lips, as he rose and sank in his stirrups, faster than the speed of the racers.

It was a race of tongue against hoof!

The wild, and mad pelting of the iron-shod feet were pitted against heart-throbs and brain-pulses and trembling lips!

The strain upon John Mason's horse-flesh, and its fleeter competitor, whose master spared him neither pain nor life, was telling; but the tension on two hearts that were tortured by suspense was still more terrific.

Nearer and nearer sped Fleetwood, until his horse's panting almost drowned the preacher's words! But a few rods separated them!

"Join your hands," came the sharp command.

"Halt, I command you, in the name of——"

"Put spurs! Forasmuch as Richard W. Anderson and Annie Gringer have consented to——"

"Hold up there! I'm an officer of the law!" demanded another voice, drowning the preacher's "forasmuch." But the wild wedding party dashed forward, now almost covered by the dust the others raised; and the preacher's lips worked fast.

"In the name of the Father——"

"Halt, or you'll suffer the penal——"

"And of the Son——"

"Give me my daughter, you villain!"

"And of the Holy Ghost, I pronounce that they are husband and wife. Amen."

And love had won the race!

There was a halt, and explanations that disarmed the man of the law and sent old Joel Gringer back to his belated supper with vein cursings of his luck.

The supper at Stilwell's was flavored with pleasanter reflections; and Ben Stone had many an opportunity to wonder aloud, in his sly way, "How in tarnation them hogs ever did git into old man Mason's cornfield jest when Dick Anderson wanted to steal Joel Gringer's daughter."—*J. F. Cowan, in Frank Leslie's Monthly.*

"Ah, nevah was glaid t' see cops in er pokah-room till las' night. Jackson held fo'h aices, Johnson fo'h queens, Ketchum haid fo'h jacks, I haid fo'h kings, Randolph held fo'h tens and Pullit held a royal flush, an' uv co'se we all held razzers. De brack undertaiker dat stacked de kairds tried t' hold de door, but de cops broke in and rescued us."

CAME TOGETHER.

Peculiar things sometimes are told into the ears of Lewiston lawyers. They are a sort of father confessor for certain classes. Thursday afternoon a woman from the country climbed slowly up the stairs of Lyceum hall block and rapped ceremoniously upon the door of Joel Bean's office. Squire Bean was talking with a farmer who had come in a minute before, and he requested the lady to be seated in the outer office, while he listened to the man's story, told excitedly in the inner room. It was rather a commonplace story, and amusing to the lawyer, but not to the man who told it, for he was terribly in earnest.

"No, sir, Susie won't pay no 'tention to anything I say. We've been married nigh on to forty-four years, and we've children of our own grown up and married. The farm down there has my best manhood tilled into it with the plow and harrow, and not a spear of grass grows but it is better for the years of labor I put into it. Our crops wuz not extra fine in them first years, for it wuz a run out farm, and we wuz poor. But she never complained in them days. She wuz a little thing, but Lord! how she worked! But now she don't give me no comfort at all. And it's all because I happen to believe in preadamite men. Do you? She says it's contrary to the Bible and all that. Now I'm a-going to let her get a divorce or I'm a-going to get one myself. She shall have half the property, but she shan't call me a heathen—me who has led the prayer meeting for years, and sez my prayers. I don't believe God made the earth in a million years and then snapped the fingers and sez 'Nebecunezer' backward, and the man sprung into life from the dust of the street. I'd sooner think he did it 'cording to rule as he'd a orter."

"Reuben!" came a high soprano voice from the other room, and in the door stood Susie, who could not stand it any longer.

Reuben looked surprised, but plucked up courage and coughed.

"The good Lord might a made you from a monkey, but I never wuz. My folks are old New England bluebloods," she said.

The lawyer looked interested, but did not smile. "Be seated, madam, please," he said. "Your home must be a pleasant one. Your husband tells me that you and he have worked long and hard to make it so—in fact, have put your best life's blood into it. Is it so? Yes. And who will live there when you separate? Perhaps some of your neighbors may like to buy it."

The man and woman looked indignantly into each other's faces.

"Neighbors, indeed. There hain't one of 'em got such a farm."

"Oh, well; it will have to be sold, of course. I suppose your children agree to this separation. It won't make them feel bad to see the old farm where they were born sold?"

"I ain't thought of that," murmured the woman.

"Nor I, nuther," said the man.

"And you, too. What will you do? Go and live with them, or will you work out somewhere? Could you do housework, madam?"

The woman's eyes flashed. The man suddenly straightened up and set his teeth. "No wife of mine shall ever work out!" he exclaimed.

Her face softened and the lawyer saw it. "Did you ever say that before you married her? She's been a good wife to you all these years! Were you ever sick and has she not cared for you tenderly?"

Tears glistened in the sunken blue eyes and trickled down to his wizened beard. "Who'd take care of you now if you were ill?" pursued the lawyer in a quiet voice.

The woman let down her veil and the farmer said, "I'll come in and see you again," and offering his arm to his wife he tenderly showed her out and helped her into his battered wagon at the door of the block. As they drove down the street there was no room between them for a third person on the seat.—*Lewiston, Me., Journal.*

HOW TO MAKE CALLS.

What do you find to talk about when making calls? Is it some latest bit of scandal, some choicest story of an old gossip?

Don't gossip; it is worse than useless.

Let us talk over what you can find to tell your friend with profit to you both.

There is that pleasant trip you took last week. You can tell what you enjoyed about that—what you enjoyed. Do not hunt up and talk over the unpleasant things unless you are very positive some one will be benefitted thereby.

That book you read was delightful; perhaps it will please and delight your friend. Kindly offer the loan of it to her. If she has read it, compare notes with her on its different characters, its plot, etc. You will be sure to get some new ideas.

Perhaps you have learned a new way of doing some bit of work; it may help your friend as it has helped you.

Do not tell the unkind remarks you heard about an acquaintance. Tell all the pleasant things you have heard.

If some one has told you some pleasant thing about your hostess which it would please her to know, tell her; it will not be flattery.

Meet any talk which promises to be unfair or unpleasant to others with words amounting to "We do not know all," "We cannot tell what one might do in her place," and change the subject as soon as possible.

In the meantime your friend will have helped you in her own way; you need never fear to carry the talk on by yourself.

Strive to have your conversation mean something. Use all your chances for improvement which come to you.

Carry with you when you start on your round of calls—you need it always—a heart filled with charity, and your calls will be successful. You may not be wise or brilliant, but you will find yourself everywhere welcome.—*The Call.*

IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER

That a clean apron worn while hanging the clothes helps keep them clean.

That a pair of white gloves or mittens are a comfort to hands taken from hot suds to hang clothes in zero weather; also a close-fitting jacket and hood to keep one from catching cold.

That the line, as soon as its duty is ended, should be reeled up and placed in a bag until next time.

That clothes when brought in should be separated and folded at once; if allowed to lie together, many wrinkles accumulate.

That clothes carefully folded and sprinkled are half ironed.

That dish towels and common towels can be ironed just as well in half the time if folded together once as if ironed singly.

That sheets folded across, bringing the wide and narrow hems together, then folded again, then ironed across both sides, are finished quickly and look as well as if more time were spent on them.

That pillow-slips should be ironed lengthwise instead of crosswise if one wishes to iron wrinkles out instead of in.—*Good Housekeeping.*

Teacher—"Tommy, would you say that a man lies easy, or lies easily?" Tommy—"It depends on the man."

Forty Years After.

We climbed to the top of Goat Point Hill,
Sweet Kittie, my sweetheart, and I,
And watched the moon make stars on the waves,
And the dim white ships go by;
While a throne we made on a rough stone wall,
And the king and the queen were we,
And I sat with my arm about Kitty,
And she with her arm about me.

The water was mad in the moonlight,
And the sand like gold where it shone,
And our hearts kept time to the music
As we sat in that splendor alone.
And Kitty's dear eyes twinkled brightly,
And Kitty's brown hair blew so free,
While I sat with my arm about Kitty,
And she with her arm about me.

Last night we drove in our carriage,
To the wall at the top of the hill,
And though we're forty years older,
We're children and sweethearts still.
And we talked again of that moonlight
That danced so mad on the sea,
When I sat with my arm about Kitty,
And she with her arm about me.

The throne on the wall was still standing,
But we sat in the carriage last night,
For a wall is too high for old people
Whose foreheads have linings of white,
And Kitty's waist measure is forty,
While mine is full fifty and three,
So I can't get my arm around Kitty,
Nor can she get both hers about me.

—*H. H. Porter, in Life.*

MRS. WILLIAMS'S WAY.

"'Taint much use spending your time getting that garden fixed up."

That was what Farmer Allen said to his new neighbor, as he stopped to talk one morning when on his way to town.

Mrs. Williams looked up in surprise at this remark, for her flowers had been her pride in her old home.

"You will find them small boys across the way can do a sight of mischief unless you keep your eye on them," he replied to her look of inquiry, as he drove away.

It caused Mrs. Williams an uneasiness, however, and she resumed her work, humming as she bent over the young plants, or talking to Tabby who sat purring close beside her.

"Rub-a-dub-dub! Rub-a-dub-dub!" sounded near by, and looking up Mrs. Williams saw four small boys marching towards her, and about to make their way straight across the newly-made garden. A frown gathered on her usually sunny face, and she was ready to order them from the yard with impatient words, when a happy idea suddenly came to her. Looking up brightly and smiling, she exclaimed as she took a position in front of them: "Halt!" They stopped as quickly as trainsd soldiers. "Right about face!" Every eye was turned towards this strange woman. "Rest arms!" The soiled flag was lowered, the wooden guns placed on the ground, and the drumsticks lay idly on the drumhead.

"I need a detatchment of brave soldiers, such as I know you to be, to keep guard over my flower garden," she said to the amazed boys. "Can I depend upon you to help me?"

They did not know what to say, so shuffled their feet uneasily about, and looked shamefacedly away. Only one voice answered faintly, "Yes, um."

They had not looked for such treatment as this from the new neighbor. Every one else spoke cross words to them and did not want them to come near their land.

They were not bad boys at heart, only full of mischief; but sometimes their fun had ended seriously for their neighbors, and now they were not willing that the boys should play near their homes.

"The dogs run across the garden and break down so many things, and I am afraid some boys might play about here and tread on the plants without thinking how sorry I would be," Mrs. Williams went on, as she tenderly dug about the roots of the tall white lily. "They look thirsty now. I wonder if my new company of soldiers would like to give them a drink?"

"Do flowers drink like folks? I never knew that, did you, Dan?" said Johnny, growing bolder and interested.

"Oh, yes?" answered Mrs. Williams. "Only they have a great many mouths to drink in the water. Away down at the roots, when the water reaches the little openings at the end, they suck in the moisture and it goes into the stems and to the buds, and makes the flowers look fresh and bright. There is Miss Pansy now almost asking me for a drink."

"Oh! can't I give her some water?" exclaimed little Dan, his face full of interest. "And I," "And I," said other voices.

"Yes, you may take the pail and bring some water, and I will get other cups, so you all may help. I take a knife and loosen the dry earth around the plants, so," Mrs. Williams said, showing the curious company how she did. "Then the air can go away down to the roots, and they can breathe better. Now, one of you can water the pansies; and my lilies, which I have just given air, need water, and the geraniums and pinks—flowers for each one of you." And Mrs. Williams talked on, speaking of the flowers as though they were children.

The boys listened as they worked, drinking in every word, their faces full of interest and eagerness.

"There! everything is done, and you may sit on the end of the piazza while I give my soldiers their rations," said Mrs. Williams, as she went into the house.

"What's rations?" whispered Johnny, as he nudged Dan.

"Don't know. Something good, I s'pose."

"My! Ain't she just nice?" Willie burst out.

At this moment Mrs. Williams came out with a plate of gingerbread and a basket of apples. Their eyes showed their gratefulness, and the sudden disappearance of the lunch evince their appreciation.

"Shoulder arms! March!" was the order given when Mrs. Williams had told the boys what a help they had been, and that she should be glad of their services again.

The drum beat a call, the flag was raised, the guns shouldered, and the company marched gravely out of the yard.

"My! but ain't she a good un?" said Willie, as soon as they reached the road.

"Well, I guess! We won't never let nothing happen to Mrs. Williams' flowers, will we, boys?" answered Dan.

"Let's give her three cheers!" The caps came off and a loud "Hurrah!" filled the air.

She had won their hearts. She need not have any fears of their giving her trouble.

That morning was only the beginning of the work of the small company, and while they worked Mrs. Williams talked of plant life, and taught them gentleness and kindness in the home and to each other, but all in such a quiet interesting way that they did not realize that they were being trained into thoughtful, manly boys, or that their work was anything but play.

"Who'd a thought that garden would look so fine with them boys at work there?" said Farmer Allen, as he stopped to talk to Mrs. Williams, after she had been at her new home about three months. "Guess they ain't so bad after all."

"Kindness does more with boys than driving, I have always found," she answered, as she turned to go into the house.—*Jennie E. Breck, in Zion's Herald.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1895.

THE CATTLE SHOW.

A Good Exhibit Tuesday—Rain Spoils Wednesday's Programme.

While the 43d annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society Tuesday and Wednesday was disappointing in that the rain the last day kept away the crowd which was planning to attend, and also the horses which would otherwise have been there, in many respects it was the best fair in the history of the organization. The weather the first day could not have been better, and the programme was carried out as planned with the exception of the balloon ascension. A contract had been made with Prof. Ed Hutchison, who has been doing good work in this section, and no longer ago than last Friday gave an ascent in Clinton, but for some reason yet to be explained he did not appear, and sent no word in excuse of his action. The society greatly regrets this fact, as it has been unfortunate in this line in the two previous years and knows that some will say that it was never intended that the balloon should go up; the secretary, however, has the correspondence to show that the contract was made and that the balloonist agreed to be here.

TUESDAY—FIRST DAY.

As usual the first day was devoted to cattle, and the exhibit was the finest ever on the grounds. Never before have so many or such choice blooded animals been shown. Especially fine were the Jerseys shown by O. E Bliss of Monson and C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, the Devons of H. E. Wallis of Holland, the Durhams of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. and H. A. Rindge of Monson, the Dutch Belted by W. N. Flynt of Monson, and the Holsteins by L. E. Wells of Brimfield, these being the largest exhibitors in these classes; in all there were 60 thoroughbred cows and heifers. Some unusually fine animals were also shown in grades.

There were some choice breeding and milch cows among the eighteen animals shown in this class, while the herds of miscellaneous neat stock and milch cows were more numerous and much larger than last year.

There were only four entries in the class for working oxen five years old and over, to be tested on a cart with a load of 3000 pounds, C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield carrying off first prize. The increased premiums for draft and farm horses brought out three pairs in the former class and eight in the latter. In draft horses those belonging to E. J. Foskit of Monson carried off first honors, and in farm horses O. E. Bradway of Monson took first premium. J. M. Allen took first prize on single farm horses.

The first thing after dinner was the members' trotting class, to see which would finish the mile nearest to 4½ minutes. There were six entries, and they all came down the finish neck and neck, as will be seen by the following summary:

G. C. Flynt, Monson,	4.30
H. T. Bolles, Wilbraham,	4.31¼
G. W. Ely, Palmer,	4.28½
Dr. S. H. Ellery, Palmer,	4.28
C. E. Fuller, Palmer,	4.27½
E. J. Foskit, Monson,	4.26

The 2.50 and 2.45 races were called next, and although the former was finished in three heats and the latter in four, the interest of the crowd was held to the end, each heat being a horse race, with no walk-overs and no "soft snaps." The summaries follow:

2.50 Class—Purse $150.

Sharley Sleeth, ch f (W. M. Cobb),	1	1	1
Parkville Prince, b g (Clifford),	2	2	3
Clementine, b m (Chickering),	3	3	2
Hattie G., b m (Phillips),	3	3	4
Lady Taras (Rice),	4	5	5

Time, 2 38½, 2.37¼, 2.40¾.

2.26 Class—Purse $150.

Elton, b g (Baggs),	1	1	2	1
Rex V., (Durland),	2	2	1	2
McGinty, b h (Grise),	3	3	3	3
Quito, b h (Ripley),	4	4	4	4
Daisy Rice, b m (Prouty),	5	5	5	dr
Geneva M., b m (Maxim),	dis			

Time, 2.30½, 2.29¾, 2.29¼.

Between the heats of these races eight carrier pigeons belonging to Henry Connell of Ware and twelve owned by F. D. Beach of Monson were liberated from the upper portion of the judges' stand, and after circling about for a time started for their homes. One of Mr. Beach's birds recently flew from Buffalo, N. Y., to Monson. The occupants of the grand stand were also amused by a race between a donkey and a goat, in which the former proved rather too much for the latter. Master Junior Flynt's span — a Shetland pony and a jack-ass — was also exhibited on the track hitched to a light, small buckboard.

WEDNESDAY—SECOND DAY.

The skies were lowery Wednesday morning and rain commenced to fall about seven o'clock, a most unfortunate occurence for the success of the day's programme. This was to have been Monson day—Monson people had greatly interested themselves in the success of the day's doings, and proposed to be present in large numbers; but the rain held steadily on until about eleven o'clock, so of course the would-have-been crowd stayed at home. The rain also prevented the appearance of the many fine horses which had been entered, and but few animals were shown. About noon the skies cleared up and the races were run as advertised. These were the 2.36 and the 2.26 classes, and proved even more interesting and exciting than those of the day before, being pronounced the best ever seen on the track. There were no particularly "soft snaps" in these races either, and the winners had to fight for their positions in every heat. There was some reckless driving in the second heat of the 2.36 class, and in consequence "Red Elm" was set back to seventh place, after finishing third. In one heat the drivers proved particularly annoying in the matter of scoring ahead of the pole horse, and after three otherwise good starts had been spoiled by their "monkeying" Starter Quimby notified the drivers that it would cost them $10 apiece the next time they came ahead of the pole horse, and they made the prettiest start of the day on the next attempt. The summaries:

2.36 Class—Purse $400.

Walter S., (Durland)	2	1	1	1
Elton, b g (Baggs)	1	2	5	4
Gipsy Boy, sk br (Whitaker)	6	6	2	2
Sharley Sleeth, ch f (Cobb)	3	5	3	5
Red Elm, ch s (Prouty)	4	7	4	3
Rodney B., b g (Chickering)	5	3	7	6
McGinty, b h (Grise)	7	4	6	7

Time, 2.25¾, 2.24¾, 2.27¾, 2.28¾.

2.26 Class—Purse $500.

Crownmont, br g (Lockwood)	1	1	1
Nellie N., blk m (Fitzgerald)	4	3	2
Glendy, b g (Haskell)	3	2	4
Victoria B., (Baggs)	2	9	3
Princess M., ch m (Miller)	7	4	7
C. T. B., g g (Kaul)	5	6	5
Golden Bells, ch m (Dodge)	6	5	6
Daniel C., br g (Cook)	9	7	9
R. L. C., blk g (Cobb)	8	8	8
Osprey, blk s (Sturtevant)	10		dr

Time, 2.25¾, 2.25¾, 2.26¾.

The judges were H. B. Quimby of Worcester, starter, H. P. Holden and J. F. Holbrook of Palmer. During the races a dozen carrier pigeons belonging to H. C. Palmer of Worcester were released. All of these birds have flown from 100 to 500 miles, one of them coming from Washington, D. C., last week.

In the Hall.

Taken altogether, the hall exhibit was the best the society has ever seen. The lower hall was crowded, and many of the departments usually seen there were moved up stairs. The displays by the Granges attracted much attention, and it was regretted that the other two which had entered did not make a display. There were large and fine displays of potatoes and fruit, especially apples. In many of the departments more than the usual number of entries were made. In the upper hall the display of fancy articles, though not as large as last year, showed that hours of careful labor had been spent in making them. Some of these were doilies exhibited by Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Miss Blanche Hellyar, Mrs. E. Green and Miss Idella Holbrook of Palmer; also crocheted mats by Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, sofa pillow made with cigar ribbons, and knit lace on apron by Miss M. Warner, and knit lace by Mrs. S. Moore. There was a large exhibit of silk, woolen and knit bed quilts, and various kinds of rugs. Miss Effie Shaw showed some beautiful decorated china, as also did Mrs. L. E. Chandler and Miss Hadley. The latter had the only tapestry and oil paintings on exhibition. A pencil drawing by Harry Giffin was very nicely done for a boy of thirteen. The large display of potted plants and cut flowers was very fine, F. D. Rogers of Monson having the largest collection of cut flowers, among which were phlox, petunias, pansies, sweet peas, asters, etc. S. Blodgett, the florist, had a fine collection of pinks, and Mrs. M. G. Moore of Brimfield seven varieties of petunias. Among the other exhibitors of cut flowers were A. B. Howard of Belchertown, Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mrs. F. D. Orcutt and Mrs. William Merriam of Palmer Mrs. E. Brown's Japan lilies and LaFrance roses were greatly admired. Alice Carpenter of Monson, who competed for the special premium offered by O. P. Allen, had twenty-one varieties of wild flowers. A collection of thirteen varieties of fuchsias belonging to Mrs. E. Brown looked very thrifty, as did Mrs. C. A. Brown's six varieties of begonias, also a sword fern and case of cottonwood fern, and a very large begonia of Mrs. M. G. Moore of Brimfield. J. M. Bruce of Springfield occupied the front end of the hall with Mehlin and Trowbridge pianos and several organs, some of these instruments being played on nearly all day. Mr. Merrick of Monson also exhibited sewing machines and various kinds of excellent work, which showed what can be done on these machines. He spent most of the time stitching ruffles of colored cloth on fans to give away.

In the lower hall a part of the center was reserved for the Monson and Warren Granges, and the skilful arrangement of the articles placed on exhibition added much to the attractiveness of the hall. They had a fine display of fancy articles, cake, canned fruit, vegetables, fruit, etc. In the Monson display special mention should be made of a child's dress 80 years old, and also in the Warren display of a sampler made by Mrs. Madison Weaver's mother, of above place, when only 10 years old, the sampler being now 72 years old, and another made by same person in 1826; also a tidy of Nellie Bridges, the linen of which was woven 75 years ago by her great grandmother. All these articles seemed to be in excellent condition. The Monson Grange, however, took the first premium, and the Warren Grange the second.

G. H. Fisherdick of Palmer took first premium on the greatest variety of garden vegetables, having a collection of 92 varieties. H. D. Geer of Belchertown had a fine lot of potatoes, there being 40 varieties, while O. D. Wells showed 36. Noticeable among the other exhibits of vegetables were those of H. D. Vaille and O. E. Bradway of Monson, A. B. Howard of Belchertown, and G. W. Lent of Palmer. F. E. Clark of Wilbraham displayed 18 varieties of grasses. Fine collections of fruit were exhibited by A. B. Howard of Belchertown, E. N. Walker, F. H. Johnson, G. E. & W. M. Tucker of Monson, A. J. Blanchard of Wilbraham and J. A. Palmer of Palmer. The bread, cake, honey, canned fruit, butter and cheese all looked very appetizing.

The Premiums Awarded.

Class No. 1. Working Oxen, 5 Years Old and Over—4 Entries. C D Richardson of West Brookfield $4, W. N. Flynt Granite Co. of Monson $3, O B Bradway of Monson $2.

Class 2. Working Oxen 4 Years Old—1 Entry. W O Hovey of Monson 4.

Class 4. Steers—4 Entries. 1 year old, W N Flynt of Monson 3; calves—J H Carpenter of Monson 2.

Class 5. Thoroughbred Bulls—17 entries. Two years old and over. Jersey—O A Bliss of Monson 4, C D Richardson of West Brookfield 3; Devon—H E Wallis of Holland 4, N E Ball of Warren 3; Durham, H A Rindge of Monson 4; Guernsey, G W Sherman of Brimfield 4; Holstein, L E Wells of Brimfield 4. One year old. C D Richardson 3; Guernsey, G W Sherman 3; Durham—W N Flynt Granite Co. of Monson 3, H A Rindge 2. Calves. Devon, H E Wallis 2; Belted Dutch, W N Flynt of Monson 2; Guernsey, G W Sherman 2; Durham, H A Rindge 2; Jersey—C D Richardson 2, O A Bliss 1.

Class 6. Thoroughbred Cows and Heifers—60 entries. Three years old. Jersey—C D Richardson 3, O A Bliss 1; Devon, H D Vaille 2 and 1; Durham—W N Flynt Granite Co. 3, H A Rindge 1; Guernsey, G W Sherman 3; Holstein, L E Wells 3 and 1. Two years old. Jersey, C D Richardson 3; Dutch Belted, W N Flynt 2 and 1; Durham, H A Rindge 2; Holstein, L E Wells 2. One year old. Jersey—C D Richardson 2, O A Bliss 1; Devon, H D Vaille 2 and 1; Durham—W N Flynt Granite Co. 2, H A Rindge 1; Dutch Belted, W N Flynt 2 and 1; Guernsey, G W Sherman 3. Calves. Jersey—O A Bliss 2, C D Richardson 1; Devon, H E Wallis, 2 and 1; Durham—W N Flynt Granite Co 2, H A Rindge 1; Dutch Belted, W N Flynt 2.

Class 7. Grade Heifers—15 Entries. Jersey, 1 year old—O A Bliss of Monson 2, C. D. Richardson 1. Devon—H E Wallis of Holland 2. Durham—G E & W M Tucker of Monson 3, H A Rindge of Monson 1. Calves, Jersey—O A Bliss 1, C D Richardson 50c.

Class 8. Breeding and Milch Cows—18 Entries. Breeding cow—G E & W M Tucker 3, Geo W Sherman of Brimfield 2, H A Rindge 1. Milch cows 4 years old or over—Geo W Sherman 3 and 2, O D Wells of Brimfield 1; under 3 years old—O D Wells 3, G E & W M Tucker 2.

Class 9. Herds of Miscellaneous Neat Stock—7 entries. G W Sherman 7, W N Flynt Granite Co 5, H E Wallis 3. Herds of milch cows—2 entries. H A Rindge 7, C M Foley of Monson 5, W H Williams of Monson 3.

Class 10. For Cattle—8 entries. Fat cow—H E Wallis 3, W H Williams 2; fat heifers—F W Merriam of Brimfield 2, G W Sherman 1; fat oxen, J H Carpenter of Monson 4.

Class 11. Thoroughbred Sheep. Bucks—4 entries. Hampshire Down, F H Johnson of Monson 3; Shropshire Down—J K Knox of Palmer 3, C D Richardson 2. Flock of 8 ewes, J K Knox 3.

Class 12. Grade Sheep—6 entries. Single ewe —O E Bradway 3, C D Richardson 2.

Class 13. Swine—10 entries. Boar — W H Williams 4, H E Wallis 2. Breeding sow with litter—H E Wallis 4, G W Sherman 3.

Class 14. Poultry—162 entries. Barred Plymouth Rocks—G A Chapin of Hampden 1.50, C R LeGro of Palmer 75c; chicks—G A Chapin 1.50, C R LeGro 75c. White Plymouth Rocks—N E Ball of Warren 1.50, F D Rogers of Monson 75c; chicks —N E Ball 1.50, E N Fisher of Ludlow 75c. Silver Laced Wyandottes, N E Ball, 1.50; chicks—Harry Ellithorpe of Palmer 1.50, N E Ball 75c. White Wyandottes—E L Richardson of West Brookfield 1.50, F D Rogers 75c; chicks—E C Studley of Palmer 1.50, E N Fisher 75c. American Dominiques, W A Lawson of Palmer 75c. Light Brahmas—N E Ball 1.50, Frank Dillon of Palmer 75c; chicks—N E Ball 1.50, J F Foley of Palmer 75c. Dark Brahmas—E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c; chicks—N E Ball 1.50 and 75c. Buff Cochins—A D Norcross of Monson 1.50, C R LeGro 75c; chicks—C R LeGro 1.50, A D Norcross 75c. Partridge Cochins—A D Norcross 1.50, N E Ball 75c; chicks—A D Norcross 1.50, N E Ball 75c. White Cochins—E L Richardson 1.50, N E Ball 75c; chicks—A D Norcross 1.50 and 75c. Langshans—chicks, E H Hopkins of Palmer 1.50. Silver Crested Brown Leghorns—E N Fisher 75c; chicks—E N Fisher 1.50, Harry Ellithorpe 75c. Silver Crested White Leghorns—E N Fisher 75c; chicks—E N Fisher 1.50. Buff Leghorns—J F Foley 75c; chicks—J F Foley 75c. Red Crested Brown Leghorns—E N Fisher 1.50; chicks—F N Lawrence of Warren 1.50. Rose Crested White Leghorns—chicks—F N Lawrence 1.50. Black Minorcas—E N Fisher 1.50; chicks—E N Fisher 1.50. White Minorcas—chicks —E N Fisher 1.50. Golden Breasted Polish—E N Fisher 75c ; chicks—E N Fisher 75c. Silver Spangled Hamburgs—E N Fisher 75c; chicks—E N Fisher 75c. S P Hamburgs—E L Richardson 75c. Houdans—W N Flynt 1.50, N E Ball 75c; chicks—F D Beach of Monson 1.50. W N Flynt 75c. Red Breasted Games—E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c; chicks—E L Richardson 1.50. Golden Duckwing Games—E L Richardson 1.50. Silver Duckwing Games—E L Richardson 1.50, C D Richardson 75c. Red Pyle Games—E L Richardson 1.50. White Games—E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c; chicks—E L Richardson 1.50. B R Game Bantams—E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c; chicks—E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c. Brown R B Game Bantams—chicks—E L Richardson 1.50. Golden Duckwing Game Bantams E L Richardson 1.50; chicks—E L Richardson 1.50. Silver Duckwing Game Bantams—C D Richardson 1.50, N E Ball 75c; chicks—C D Richardson 1.50, F L Pierce 75c. Red Pyle Game Bantams—E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c; chicks—E L Richardson 1.50. Buff Cochin Bantams—E L Richardson 1.50, N E Ball 75c; chicks—E L Richardson 75c. Bronze Turkeys—E M Walker of Monson 1.50; chicks—E M Walker 1.50. Pekin Ducks—F D Rogers 1.50. Muscovy Ducks—W N Flynt 1.50. Toulouse Geese—E L Richardson 1.50, W N Flynt 75c. Emden Geese—C D Richardson 1.50. African Geese—H T Bolles of Wilbraham 75c. Pearl Guineas—C D Richardson 1.50, E L Richardson 75c. White Guineas—F L Richardson 1.50. White Fantail Pigeons—C L Richardson 1.50, C D Richardson 75c. Mottled Fantail Pigeons—E L Richardson 1.50. Tumbler Pigeons—E L Richardson 1.50. Homing Antwerp Pigeons—E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c. Turtle Doves—E L Richardson 1.50, W N Flynt 75c.

Class 15. Stallions for Draft or Farm Purposes—1 entry. C W Johnson of Palmer 6.

Class 16. Standard Stallions—2 entries. Four years old or over—G W Ely of Palmer 6, C P Bolles of Wilbraham 4.

Class 19. Brood Mares—1 entry. G C Flynt of Monson 4.

Class 20. Colts, Non Standard, for Road or Trotting Purposes—7 entries. Two years old—C P Bolles of Wilbraham 3, G E Davis of Monson 2, G C Flynt 1. One year old—G E Davis 2, G C Flynt 1, Dropped in 1895—G C Flynt 3 and 2.

Class 21. Colts, Non Standard, for Farm or Work Purposes—3 entries. Three years old—W L Day of Warren 3. Two years old—W L Day of Warren 3. One year old—W L Day of Warren 3.

Class 22. Pairs Draft Horses—3 Entries—E J Fosket of Monson 10, J M Allen of Palmer 6, W N Flynt Granite Co 4.

Class 22. Farm Work Horses—12 Entries. Pairs—O E Bradway 10, D F Sherman of Belchertown 6, J Kerigan of Palmer 4, H A Lombard of Brimfield 2. Single horses—Gratuity to J M Allen 3.

Class 23. Pairs Matched Carriage Horses—2 entries. R M Reynolds of Monson 10, Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer 6. Single carriage horses—3 entries. G. M. Atkins of Palmer 6, C T Bolles 4, Dr S H Ellery of Palmer 2.

Class 24. Fruit—184 Entries. Best display of all kinds of fruits—A B Howard of Belchertown 6, A J Blanchard of Wilbraham 4, E M Walker of Monson 2. Best collection of apples—F E Clark of Wilbraham 2.50, G E & W M Tucker 1.50, F W Merriam of Palmer 1. Fallawater—J A Palmer of Palmer 50c. Northern Spy—J A Palmer 50c. Russet—H D Vaille of Monson 50c, G W Lent of Palmer 25c. Hubbardston—G W Lent 50c. Greening—G W Lent 50c. Gilliflower—G W Lent 25c. Congress—F E Clark 50c. Gravenstein, F E Clark 25c. Porter—F H Johnson of Monson 50c., Miss Jennie Brainerd of Palmer 25c. Bellflower—F H Johnson 50c. Baldwin—E M Walker 50c., F H Johnson 25c. Display of grapes—A B Howard 2, A. J. Blanchard 1. Best plate of grapes—E M Walker 50c. Peaches—M D Blodgett of Monson 50c, G E & W M Tucker 25c., Miss Jennie Brainerd 50c, F D Rogers of Monson 50c, A B Howard 50c. Plums—Best display, F. D. Rogers 2; single varieties, F D Rogers 50c and 50c. Pears—Best plate, F D Rogers, 50c; Anjou—O E Bradway 50c, A J Blanchard 25c. Sheldon—O E Bradway 50c, A B Howard 50c, F H Johnson 25c. Flemish Beauty—A B Howard 50c, A J Blanchard 25c. Bartlett—A B Howard 50c, A J Blanchard 25c. Quinces—E M Walker 50c, F. H. Johnson 25c.

Class 37. Vegetables—152 entries. Collection of vegetables—G H Fisherdick of Palmer 5, E N Fisher 3. Collection of potatoes—H D Geer of Belchertown 2, F E Clark of Wilbraham 1. Stray Beauty, A J Blanchard of Wilbraham 25c; Rochester Rose, F H Johnson 15c; Colbrook, F H Johnson 25c; Early Rochester—A J Blanchard 25c, W L Day 15c; Rochester, O E Bradway 25c; Early Triumph, W L Day 15c; Early Harvest, W A Lawson 15c; Monroe County Prize—A J Blanchard 25c, W A Lawson 15c. Yorkshire, G W Lent of Palmer 15c. Beauty of Hebron—O E Bradway 25c, O D Wells 15c; White Elephant, gratuity to O E Bradway; Early Sunrise—A J Blanchard 25c, gratuity to W A Lawson; New Queen—O E Bradway 25c, H D Vaille 15c; Green Mountain, H D Vaille 25c; Early Rose, H D Vaille 25c; Early Northern, H D Vaille 25c; Merrimac, A B Howard of Belchertown 25c; Seneca Beauty, A B Howard 25c; California Beauty, gratuity to A B Howard; Howe's Premium, A B Howard 25c; Mapleton, A B Howard 15c; Polaris, O E Bradway 25c; Early Bermuda, gratuity to A J Blanchard. Cabbage—G E & W M Tucker 75c, G W Lent 75c, gratuity to H A Rindge. Turnip Blood Beets—H D Vaille 50c, H D Geer of Belchertown 25c. Mangolds—O E Bradway 50c, G W Lent 25c. Long Blood Beets, O E Bradway 50c. Sugar Beets, O E Bradway 50c, H D Vaille 25c. Carrots—H D Vaille 50c, H D Geer 25c. Yellow Tomatoes, A H Maxwell of Monson 50c. Red Tomatoes, O E. Bradway 25c. Collection of Tomatoes, A. B. Howard 1. Yellow Danvers Onions—H. D. Vaille 75c, A J Blanchard 50c. Marrow Squash, W A Fitzpatrick of Palmer 1. Hubbard Squash—G W Lent 25c, gratuity to J Stebbins of Brimfield. Watermelons—G W Lent 75c, F W Merriam 50c. Cantelopes, G W Lent 50c. Egg plant, W H Thompson of Palmer 50c. Wethersfield Onions, G W Lent 75c. Red Onions, O E Bradway 50c. Cauliflower, O E Bradway 75c. German Sweet Turnips, G W Lent 50c. Celery, gratuity to H D Geer. Peppers, gratuity to Albert Ferry of Palmer. Sugar Pumpkins, gratuity to G E & W M Tucker of Monson.

Class 38. Grain and Seeds—40 entries. Wheat —E N Fisher 1, F H Johnson 50c. Barley—O E Bradway 1, F H Johnson 50c. Oats—W L Day 1, E N Fisher 50c. Rye—E N Fisher 1, F E Clark 50c. Buckwheat, O E Bradway 1. Sweet Corn—G E & W M Tucker 1, E N Fisher 50c. Gratuity to A H Maxwell. Eight Canada Corn—F E Clark 1. Pop corn—F H Johnson 50c, gratuity to W Lent. Dent corn—G E & W M Tucker 1, O E Bradway 50c, gratuity to E M Walker. Flint corn—O E Bradway 50c, gratuity to E M Walker. Gratuity to O E Bradway for collection of sweet corn. Collection of pole beans—F H Johnson 50c, O E Bradway 25c. Field beans—F H Johnson 75c, O. E Bradway 50c. Garden beans, E N Fisher 75c. Bush beans, O E Bradway 50c. A H Maxwell, gratuity for collection of pole, field and garden beans.

Class 40. Flowers—63 entries. Potted plants—Mrs J A Palmer of Palmer 1, Mrs C A Brown of Palmer 75c. Parlor bouquet—Mrs Milo Booth of Brimfield 50c, Mrs F D Orcutt of Palmer 50c. Marigolds—Mrs Wm Merriam of Palmer 50c, Mrs S P Carpenter of Monson 50c, Mrs J W Smith of Palmer 35c, Mrs M A Maxwell of Monson 25c. Sweet peas—A B Bradway 1, F D Rogers of Monson 50c, Mrs M A Maxwell 25c, Miss Jennie Brainerd 15c. Asters—Mrs M A Maxwell 1, F D Rogers 50c, Mrs F D Orcutt 35c, Miss Jennie Brainerd 25c. Verbenas—F D Rogers 1, Miss Jennie Brainerd 50c. Pansies—F D Rogers 1, Miss Jennie Brainerd 25c. Geraniums—Mrs E Brown of Palmer 1, F D Rogers 25c. Gladiolas—Mrs Wm Merriam 75c, Mrs W A Lawson of Palmer 75c. Zinnias—A B Howard 1, Mrs F D Orcutt 50c. Petunias—F D Rogers 50c, Mrs N P Carpenter of Monson 15c. Dracena—Mrs E Brown 1.50, Miss Myra G Moore of Brimfield 25c. Begonia —Mrs C A Brown of Palmer 75c and 50c, Miss Myra G Moore 50c. Spider cactus, Mrs C S Shaw of Palmer 50c; case of cultivated cactus, Miss Myra G Moore 50c; cut roses, Miss Myra G Moore 1; Petunias, Miss Myra G Moore 1; California Sunflower, Miss Myra G Moore 15c; Sword fern, Miss Myra G Moore 15c; Japan lilies, Mrs E Brown 25c; La France roses—Mrs E Brown 50 cents; Cosmos, Mrs F D Orcutt 25c; Love in a mist, Mrs F D Orcutt 25c; Platycodon, F D Rogers 25c; Helianthus, Mrs Wm Merriam 50c; Colias, Mrs J B Shaw of Palmer 50; Nasturtiums, Mrs J B Shaw 50c; Salvia, Mrs J B Shaw 50c; 21 varieties wild flowers, Alice May Carpenter of Monson; Pinks, S Blodgett of Palmer, 1; Hardy Hebscus, F D Rogers 25c; Antruhium, F D Rogers 25c; Chrysanthemums, F D 25c; Dianthus, F D Rogers 50c; Phlox, F D Rogers 1; cut flowers, F D Rogers 50c.

Class 42. Bread, Cake and Honey—32 Entries. Wheat bread—Mrs H A McFarland of Wales 1, Miss Josie Fay 50c. Rye and Indian bread—Mrs J H Carpenter of Monson 75c. Brown bread, Mrs Milo Booth of Brimfield 75c. Cake—Mrs H A McFarland 1, Rosie M Holden of Palmer 25c. Honey—E N Fisher 1, M M Fay of Monson 75c. Canned fruit—H D Vaille 1, Mrs J H Carpenter 50c, Mrs W A Lawson 25c. Jelly—Mrs W A Lawson 50 c, Mrs J H Carpenter 25c. Pickles—Mrs C D Dewey of Palmer 75c.

Class 41. Butter and Cheese—6 entries. Creamery butter, F N Lawrence of Warren 3. Farmer's butter—O E Bradway 3, G M Revery of Monson 2. Cheese—sage, C L Randall of Belchertown 3; plain, C L Randall 3.

Class 43. Fancy Articles—40 Entries. Mrs E J Orcutt of Palmer, worked lace tidy 1; Mrs W O Hovey of Monson, lace-trimmed handkerchief 75c; Mrs E L Davis of Palmer, 2 pin cushions 25c, table center 1, 4 doilies 75c, photo frame 50c; Mrs E A Holden of Palmer, knit lace edge on 5 pillow cases 1; Miss Mary A Warner of Palmer, sofa pillow 50, 2 aprons 75c; Miss Blanche Hellyar of Palmer, 8 doilies 1, tray cloth 25c, bureau cover 25c, 2 center pieces 50c; Mrs F. N. Carpenter of Palmer, 2 sets crocheted table mats 1.50; Mrs C E Dewey, table spread 75c, tray cloth 75c, tea cloth 25c, tray cloth 25c, doily 25c; Mrs C K Gamwell of Palmer, 6 doilies 3; Mrs L E Chandler of Palmer, tea cloth 50c, picture frame 50c, 5 doilies 75c; Mrs N K Rogers of Palmer, table spread 50c, stand cover 25c; Miss Idella Holbrook of Palmer, Honiton lace piece 1, embroidered center piece 75c, embroidered center piece 75c; Mrs Sullivan Moore of Palmer, 9 pieces knitted lace 1.25, apron 50c, 2 tray cloths 25c; Miss Jennie Brainerd, 2 huckaback ties 70c, 2 crocheted tidies 40c; Mrs W H Mason of Palmer, 2 crocheted yokes 74c; Miss Josie Fay, knitted spread 1, crocheted shoulder cape 25c; Mrs N K Rogers, outline spread 75c, painted spread 35c.

Class 44. Fine Arts—14 entries. Mrs L E Chandler, hand-painted china 3; Miss Effie G Shaw of Palmer, hand-painted china 3; Miss R Hadley of Westfield, hand-painted china 3, tapestry 4, oil painting 3.

Class 45. Domestic Manufactures, Millinery, etc.—24 entries. Mrs E J Orcutt, knit rug 40c; Mrs F D Orcutt of Palmer, bed quilt 1; Mrs R E Burlingame of Palmer, bed quilt 1; Mrs W O Hovey, knit rug 60c; Mrs E N Fay, 2 rugs 1.10; Miss Josie Fay, 2 rugs 90c; Mrs J Sedgwick of Palmer, 2 rugs 1, 2 silk and 1 wool bedquilt 2; Mrs Otto Smith of Palmer, bedquilt 1; Mrs G A Bills of Palmer, silk bedquilt 1; Miss A L Fisherdick of Palmer, silk bedquilt 1; Mrs Harry Munger of Palmer, 3 bedquilts 3; Miss Mary Warner of Palmer, silk quilt 1.

Class 48. Grange Exhibits—2 entries. Monson Grange $25, Warren Grange $15.

THE latest regarding the A. P. A. and the nomination for governor is that the order will try to rush through the convention the name of William H. Haile of Springfield, ex-Lieutenant Governor, without asking his consent or consulting him in the matter. Which, if true, shows that the managers of the movement do not know the man they are dealing with. Mr. Haile would be the last of men to have anything to do with a nomination made in such a way. And after all, the strength which the order is likely to exert in the convention may be reckoned as a decidedly doubtful quantity. The leaders do not seem to know exactly what they want; hardly a week passes but brings out some new plan of action in the gubernatorial question.

HARD luck seems to follow the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society in the matter of the date for its annual fair, rain being pretty sure to fall on one of its two exhibition days. The show this year gave unusual promise of excellence, and on the first day the exhibit of cattle rivaled that of many more pretentious fairs, but the rain of Wednesday prevented the attendance of the fine horses which had been entered and promised. The tide must turn sometime, however, and already plans are being made for next fall's fair.

THE Prohibitionists nominated their state ticket at Boston Wednesday, as follows: For governor, Dea. Edward Kendall of Cambridge; lieutenant-governor, Edward Rogers of Lee; secretary of state, Willard O. Wiley of Beverly; treasurer, Wilbur M. Purington of Williamsburg; attorney-general, Frank Forbush of Natick; auditor, Herman T. Regnall of Attleboro.

IT is conceded that Brimfield has the right to name the candidate for representative in the 10th Hampden district, and although there are several who would like to spend the winter at the Hub, the outlook is that the nomination will go to Porter A. Parker, a long-time resident of the town and a man well known in this section. If elected he will ably represent the district.

THAT much-flaunted boycott of national bank notes by the Knights of Labor was to have gone into effect the first of this month, but the Knight is yet to be found who has refused to accept them when he had the opportunity.

CONGRESSMAN Gillett is to be chairman of the committee on resolutions at the Republican state convention.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fruit Jars—Mason's porcelain-lined cap, or Mason's improved glass top, pints, 75 cents per dozen, quarts, 85 cents, half-gallons, $1. Also Lightning fruit jars. Buck's Hardware Store.

Sweethearts, Gin and Bullets.

Rodolphus Scoverra, a Three Rivers Pole, called on his sweetheart Tuesday evening at the house of Martin Hollis, another Pole, where she was boarding, taking with him John Doktor, a mutual friend of all parties. Doktor was sent out for stimulants by Scoverra, who furnished the money, and gin was procured. Later there was more gin and a bottle of wine, and still later more gin. All hands partook of the liquid refreshments the first two times, but when the "growler" put in its third appearance Hollis objected, as Scoverra was getting noisy, and suggested that he had better go home and go to bed. This made Scoverra mad, and after smashing his glass he invited Hollis out of doors with him, where nothing more serious than words took place, and Hollis returned to the house, locking the door. Scoverra stood on the steps trying to get in and shake hands and make up; Doktor concluded that he would go home about this time, and when the door was opened Scoverra attempted,to crowd in. He was finally put out and then Hollis grabbed a revolver and fired through the door, the ball striking Scoverra in the left side just above the hip bone. With some friends he walked to the office of Dr. Boulay, who on viewing the wound decided that it might be a serious one, and called Officer Manning, who arrested Hollis. The ball could not be found, and it was uncertain what direction it had taken, the patient's chances of recovery depending on its course, but it is now known that it went back and down; the wounded man is getting along finely, and will be out in a few days unless something unexpected sets in. Hollis had a hearing in the district court yesterday, and was bound over to October 3d, bail being fixed at $1100, bank books for that amount being accepted as security.

School Matters.

The school committee held a meeting last Saturday afternoon and decided, on account of the large number of pupils in the primary department at Three Rivers, to open another room there, and Miss M. S. Merrill has been engaged as teacher. In accordance with the new flag law, flags have been furnished all school buildings, and will be displayed as the law requires.

Many new books have been purchased and distributed during the past two weeks, especially in the high school and upper grammar grades, to replace the old and wornout ones.

Drawing has been begun in all grades of schools. Miss Mahoney, the drawing teacher, devotes Thursday and Friday to the schools of Palmer, teaching the remainder of the week in North Brookfield. No music teacher has been engaged yet; the additional teacher required in the school at Three Rivers will probably use up the appropriation, making music impossible for the present.

One of the most important of recent actions by the committee was the vote that hereafter pupils in the grammar schools will be graduated from that grade and receive a diploma, the diplomas being certificates of admission to the high school. This will do away with entrance examinations in the future, and is a move in the right direction. The change is due to the new system, and will be greatly appreciated by the pupils, especially those who leave school at the end of the grammar course, as many do; under the new order of things they will have a diploma to show the extent of their school course, whereas heretofore they have had nothing.

House And Barn Burned.

The house and barn of John Newman at Palmer Center were burned Tuesday forenoon about 10 o'clock. The fire broke out in the upper part of the barn and had gained considerable headway when discovered. Mr. Newman was away from home, only Mrs. Newman, her sister, and the hired girl being about the premises. The neighbors responded to the call for help, and everything was removed from the house, which was doomed from the first, as the two were connected. Word was sent to this village for help, but the fire apparatus was not sent up, as experience has proved that no water is to be had there. The loss is about $5000, insured as follows: House $1000, furniture $1000, barn $500, contents $500, all through the Fitch agency. The origin of the fire is difficult to conjecture; there had been no one in the barn as far as known since the horses were fed by Richard Wright in the morning, and as it was then daylight he had no light; in fact he never took a light into the barn, no matter how late at night or how dark. Spontaneous combustion among the hay is suggested, but as the hay had been in the barn over two months, and was thoroughly dried three days before housing, that seems hardly probable.

It isn't often that Overseer of the Poor Merriam gets taken in; he rather prides himself that he can tell whether the applicant for aid is deserving or not, but he made one slip the other day, and is out a supper, lodging and breakfast and a dollar in money as the result. A young fellow applied to have his stage fare paid to Southbridge, where he said his mother lived. He had been in the hospital at Springfield for seven weeks, and was so weak he feared he might not have strength to walk so far. He told the name of the street on which his mother lived, and the man of whom she rented the house, also the names of the neighbors, and apparently knew everybody in the place. He was well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Weeks at the hospital in Springfield, and also Mr. Lewis, and when he was discharged from the hospital they had paid his fare to Palmer. He told a good plausible story, and had his names of people down so fine that Mr. Merriam took his word for it all, and now knows that the fellow has no people in Southbridge.

Horse Stolen.

A team belonging to Edward N

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1859.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Prof. T. H. Treadway will commence his class for instruction in dancing in Memorial Hall, Monson, October 24; all the latest fashionable dances will be taught. Terms $5 for 12 lessons.

A lady's gold watch and chain were lost Sunday between Hampden Avenue and South Monson depot. A suitable reward is offered for their return to the post office.

Possibly a Murder—A Negro Stabbed.

William Pierce stabbed William Andrews, perhaps fatally, shortly after midnight yesterday. The two, are both colored men, and with others had attended the Palmer fair, and upon their return went to the house of Mrs. Roxanna Wallace on the "Plains." Andrews, who is a hard character, had been drinking, and was disposod to be quarrelsome. Finally a dispute arose and Andrews, to emphasize his remarks, which were somewhat abusive, struck Pierce with a broom-handle. This, according to Pierce's story, made him "just a little mad," and catching up a jack-knife which lay on the table near, thrust it into Andrews's abdomen. "And when it began to hurt he began to holler, and let me alone," Pierce said. Dr. G. E. Fuller was called to dress the wound, which he considers a serious one. The indications are that the stomach was cut into, but it is impossible to tell definitely the extent of the injury for two or three days. Pierce went in the morning and gave himself up to the authorities. He was taken before the court at Palmer and held to await developments. Mr. Johnson, who was one of the party, is disposed to make light of the affair; in fact shows very plainly that his sympathies are entirely with Pierce, who is a man of 21 years, large and strong-looking, having a pleasant face. Andrews is about 26, short, but powerfully built, though deformed. It will be remembered that he has served several sentences in jail.

A Woman's Strange Experience.

Mrs. Adelia Adams, who had such a strange experience some four weeks ago, lying for several hours in a nightmare, had an attack last Saturday which was probably due to the same cause, a pressure on the brain, but which was totally different. While about the house in the morning she was seized with a numbness which rapidly increased until she fell into a half conscious state, apparently in great agony, but Dr. Jackson, who was called in both instances, said that she probably did not suffer. She came out of the attack in about an hour and a half. Mrs. Adams is 87 years old, and lives with her son, G. W. Adams.

The Academy closed a half day Wednesday for the Palmer fair.

Mrs. Bell of Springfield is spending the week at the Cushman House.

Julius N. Graves has moved from Washington street to Park avenue.

Hynes Brothers are to erect a double house on their vacant Park avenue lot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradway, who have both been very ill, are recovering.

Henry E. Bugbee attended the reunion of his regiment at Hartford this week.

Mrs. Annie Card of Willimantic is stopping with Mrs. Gilbert W. Farrington.

Mrs. Mary and Miss Etta Truesdell spent Sunday with Erskine Truesdell at Palmer.

George E. Knowlton returned to Worcester Tuesday, after a week's vacation spent here.

J. S. R. Coy has a Mehlin grand piano. Mr. Coy has taken rooms at H C. Norcross's house.

George W. Brown goes to Yale Monday. He spent last Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Dr. Arthur F. Robinson returned Saturday from New York, where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Edson and Miss Calkins are visiting friends in Willimantic for a few weeks.

G. Leonard Phillips has been elected captain of the Monson Academy Athletic Association.

Frank Blackford of Tuft's College occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church last Sunday.

A petition is before the selectmen for a franchise to build an electric road between Monson and Palmer.

Rev. W. H. Marble will take for his subject in the Methodist church Sunday morning, "The Sin of Achan."

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. has the contract to furnish trap rock for the state highway to be built at Stafford.

Mrs. George H. Newton returned Monday from Cambridgeport, where she visited her sister, Mrs. William H. Gates.

Prof. James H. Tufts, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Tufts, for six weeks, returns to his home in Chicago next Monday.

Miss Warren and Miss Anderson left Wednesday for Great Barrington, where the former will be assisted by the latter at Housatonic Hall.

Mrs. John Pratt met with a serious accident Monday morning. In crossing the room a kitten got in her way and she fell, breaking her wrist. Dr. Futler set the bone.

G. F. Thompson of Stafford, class of '93 Monson Academy, who has been preaching in Vermont during the summer, has returned for his third year at Tuft's College.

The Democratic caucus will be held in Memorial Hall next Thursday at 7.30 p. m., to choose delegates to the state, county, councillor and senatorial conventions.

Recent births in town are: 8th, a daughter to John F. and Lizzie P. Beckwith; 10th, a daughter to William and Charlotte B. Cantwell; 18th, a son to Carl B. and Ida Francis.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Hannah Darling Monday evening. The subject of the meeting was: "The Feast of the In-Gathering."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lockwood have returned from Minneapolis, where they have lived for some time. Mr. Lockwood has been obliged to give up his business on account of ill health.

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Monson, - - Mass.

Mr. Peck, a young man living near Cedar Swamp, had his hand and arm burned while blasting last Saturday morning. He was crowding the fuse into the hole in the rock when the charge exploded.

The regular meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held next Tuesday evening, when all G. A. R. members are invited to be present, also all brother of other camps of the S. of V.

The adjourned meeting of the Monson Historical Society was held Wednesday evening. Six persons were proposed for membership. The annual meeting for election of officers will be held Oct. 2.

The Republican caucus will be held in Memorial Hall next Tuesday at 7.30 p. m., to choose delegates to the representative, state, county, councillor, senatorial and district attorney conventions, and to choose a town committee.

W. M. Tucker found on one of his apple trees Wednesday some blossoms, while only about a foot above, on the same branch, was fruit. A peculiar circumstance was the finding of the blossoms on sprouts which had put out this year.

Postmaster John P. Herlihy, Jr., took possession of the office Monday. Herbert W. Shaw, who was acting postmaster from the time of Mr. Farrington's death until Mr. Herlihy's term began, remains in the office for a few days. George W. Seymour is retained as assistant.

The last Sunday of this month will be observed as a Sunday school rally day at the Congregational church. The pastor will preach in the morning on the "Peculiarities of the Bible," and a distinguished speaker will occupy the time usually devoted to Sunday school instruction. All who belong to the school, or who should belong will be invited to attend.

Hon. William N. Flynt plans to have his picnic on Flynt Park one week from tomorrow, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Several out of town gentlemen have signified their intention of being present, including Abel Calkins of East Longmeadow; Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham, and Enos Calkins of Palmer. Mr. Flynt is looking forward to this gathering with a great deal of pleasure.

Harry T. Wilcox died of consumption at the home of his brother, W. H. Wilcox, at 4 o'clock this morning. He was the son of Thomas and Esther Wilcox, and was born at Shelburne Falls April 2, 1873, and came to Monson seven years ago last July. Although his health began to fail about two years ago, he worked until June of this year. His death is particularly sad, as it is the fifth which has occurred in the family in the past eight years, the father and four sons, while Mrs. Wilcox, two daughters and three sons are living. Mr. Wilcox was a fine young man. The funeral will be held at the brother's home at 3 p. m. Sunday, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating. The burial will be at Middlefield on Monday.

HOLLAND.

The people of this place are becoming very much aroused over the disappearance of a number of valuable dogs, from what appears to be poisoning. Several have suddenly died, and veterinarians who have examined the bodies say that poison has been used, but they cannot tell what kind. The stomach of a dog which died recently has been sent to Amherst College for analysis.

WEST WARREN.

No. 3 mill is partly running.

George Ryeroft is expected home from Gloversville, N. Y.

The new engine house for No. 1 mill is being rushed along.

Miss Alice Grey of New Braintree is visiting her cousin, J. F. Davis.

A. Lincoln Kirk gave recitations in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Misses Alice and Clara Gilbert left for the F. A. College in Springfield Monday.

George A. Barton of Millbury made a flying visit to town last Saturday on his wheel.

Napoleon Labrie, one of the members of the West Warren Band, has gone to Canada to school.

WALES.

Mrs. J. H. Loudon has returned from a visit in Connecticut.

Charlie Stevenson, formerly of this town, has been spending a few days here.

Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Kent and Miss Lydia Kent attended the Sturbridge fair Thursday.

Edward Sizer has moved his family to Warren, where he is working in the mill.

George S. Rogers attended the meeting of the Westfield Baptist Association at Holyoke Wednesday and Thursday.

The Republican caucus will be held in the town hall next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, to choose delegates to the several conventions.

Auctioneer H. A. McFarland went to Holland Wednesday and sold a lot of stuff at auction, taken by Deputy Sheriff Studley of Palmer on a writ to recover on a contract.

Trade has increased so much at Chamberlain & Co.'s store that a new clerk has been engaged in the person of Miss Chamberlain, who has had considerable experience in the business.

BRIMFIELD.

F. Lincoln Pierce returned to his studies at Tufts College Tuesday.

A whist party was given by Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock and Miss Hitchcock Tuesday afternoon. The first prize was taken by Miss Clara Moulton, and the second by Miss Margaret Dunsmore.

The Republican caucus will be held next Tuesday evening. The delegates to the representative convention will be instructed, and it is probable that they will be asked to present the name of Porter A. Parker to the convention.

A meeting of the trustees of the public library was held Monday evening. A committee was appointed to present suitable resolutions in recoguition of his services as librarian to Elmer W. Carper, who has been obliged to resign his position on account of failing health. A committee was also chosen to investigate the best method of preserving in the library matters pertaining to local history and biography, in accordance with the recommendation of the state library commission.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Campbell have gone on a two-weeks' bicycle trip through Maine.

Walter Freeman has gone to Providence, R. I., where he will attend the Friend's school.

The schools opened last week with a large attendance, the number reaching 785. The five rooms at East street, two of which are new, are well filled.

The following were the prohibition delegates to the state convention: John W. Lawrence, Mary A. Lawrence, Silas A. Brown and William H. Warren.

The Worcester county creamery, of which Fred N. Lawrence is superintendent, took first prize at the Bay State Fair in Worcester on print butter and second on tub butter. The print butter was awarded 97½ points out of a possible 100.

Capt. S. E. Nichols of Buffalo, N. Y., U. S. pension agent for western New York, visited his brother, Rev. A. R. Nichols, last Tuesday. He served in the 37th regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, whose reunion was held in Pittsfield yesterday.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Sutphen left Tuesday for Cleveland, O.

F. C. Croy of Springfield will give a reading in the hall this evening under the auspices of the Grange.

Mason Sanford was knocked down by a bicycle last week, which has resulted in the banishing of bicycles from the sidewalks altogether.

The engagement is announced of John Arthur Lyons of New York and Alice May Smith, youngest daughter of Edwin Smith of this place.

A number of cattle in the herd owned by G. H. B. Greene were suspected of tuberculosis. They have been examined, however, and pronounced free from the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall were given a surprise Monday evening at their home in the Holyoke district, a large number of relatives and friends being present. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

At a special town meeting held Monday it was voted that the case of Henry McGilp of Palmer, who was injured last winter on the Belchertown road, be left to the selectman to settle. It was also voted that the selectmen petition for a section of state highway running west from the station.

The preparations are being made for the annual fair to be held October 4th, and a good exhibit is expected. The parade will be made the feature of the day, the schools in all parts of the town being represented. Cash premiums will be given this year in all departments. There will be novice racing and sports of various kinds.

WILBRAHAM.

Dexter Phelps of Meriden, Ct., is home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Barnes is spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howard are visiting friends in Sing Sing, N. Y., this week.

Julia Wynn, 19, daughter of Henry Wynn, died at her home Saturday afternoon of consumption.

Charles Church will move to Williamsburg next week. Mr. and Mrs. Church will be missed in the church and Grange.

Mrs. A. L. Merrick has returned from the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, having passed a successful operation.

Mr. Kallman of Springfield, who recently bought the Quinlivan property, is enlarging the house and making extensive improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Peslieth and daughter, Mrs. Prentiss of N. Y., who have been spending several weeks at the sea shore, returned to their summer cottage Tuesday.

William F. Lucas has recently erected a fine Scotch granite monument at Woodland Dell cemetery to the memory of his mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Fuller.

Memorial services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening in memory of Mrs. George M. Steele. Rev. W. R. Newhall gave an interesting sketch of Mrs. Steele's life, and remarks were also made by Rev. Fayette Nichols.

The hail storm of last week was very severe in some parts of the village, some of the stones measuring seven inches in circumference. Over 150 panes of glass were broken at the Academy, twenty-five at the North church and ten at the South church; also doing considerable damage to several private residences and public school buildings.

Outlook for the Academy.

Wesleyan Academy begins its 79th year this fall. Two hundred students have already registered, and there is every appearance of a prosperous year. The outlook for the football team is favorable, as there appears to be an abundance of excellent material among the students. James Davies, captain of the team, feels confident that the Academy can put up a first-class eleven this fall. At the end of the spring term the Old Club and Philo societies gave their libraries to the school library; in addition to this a friend has given the Academy $1000 worth of new and valuable reference books. The Philo Society has elected the following officers: President, C. E. Soule; vice president, E. S. Chaffee; treasurer, S. A. Djerf; secretory, H. O. Gilman; critic, E. G. Toombs. The senior class officers for this term are: President, Percy Parsons; vice president, Miss Aritta Chaffe; treasurer, Charles Clark; secretary, Miss Lavinia S. Rose.

WARE.

Rev. James Boyle has presented the Ware high school with two volumes of photographs handsomely bound in leather, which he collected while in Rome. They are an especially appropriate gift, as they illustrate in a striking manner the elegant architecture of this ancient city. The scholars are enthusiastic in their expressions of gratitude for this valuable gift, as also no doubt will be the pupils of years to come.

Clark—Bridgman Wedding.

The marriage of Paul Revere Bridgman and Lena E. Clark, eldest daughter of F. P. Clark, took place at the home of the bride's father at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Bassett of Ware officiated, the Episcopal service being used. The bride's gown was satin, duchesse en train, trimmed with real lace and pearl passementerie. She carried a bunch of twenty-two bridal roses. The maid of honor was Miss Grace Paige Clark, sister of the bride, who was gowned in pink moire and chiffon. She carried a handsome bunch of Mermet roses, Miss Ruby Sargeant Clark, youngest sister of the bridge, acted as flower girl, strewing carnations in the path of the bridal party. The groom's best man was Malcolm L. Bridgman of New York city, who is a brother of the groom. The ushers were Frank E. King of Amherst and H. A. Jordan of Worcester. The reception hall was beautifully trimmed with foliage. The front parlor where the ceremony was performed was attractively decorated with white asters, palms and maiden-hair ferns, the bridal couple standing under a canopy of trailing vines. In the rear parlor, where the parents of the bride and groom received, were potted plants and ferns. Orchestral music was rendered during the reception which immediately followed the ceremony. Mrs. H. E. Jordan of Ware played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal couple entered the parlors. Miss C. Belle Finney of Binghamton, N. Y., who was an intimate college friend of the bride at Smith college, had charge of the decorating. The wedding gifts comprised solid silverware, a beautiful statuette made to order in Italy, a $300 music box, cut glass, fine china, hand embroidered table linen, pictures and handsome bric-a-brac. Two checks of $100 each were also among the many valuable gifts. Barr of Springfield did the catering and guests were present from New York, Boston, Hyde Park, Binghamton, Springfield, Worcester, Northampton, Pittsfield, Dalton, Belchertown, Amherst and other places. After a short wedding trip the happy couple will be at home after October 15 at 99 Church street, Ware, Mr. Bridgman having resigned his position in the register of deeds office in Northampton to engage in the furniture business with Mr. Clark.

CARD.—We wish to express sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so very kindly rendered us assistance at our recent fire.

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Palmer, Sept. 19, 1895.

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WANTED.—A seamstress wants work by the day or week. NO. 7 PARK ST. 3*23.

TO RENT.—Pleasant up-stairs tenement, in fine condition, corner Spring and Pond streets. GEO. A. KEITH, Palmer. tf-24

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

I HEREBY forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Minnie F. Bliss, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. FRANK O. BLISS, September 11, 1895. 3*24 Monson, Mass.

ODD FELLOWS OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Eve., Sept. 27.

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Palmer, Mass.

Money deposited on or before **Thursday, October 10, 1895,** will commence interest from that date.

3 25 H. W. McGREGORY, Treas.

Fall Suits.

Having reopened my tailoring establishment on South Main street, I should be pleased to show samples of goods suitable for fall and winter garments, and can guarantee my customers correct styles and as good service and work as can be found anywhere.

F. O. MUNGER, PALMER.

PROHIBITION CAUCUS.

A caucus of members of the Prohibition Party of Palmer will be held at the house of Hubbard Lawrence on Monday, September 23, 1895, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the First Hampden Senatorial Convention, to be held in the city of Springfield, in the County Court House, October 7, 1895, at 2.30 p. m.

The caucus will be held under the provisions of Chapter 489 of the Election Act of 1895, regulating the holding of caucuses.

Mr. Hubbard Lawrence, Chairman of the Town Committee, will call the caucus to order.

1-25 Signed by HUBBARD LAWRENCE.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Democratic voters of Palmer will be held in the town house at Four Corners on Friday, September 27th, 1895, at 7.30 p. m., to elect delegates to the State, County, Councillor, District Attorney, Senatorial and Representative conventions, and to choose a town committee for the year 1896.

This caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Caucus Act of 1895.

The chairman of the town committee will call the meeting to order.

Democratic Town Committee.
J. F. FOLEY, Chairman.
2-25 D. J. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Republican voters of the town of Palmer will be held in the town house at Four Corners on Tuesday evening, September 24th, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, to choose delegates to the State, Congressional, Councilor, County, District Attorney, Senatorial and Representative conventions. Also to choose a town committee for the year 1896.

This caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of the election act of 1893, and will be called to order by the chairman of the town committee.

For the Republican Town Committee,
L. E. CHANDLER, Chairman,
1-25 C. F. MOOERS, Secretary.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Western District, comprising Berkshire and Hampden counties, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Chester on Monday, October 14th, at 10.30 a. m., to nominate a candidate for district attorney, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention. Basis of representation same as at state convention.

September 14th, 1895.
A. H. GOETTING,
ROBERT H. KNEIL,
4-25 A. H. HALL.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the First Hampden Senatorial District, comprising the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham, and the city of Springfield, are requested to send delegates to a convention, to be held in the district court room at Palmer, on Wednesday, October 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the state senate, and to choose a member of the state committee for the ensuing year.

Basis of representation same as for state convention.

A. H. GOETTING,
Member of state committee for said district.
Springfield, Mass., September 14, 1895. 4-25

EIGHTH DISTRICT COUNCILOR CONVENTION.

The Republicans of said district, which includes the Franklin, Berkshire, Berkshire-Hampshire and First and Second Hampden Senatorial Districts, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at city hall, Springfield, Tuesday, October 15th, at 1.30 p. m., to nominate a candidate for member of Governor's council from said district, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention. Basis of representation same as at state convention.

September 14th, 1895.
A. H. GOETTING,
ROBERT H. KNEIL,
W. BANCROFT,
A. H. HALL,
CHAS. A. TOWNE, } Committee.
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Will you find time to see the new dress stuffs to-day? The assortments are almost at their best—black, and colored; already there is nearly twice as many sorts as we usually have to show at this time.

White chamois gloves will be fashionable for women's wear again this fall. We have the 4-button chamois at 65 cents a pair.

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The fabric is entirely of cotton; the dye gives them the silky look and feel—a fast black silken dye. We've had 'em a month; and so far they give entire satisfaction. The price is for cotton. Women's and men's—

Women's hose, 25 and 37½ cents a pair; double heels and toes.

Men's socks, 25 and 37½ cents a pair, double heels, soles and toes.

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Right aisle.

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" " " Cloves,	20
" " " Allspice,	20
" " " Cassia,	20
" " " M. & J. Coffe,	35
" " " O. & J. Tea,	40
1 Bottle Blue Lable Ketchup,	20
1 lb. Corn Starch,	08
1 " Lump "	07
1 " Pearl Tapioca,	07
1 gallon Vinegar,	15
1 " Best Molasses.	50
1 " " Oil,	11
Bon Ami, Sapolio, each,	08
4 lbs. Carrs' Best Crackers,	25
1 barrel St. Louis Flour,	$4.00

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Harry T. Bishop and Augusta M. Bishop, both of Palmer Mass., to John P. Reynolds, Jr., of Milton, Norfolk County, Mass., dated October 16th, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 471, Page 162, and by said Reynolds on August 1st, A. D. 1892, duly assigned to Israel W. Munroe and Company, a copartnership then composed of Benjamin W. Munroe of Boston, Mass, and Addington M. Bartlett of said Boston, deceased, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the second tract hereinafter described on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: "A certain parcel of land with the buildings therein, situate in Thorndike in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of land of Mary Cunningham in a line of new road leading to the house of Eden McGilp; thence southwesterly on said road 102 feet to a stone in the ground at corner of land of Patrick and Mary Shea; thence southeasterly on said Shea 110 feet to a stone in the ground; thence northeasterly on land of George Mooers 117 feet to a stone in the ground on line of land of said Cunningham; thence northwesterly on said Cunningham 87 feet to the first mentioned bound, containing about one quarter of an acre of land, be the same more or less, and subject to the rights of heirs of Esther Sibley in aqueduct crossing the premises.

Also one other tract or parcel of land with buildings thereon, situate in said Thorndike and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Nathan Howard and running S. 58° W. on said Howard to the south county road; thence on said road 60 feet to a stake in the ground; thence easterly in a line parallel with the first mentioned line to the new county road; thence N. 24½° W. 60 feet to the point of departure." The two tracts above described are same described in mortgage deed of said Harry T. and Augusta M. to the Palmer Savings Bank dated January 16th, 1890, and recorded in said Registry of deeds, Book 455, Page 447, to secure the sum of two thousand dollars and interest, and this sale is to be made subject to said mortage.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

BENJAMIN W. MUNROE, Sole Surviving Partner.

BY GARDNER AND GARDNER, his Attorneys.

Palmer, Mass., Sept. 12th, A. D. 1895. 4-24

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Helen A. Ferrill and John K. Ferrill to me, dated August 24th, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 410, Page 563, will be sold at public auction, at the dwelling house on th e first tract hereinafter described, on Saturday, the fifth day of October, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: "A certain tract of land with buildings thereon, situate in Palmer in said county, and described as follows: Beginning on Quaboag river, so called, at corner of land of James W. Calkins; thence on said river westerly to land of S. S. Taft; thence on said land of the New London Northern Railroad Company and other land of Helen A. Ferrill; thence on said other land of Helen A. Ferrill S. 16° E. 40 rods to land of Henry Tracy; thence on land of said Tracy and land of said Calkins to the place of beginning. Excepting from the above described tract the land of the New London Northern Railroad Company and the rights of the public in all highways running through the same.

Also a tract of wood land containing about fifteen acres, situate in the northerly part of Monson in said county, and bounded south by land of one Trumble; east by land of Isaac Plumley; north by land of Eliza Ward; and west by land of M. W. French.

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CHARLES D. HOLBROOK, Mortgagee.

BY GARDNER & GARDNER, his Attorneys. 3-23

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As a leader we have placed on sale 75 pairs of 10-4 Flannel Blankets in white, grey and brown, extra value, at 50 cents a pair.

Comfortables. We can supply you with everything you want in the line of Comfortables, either in color, size or price,—or all three,—from 75 cents to $2 00 each.

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The other night a St. Louis policeman arrested a somnambulist who was wandering about the streets in his nightdress. When the somnambulist awoke, he exclaimed: "Surely, you are not going to arrest, me; I am not responsible, as I am a somnambulist." "I don't care what church you are a member of," said the officer. "You can't walk the streets of St. Louis in your shirt-tail if you belong to all the churches in the city."

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhœa and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required.

While in Chicago Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and a half dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly.

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To Go-swimming.

There's a red-letter page that is brighter for its age,
And the finger-marks of Time are never dimming;
It has very much to say of a hot summer day,
When we fellows ran away, to go a-swimming,
Creeping through lengthy grass while dancing shadows pass,
Threading deep haunted woods where the squirrel stows his goods,
And birds nested high teach their little ones to fly,
Where the grape cluster shines in a wilderness of vines,
Where are mossy pillows green not a slumberer hath seen,
And the flowers grow in a blossom-drift of snow;
It was maybe twice as gay that we felt a bit astray,
When we fellows ran away, to go a-swimming!

And the river and the pool were so heaven-like and cool,
With fresh baby-breezes over-skimming;
Everything well contrived for a pleasure short-lived,
When we runaways arrived to go a-swimming
Now all ready—now a plunge! and our bodies lik a sponge
That unduly dry has been, seem to drink the water in;
We are groping in the caves of the cold, silent waves,
We are climbing in the air, flinging torrents from our hair,
And we struggle to and fro through the ripples' gentle flow,
And we duels gaily fight with the plashing waters bright,
On each other, through the fray, flinging barrels-full of spray;
Oh the mad and merry day we went a-swimming!

Now the moral of this rhyme, is for youth's careless time:
Full of good, sober counsel it is brimming:
In your labor or your play, your superiors obey;
Don't you ever run away to go a-swimming.
Though the flower-jewels shine with a radiance divine,
And the daisy blossoms creep in the meadows half asleep,
And the clouds are like a high floating castle in the sky,
And the branches dumb wink and beckon you to come,
And a shady nook you know where the dainty billows flow,
Whose delicious quiet charms would fold you in their arms,
Be obedient while you may; on the shore of duty stay;
Don't you ever run away to go a-swimming!
—*Will Carleton, in Every Where for July.*

THE PARTICULAR SERVICE OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Whittier did much more than Holmes to soften the Puritan theology, but Holmes did vastly more than Whittier to soften the Puritan temper of the community. And here was his most characteristic work. He was neither stoic nor ascetic; neither indifferent to life's sweet and pleasant things, nor, while hankering for oheir possession, did he repress his noble rage and freeze the genial currents of his soul. His was "an undisguised enjoyment of earthly comforts"; a happy confidence in the excellence and glory of our present life; a persuasion, as one has said, that "if God made us, then he also meant us," and he held to these things so earnestly, so pleasantly, so cheerily, that he could not help communicating them to every thing he wrote. They pervade his books and poems like a most subtile essence, and his readers took them in with every breath. Many entered into his labors, and some, no doubt, did more than he to save what was best in the Puritan conscience while softening what was worst in the Puritan temper and what was most terrible in the Puritan theology. But it does not appear that any one else did so much as Dr. Holmes to change the social temper of New England, to make it less harsh and joyless, and to make easy for his fellow-countrymen the transition from the old things to the new. And it may be that here was the secret, in good part, of that great and steadily increasing affection which went out to him in the later lustrums of his life. It was recognized, or felt with dim half-consciousness, that here was one who had made life better worth the living, who removed the interdict on simple happiness and pure delight, who had taken an intolerable burden from the heart and bade it swell with gladness in the good world and the good God. Whatever the secret, it is certain that no man among us was more widely loved, or will be more sincerely mourned.—*John W. Chadwick, in the November Forum.*

SOME HISTORICAL ANECDOTES.

"Would to God that night or Blucher would come!" exclaimed the duke of Wellington, as his anxious eye surveyed the dark masses of Napoleon's forces.

"Night will be here in three hours and 11 minutes, your grace," said his chief of seaff, consulting his watch.

"Oh, I ain't so particular about night," responded the Iron duke.

"All is lost save honor," exclaimed Francis I, as he looked upon his defeated army.

"How about honor?" asked a sorrowing courtier.

"Oh we didn't have any of that."

"Soldiers," exclaimed Napoleon, "40 centuries look down on you from the pyramids."

"Oh, they look down on us, do they?" asked Murat. "Well, I should think 40 centuries on top of the pyramids would feel stuck up!"

"Stuck up!" said the little Corsican," they are out of sight!"

"Gentlemen of the English, fire first," shouted the French gaurds at Fontenoy, as they ensconced themselves behind a brick wall.—*Boston Transcript.*

A FAMILIAR SELECTION.

The choir was singing a new arrangement of the beautiful anthem, "Consider the lilies." The pure sweet voice of the soprano rose clearly and distinctly on the solo:

"They toi-oi-oil-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
N-y-y-ther do they spin."

She paused and the tenor took up the strain:

"Nee ee-ee-ther do they spin,
They toi-oi-oil-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Nee-ee-ee-ther do they spin."

The tenor ceased, and the basso, a solemn, red-haired young man with a somewhat worldly-looking eye and a voice like a fog horn broke in:

"Nay-ay-ay-ay-ther do they spin,
They toi-oi-oi oil-oil not,
They toil not,
They toil not,
Nay-ay-ay-ay-ther do they spin."

Then the voices of three were lifted up in semi-chorus.

"Brethren," said the gray-haired, old fashioned pastor, when the choir had finished, "we will begin the service of the morning by singing the familiar hymn, 'And are we yet alive?'"

"The only thing I don't like about Miss Peeler is her bathing suit." "That isn't much against her."—*Life.*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with locol treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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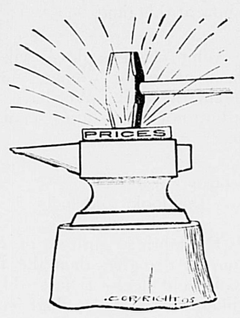

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"I have been sick for two years, and have been a great sufferer during all that time. I was fearfully nervous, and could get but little sleep. I was constantly worrying about something. My head ached nearly all the time so that I could hardly endure it. My stomach was in a terrible condition, and I could eat but very little. I suffered awfully from the little food I did eat.

"I was frightfully weak and exhausted all the time, and could do almost no work at all. I was troubled with rheumatism. I was in a fearful condition from all these complaints, and thought I never should get well.

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You Are Coming Home.

The sky, my dear, is a brighter blue—
The rose is a rarer white;
The river ripples and sings—for you—
You are coming home to-night!

Over the wearisome land and sea
You are coming home,
You are coming home,
You are coming home to me!

You are coming home! . . . I have waited long,
And the world seemed lost to sight;
But the twilight thrills with a glad, sweet song—
You are coming home to-night!

Over the wearisome land and sea
You are coming home,
You are coming home,
Sweetheart to love and me!

You are coming home! . . . I shall see your face,
With its loveliness and light;
I shall hold you, dear, in a fond embrace—
You are coming home to-night!

Over the wearisome land and sea
You are coming home,
You are coming home,
To me, sweetheart, to me!
—*Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.*

HIS WHEEL SAVED HIS LIFE.

The bicycle has proved useful as a life-saving machine, in many instances, but it remained for John O'Hara of Broome street, in New York, to discover how good a bicycle is as a means of escape from a mad dog. John is a well-grown lad, and is so fond of bicycle riding that he goes on wheeling trips through the streets of the East Side. All of these streets are crowded, but probably no one of them is so jammed full of pedestrians and push-carts and peddlers' wagons as Forsyth street. Experts say that no other part of the earth is so thickly populated as this neighborhood, so you can easily imagine how difficult it must be to go wheeling a bicycle through it. John O'Hara was enjoying a pleasant spin on the smooth asphalt pavement of Forsyth street, near Broome, at noon the other day, when he noticed the crowd scattering right and left, and diving into open hallways and down cellar and stairs. Presently he heard a cry of "Mad dog!" He wheeled around and turned to flee to the southward. As he hurried away he looked back over his shoulder, and saw a big white dog galloping after him, its red tongue lolling out, and yellow foam dripping from its open jaws. As the dog ran it turned and snapped viciously right and left. The cries of the crowds on the sidewalk warned everybody on the pavement, so that there was a clear field ahead of O'Hara for several blocks. He pushed hard on the pedals, and sprinted away as hard as he could. If he could only be sure of plenty of headway he he knew he would be safe. The dog was not running very fast, for his gait was uncertain, and he wavered from side to side.

If O'Hara had turned out into any of the side streets he would have been safe, but in the excitement of the moment he did not think of this. His one idea was to run ahead as fast as possible. Now and then the carts and wagons in the street were slow in turning out, and O'Hara had to slow up. In this way he ran five blocks, now gaining on the dog, and now almost overtaken. At Canal street there was such a jam of vehicles that the bicycle rider almost had to stop. The dog galloped ahead of him, snapping at the wheel as it went past. O'Hara might have even then turned northward for safety, but he was too excited, as probably most of us would have been in his place. He kept straight ahead, and as the dog fell in front of him, the wheels of the bicycle passed over its neck and stunned it. Away went O'Hara at full speed, and a policeman, fortunately near at hand, shot and killed the dog before it could recover. Probably this is the first time that a bicycle was ever used as a weapon as well as a means of flight from danger.—*From Harper's Round Table.*

DECORATIONS IN PAPER.

The art of fashioning by hand dainty and elaborate novelties in fancy paper has been brought to a state nearly approaching perfection by the Heaths.

Among their dainty fancies we lately saw a table laid for a pink luncheon. The cover was of white crepe paper two and one half yards wide, this fashion being new this season, and the material coming in all colors by the yard at $1.50. A candelabrum of cut glass formed the centerpiece, with shades of pink crepe paper; at two opposite corners stood pink and white Dresden candlesticks, each base concealed by a fluffy pink paper covering; at another corner was placed a delicate glass vase holding branches of pink Japanese cherry blossoms, while at the fourth was the small bell of Dresden. The table was spread for hostess and three guests. At each place was arranged the Dresden plate with pink doily; a menu card inscribed with the lady's name, and ornamented with a pink and white and gold butterfly, stood near one plate, while at the next was laid a tiny pink fan, embellished with white violets, the name inserted on a bit of bristol-board. A large bonbon basket of white rope paper had a lining of frilled pink-edged paper, three ropes serving for handles, which were caught on top by white satin ribbons and a cluster of white violets. Small bonbonnieres had a butterfly attached to each by a fine wire spiral; the almond baskets were diminutive heart shaped trifles of pink rope paper, flowers and ribbon; while the fancy dessert cups for holding an ice were varied in design, one representing a pink-tipped tulip, another a fluted cup, covered in a ruffle of white and pink paper, and encircled by a vine of morning glories in tint carrying out the general scheme of color. This same crepe paper is applied to the drapery of a toilet table illustrated, and is also used in the fashioning of sundry boxes, trays and sachets.

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Just the other day a boy employed in a West Side factory fell four stories down the shaft of a freight elevator. By some interposition of faith or Providence he landed on his feet after turning over a couple of times and crawled out of the bottom door with a silly and mortified look on his face. Except for an inward jolting and a few bruises he was not injured.

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"Is that all?"

"I could see as I went by that there wasn't anyone workin' in there. That's every blamed thing I can remember."

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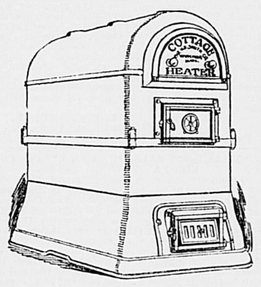

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These rose-white feet along the doubtful future
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Alas! since woman has the heaviest burden,
And walks the hardest road.

Love, for a while, will make the path before them
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Will cull away the brambles, letting only
The roses blossom there;

But when the mother's watchful eyes are shrouded
Away from sight of men,
And these dear feet are left without her guiding,
Who shall direct them then?

How will they be allured, betrayed, deluded,
Poor little untaught feet?
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Or find the upland slopes of peace and beauty,
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Some hearts there be to which this world is only
A round of happy days.

But they are few. Far more there are who wander
Without a hope or friend,
Who find their journey full of pains and losses,
And long to reach the end.

How shall it be with her, the tender stranger,
Fair-faced and gentle-eyed,
Before whose untrained feet the world's rude highway
Stretches so strange and wide?

Ah! who may read the future? For our darling
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—*Elizabeth Akers Allen.*

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"Step into my private office when you are at liberty, Mr. Bennett."

The request was made in terse, authorative tones, familiar enough to every man in the editorial department of the paper as those of Mr. Priest, the managing editor—an undersized, fussy, little chap, with hair prematurely gray, tiny sharp eyes, like a ferret's, and enormous ears that seemed designed by nature to catch all the news there was adrift. The latter organs he had a peculiar fashion of moving backward and forward when excited or interested—a mulish mannerism which had earned him various more or less appropriate nicknames.

"Yes, sir," answered Bennett, looking up from the preparation of an article on the superlative greatness, present and future, of Kansas City. "Be there in five minutes," he added, and then sotto voce—"Wonder what the deuce is up now. Some idiot's been complaining about a report, of course." With this reflection the young man resumed his laudatory screed on the advantages of Kansas City, commercially, socially and generally. At last the column of fiction, upon which he had expended a good deal of energy, was handed over to the city editor with the remark, "Here's that rot about the town." An instant later Bennett had disappeared down the passage to confer with his chief.

"Wonder what Priest wants with him," said Godfrey, one of the stars of the staff, who had acquired local fame by virtue of a series of "beats" during his four months of service with the paper.

"May be going to do tardy justice and raise his salary," said O'Dell, the court man, cynically. "Bennett's been doing all the fancy work since poor Durnald quit, and he ought to get Durnald's salary, but he doesn't."

"Did you see Priest's ears?" asked little Davis, the junior member of the staff. "They stood right out," went on the youngster, "and there's something in the air, sure."

At that moment a messenger entered to inform Godfrey that he was wanted in the managerial sanctum, whereat little Davis at once urged the correctness of his surmise, that an unusual "something" was transpiring behind the figured glass doors of the editorial room.

"Sit down, Bennett," snapped the editor, as the former entered. Priest was a type. One of the class of men who seem to find their way into positions of influence and authority on newspapers without difficulty. He was not a writer, and in fact could hardly construct a sentence. He lacked most of the elements naturally supposed indispensable to succeed in such a place, but Priest had other qualifications, added to a good nose for news, which appealed more strongly to the stockholders of the paper. Chief among them was his ability to play into the hands of the business office, hold down the writers' salaries to the minimum, and curtail the expenses of his department generally. There were literary brains enough to be got for a very little money, clever writers on any and all topics of the day, but men of the Priest pattern were scarcer.

The air of the managing editor, as he motioned Bennett to a seat, was preoccupied. He was always preoccupied when spoken to or approached by any but the business manager. Then he was obsequious. His manner now said, as plainly as words could have said it, "you are my subordinate, and must be duly impressed with the dignity of my position." After gazing for some moments, in an attitude of deep thought, at a social item of utter unimportance, which had slipped in among his correspondence by mistake, Mr. Priest dropped the little piece of paper into his capacious wastebasket, swung around in his swing-chair, and faced Jack Bennett.

"Mr. Bennett," he jerked, "I'm going to detail you on an important piece of work."

"Yes, sir," replied Bennett, with a becoming show of interest.

"You know, Mr. Bennett," continued the chief, "all the main facts regarding the counterfeit $5 bills which have flooded the city during the last few months."

"I believe I am tolerably familiar with the matter, sir," was the reply.

"The fact is, Bennett," and the little man's ears began to oscillate with increasing rapidity—"the fact is, that every detective in the city has worked on this case for weeks at a time. They have all failed and the work has been practically abandoned. The police acknowledge themselves beaten, Bennett." The editor brought his hand down on the arm of the chair with an emphatic thump. "Now, then," and the ferret-eyed little man leaned forward as though to add weight to his words, "I have always held that a good reporter is the best detective in the world. You have done some very good work for the paper, Bennett—very good, indeed. You may take this case. Devote your whole time to it, follow up every conceivable clew, run those fellows to earth and—well, if you succeed, it will make a difference in your salary.

"You will take any other man off the local staff you may desire to assist you," went on the editor, before Bennett had time to reply. "I should suggest Godfrey. He's a bright fellow, quite up to the work, I should think."

"I think Godfrey is the right man, sir," said Bennett. Godfrey entered a moment later in response to a summons by telephone. The nature of the business on which he had been detailed was explained, and then both men were dismissed with the injunction to do their best.

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The task set these two reporters was by no means an easy one. Detectives, and reputedly smart ones, had worked on the counterfeiting case for months, but as the editor said, no clew, however faint, had been found to the makers of the base five dollar notes.

A week after he had been detailed on the matter, Jack Bennett sat lounging in an armchair at his rooms, examining one of the spurious bills for the hundredth time. He had just succeeded in running down, with the aid of Godfrey, a clew which the latter had suggested, but which like a dozen other supposed clews, had proven false. A week is a long time in a newspaper office, and Bennett was beginning to chafe at his lack of success in finding a single thread to work on.

"A bad beginning," he mused. "A deuced bad beginning."

Taking his cigar from his lips he again examined the counterfeit minutely. It was almost perfect. A slight difference, perhaps, in the texture of the paper between this and the genuine bill, but the lettering was clear and exact, the ink black and the printing without a flaw. None but an expert could have discerned the fraud.

Then Bennett fell to thinking of certain difficulties he had encountered in this investigation, which had so far proven profitless. Sometimes he thought Godfrey was jealous of the precedence given another on the case; sometimes his assistance and suggestions seemed half-hearted. Still, there were times when he was feverishly anxious to hunt down a newly discovered clew. There was no doubt of the man's ability. Godfrey had worked up two or three affairs single handed, in a manner that proved him a thoroughly capable man—and yet, there was something about his efforts to run down these counterfeiters that seemed half sincere.

Little was known of Godfrey on the paper. He floated in on the boom tide, just when a good man was badly needed. Jim Durnald, one of the best men Kansas City ever saw, had succumbed to the effect of six years' continuous work in the same chair, and was, at the time of Godfrey's advent, a helpless victim of paresis in a sanitarium somewhere in the central part of the state. The poor fellow imagined that he had purchased a controlling interest in the stock of two railroads and a steamship company. Of course every one was sorry for Durnald, but in a newspaper office there is very little room for sentiment. Jim was "out of the running," and it was necessary to get a man in his place at once. When Godfrey applied for a job, Fawcett, the city editor, put him on, and it took but a few days to demonstrate that a first-rate all-round man had been secured.

Bennett thought over his associations with the new man, and could find no real reason for complaint. Mentally resolving, however, to adopt a new line of research on the following day, he was about to retire, when a knock on the door startled him. It was the sharp rapping of some one in a hurry.

"Jack, say Jack!" Bennett recognized the voice as that of young Davis.

"Get up and let me in, old chap," went on the outsider.

Bennett walked over, turned the key and threw the door open. "Why, Davis!" he exclaimed, "what's the row? You look as though you had seen a ghost," for the junior member of the staff was very pale and very much excited.

Davis assumed an air which told plainly enough that he had a disclosure to make. The youngster drew up a chair, lighted one of Bennett's cigars, and replied to his friend's query with a question.

"How are you getting on with the case, Bennett?" he inquired coolly.

"What case?"

"Come, now, old fellow," went on the youth, "I haven't been in this business as long as you have, but I have learned enough to pick up a piece of news before I fell over it."

"Well, what have you picked up this time?" asked Bennett, rather disconcerned at the peculiar manner of his young colleague.

Davis pitched his hat into a corner, stuffed both hands deep down into his trousers' pockets, and with an air of quiet assurance, proceeded.

"What I came here for, at this unearthly hour of the night, was to put you on the right track and help you capture these queer pushers. You're all wrong," said the lad, with peculiar emphasis on the last three words.

"Look here, Davis," and Bennett rose to his feet, "what the devil are you driving at?"

"Oh, now, don't treat me like a child," interposed the other, indignantly. "I'm on to the whole game. You're working on this counterfeiting story, and Godfrey's working with you—that is, he's supposed to be. Am I right?"

"Suppose you are," said Bennett, guardedly. "What then?"

"What then!" cried Davis, sitting bolt upright. "Why just what I said before. You're on the wrong lay—clear off the scent, I tell you. Look here, Bennett," he continued in an excited voice, "I've been working on this thing for two months. There's $1000 reward offered for the capture of the gang, don't you see, and what I want is the reward."

Bennett could not repress an amused smile. The vanity of the youngster tickled him immensely, but Davis was a bright sort of little chap, and a fellow couldn't help liking him.

"I've followed up every clew," he went on. "Hundreds of 'em have amounted to nothing, but I tell you, Bennett," and the lad's face flushed with the excitement he felt. "I'm on to the whole deal now. I'd bet my life against a dollar that I can run these fellows to earth in a couple of days."

Bennett was interested now, and he was never wider awake in his life then when, turning sharp round on his heel, he pushed the excited junior member into a chair and took up a position before him.

The lad shrugged his shoulders as a man will who is sure of his position, and replied calmly. "Turn about's fair play. "What do you know?"

"Well," said Bennett, "to be perfectly frank with you, I have discovered nothing. The whole case looks just as blank as it did a week ago when I was put on it."

"That's what I thought," replied the youth. "Now I'll tell you something. It's not altogether fame I'm after in this thing, Bennett. I need that thousand dollars. Laugh if you like; laugh your head off. The fact remains that, if I had the thousand, I'd get married in less than no time."

"A laudable idea, my boy—very fine," laughed Bennett. "Er—who is the lady?" he added.

"Dolly Taylor of Omaha. Sweetest little girl in the world. I've known her all my life, went to high school with her, known all about her, and love her all the more, the more I know of her. There are only two in the family—just Dolly and her mother. There's a brother somewhere, but he's the black sheep of the family—been in some bad scrapes, I'm told, but they never speak of him. The father's dead, you know, and it's a case of highly respectable poverty. Well, to cut it short," concluded the youngster, "that $1000 would come in awful handy, and I never miss a chance, Bennett. Will you help me carry this thing out? Give me the money and you may take the glory. Will you do it?"

"Yes, yes," replied the other, hastily. "Now tell your story."

"I had better begin with the most important fact," said Davis deliberately turning over the leaves of his note book. "Here is the entry," he went on. It is dated just three hours ago. It reads like this—'Godfry is the counterfeiter.'" "Eh? Why, what the d—l! By George, you're crazy. Godfrey, one of the best all-round newspaper men in the West, a member of this gang? Oh, come Davis, this is all rot—utter idiocy," and Bennett began to pace the floor hastily. "Still," he went on, as though arguing the proposition in his own mind, "I don't know either. There have been one or two queer things—"

He glanced at Davis. That young gentleman had placidly closed his notebook, and was waiting for his friend to calm down.

"Go on with your story," said Bennett. "It was quite by chance," Davis resumed, "that I got my clew, I was down at Schaefer's place to-night, looking up a piece of news, when there was a row at the bar. A swell looking chap had tried to ring a flash five on Bill, the bar tender. Bill had him by the scuff of the neck, and was going to send for the police. The man protested violently that he was all right, and offered a large roll of bills in evidence, but Bill was obdurate, and there would have been a pinch all right if something hadn't turned up in the nick of time. Now what do you think happened?"

"Give it up."

"Just then Godfery stepped over from one of the billiard tables, cool as you please; shook hands with the man, swore to the barkeeper that he was all right, and asked Bill as a personal favor not to disgrace him by arrest. You know Godfrey is chums with every detective and patrolman in town, and Bill knew him well as the police reporter of our paper. The upshort of the thing was that he turned the swell loose and apologized. The latter laughed at the adventure, bought drinks for all the loafers, and everybody forgot it. What impressed me was the expression of the man's face. You never in your life saw an innocent man go as white. I kept my eye on the chap, and pretty soon he got over to the table where Godfery was still playing billiards. They had a brief talk, and as soon as the the game was over, Godfrey went out alone. There was a big crowd in the place, and he had not seen me. I had a mind at first to follow him, but on second thoughts determined to shadow the other fellow. In a few moments he went out too. I was on the other side of the street in a jiffy. He went through the front door of Harper's place on Topeka street, and I was after him like a shot. As I entered the front, he disappeared through the back door into the alley. There was no one watching, and like a flash I seized the nigger's coat from the wall, threw it over my shoulders and walked out into the alley. My hat was pulled over my eyes, and even Dolly would not have known me."

"Well?" said Bennett, who was visibly agitated.

"Well, I found 'em there. They were talking in the shadow of the building, and of course I did not care to stop. My object was to find them together. That settled the thing in my mind, but I followed farther, to make sure. I've tracked them to Godfrey's room, and now I know enough to justify a raid."

"You confounded young 'un?" gasped the excited Bennett, "I believe you're smarter than the lot of us." Hang me," he added, "if I don't believe you're right."

"Right!!!" exclaimed the youth, in a sort of a shriek. "Of course I'm right. Why, man, don't you see the game—Godfrey's, I mean? He's a crack o' jack at the business. Knows something about newspaper work, makes application for a job and gets the very run he most wants—police. He works hard, is a good writer, gets in with all the detectives and patrolmen, and knows just about what they are doing. Why, he even traveled round with them, working on this very case. Right!" added the excited young sleuth, panting for breath, "Why, it's the greatest graft on earth, and the grafter, like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion."

"When would you suggest making the arrest?" asked Bennett.

"Godfrey will be alone in the room after midnight. We must manage it alone, us two. If the police make the capture, we shall lose both the credit and the reward. The room is No. 20, top floor of the Perry block. It must be done to-morrow night. If anything scares these chaps, it's all day with our plans."

"To-morrow, then," said Bennett. "Be here at 10 o'clock sharp, and we can arrange the details then. I'll take care of Godfrey during the day and you keep out of sight. Now skip out and go to bed," he added. "We need a rest before tackling this job. Oh, by the way," he concluded, "bring a gun with you."

The cuckoo clock on Bennett's mantel cackled the hour of 2, as Davis left the apartment.

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At 12.16 Fawcett, the city editor, sat lolling in his spring chair, having one of those little breathing spells that come so rarely to the city man on a morning paper. A sudden cyclonic rush into the local room brought Fawcett up standing in an instant. The new arrival was Bennett. Blood was trickling down a long scratch on his face, and his clothing gave evidence that he was fresh from an encounter.

"What is it, Bennett?" asked the city editor, scenting a sensation.

"Got 'em," answered the other briefly, grasping a tab of paper. "Got the leader of the gang like a rat in a trap. It's Godfrey. We've tied him up, and Davis is standing guard over him with a gun."

"What!!!!" shrieked Fawcett, and then recovering himself—"Great Scott!! hot stuff, old man. Get right at it."

Bennett's pencil began to fly over the paper.

"The gang of counterfeiters whose shrewdness has proven too much for the best detectives in the country," he wrote, "have at last been run to the earth. The details of the capture, and the events leading up to it furnish one of the most remarkable pages in criminal hitsory—"

The rest of the story was never written. The half covered page of copy was torn from Bennett's hand. He looked up angrily, for time was short. There ghastly pale, and shaking from head to foot, stood Davis.

"Come out, quick," he gasped, and Bennett rushed after him to the elevator. They entered the car just as Fawcett called loudly to Bennett to rush up his copy.

"In heaven's name, what's the matter?" asked Bennett excitedly, but Davis only gasped for breath, and pulled the other out of the lift toward the street door. Once in the street, he spoke:

"Jack, you must not write that story. I—I've let the fellow go."

"You!!!!"

"I've let him go, I tell you. For God's sake, don't write the story, Jack. It's my story, by—, and you shan't write it, as Bennet hesitated before replying. "I'll tell you why. After we tied the fellow up, and you came down here to write the story, I saw a girl's picture on the table. I believe my blood almost froze in my veins as I looked at it, for the picture was of her. It was Dolly's photograph. D—it, don't you see, the man's her brother, the scapegrace, the vagabond, the—"

Bennett was undergoing a struggle, a terrible struggle. If he wrote the story, he would deserve to be kicked all the way to the Pacific coast; if he didn't write it, he would be certainly kicked out of the office. It was Davis who got the story. He knew that well. Yet the paper would never recognize such an excuse. The faces of the twain shone white in the light of the street lamp. The younger one was watching his companion eagerly.

"You won't write it, Jack," he begged almost piteously.

"No, old chap, I won't. Not if the whole press of the country turns its back on me. Come, youngster, we've got to shake this town. It's too hot to hold us."

At daybreak next morning two unkempt fellows boarded a Chicago train at a way station, ten miles from Kansas City. The morning paper contained a garbled story about a capture and a daring escape, but the only two men who knew the inside of the affair were speeding eastward as fast as steam could carry them. The whole affair was a great sensation in newspaper circles and there were a good many theories evolved to account for the extraordinary behavior of certain absentees. Bribery was freely hinted, but there were those who knew that something more than mere money had prompted Bennett to throw up the biggest beat of the year. Little Priest swore pompously that he would blacklist both men in every newspaper office in America, but despite the threat, Bennett is now one of the most valued men in New York, while Davis has grown into a big, strapping fellow. He is the sporting editor of a Chicago daily, and his wife is a pretty little girl, whose name was once Dolly Taylor, and her residence Omaha.—*Arthur James Pegler, in Romance.*

DIDN'T LIKE THE RULES.

I heard the old couple in the room next to mine when they discovered the "rules" tacked up on the door. The old man was trying to work at the transom when he caught sight of the card and exclaimed:

"By gosh, Lucy, come here! It says on this card if we don't put our money in the safe they won't be responsible for it! That looks as if robbers were about, doesn't it?

"Of course it does," she exclaimed in reply. "I told ye I didn't like the looks of this tavern as we drove up."

"No washin' did in the rooms," said the old man, as he read the next rule. "I didn't expect they'd furnish us with tubs and clothes lines, but that looks mighty stingy."

"No washin', eh? queried the woman. "Waal, I told ye things had a queer look as we came upstairs"

"Meals sent to the rooms charged extra." That's some more o' their stinginess."

"I should say. They'd probably charge a dollar for bringin' up a plate of meat and taters. Samuel, we've got in a place where they'll cut our throats to get our money."

"All bills settled weekly and no discount from the regular rates," continued her husband.

"Hev we got to stay here for a week before we can settle our bill?" she anxiously asked.

"Looks a heap like it, Lucy. I was goin' to ask 'em to throw somethin' on account of my being overseer of highways, but I guess is no use. Fire escapes at all the hall winders."

"For goodness sake! Then we are liable to be roasted in our beds. Samuel, if they wasn't afraid of fire they wouldn't hev fire escapes, and I wouldn't go to bed to-night for a millyon dollars."

"Looks kind o' risky, I do declar. Let's see. Gas burned after midnight charged extra."

"And do they expect we are goin' to set up till after midnight fur the sake of payin' extra. Samuel, we have made a great mistake in gettin' into this tavern."

"I guess we have. All damage done to room to be paid for by occupants. Hev we damaged anythin'?"

"No; except I knocked a cheer over. If they heard the crash down stairs they'll charge us $2 or $3 maibbe."

"Bolt the door and secure the transom before retirin'," read the old man, as he reached the bottom of the card.

"Where's the transom?" asked his wife.

"Durned if I know."

"But what is it?"

"I never saw one as I know of."

"Samuel Parsons," exclaimed the woman, as she rushed across the room, "you help me pack our duds into this satchel and we'll walk right down st

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1895.

THE A. P. A. still pretends to believe that it can control the Republican state convention, but the calling of a meeting of the leaders for the last of the week, to consult as to the best course to pursue, would indicate lack of genuine sanguineness.

THE Britons are playing in hard luck in contests with Americans this year. We beat them in yacht racing and then in fast railroading, and then last Saturday in the international athletic games in New York we captured first place in every one of the eleven events on the programme, not giving the visitors the ghost of a show.

LIEUTENANT PEARY arrived at St. John's, N. F., last Saturday, on his way from his Arctic trip. He didn't succeed in finding the north pole, and was disappointed in not accomplishing as much otherwise as he expected, still maps were made and collections brought back which are valuable. On the whole, it would seem as though the game was hardly worth the candle.

THE action of the A. P. A. in regard to the Republican caucus in Palmer Tuesday night was a fair sample of the methods of the order. If it could capture the caucus unawares it would do so; if not it would make no showing of the strength it had. The course of the order throughout the state in regard to the present election has been mainly of this surreptitious and cowardly nature. The results show that it has not near the strength its leaders have claimed for it, and it evidently dared not expose its weakness by an open contest.

A NOTABLE step has been taken by President Cleveland this week in an attempt to reform the consular service. These consuls, sent to foreign ports and towns look after the interests and protect the commerce of the country sending them, have been appointed as a reward for political service or because some party worker asked it. Hereafter those receiving salaries from $1000 to $2500 will be subjected to an examination in order to secure their appointment, unless they have already proved their fitness in the service of the department of state. The order was promulgated on the recommendation of Secretary of State Olney.

ANOTHER American heiress captures an English title, and the owner of the title will be endowed with a goodly portion of American gold. As long as each gets what is wanted and is satisfied, whose business is it if the Duke of Marlborough does wed Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt? At the same time there are several similar matches which have taken place in recent years which might serve as a warning on general principles. The experience of the daughter of a president cannot have been forgotton so soon, or that of a Western women who is paying her "lord" an annuity to keep away from her.

IT WILL BE GREENHALGE.

The Republican caucuses of Tuesday and Wednesday nights made it certain that Governor Greenhalge will be renominated at the state convention. The feeling of alarm as to the outcome did not appear to be well grounded, as in only a few places of acknowledged strength, such as Springfield, Holyoke and Westfield, did the patriotic orders control the caucuses, and the number of delegates who are known to be favorable to the present executive assures his nomination October 5th. This is as it should be. The thoughtful people of the state have admired the course of Governor Greenhalge during the two years he has been at the head of affairs. He has been a governor all the time, and those who have cared for his interests in the caucuses will not be neglectful of their duty at the polls. Massachusetts has every reason to be proud of her present chief executive; he has served her interests faithfully and conscientiously, acting at all times as in his judgment was for the best welfare of the commonwealth, and on the fifth of November he will receive the suffrages of many outside his own party.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

A special train carried the Republicans of Palmer and Thorndike to the town house Tuesday evening, and there was a good attendance. A report had been circulated that the A. P. A. at Three Rivers, assisted by its sympathizers in the other villages, were on the watch to capture the caucus if it had an opportunity; no special train had been announced up to a late hour Tuesday forenoon, and they were relying on a small attendance from the Depot village, in which event they were sanguine of success; if there was a chance to control the caucus they would try for it, otherwise no show of strength would be made. Evidently the special train upset their plans, for practically no sign of the order appeared. The list of delegates chosen will support Greenhalge for governor, Gardner for district attorney, Lakin for councilor and Clark for sheriff. W. W. Leach was chairman and L. E. Chandler secretary. The full list of delegates:

State—G. H. Wilkins, C. F. Grosvenor, H. A. Smith, C. F. Mooers; district attorney, W. W. Leach, R. C. Newell, H. E. W. Clark, R. L. Bond; councilor, William Holbrook, John Brainerd, M. M. Thomas, H. R. Paine; county, C. B. Fiske, H. L. Ryther, J. B. Shaw, John Hutchinson; senatorial, C. E. Shumway, John Hamilton, F. A. Ruggles, D. H. Brown; representative, H. G. Loomis, H. E. W. Clark, C. E. Fuller, M. M. Thomas, W. W. Leach, John Hutchinson, J. C. Greene, C. F. Armstrong, Leon Bartlett, H. R. Paine, C. F. Grosvenor, John Brainerd, H. P. Holden, E. G. Hastings, G. D. Mooers, F. N. Carpenter; town committee for 1896, L. E. Chandler, C. E. Fuller, C. F. Mooers, R. L. Bond, C. S. Ruggles.

Delegates elected from other towns in this vicinity are:

HAMPDEN.—State, W. R. Sessions, preference, Greenhalge; councilor, John Q. Adams; county, Charles N. Whitaker; senatorial, Lyman Smith; representative, M. H. Warren, M. Pease, M. H. Chaffee; town committee, M. Pea e, L. Alden, M. H. Chaffee.

WALES.—State, J. H Loudon; councilor and county, H. A. McFarland; district attorney, H. E. Shaw; senatorial, J. C. Burley; representative, J. C. Burley, W. A. Lyon and J. H. Loudon; town committeee, J. H. Loudon, H. Burley, H. A. McFarland, W. A. Lyon, N. E. Rourke.

WILBRAHAM.—State, C. E. Stacy, H. M. Bliss; county, E. M. Scott C. G. Robbins; councilor, H. H. Burbank, Louis Stacy; district attorney, M. S. Blodgett, W. L. Collins; senatorial, C. E. Peck, Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl; representative, F. E. Clark, Henry Clark, Chester Niles, F. E. Gurney, E. M. Scott; town committee, W. H. Day, E. M. Scott, F. E. Gurney

LUDLOW.—State, Richard Tipping, J. L. Mann; councilor, Albert Blodgett, William MacFarlane; county, J. B. Knowlton, A. H. Bartlett; district attorney, D. C. Jones, B. F. Borr; senatorial, J. W. Hubbard, F. A. Towne; representative, Henry Burke, Newton Wallace, G. B. Green, J. L. Mann, A. D. King, Albert G. Fuller; town committee, F. W. Sturgis, A. P. Jones, Richard Tipping, E. T. Potter, J. A. Telmosse, Jr.

BELCHERTOWN.—State, George E. Sanford, C. L. Warden, Harry Barton; councilor, F. L. Stebbins, G. H. Combs, M. A. Dickinson; district attorney, D. F. Shumway, G. F. Thompson, M. A. Morse; senatorial, H. C. West, C. S Knight, M. G. Ward; county, John W. Jackson, G. E. Sanford, M. A. Dickinson; representative, E. A. Randall, A. W. Morse, R. K. Shumway, Herbert Curtis, Asa Smith, E. S. Sanford, W. H. Belden.

BRIMFIELD.—State, N. S Hubbard, T. J. Morgan; councilor, J. Reed Brown, W. A. Janes; county, J. Reed Brown, W. A. Janes; senatorial, R. V. Sawin, Orrin Hicks; district attorney, James Noyes, Edward Bliss; representative, R. V. Sawin, Edward Bliss, G. H. Streeter. The delegates for representative were instructed to vote for Porter A. Parker of Brimfield. Town committee for 1896, R. V. Sawin, W. A. Janes, George H. Streeter, E. M. Morgan, N. S. Hubbard.

WARE.—State, Frederick C. Blood, Thomas H. Connelly, S. W. Coe, F. N. Bosmer, E. E. Orrell; councilor, C. E. Blood, F. J. Browning, Andrew J. Davis, Fred G. Gilmore, William S. Hyde; county, H. M. Coney, Henry Connell, Henry C. Davis, William C. Eagan, Frank M. Sibley (all in favor of Sheriff Clark of Northampton and County Commissioner Davis); district attorney (in favor of Hammond), H. M. Coney, H. C. Davis, Isaac Jeffries, W. N. Newcomb, Frank M. Sibley; Worcester-Hampshire senatorial, H. F. Barnes, Calvin Hitchcock, William S. Hyde, E. R. Nash, John F. Robinson (all for Blodgett).

MONSON.—State, S. F. Cushman, R. M. Reynolds, W. N. Flynt, W. J. Ricketts; councilor; Dr. George E. Fuller, A. H. White, R. P. Cushman, Lee Blanchard; county, George C. Flynt, W. M. Tucker, George L. Keeney, E. D. Cushman; district attorney, L. C. Flynt, E. F. Morris, W. H. Gifford, Horace Squier; senatorial, W. L. Ricketts, Ralph Clifford, John Leahy, E. P. Keep; representative, C. M. Gage, Rufus Fay, E. J. Foskit, Frank Morris, Henry G. Rogers, Cyrus Patrell, G. W. King, R. M. Reynolds, S. F. Cushman, Jr., John C. Aldrich, H. D. Moulton, R. F. Bradway, Albert Blanchard; town committee, W. J. Ricketts, W. M. Tucker, C. M. Gage, L. C. Flynt, Rufus Fay, R. P. Cushman, C. W. King, Ralph Clifford, E. D. Cushman.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Thomas Lodge.

Regular communication of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening, September 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. Work F. C. District Deputy Grand Master W. S. Clark and suite will make a visitation. Collation.

PER ORDER OF THE W. M.
H. W. MCGREGORY, Sec'y.

Miss Bessie Moore was home from Smith College over Sunday.

L. E. Moore has this week moved his family to Newtonville.

The Democrats will hold their caucus at the town house this evening.

Miss Mary Barnes of Norwich, Ct., is visiting her brother, W. A. Barnes.

Miss Ada Wing has gone to Brown University, to take a special course in biology.

Eugene Shaw of Monson has a position in the bicycle repair department of E. A. Buck & Co.

F. S. Blanchard of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Blanchard.

G. M. Atkins & Co. have finished building a dam for the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. at Gilbertville.

M. E. Holdsworth and wife of Turners Falls are visiting Mrs. Emily Holdsworth on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hills and Mrs. L. M. Hills have returned from their outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. W. W. Hall of Providence is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown, with her two children.

Mrs. Samuel Ashworth and Mrs. Edwin Ashworth of Rochdale spent Sunday with Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

The premiums awarded at the fair of the agricultural society last week will be payable about October 25th.

Mrs. H. A. Clark and daughter of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes.

Mrs. H. E. Barnes of North Ahdover has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter a part of the week.

The registrars of voters give notice in another column of the times and places where voters may register.

Deputy Sheriff Studley has been appointed court officer for the present term of the superior court in Springfield.

Rev. Dr. G. L. Perrin of the Shawmut avenue church of Boston, will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

Charles Bannister and William Mason have hired the Hatch house on Pleasant street; Mr. Mason will live up stairs.

Miss Julia Hurley and Miss Julia Harney of Boston are the guests of Misses Mina and Sadie Moran at their home on Main street.

There was but a small attendance at the concert given in St. Paul's church Tuesday evening by the Orpheus Concert Company.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will hold its first meeting of the season next Tuesday afternoon with Miss Brigham on Park street.

Rev. G. H. Gutterson, of the American Missionary Association, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Miss Reather Hadley has formed an art class, which will meet Wednesday afternoons at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Hastings.

The district deputy will make an official visit to Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum at its regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Frederick Thompson has had his Central street market connected with the telephone exchange, for the convenience of his customers.

Harry Sisk has ceased his connection with Loomis's furniture establishment and will go to Boston next Monday to enter the Boston Medical School.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has the contract to build a fire-proof pattern storage building for the Knowles pump works at Warren.

Tony Farrell will appear at the opera house this evening in "Garry Owen." The piece is said to be a clean, wholesome Irish comedy-drama, well staged.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, when District Deputy Grand Master W. S. Clark and suite will make an official visit.

F. J. Adams made the highest score at the semi-weekly shoot of the Sportsmen's Club Tuesday afternoon, breaking 16 out of 20 pigeons; Silas Keith was next with 14.

The hat shop whistle sounded long and loud Monday noon, and the season is fairly opened at the works, although a full complement of hands are not yet employed.

The state organizer on the "Woman's Suffrage Referendum" question will give an address in this village some evening next week, the date and place to be announced later.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. H. F. Moulton returned last Saturday from their European trip, and were given a reception in the parlors of the Universalist church in the evening.

The Republican convention for the tenth Hampden representative district has been called for Tuesday, October 15th, in the district court room in this village, at noon.

Next Sunday will be the Feast of the Dedication of St. Michael at St. Thomas's Catholic church, with mass at 8 and high mass at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

The senior class at the high school has elected these class officers: President, Walter H. Brown; vice president, Ernest Hobson; secretary, Alice W. Armstrong; treasurer, Ethel H. Ely.

The Eaton Club of St. Paul's Universalist church held a business meeting in the church parlors Monday evening, and voted to give an oyster supper either the last of October or the first of November.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to act on the list of premiums awarded at last week's fair, and approve bills against the society.

D. F. Holden has sold his house on West Main street to John Newman of Palmer Center, whose house was burned ast week. Mr. Newman will occupy the house at once, and is having it wired for electric lights.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has returned from her trip to New York after millinery styles, and brought with her Miss Peebles, who has been her head milliner for several seasons. She will be assisted by Miss May Warner of Palmer.

Miss Lucinda Howard of Ludlow will give a piano recital in the Universalist church this evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited. Miss Howard will be assisted by Mrs. H. M. Auger, pianist, and Mrs. F. M. Towne, contralto.

Charles McManamy has sold the building on South Main street, the lower part of which is occupied by John McGrath as a blacksmith shop, to F. D. Thompson of North Wilbraham, who will occupy the tenement over the shop.

The hearing before the selectmen on the application for a franchise for the Palmer and Monson electric road has been postponed from next Friday to a week later, the 11th of October, in order to give more extended notice of the hearing.

Hampden Royal Arch Chapter of Masons has received an invitation to visit King Solomon chapter at Warren this evening, and about 25 will go. The 7.40 train will be stopped for their accommodation, and the "owl" will bring them home.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening. It will be a military social, and the rooms will be tastefully decorated for the occasion. Refreshments will be served free, and all are invited.

The Prohibition caucus at the home of Hubbard Lawrence Monday evening sent Rev. H. F. Moulton and Rev. F. J. Hale as delegates to the senatorial convention. The town committee for the coming year is Hubbard Lawrence, G. L. Chaffee and Rev. G. S. Butler.

A meeting of the Congregational parish is called for next Monday evening at 7.30, to hear the reports of committees and act thereon. The committee appointed at the annual meeting to consider the advisability of making a change in the method of renting the seats, will make its report.

Two vases of apple blossoms were among the decorations at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday morning, coming from a tree owned by Deputy Sheriff Northrop. On one side of the tree there are blossoms, and on the other side fruit. In one of the vases was a bunch which had a ripe apple among the blossoms.

Several of the hunters of the place have tried to shoot a Great Blue Heron which has for some time been making itself at home about the pond at the electric light plant, but George Woods was the fortunate one to bring it down, last Friday. The bird measured 6 feet 8 inches from tip to tip of wings, and stood 4 feet 6 inches high.

J. A. Breckenridge has secured the contract to paint the iron bridges over the Boston and Albany's tracks at the Cooley crossing and in this village. The former was finished Wednesday, and the men are at work on the latter. The new paint is considerably darker than the former coat, being a chocolate shade instead of red.

A meeting of those interested in forming a Chautauqua circle was held in the Congregational church parlors Monday evening, and a circle formed; the membership will be limited to 15, as that is as large a number as can work together to advantage. Mrs. F. E. Jenkins is president and Miss Anna Fisherdick treasurer. Meetings will be held Monday evenings at the homes of the members.

Miss Lizzie Keith was seriously hurt in Springfield Tuesday evening by being knocked down by a bicyclist. She was alighting from an electric car when a wheelman collided forcibly with her, throwing her to the ground and cutting her face in two places, besides severely bruising her. She is at the home of her sister, and it will probably be another week before she will be able to return to Palmer.

There have been few days this summer more uncomfortable than Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The mercury took a sudden jump up among the 90's, being reported as high as 95; coming so soon after the cool weather of the fore part of the week the effect on humanity was most marked. The present month so far has been the hottest September ever known, and Saturday was the hottest September day for ten years.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold its annual rally next Sunday. At 10.45 a. m. there will be a devotional service and a number of short addresses on practical topics; at 12 m. there will be illustrations of the methods of Bible study in use in this church; at 7 p. m. there will be a short devotional service and an address by Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl of North Wilbraham on "Bible Study in Character Building," and by the pastor on "Time to Move On."

C. A. Brown went to Worcester Monday, where he had a finger—the third on his right hand—amputated at Dr. Warren's private hospital. A large bunch some time ago formed on the bone, which had been scraped once in an effort to do away with the trouble, but recently it had grown rapidly, and was greatly inflamed, blood poisoning being feared. The trouble could have been retarded by another scraping of the bone, but as the finger would have to come off eventually Mr. Brown preferred to undergo only the one operation.

A meeting of sportsmen was held in the rooms of the Palmer Bicycle Club last evening, when it was decided to have a hunt next Wednesday, to be known as the Palmer Sportsmen's Club hunt. C. E. Fuller and H. W. McGregory were chosen captains, and the hunt will be a 24-hour one. S. B. Keith, W. J. Keith and F. J. Adams were chosen a committee to act with the captains in arranging the score, which will be on different lines from any formerly used. All insect-devouring birds will be dropped, and chipmunks and red squirrels will be made of little value, while game birds will be ranked high, and birds of prey still higher. The losing side is to furnish a game supper and dance for all concerned, which will probably be held on Friday evening.

An agent of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company has been canvassing in this vicinity recently, and as a result a number of new subscribers have been added to the exchange, the recently reduced rates making the instruments available for many who felt that the use they had for the service would not warrant the payment of the former price. New instruments have been placed in Fredrick Thompson's market, W. H. Hitchcock's store, Converse House, H. P. Holden's house, C. E. Fuller's house, Holden & Fuller's mill, W. H. Small's house, C. A. Brown & Co's. store in Palmer, and in the residence of J. F. Twiss at Three Rivers. A long-distance instrument has also been placed in the bank. What the business men would like to have is an instrument in the freight house of the Boston and Albany road, so that they might communicate with that place. As it now is they must take a trip there to find out whether or not freight has arrived, and if telephone communication could be had it would be a great convenience.

In the district court on Monday the case of W. I. Whitlock of Wales, for disposing of property not his own, was heard and he was bound over to the December term of the superior court in $200 bonds, which was furnished; Whitlock sold a buckboard which was in his possession, but which belonged to another man. Two first-offense drunks were fined $5 each, and paid. William Pierce of Monson, who last week stabbed William Andrews, was bound over to the October term of the superior court in $500 bonds, which were furnished. Michael Danihy of Maine paid $5 for drunkenness. On Tuesday Jeremiah Crowley of Thorndike, for disturbing the peace Saturday night, paid a fine of $10 and furnished $200 bonds to keep the peace for six months. Yesterday morning B. Frank Coffin was charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, and the case was continued until to-morrow. This morning Celia Watros of Monson complained of Robert Fleming of the same town for an assault, and Fleming complained of the woman for the same offense, the case will be heard next Friday.

The Battery B. boys passed through Palmer Wednesday afternoon on their way back to Newport from camp at Tyringham, having camped at Springfield the night before. The ride from that city was a hot and dusty one, and the boys looked as though they would like to find a cool spot in which to rest awhile. The camp for the night was made near the Cooley crossing, and just before they reached it a horse gave out and had to be shot; the supposed cause was a burst blood vessel. This is the second animal to die on the trip. The cumbersome and unwieldy furniture wagon which they had on their former passage through the place had been shipped home by freight, with the tents, and the boys will have to get along the best way they can with blankets, etc., but consider that fun compared with the trip through the days. The weather was pretty severe while they were in camp; the cold snap took hold of them in good earnest, and then came the hot days and cold nights. A number of the boys came to the village Wednesday evening from camp and "did" the town. They had been paid off at Tyringham, and some of them went back to camp late at night "jolly" in more senses than one.

The pupils of the high school have in course of preparation a series of entertainments for the coming months similar to that which they managed last year and which proved so entertaining and successful. Dates are being arranged, and they expect to be able to announce them and the course in a few days. If all the proposed attractions can be secured the course will be even better than that of last year, and in any event will be well worth the price asked for season tickets. The proceeds will go toward increasing the library of the school, which was started last spring with the proceeds of the course given through the winter. Two of the dates desired for the course have been taken for attractions at the opera house, so it has been decided to have one on the evening of October 9th; should this be will patronized the school will feel encouraged to go ahead with the rest of the course. Mr. Leland T. Powers, the impersonator, will be the attraction at this first entertainment, and will be well worth the seeing. Mr. Powers takes a play and impersonates all the characters, their actions and tone of voice, and is acknowledged the best of his kind. He has eight pieces in his repertoire, and it is proposed to have him give "David Copperfield" here, though this has not been fully decided upon yet.

BONDSVILLE.

G. A. Jacobs spent Sunday at his home in Lowell.

Mr. O'Regan is moving his family to Indian Orchard.

Willard Nelson of Monson visited his grandfather, Luther Collis, Saturday.

Miss Sophia Thompson of Worcester is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong of Burlington, Vt., are visiting their son, C. F. Armstrong.

Olin Parent has entered Wesleyan University at Middletown, Ct, and left for that place Monday.

Miss Maggie Bruce has returned from her visit in Lowell, where she acted as bridesmaid at her cousin's wedding.

Quite a number from this place attended the annual prayer meeting at the home of Alanson Poole in Ludlow, last evening.

The General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., who are getting out the electric power apparatus for the Boston Duck Company, have shipped their machines, which take seven cars to transport. The combined weight of the two machines is over 150,000 pounds. These are the largest machines ever erected in New England for operating a textile mill, and it is expected they will be in operation inside of four weeks.

The marriage of Postmaster John Shea and Katie A. Donaghue took place at the residence of Rev. B. McKeany Tuesday afternoon. The best man was John Donaghue, the bride's brother, and Miss Nellie Donaghue, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was becomingly gowned in a costume of pink silk and Irish point lace, and her maid wore gray silk. Among the numerous presents was a dinner set from the bride's brother. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch. Both parties are well known in the place, and have the best wishes of many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shea took the 3 o'clock train for Boston.

THORNDIKE.

There will be a dance at Union Hall tomorrow evening.

Men are at work rebuilding the stone wall in the No. 2 mill.

Patrick Fleming is home from Chicopee Falls for a vacation.

There is talk of trying to organize a dancing class for the coming winter.

Two new cases of scarlet fever have made their appearance on Pine avenue.

Miss June Hutchinson returned this week from a visit with friends in Fitchburg.

The Thorndikes expect to cross bats with a team from Holyoke here on Saturday.

The B. and A. station is being painted; John Breckenridge of Palmer is doing the work.

Tony Farrell in "Garry Owen" will attract many from this place to Palmer this evening.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Maude Murdock at her Main street home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garland and daughter Eva of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Riley.

W. J. Thornley of Woonsocket, R I., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor for a few days, has returned home.

Quite a number of men have been put to work on the new school house building, and the structure will be finished as rapidly as possible.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a sociable at the home of the Misses Page on Wednesday afternoon, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

Rev. John McElwain of the Clarendon street Baptist church, Boston, who has been spending a few weeks in England, will spend Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. George Keith.

The continued dry weather is beginning to tell on the streams and rivers; as a result the machinery in the mill here has been idle several hours during the past week on account of low water.

Mrs. Wilbur McElwain and mother, Mrs. M. F. Linsday, who have spent the summer with Mrs. George Keith and other friends in the East, return to their home, Kokomo, Indian Territory, next Monday.

Miss Lizzie Hartnett, who has been at Boston for the past two months under treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital, returned home on Saturday last much improved in health, to the delight of her many friends.

T. J. Clifford takes exceptions to the statement made last week that the horse stolen in Thorndike was taken from in front of Union Hall; the animal was hitched in front of the Five Row, where a kitchen dance was in progress.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard of the Congregational church presented his letter of resignation last Sunday, to accept a call to a church in Brookfield. The church acted on the letter last evening, voting that it be accepted and the notice waved. The letter in full:

TO THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND PARISH SOCIETY OF PALMER, THORNDIKE, Mass.

My Dear Friends in Christ:—Having labored together with you in the Lord's service since May 1st, 1892, and having found many firm friends in Christ, it is with regret that I now deem it necessary for me to close my work in this church and society, and ask that the three months' notice be wavied, and my labors with you be finished October 1st. Before coming to this decision I spent much time in prayer that God would lead me in that path which would be the means of bringing the greatest results for His Kingdom. I thank you for the spirit of harmony in Christian service, the close attention you have so often given to words of counsel, and for the kindly interest in the welfare of my family. I have felt especially grateful to all who enabled us this year to cancel the parish debt. I am also grateful to those who helped form and maintain the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor; I hope no one by adverse criticism will discourage the bringing of the young into consecrated church work. I regret exceedingly that there are still those among us who express no desire for the Spirit of Christ in the growth of character, but I hope some one may be able to prove to them the comfort of the Christian life. Praying that the Spirit of God may soon lead you into close sympathy and union with another pastor and teacher, I am, yours in Christ,

E. B. BLANCHARD.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss M. L. Johnson's fall and winter millinery opening Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th. She will display an unusually large assortment, endeavoring to please all.

The fence around the common is being repaired.

Mrs. Joy of Newton is the guest of Mrs. R. Burlingame.

Charles Russell attended the races at Brattleboro yesterdsy.

Miss Clara Greene, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fillmore.

The house occupied by Dr. Bliss and Charles Alden is receiving a coat of paint.

J. Burlingame, who has been confined to the house by illness, is again able to be out.

Mrs. H. R. Paine spent a few days in Boston this week, selecting fall millinery styles.

O. A. Rivier put in the pipes connecting his wind-mill and his water tank this week.

Miss Belle Sturtevant of Ware spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes.

The watering trough in front of the mill office has been propped up and put in good condition.

Miss Hunt of Maine, formerly of this place, spent a day or so of this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine.

The mill company has been repairing a few of the Kelly street dilapidated sidewalks this week.

After an illness of several weeks' duration, Mr. Bengal is again able to attend his duties at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitten are soon to leave for Springfield, where Mr. Mitten has B. and A. car station,

Miss Dalrymple and Mrs. Thomas Shaw were visiting relatives in Boston during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Greene, who stops at F. W. Lavine's, is in Providence, where she will remain several weeks with relatives.

Mr. Paige returned from his trip to New Hampshire Monday. Mrs. Paige will remain there a few weeks longer.

R. C. Newell spent Sunday with Mrs. Newell, who has been stopping for several days with relatives in Agawam.

Edward Goshen of Saco, Me., is spending a few weeks with his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Cheney and Miss Mattie Goshen.

Next Monday evening about 25 members of the A. O. U. W. will go to Springfield, where they have been invited by the grand lodge to a banquet.

While returning from a hunt Tuesday afternoon Robert Blair shot a snake at Burleigh's bridge, which by actual measurement proved to be 7 feet 11 inches long.

Wednesday afternoon the teachers of the graded schools took their annual sail on the Quaboag. The weather was magnificent, and so was the ride. No serious accidents have yet been reported.

Francis Gauthier, for twenty years a resident of this place, moved with his family the first of the week to Holyoke, where he will reside with his son-in-law, Joseph Garrant.

Mrs. Frank Henrichon, who for a long time has been suffering from dropsy, died at her home on the Belchertown road last Friday morning. The funeral took place in the vestry of the Union church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The rally at the Union church last Sunday was well attended, 219 members of the Sunday school being present. Rev. G. S. Butler preached on interesting sermon on "Rallies," and later A. Thomas McWhorter gave a short talk on the "Origin of the Sunday School;" Mr. Monroe of Springfield also spoke, taking for his topic "How We Should Use Our Bibles."

The three young men who went fishing the other night would probably have brought home a better catch had not a misfortune happened to one of their number. He usually carries his hooks in a pill box, but on this particular occasion he took the wrong box. Of course the deceived fisherman's rod was useless, but he consoled himself by taking a pill.

Monday evening the members of the Baptist church held a special business meeting to decide the knotty question, "Who shall be pastor?" and F. A. Thomas of Newton, Ct., who has preached here the last three Sundays, was almost unanimously agreed upon. Mr. Thomas comes with the recommendation of Rev. Dr. Newton, president of the Baptist association.

There was quite a gathering at the sociable given by the Y. P. S. C. Tuesday evening. After the reports of the several committees and officers had been given, ice cream and cake were served. Miss Mattie Goshen opened the entertainment with a solo, Miss Helen Sweet gave a reading, and A. T. McWhorter, with his customary eloquence, depicted "character."

NEWSPAPER publishers in Western Massachusetts who are not members of the Suburban Press Association miss many good things which are brought out at the monthly meetings, held at the Crawford House in Boston on the third Saturday of each month. Matters of mutual interest are discussed, and notes compared. At the meeting last Saturday those present were especially favored by the reading of a paper on "Woman's Usefulness and Influence in a Newspaper Office," by Mrs. Barbara N. Galpin of the Somerville *Journal*. It bristled with good points from the first word to the last, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Galpin has charge of the woman's page of the *Journal*, which is vastly brighter and more entertaining than such pages are apt to be. She is endeavoring to arrange a trip abroad next season for the purpose of writing syndicate letters, which will be well worth the reading, we are sure.

The Sunday Song Service.

Sadly neglected was this part of ministerial training when I was a theological student. We had an occasional address on sacred music by some musician or hymnologist, but a regular lecture on the subject by one of the professors I have no recollection of. We had theology, metaphysics and logic in abundance, but musical instruction, as a legitimate part of homiletics, was left to take care of itself. As a decorative and sentimental art it was simply tolerated as an agreeable and optional affair. Nevertheless, we had some fine musicians and singers even in those limited circumstances. The cabinet organ was not yet born, but we had the flute, the bass viol, double-base viol, and in some cases the violin. While a student of Phillips Academy, Andover, I remember hearing the eminent missionary, W. G. Shauffler, play on his self-made flute in the choir of Andover seminary, who always had the hymn before him as well as the tune, (there were no hymn-and-tune books in those days) that he might join in the sentiment of the hymn while playing the tune. There were also some well-trained voices among the students and ministers in those days. I remember hearing one of them sing as a solo at a "protracted meeting" (four days,)

"Come ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,"

to the fine tune by Webbe, which has never been surpassed for those words, in a manner and spirit that impressed me more than the sermon or the "inquiry meeting" that followed.

Music and song are older and planted deeper in the human soul than theological systems, and at length they have come to be recognized as an essential part of the training of young men for the ministry, both for their own personal solace and for their greater usefulness. The pulpit and the choir have too long been separated, and sometimes rival agencies in the Sabbath services. They are hereafter, let us hope, to be wedded for life and accounted as one in spiritual aim and influence. The great need now is, and the great purpose henceforth must be, to cultivate and develop the musical talent of *the churches*, not simply of the choir or quartette. The choir need not and should not be dispensed with, and certain members of it may occasionally be designated to sing certain pieces by themselves; but a prominent writer on church music recently said, "The quartette," as the leading feature of the song service, "has had its day." (Rev. C. L Robinson, D. D.) This is a very strong and sweeping assertion, but it is made by one of the most widely competent men, and we must believe that he has some ground for his opinion. If it be true, as he affirms, or *becoming* true, in the near future, as we earnestly hope, it must follow that the congregation hereafter, under a devout and competent leader, is to have its proper share in this important part of public worship. And in order to do this, provision must be made for their easy participation therein. Instruction in the theory and practice of music must be provided for the congregation as well as for the choir. The people cannot be reasonably expected to participate in the song service without practice and training any more than the choir or quartette can be. The latter are expected to meet for practice every week, to learn new pieces and be able to sing them easily and devotionally on the Sabbath. The congregation must do the same, and have the same opportunity, encouragement and help in doing it. In the late Dr. Henry Atlon's church, London, the hymns and tunes were all in books throughout the house, so that all could see and know what was sung and "take part freely in the same," as far as possible, whether anthems or set pieces, solos or common hymns and tunes. This required effort and expense, of course, but not more than the support of an artistic quartette, while it was worth many times more to the church, especially in spiritual life and joy.

REV. M. K. CROSS.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept., 1895.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 24th, Joseph Nobart of Monson and Alice Moynahan of Palmer.

DIED.

At Warren, 22d, Mrs. Russell Lombard.

WANTED.—A competent girl to do general housework. MRS. FRANK E. MORRIS.
1-26 Monson, Mass.

TO RENT.—Pleasant up-stairs tenement, in fine condition, corner Spring and Pond streets. GEO. A. KEITH, Palmer. tf-24

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

I HEREBY forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Minnie F. Bliss, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. FRANK O. BLISS,
September 11, 1895. 3*24 Monson, Mass.

ODD FELLOWS OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Eve., Sept. 27.

The natural Irish comedian, TONY FARREL,

In the picturesque Irish comedy drama,

"Garry Owen,"

"It is all that is fun and wholesome and worthy of consideration."—*New York World.*

Reserved seats at Allen's drug store, Monday morning.

Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

Money deposited on or before **Thursday, October 10, 1895,** will commence interest from that date.

3-25 H. W. MCGREGORY, Treas.

Fall Suits.

Having reopened my tailoring establishment on South Main street, I should be pleased to show samples of goods suitable for fall and winter garments, and can guarantee my customers correct styles and as good service and work as can be found anywhere.

F. O. MUNGER, PALMER.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Democratic voters of Palmer will be held in the town house at Four Corners on Friday, September 27th, 1895, at 7.30 p. m., to elect delegates to the State, County, Councillor, District Attorney, Senatorial and Representative conventions, and to choose a town committee for the year 1896.

This caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Caucus Act of 1895.

The chairman of the town committee will call the meeting to order.

Democratic Town Committee.
J. F. FOLEY, Chairman.
2-25 D. J. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Western District, comprising Berkshire and Hampden counties, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Chester on Monday, October 14th, at 10.30 a. m., to nominate a candidate for district attorney, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention. Basis of representation same as at state convention.

September 14th, 1895.
A. H. GOETTING,
ROBERT H. KNEIL,
A. H. HALL.
4-25

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the First Hampden Senatorial District, comprising the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham, and the city of Springfield, are requested to send delegates to a convention, to be held in the district court room at Palmer, on Wednesday, October 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the state senate, and to choose a member of the state committee for the ensuing year.

Basis of representation same as for state convention. A. H. GOETTING,
Member of state committee for said district.
Springfield, Mass., September 14, 1895. 4-25

TENTH HAMPDEN REPRESENTATIVE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Tenth Hampden Representative district, comprising the towns of Palmer, Ludlow, Brimfield and Holland, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the District Court room in Palmer, on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the General Court, to be voted for in the election of November 5th; to choose a district committee for 1896, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

L. E. CHANDLER,
Chairman District Committee.
Palmer, Sept. 24th, 1895. 3-26

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate, situate in the town of Brimfield, County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes and assessments thereon severally assess

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1895

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Lost.—Between the residences of S. F. Cushman, Jr., and L. C. Flynt, a string of gold beads. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Jr.

Miss Mary Peck is forming a class in music.

Miss Lizzie Osborne is clerking in T. H. Todd's store.

Miss May Sheriffs has returned from a visit in New Brunswick.

The King's Daughters meet with the Misses Orcutt this evening.

G. L. Fuller has gone to Boston to select the latest styles in footwear.

Mrs. Nelson of Palmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bruce.

Myron Wright is to leave the employ of Heimann & Lichten next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graves of Holyoke visited friends in town this week.

Charles Kennar's minstrels are booked for October 7 at Memorial Hall.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach at Silver Street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Misses Williams have their millinery opening next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Powers of Brimfield has been the guest of Mrs. A. F. Johnson this week.

Herbert W. Shaw leaves Monday for Philadelphia, to resume his duties at the dental college.

Harry A. Merchant left Monday for Albany, to resume his studies at the medical college.

Mrs. Sedgwick of Palmer is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Carlos L. Peck and Mrs. Rufus Fay.

Misses Esther R. Holmes and Mabelle L. Anderson have attended the musical festival in Worcester.

The Monson Orchestra club has changed the time of their meeting from Monday to Friday evening.

Miss Goldthwaite of South Hadley, formerly a teacher in the Butler district, is to be married next week.

Mrs. William Lincoln of Springfield spent a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flynt.

Rev. Harry Blackford returned Friday night from Ohio, after a six-weeks' stay. His family is still there.

Peter Hayes fell through a scuttle in his barn Monday and was severely bruised about the sides and back.

The funeral of Harry T. Wilcox was held Sunday afternoon, and the burial took place at Middlefield on Monday.

Rev. W. H. Marble will take for his subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning "The Spirit of Elijah."

W. C. McMaster cut three fingers of his left hand on a circular saw at Heimann & Lichten's straw works Monday.

A large number of Monson people are visiting Boston this week, many going Tuesday and remaining until Saturday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church gives a supper and entertainment at the church next Tuesday evening.

Miss Rose Stafford of Denver, Col., formerly of this town, is to be married at her home one week from next Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Marble and Rev. W. H. Dockham of West Waren took a bicycle trip to Greenfield Friday, returning Saturday.

The King's Sons and Daughters gave a chicken-pie supper Friday night, and a pleasing literary and musical entertainment.

Prof. James H. Tufts returned Monday to Chicago, after spending several weeks with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Tufts.

The academy boys are practicing for their inter-class meet, which will be held on the Palmer fair ground Saturday, October 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew of Independence, Kansas, who spent several days with Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, left Monday for their home.

Miss Clara M. Cushman gave an interesting talk in the Methodist church Sunday evening, and a good entertainment Monday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church give an octagon sociable in the church parlors next Friday evening.

Mrs. M. F. Brown of Ware and Mrs. Charles Peck of New London have visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, this week.

Miss May A. Nelson, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Nelson, returned Thursday to her home in Boston.

The Academy Junior Middlers have voted to organize, and have appointed a committee composed of Ernest Fuller, Richard Gavin, Miss Lenora Stiles.

Next Sunday will be a Sunday school rally day at the Congregational church, with a sermon by Mr. Hatch in the morning and addresses in the Sunday school.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cady died Tuesday from the effects of the extreme heat. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating.

Miss Sarah Bradford is making extensive alterations in her house, and it is said that she intends to open a road south of her house and place two building lots on the market.

Rev. Harry Blackford attended the Universalist state convention at Beverly Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Massachusetts Y. P. C. U. at Salem yesterday and to-day.

Miss Margaret J. McNamara, principal of the Springfield school of elocution, will give an entertainment in Memorial Hall soon. She will be assisted by a harpist and pianist.

On account of the state of W. N. Flynt's health the picnic which he had intended giving the old men of the town on Flynt Park to-morrow, and for which invitations had been issued, will be postponed, and the date announced later.

Miss Alice Moynahan of Thorndike and Joseph Nobart of this place were married Tuesday afternoon at the parochial residence. Miss Susan Tower was bridesmaid and Hugh Tower best man. A reception at the home of the groom followed the ceremony.

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Monson, - - Mass.

Herman Osborne has purchased the land of Benjamin A. Day, and William B. Davis of East Longmeadow, on which Day's block and Green's block stood, and will erect several buildings in their places. Architect Danforth is already engaged upon plans for two tenement blocks, and a block in which Howe's meat market will be located.

Superintendent of Schools Miss Clara A. Wood will meet the teachers of the primary grade at her office next Monday at 5 p. m., she will meet the teachers of the intermediate and grammar grades Wednesday at the same hour and place, and on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. will meet the teachers of the ungraded schools at the Green street school.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church, Hoyt L. Conary of the Lynne Lyceum Bureau will give an entertainment in Memorial Hall, Monday evening, October 14th. Mr. Conary is a reader and impersonator, and comes highly recommended, having appeared before Boston audiences thirty times in one yesr. Tickets will be on sale at Keeney's drug store next week.

The programme for Lino this evening at the academy is: Essay, Clarence Murphy; debate, "Resolved, that Civil Service Reform Should First Be Applied to Our Consular Service," affirmative G. L. Phillips, negative, H. H. Christy; declamation, E. F. Cushman; declamation, B. P. Anderson. Programme for Philo this evening: Music; essay, Miss Smith; recitation, Miss Aldrich; music; news items, Miss Webber; recitation, Miss Larson.

The Democratic caucus was held last evening, Omar E. Bradway being chairman and N. A. Bugbee secretary. The delegates elected: State, George H. Newton, William H. Cavanaugh, William Sutcliffe, Carlos L. Peck; councilor, Lyman Miller, J. P. Tupper, John B. Cuddihy, Arthur W. Foskit; senatorial, Omar E. Bradway, A. M. Guilford, Herbert M. Smith, David B. Maney; county, Omar E. Bradway, H. M. Guilford, Herbert M. Smith, David B. Maney; district attorney, W. H. Anderson, Dennis P. Nelligan, H. D. Coleman, Charles Merrick.

An Interesting Talk on Evolution.

Members of the Monson Current Events Club, with their escorts and the school teachers of the town, met with the Spencer class at Dr. Soule's recently to enjoy an interesting and suggestive formal talk by Prof. James Tufts on "Some Aspects of Evolution."

Mr. Tufts defined evolution as the history of the steps by which things have come into their present state and form. Evolution does not explain how these changes came about, but itself needs explanation. It covers the whole field of our universe, including the realms of the professions, art, literature language, astronomy, geology, physical life, mind, morals, society and religion. Evolution is not a new idea, but one of the very oldest. The Greeks came close to many of the modern discoveries, but for more than a thousand years after the Christian era such thought was dropped. Newton's discovery in 1665 of the law of gravitation made manifest that it was not necessary as before to think of angels as attending the heavenly bodies to keep them in their orbits. Given the bodies and an initial push, and he could account for the courses. Kant, a century later, went so far as to say, "We do not need any initial push; given matter and forces now existing, and the present state of the universe can be accounted for. Still it remained for Darwin, Huxley, Spencer and others of the last fifty years to add the grand results of their thought and investigation, and to put the knowledge into clear and definite form, so that now the universe as it is, complex and marvelous, may be traced in its development from simple matter universally distributed through space. That which is seen going on to-day is the key to what has taken place in the past. The coast of Norway is rising at the rate of a foot a century; the Mississippi river is carrying debris into the Gulf of Mexico; rocks are being made every day; give time enough and remarkable changes in continents and oceans will result. Heredity, variation and the struggle for existence are active to-day. Through study of these we come to comprehend a little how the present complex orders are the heritage of the past. The human embryo passes through successive stages resembling lower animals. It presents seventy-one rudimentary organs, some of which are present at birth, and one at least, the vermiform appendix, remains in the adult. This organ, which causes so much trouble to the human being in appendicitis, is of decided use to herbivorous animals, and in them is developed in great size. The origin of an institution has little or nothing to do with its present worth. For instance, no one would question the value and sacredness of the family, whether he believes it has come down from a special ordination in the Garden of Eden, or whether he traces its evolution through polygamy and segregation such as is known in lower life. So, too, with religion, whatever the theory of its origin and past history, the blessing of its influence are alike acknowledged. Some would interpret the universe, in view of the atom, the lowest form, the beginning. Others read its meaning in the light of what it has become, as the acorn is rightly understood only when its possibilities in the oak are known. Thus while all processes are seen to take place according to natural law, Nature comes to have a broader, deeper, more divine meaning.

The clear, concise exposition of a subject that is attracting increased attention was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and aroused new interest and thought. Prof. Tufts recommended to all the reading of such books as Drummond's "Ascent of Man," Darwin's "Descent of Man" and "Origin of Species," and Fiske's "Destiny of Man" and "Ideal of God," which are at hand in our public library.

BELCHERTOWN.

The board of registrars will be in session at the town house Thursday, October 3, at 7 a. m., and Saturday, October 26, at 12 m., and at the Union House, South Belchertown, October 17, at 7.30 p. m.

WALES.

Several scholars are attending the Brimfield high school.

Mrs. C. Brown's mother from New York state is visiting her.

O. P. Royce's oldest son, Howard, is attending Monson Academy.

It is rumored that a new clerk is to be employed by Marketman Hall.

The grammar school was closed Wednesday on account of the sickness of the teacher.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quimby are soon to move to Maine.

Mrs. George Crouch of Holyoke is visiting her son, Charles Crouch.

Miss Viola Tongue of Worcester is visiting her brother, John Tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton, Sr., of Millbury, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society gave a supper in the M. E. church last evening.

Misses Belle and Annie Dockham of Springfield spent Sunday with Rev. W. H. Dockham.

Miss Bertha Damon of Boston, a former teacher in the school here, is visiting at W. H. Dockham's.

BRIMFIELD.

J. A. Ventrice of Woodville, Miss., a descendent of the Brimfield branch of the Pynchon family, visited in town last week. Mr. Ventrice and his brother own the old Pynchon house built by their grandfather, Stephen Pynchon, who was a prominent citizen and the first postmaster in Brimfield.

A. D. Furness returned last Saturday to his studies in Lay College at Revere. Morton Hale, a graduate of the Hitchcock Free High School in the class of '94 will enter the same college this week. J. Wilson Brown, who has been a successful teacher in the town schools, has entered the Maine State College, where he will take a special course in electrical engineering. Miss Ada Brown, of the class of '94, will enter Miss Symond's kindergarten training school in Boston next week.

WILBRAHAM.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the Foresters' hall this evening.

C. H. Church has bought a farm in Williamsburg and will move there soon.

The Epworth League literary meeting will be held at the home of W. H. McGuire, Monday evening.

The junior class of the Academy has elected the following officers: President, Charles E. Soule; vice president, Miss Killem; treasurer, J. Milne; secretary, Miss E. Campbell.

The first reception of the year was held in Fisk Hall Monday evening by the students of the Academy, the faculty also being present. Dr. and Mrs. Newhall and Miss Wythie received, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

The Athletic association of the Academy has elected the following officers: President, C. G. Soule: vice president, E. G. Tombs; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Wright; manager of base ball team, Edgar G. Clark; assistant manager, C. D. Chappee.

The following officers have been elected by the Athena society: President, Miss Maude Hubbard; vice president, Miss Eva Long; secretary, Miss Edith Parker; treasurer, Miss Borland. Pieria's officers are: President, Miss Eva Crosby; vice president, Miss Vinnie Rose; secretary, Miss Cowles; treasurer, Miss E. Peck.

The following games have been arranged for by the manager of the Academy football team: October 11, Suffield Institute at Suffield; October 12, Willston Seminary at Wilbraham; November 4, Williston Seminary at Easthampton. The match game which was to be played on Monday with Springfield high school has been canceled. James Gaskell, '97, has been elected captain of the eleven in place of James Davis, resigned. Mr. Gaskell has had much experience in football playing. He was formerly a member of the Worcester Academy team. James Davis will continue to coach the team.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

J. M. Perry has been in Providence on business this week.

Franklin Edwards and family will soon remove to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Scott are the parents of a son, born Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Hawley will reopen her millinery store in Hollister's block.

Rev. F. T. Knight of Somerville occupied the pulpit of Grace church last Sunday.

Herbert Tupper has reopened his fish market in the basement of the "Castle."

Mr. and Mrs. William Searles of Marlboro paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cutler one day last week.

Fred D. Thompson has, with his family, removed to Palmer, having purchased the residence and blacksmith shop of Charles McManamy.

The smiling countenance of Miss Nellie M. Morgan is again seen behind the boxes at the post office, she having returned Saturday from a vacation of three weeks.

Scarlet fever seems to be getting another grip, the latest to come down with the disease being George and Willie, the two youngest sons of Postmaster Baldwin.

A branch of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. is giving entertainments in Lane's Hall each evening, and selling their different medicines. They will be here two weeks.

Frank A. Fuller was accorded a prize of a box of salve at the Kickapoo Indian entertainment at Lane's hall Tuesday night, having been voted the homliest man in the hall.

The familiar faces of Charles E. Fletcher and wife were seen in town Sunday. Mr. Fletcher returned to his Providence home Monday, while Mrs. Fletcher will visit for a few weeks her father, A. F. Bell.

On Monday of this week, B. F. Green drew a two-horse wagon load of hailstones from the Speer place on the Mountain, and deposited them in his ice house. These hailstones fell in the storm of two weeks ago. Mr. Green reports that when discovered there was a plot of them three rods long, one rod wide, and measuring 16 inches in depth.

An Incendiary Fire.

The village people were aroused from their peaceful slumbers last Saturday morning about 12.15 by the screeching of a locomotive whistle, to find that the large house near the depot, owned by W. L. Collins, was in flames. The house was occupied by Mrs. L. E. Hawley, milliner, Herbert Tupper, fish market and baker's supplies, Charles Fuller and family, and Emily Phillips. Mr. Fuller saved most of his household belongings, as did Miss Phillips. The millinery stock of Mrs. Hawley was taken out in fair condition. Mr. Tupper lost a large share of his stock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is suspected of being incendiary. Loss on building $3000, insured for $1500. It was fortunate for the inmates of the house that a freight train happened along in time to give the alarm, otherwise some of them might have been cremated. The barn adjacent to the house was saved by a stream of water from the paper mill.

WARREN.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in town.

Mrs. Minerva Parker of Chicopee has been the guest of her brother, Charles Walker, for a few days.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife left Monday for an absense of two months, on account of the ill health of Mr. Hale.

The many friends of Miss Alice George, formerly of this town, will be pleased to hear of her marriage to W. A. Allen of Beachmont, Mass.

Mrs. K. S. Humphrey will leave town soon and make her home in Worcester. She has made many friends during her residence in town and will be much missed.

Mrs. Russell of Lombard, 57, died at her home on Prospect street last Sunday morning, after a painful illness of about two years. She leaves a husband, a mother, Mrs. Newton of Brookfield, who is 81 years old, and one brother. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Death of Dr. J. W. Hastings.

Dr. Joseph W. Hastings, the oldest physician in Warren, died at his home early Monday afternoon at the age of 61. He was born in Lenox, February 19, 1834. His medical course was pursued at Harvard, from which he graduated in 1856. He went at once to the Monson almshouse, where he remained until 1858, when he came to Warren, where he has since lived. In 1859 he married Elizabeth E. Patrick, who died the following year. In 1861, Dr. Hastings enlisted as assistant surgeon in the 21st Massachusetts regiment, and was promoted in 1863 to the rank of surgeon in the 33d Massachusetts; later, when Sherman made that famous march to the sea, Dr. Hastings accompanied him as brigade surgeon. After the war Dr. Hastings resumed his practice in Warren, and in 1865 was married to May Louise Patrick, the youngest sister of his former wife. By this marriage he had two sons, Dr. Robert Worthington Hastings of Brookline, and Joseph G., who has charge of Hastings's pharmacy.

Not only was Dr. Hastings well known in professional circles, but he was also very prominent and useful in public affairs. He was a member of the Grand Army, of the Masons and the Royal Arcanum. In 1884 he was a representative in the Legislature, and by his perseverance, although in the minority on the committee, successfully carried the measure for pure food. In 1889 Gov. Russell, although of the opposite political party, appointed Dr. Hastings to the position on the state board of health left vacant by Senator Hoar, and he was reappointed by Gov. Greenhalge for the term of seven years. Dr. Hastings held many town offices. He was on the school board for a long term of years, a member of the board of health, president of the rural improvement society, was a vice president of the Quaboag Historical society, a member of the board of trade and a member of other local organizations. He was also a member of the Congregational church and a teacher in the Sabbath school, where he was always present when not kept away by professional duties. About five years ago Dr. Hastings was prostrated by a serious illness from which he never fully recovered, although after a rest he resumed his work as a physician and did not give it up until about two months ago, when he took a vacation. He returned about two weeks ago, little benefited by the change, and since then he had gradually failed. He was taken suddenly worse last Thursday afternoon on his return from a ride. The cause of his death was cerebral embolism, augmented by heart and liver trouble. Besides a wife and two sons he leaves a brother, Dr. B. F. Hastings of Whitman, and two sisters, Miss Cornelia A. of Westfield, and Mrs. Julia Webb of Stillwater, Minn. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Revs. Jesse Forbes of New York, Mr. Clark of Worcester and H. Patrick of Newton being present. The large number of sorrowing friends showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. After the services in the church the body was carried to the house, where the family held a short service of a prayer and reading of Scripture, after which the remains were carried to the cemetery by loving hands and laid in the family lot. His life was a noble one, and his death is a severe loss to the community.

WARE.

The new two-mile bridge is completed, costing about $1200.

W. B. Eddy and H. H. Turner are at the White Mountains for a vacation.

There will be a fine display by the firemen at their annual inspection to-morrow afternoon.

W. S. Hyde has been appointed by the governor a trustee of the new epileptic hospital at Palmer.

Thirty-one people took advantage of stockholder's day and went for a free ride to Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Seavey has another handsome picture on exhibiton. Five horses' heads painted to order for Boston parties.

The Odd Fellows are arranging to give four entertainments, three here and one at Gilbertville. It is expected the first one will be given October 9th.

Superintendent Dwight and his wife will represent the East Congregational Sunday school at the Fall River state Sunday school association October 1, 2 and 3.

Rev. H. M. Grant of Charleston, S. C., preached in the Congregational church last Sunday, and $82.50 was given him to help his church out of financial difficulty.

There are three cases of scarlet fever reported in town, one at No. 12. Church street, the son of J. H. G. Gilbert, and the three-years-old daughter of W. F. Wilson on the Palmer road.

Hampshire County Pomona grange will hold a meeting in the town hall next Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be debates and adresses which will no doubt be highly interesting.

W. H. Gibbs was severely gored while driving his bull on Tuesday, although the animal had never showed any viciousness before. Mr. Gibbs was attended by Dr. Miner, who says the injuries will not prove fatal.

D. H. Vining resigned his position at the Ware Savings Bank, accepting a situation in Springfield. He had recently been elected president of the Christian Endeavor society, and has made many friends who regret his departure.

C. W. Eddy has taken the agency for Ware of the Eastman Kodak cameras and goods, and will be pleased to show their superior advantages over all others. The latest and cutest is the Pocket Kodak; call and see samples and pictures.

Mrs. L. N. Bonin went to Contrecoeur, Can., about three weeks ago, with her two children, aged about 3 and 6. Last Thursday Mr. Bonin was notified by letter of the dangerous illness of the oldest girl, and he started immediately for Canada. Saturday he sent word that the girl was dead, and on Tuesday word was received that the youngest child was also dead. It is supposed that both died from diphtheria, which is epidemic there.

The singing evangelist, Rev. W. A. Dunnett of Hamilton, Ontario, so successful in evangelistic work throughout the state in recent years, will begin a series of revival and reformatory services at the Methodist church Sunday morning next at 10.30. A new singing book, "The Finest of the Wheat, No. 2," will be used, and a large chorus under the direction of Mr. Dunnett will have its first rehearsal Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the church. These special meetings will continue for several weeks, and are free to all.

The Republican caucus was held in the town hall Tuesday evening and was very largely attended. H. M. Coney was chairman and Fred D. Gilmore secretary. There were 146 ballots cast. Greenhalge was defeated, also Charles E. Stevens, three of the five delegates being opposed to him. This opposition to Mr. Stevens is supposed by some to be caused by the recent appointment of Judge Mason of Northampton to the district court of Ware. The delegates were supposed to be all for Haile excepting one, who is thought to be for Greenhalge. The list will be found on the second page.

The evening free drawing school will be held Thursday evenings this season, the first session being this week. It is hoped that a large number may avail themselves of the advantages of this course. The ability to express one's ideas in a sketch cannot be overestimated, and will often be more useful than words. It has been stated that the town ought not to go to such expense for so few as attended last season, but we are told that it costs the town practically nothing, as the Otis Company furnish the hall free and Mr. Judkins gives his services, so the only expense is for the material used, which is very small.

A teachers' institute will be held next Thursday under the direction of the state board of education. The regular exercises will begin at 9 a. m. in rooms in the high school building, and continue through the day. President Gates of Amherst College will deliver an address Wednesday evening at 7.45 in the town hall, subject, "Patriotism in times of Peace." The speakers and their subjects for Thursday are as follows: G. T. Fletcher, state agent of the Board of Education, on "School Management;" Dr. Pierce of the state board, "Arithmetic;" Mr. Bailey of the state board, "Nature Study and Drawing;" Mr. McDonald of the state board, "Algebra, Geometry and Literature;" Prof. Osgood of Chelsea, "Reading;" Prof. Murdock of Bridgewater, "Geography." The public is invited to all the exercises, but especially to the evening session in the town hall. This is the first teachers' institute to be held in town under the auspices of the state board for eleven years It would seem that the public should give it sufficient attention to have a large attendance.

Death of Mrs. T. C. Gleason.

Thomas C. Gleason has the sympathy of the whole community in his great affliction, the loss of his wife, who died suddenly last Saturday afternoon. She had not been in her usual good health for several days, but was about the house and not thought to be seriously ill until Friday night, growing rapidly worse on Saturday, and although everything possible was done for her she passed away. She leaves, besides her husband, seven children, the youngest not quite three months old, her mother, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held from All Saint's church on Monday, Rev. James Boyle celebrating a requiem high mass.

Found Dead in Bed.

James H. McGuire, aged about 50, who came to the Mansion House from Boston Sunday night, was found dead in his bed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was dressed and was lying outside the bed, and had evidently been dead several hours. He was last seen about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Medical Examiner Miner viewed the body and pronounced death due to natural causes, although the man had acted strangely for several days. He had been suffering from cholera morbus, and seemed somewhat dazed, but had not called medical attendance and was about the house. It is supposed the man was here on some private errand, as his card said that he was a "confidential business agent," and it is said he had been a lobbyist at the state house. His residence is given on his card as Jamaica Plains, Mass. The only drugs or medicine found about him was a bottle of epsom salts.

CARD.—I desire to tender my most sincere thanks to all those who so kindly and carefully removed the goods from my store and home at the late fire, during my absence in New York.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Harry T. Bishop and Augusta M. Bishop, both of Palmer Mass., to John P. Reynolds, Jr., of Milton, Norfolk County, Mass., dated October 16th, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 471, Page 162, and by said Reynolds on August 1st, A. D. 1892, duly assigned to Israel W. Munroe and Company, a copartnership then composed of Benjamin W. Munroe of Boston, Mass, and Addington M. Bartlett of said Boston, deceased, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the second tract hereinafter described on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: "A certain parcel of land with the buildings therein, situate in Thorndike in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of land of Mary Cunningham in a line of new road leading to the house of Eilen McGilp; thence southwesterly on said road 102 feet to a stone in the ground at corner of land of Patrick and Mary Shea; thence southeasterly on said Shea 110 feet to a stone in the ground; thence northeasterly on land of George Mooers 117 feet to a stone in the ground on line of land of said Cunningham; thence northwesterly on said Cunningham 87 feet to the first mentioned bound, containing about one quarter of an acre of land, be the same more or less, and subject to the rights of heirs of Esther Sibley in aqueduct crossing the premises.

Also one other tract or parcel of land with buildings thereon, situate in said Thorndike and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Nathan Howard and running S. 58° W. on said Howard to the south county road; thence on said road 60 feet to a stake in the ground; thence easterly in a line parallel with the first mentioned line to the new county road; thence N. 24½° W. 60 feet to the point of departure." The two tracts above described are same described in mortgage deed of said Harry T. and Augusta M. to the Palmer Savings Bank dated January 16th, 1890, and recorded in said Registry of deeds, Book 455, Page 447, to secure the sum of two thousand dollars and interest, and this sale is to be made subject to said mortage.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

BENJAMIN W. MUNROE, Sole Surviving Partner.

BY GARDNER AND GARDNER, his Attorneys.

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"Here is some angel food I made myself," she said. He paled. "Thank you, darling," he faltered, and partook. That night the painter dreamed, whereat he rose and in feverish haste painted an art poster which brought $756. Then he kissed his wife fondly, called her a brave little woman, and wondered what he would do without her.—*Detroit Tribune.*

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhœa and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required.

While in Chicago Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and a half dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly.

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Just received at the JOURNAL Office.

Casey at the Bat.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place,
There was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile on Casey's face;
And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly doffed his hat,
No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt,
Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt;
Then when the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip,
Defiance glanced in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere came hurling through the air,
And Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there;
Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped;
"That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one," the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar,
Like the beating of fierce storm waves on the stern and distant shore;
"Kill him! kill the umpire!" shouted someone on the stand,
And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone;
He stilled the rising tumult, and he bade the game go on;
He signalled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew,
But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said, "Strike two."
"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and the echo answered "Fraud!"
But one scornful look from Casey and the audience are awed;
They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain,
And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lip, his teeth are clenched in hate,
He pounds with cruel vengence his bat upon the plate;
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go,
And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

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O, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright,
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light;
And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout,
But there is no joy in Boston; mighty Casey has struck out.

—*Rehoboth Sunday Herald.*

GOULD SAVED THE CHURCH.

"When the Texas Pacific railroad was being built," said W. W. Goodrich, the Baltimore architect, the other day, in the midst of a discussion of Jay Gould, in which the "Little Wizard" was getting much the worst of it, "Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon were on a tour of inspection.

"Their train was side tracked in a little town about fifty miles west of Fort Worth, where the regular train waited for a wildcat freight to come in. The passengers were told by the conductor that at least two hours would elapse before they would run again, and that they had ample time to see the sights of a prairie town in the staked plains.

"Mr. Gould and Mr. Dillon, with their attendants, took in the town.

"They had not gone far before they heard the mournful clang of an auctioneer's bell, and came upon the crowd of curious people surrounding the seller. The auctioneer was crying: 'Fifteen hundred dollars! Fifteen hundred dollars! Am I offered more?' when Mr. Gould touched a tall Texan on the arm and asked him what the sale was for.

"The man, as he looked curiously at the little financier, made a striking picture in his Mexican sombrero of silver and gilt, his buckskin suit fringed with a tasselated fringe several inches wide of silver thread and leather, the shining blued Colts 44 sticking in his belt, and the handlets of his daggers showing from his boot tops.

"'Pard,' said the ranger, "this is a knock-out for the parson.'

"'In what way?' asked Mr. Gould.

"'You see, pard, the parson built this church, but the tin petered out, and now the wood butcher is selling the whole crowd out for his coin. Pard, I'll tell you what, I'll chip in and help the parson with the bank I busted last night,' and the ranger began to pull gold coin and chips out of his pockets galore.

"But Mr. Gould did not even glance at it. He stepped up to the auctioneer and asked for the contractor who was closing out his lien. The auctioneer pointed out the man, and Gould approached him and asked the amount of his claim.

"'Seventeen hundred dollars and costs,' said he.

"'What will you take in settlement?'

"'I'll settle for $1500 and donate the balance,' said the contractor.

"Mr. Gould, taking from his pocket several bills of large denomination, gave them to the contractor and took his receipt in full with the canceled lien.

"Just then an old man, who had been an eyewitness of the transaction, going up to Mr. Gould said:

"'Stranger, what are you going to do with the claim you've just bought?'

"Mr. Gould looked the man over in that calm way he had and asked him why he wanted to know.

"'Why,' said he, 'I am the steward of this church. All of the members and Sunday school scholars are in the church with the presiding elder and pastor, praying God to save the church.'

"Mr. Gould said nothing, but taking the receipted bill and canceled lein that he had in his hand he gave them to the steward, and, turning toward the depot, walked rapidly back to his train.

"The steward entered the church now free and told the people what the Lord had done, and the people sang the Doxology on their knees. Then they went out on the streets to find the stranger.

"They soon found out that the little man was none other than Jay Gould. His train was gone, and only a cloud of dust on a far away prairie indicated where the little man was.

"Mr. Gould has said that the letter he afterward received from the congregation, signed by every one in it, gave him more pleasure than clearing a million dollars."—*New York Advertiser.*

A PHYSICIAN'S LAST RESORT.—"My doctor is a real joker," said a Lewiston lady. "I didn't know that my talking bothered him when he was writing a prescription, until yesterday. He never mentioned it, and I always asked him all sorts of questions while he was writing them out. Yesterday he examined me and sat down to write something. I kept talking. Suddenly he looked up and said: 'How has your system been? Hold out your tongue.' I put out that member, and he began to write. He wrote and I held out my tongue, and when he got through he said: 'That will do.' 'But,' said I, you haven't looked at it.' 'No,' he said, 'I don't care to. I only wanted to keep it still while I wrote the prescription.'"—*Lewiston Journal.*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with locol treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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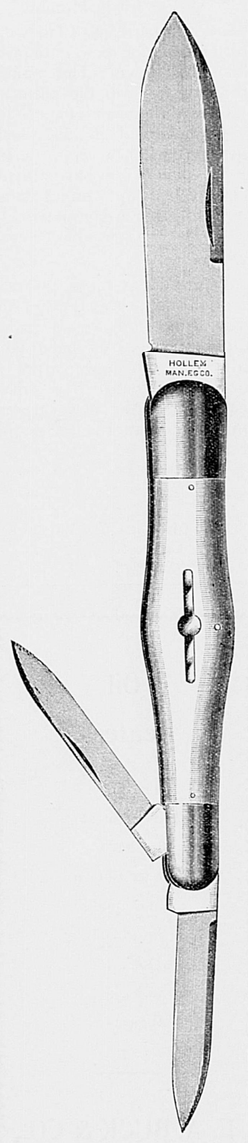

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Comfortables. We can supply you with everything you want in the line of Comfortables, either in color, size or price,—or all three,—from 75 cents to $2.00 each.

Carpets. In view of fall house-cleaning we wish to call your attention to our new patterns in Carpets, both Ingrains and Tapestries. A choice line of Art Squares, all sizes and prices, just the thing for your dining room.

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The Lehigh is as good as any we ever sold. The Lackawanna is the best prepared coal that comes to market for domestic use.

We would advise every one to put in EARLY ORDERS. Prices will be higher.

Send your order by postal card or leave it at our office.

PRICES FOR LACKAWANNA:		PRICES FOR LEHIGH:	
Stove size,	$5.00 per ton.	Stove size,	$5.15 per ton.
Chestnut,	5.00 " "	Chestnut,	5.15 " "
Furnace,	4.80 " "	Furnace,	5.00 " "

Less than one (1) ton 25 cents added for the load.

Delivered in bags 15 cents a ton additional, which will save expense housing in many cases.

JUNE 20, 1895.

R. M. & THEO. REYNOLDS,
MONSON, - - MASS.

BISMARK.

Germany's Great Leader Speaks A Startling Truth.

And Gives a Lesson We Will Do Well to Heed.

He Says, "Blood and Iron Rule the World."

Just What This May Mean to Every One of Us.

Such Startling Words Bring the Truth Home To Us.

When Prince Bismark, Germany's great leader, said, "The world is not ruled by parliaments and political meetings, but by blood and iron," he uttered a truth, the extent of which few comprehend. The world is ruled by race—race is ruled by blood—pure blood. All genius and all talent, in war and in peace, is dependent on the conditions of the blood. It is the mainspring of individual force and power. It vitalizes or enervates the physical and mental strength. We speak of blooded stock in the animal kingdom; it will apply with equal force to the human race.

When Greece was full of vital energy, when she cultivated her physical health she became mistress of the world, and her great Alexander wept for other worlds to conquer; but when she became effeminate a horde of barbarians overran and destroyed her, leaving behind them a path of mournful ruins. In tainted blood, impure and weak, was written that nation's sad epitah. So queenly Rome and many another nation has suffered in the loss of physical prowess and been destroyed or hurt. We need, both as a nation and as individuals, to take this important lesson to ourselves. Be well and keep so; mend up the waste places; strengthen the nerves and purify the blood. Then, long life is assured; good work in the world will come, and you will know the blessings of sound body and happy mind. Nothing has yet been discovered to accomplish this like Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

The great Bismark did no more for Germany in discovering her elements of unity and enforcing them, than has this distinguished specialist done for mankind in discovering his wonderful remedy for all blood ailments and nerve weakness, giving health and strength and happiness to all who will take it and will be cured of their suffering. Do not fail to improve this fortunate opportunity. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and you can be well and strong, strong to conquer what and you undertake in life.

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And started on foot for the ball;
She never was minding a word that I said,
Or looking about for my call.
Quit mourning, quit mourning, good Mother, I say;
She maybe will linger to talk on the way;
I'll follow the truant as well as I may,
And catch her, whatever befall.

Oh Bessie has bought her a bonnet of blue,
And started to ride to the ball;
She's taken the speediest horse that she knew,
The swiftest that stood in the stall.
Quit mourning, good Mother, it might have been worse;
There's many a mount that is better than hers;
I'll follow her closely with saddle and purse,
And catch her, whatever befall.

Oh Bessie has bought her a coat and a cap,
And started to wheel to the ball,
With only a bit of a skirt for a lap,
And bloomers distressingly small!
Keep mourning, good Mother, your sobbings repeat;
For whether her going be tardy or fleet,
I never should know her, if her I should meet;
We're lucky to catch her at all!

—*Will Carleton, in Every Where.*

JUSTICE CAUGHT NAPPING.

A prominent lawyer of New Jersey, who has an office on lower Broadway, tells a story about New York city judges of forty years ago that always fetches a smile. Judge John T. Irving, the upright and conscientious brother of Washington Irving, is the hero of this alleged incident. It occurred in the days when judges received a fee of $1 for every paper they signed.

One day two prominent New York lawyers, so the story runs, were in Judge Irving's court when he was busily engaged in signing papers. There was a long line of lawyers filing slowly in front of the desk, and as each passed up his papers he at the same time laid down a corresponding number of dollars. The judge would glance at the papers, make a scrawl on each and take up the next package, the pile of greenbacks growing steadily as the line of lawyers thinned out. One of the two lawyers looked on and said to his companion:

"I have the highest respect for the judge's integrity, but I'm satisfied he doesn't know half the time what he is signing. Why, watch him. It is impossible for him to get half an idea of what is on the paper. If he examined each one closely he'd never get done; but he should be more careful nevertheless." The other lawyer declared the judge caught at a glance the important sentence or phrase of each.

"Well, I don't believe it," exclaimed the other. "I feel sure, in spite of better intentions, that that $1 fee acts as an incentive and causes His Honor to slight his work, and I'm going to prove what I say." With that he strode out of the room and presently returned with a legal form signed by the sheriff, and which set forth that on such and such a day, and at a certain hour, and in a certain place, Judge Irving was to be hanged by the neck until he should be dead. The lawyer then took his place in the line filing before the judge's desk. When it came his turn he held up the paper, folded between his fingers, in a nonchalant manner, and laid down the $1 fee with the other hand.

His honor unfolded the paper and hurriedly plunged his pen in the ink. There was a splutter and a scrawl, and Judge Irving had signed his own death warrant. That night the lawyer went to a social gathering which Judge Irving was to attend, with the death warrant in his pocket. When he found himself in a corner with the judge he said: "Judge, I was watching you signing papers to-day, and I couldn't for the life of me understand how you read them all. Do you really read them?" "Why, certainly. It's a matter of habit, you know. I have acquired it by years of practice. I can at a glance detect the really important sentence or word."

"Well," said the lawyer, producing the death warrant, and folding it in such a manner that the name of Judge Irving only was visible, "Is that your signature?"

The judge put on his glasses, stared at the paper an instant, and then declared it was his signature. The lawyer then unfolded the paper and handed it to the judge. The latter read it and turned crimson.

After that the signing of the papers in Judge Irving's court was as long and tedious a process as it had been rapid and careless before.—*New York Press.*

A WORD FITLY SPOKEN.

Had I a daughter to train, said a woman of the world, one accomplishment above all should be taught her—to make herself agreeable without descending to make fun of other people. Much, if not most, of the fun current among young folks consists of picking others to pieces.

Bright people are given to use their wit very freely upon others who have the misfortune to come near them. Women especially regard the world outside their immediate circle as created to afford them amusement, not of the most amiable kind. They are not discriminating enough to see what underlies and offsets the peculiarity which provokes their fun.

The ill-dressed, hurried woman is commonly trying to carry affairs whose burden her critics would shirk shamelessly. No wonder if the brave spirit steps awkardly and unbecomingly under the load she can but just bear without breaking, those who bait their fun on her must laugh and laugh again unheeding.—*The Housewife.*

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

A farmer walked up and down a block on Griswold street a day or two ago whistling a whistle that was apparently meant for a dog. When he had looked up and down and around for ten minutes a newsboy came along and queried:

"Whistlin' fur your dog?"

"Yes, but I guess the critter has gone too fur off. I knowd he get lost if I brung him in."

"Your dorg hain't lost," continued the boy. "Can't nobody lose a dorg. It's you that's lost, and if you'll stand still a few minutes he'll find you."

The farmer smiled at the boy's philosophy, but decided to heed it, and it wasn't five minutes before his dog turned in from Fort street and came up to him.

"Didn't I tell ye?" said the boy as he moved on. "I don't make any charge fur the pinter, but next time you git lost jest take a lean again a lamp-post and gin yer dorg a fair show to find ye."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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They breathed with infinite pathos the homely affection, the sorrows and hopes of every-day life. The whole nation caught them and sang them. They spread to England—over the Continent.

Stephen Foster is dead, and the great oratoria was never written, but "The Old Folks at Home," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and others of his songs have gone into the depths of countless hearts, stirring the sympathy and feeling that sweetens life and helps to make men better.

Old Father Dinsmore, an itinerant Baptist missionary in the South before the war, said once, "I hoped when I was a boy to become a great public orator like Whitefield, but by the time I visit and talk to a dozen poor white or black slaves, and pray with them, there's nothing left of the day in which to write a great sermon."

In the ancient town of Rouen, France, there is a band of pious serving women who have vowed to consecrate their labor to the service of God. Some of them spend years in embroidering a magnificent gold drapery for the church altar, which is laid away in a locked case and used only twice a year. The others make coarse garments for the poor from day to day.

Most of us, perhaps, begin life hoping to accomplish some great work, and find at the end that we have spent it in little homely tasks that have filled each passing day.

Yet when it is all summed up, is not the world as much helped by the cheery songs and kindly words, and warm clothes given every day, as by the great oratorio or sermon, or rare embroidery known only to a few?

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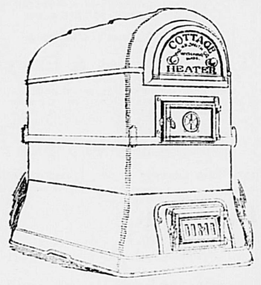

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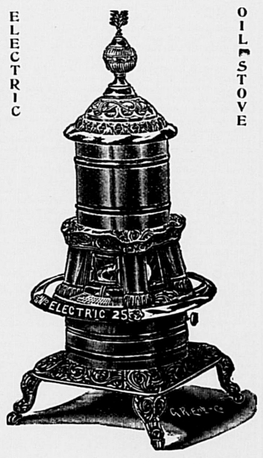

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Brussels at 85c and $1.00 a yard are two lines that are proving exceedingly popular among buyers. Durability unquestioned and no end of tasteful patterns from which to choose.

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Furniture.

Its a brisk business we're doing in Furniture just now, a business in which the purchaser finds a good part of the profits coming his way. Moreover, its a kind of furniture all are glad to buy. The best styles from the best makers, a kind we can thoroughly guarantee, and sold for the lowest prices that spot cash buying will make possible.

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Furniture department.

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Springfield, Mass.

What My Lover Said.

By the merest chance, in the twilight gloom,
In the orchard path he met me;
In the tall, wet grass, with its faint perfume,
And I tried to pass, but he made no room,
Oh, I tried, but he would not let me.
So I stood and blushed till the grass grew red,
With my face bent down above it,
While he took my hand as he whispering said—
(How the clover lifted each pink, sweet head,
To listen to all that my lover said;
Oh, the clover in bloom, I love it!)

In the high, wet grass went the path to hide,
And the low, wet leaves hung over;
But I could not pass upon either side,
For I found myself, when I vainly tried,
In the arms of my steadfast lover.
And he held me there and he raised my head,
While he closed the path before me,
And he looked down into my eyes and said—
(How the leaves bent down from the boughs o'er)
head,
To listen to all that my lover said;
Oh, the leaves hanging lowly o'er me!)

Had he moved aside but a little way,
I could surely then have passed him;
And he knew I never could wish to stay,
And would not have heard what he had to say,
Could I only aside have cast him.
It was almost dark, and the moments sped,
And the searching night wind found us,
But he drew me nearer and softly said—
(How the pure, sweet wind grew still, instead,
To listen to all that my lover said;
Oh, the whispering wind around us!)

I am sure he knew when he held me fast,
That I must be all unwilling;
For I tried to go, and I would have passed,
As the night was come with its dew, at last,
And the sky with its stars was filling.
But he clasped me close when I would have fled,
And he make me hear his story.
And his soul came out from his lips and said—
How the stars crept out where the white moon led,
To listen to all that my lover said;
Oh, the moon and the stars in glory!)

I know that the grass and the leaves will not tell,
And I'm sure that the wind, precious rover,
Will carry my secret so safely and well
That no being shall ever discover
One word of the many that rapidly fell
From the soul-speaking lips of my lover.
And the moon and the stars that looked over
Shall never reveal what a fairy-like spell
They wove round about us that night in the dell
In the path through the dew-laden clover,
Nor echo the whispers that made my heart swell
As they fell from the lips of my lover.

—*Homer Greene.*

JOB WOOD'S TRIBULATIONS.

Job Wood was rightly named, for tribulation had been his portion as far back as he could well remember. Yet no young couple in Brookdale had started out in life with brighter prospects for happiness than his father and mother. Elisha Wood had owned, free of all encumbrance, one of the prettiest and most prosperous farms for a mile about, while his wife was a healthy, rosy-cheeked country girl, with a natural taste for thrifty housekeeping. But the serpent entered this Eden; and poor Elisha fell, like so many others before him. He was popular with old and young, and, from a social glass now and then with the boys, he went steadily on his downward course, till ten years after his marriage the farm was mortgaged and run down, and Elisha was a common drunkard. Then he went on a more extended spree than usual, and died in a fit of delirium tremens, leaving the village to congratulate itself on being rid of a nuisance. Abijah Kane foreclosed his mortgage and took possession, and Mrs. Wood struggled along for two years, trying to support herself and her boy. Then a sudden attack of pneumonia found her too wornout to resist, and Joe was left to buffet with the world alone. It looked at first as though the town would have him to bring up, but Deacon Martin said he "'lowed he could git chores enough out of him to pay for his clothes and vittles," and the selectmen gladly dropped their responsibility. Job grew up somehow, went to school winters, and steadily labored at the aforesaid "chores" from early rising till his late going to bed. Then, when he was 18 years old, and had gradually been promoted to the heavy farm work, still for his "clothes and vittles" alone, he fell from the hay wagon and broke his leg. It was a bad break, and not properly set, and, when it healed and the splints were taken off, he found he was lame for life.

While the Martins were in a state of uncertainty as to the disposal of Job in his crippled condition, a wise Providence, combined with a stroke of apoplexy, removed the deacon to a presumably higher sphere, leaving the widow to run her farm and bring up her family of growing boys. She proceeded to business immediately after the funeral. The fact that the departed had been a first-class tyrant, who had allowed her no voice in any domestic arrangement, may have helped in soothing her grief and hastened her footsteps to take the helm; she told Job that he might stay and do what work he was able to manage with his lame leg, while she would hire a man to come in now and then for the heaviest work.

"I'll give you your vittles and lodgin's," she said, "and you can go round and pick up odd jobs for your clothes, when there ain't nothin' else for you to be doin'."

Poor Job knew about what would be expected of him, and the time it would require, and entertained grave apprehensions as to the future state of his wardrobe, but he knew of nothing better, and so agreed to the plan. This one-sided business arrangement had now continued for seven years, and the widow Martin had reason to congratulate herself on her sagacity. Job, however, was growing dissatisfied; it was five years since he became engaged to Nancy King, and, unless there was a change of some sort, she was liable to continue to preside over Dr. Collins's kitchen to the end of time.

Job never could understand how the brisk, high-stepping Nancy could ever have fancied such a worm as he. Like all true lovers, he was humble minded, and a spasm of wonder and pain always contracted his soul whenever they walked abroad, and he saw her accommodate her steps to his limping gait. No one could make him believe that between himself and Nancy there was little to choose in the matter of grace and beauty, and, though he had never seen any indications of other men trying to inveigle his lady love from him, there was no doubt in his mind but what she had only to lift her hand to draw all the village swains to her feet. And Nancy was a true, good-hearted girl, devoted with all her soul to Job and his interests; what wonder was it that her red hair and freckles, even the slight cast in her eye, should all be glorified in the sight of the friendless man?

She was no fool either; the widow Martin's treatment of her beloved was plain as daylight in her sight; and long had she vainly counseled him to rebellion. He was walking home with him from prayer meeting one night in early June, and, as usual, she was endeavoring to persuade him to demand his proper wages from the grasping widow.

"But, Nancy, you know I'm lame and can't get work like other folks," he said despondently.

"You ain't so lame but what you can do all that old skinflint's farm work, except about $5 a year she pays Jim Ellet for plowing and haying," returned the vigorous Nancy.

"Well, suppose I did spunk up to her, and she told me to clear out, then where'd I be?"

"You wouldn't be any worse off, and she's no such fool as to let you go neither," replied his affianced in wrathful tones. "Say, Job," she said, struck with a sudden idea, "why don't you take your photograph machine up to Benton? I believe you could make a pot of money before the summer's over."

Job's "photograph machine" was an old-fashioned clumsy camera, brought by a traveling artist to Brookdale two years before. This man had taken a fancy to the forlorn young fellow, hiring him to help at odd times and teaching him to take and finish up pictures, and, when he was stricken down with fever, Joe had nursed him like a woman to the end. He was a friendless, homeless man. There was little he could do to show his gratitude to his self-appointed nurse, but when he knew there was no hope for him he called in Squire Robinson and bequeathed his humble possessions to Job. After the funeral expenses were paid the legatee found himself the owner of $10 86 and the camera. He had picked up a little money now and then since, taking pictures for the neighbors, but Brookdale was hardly the place for a photographer to amass wealth, and of late he had hardly thought of his camera. Now the energetic Nancy wanted him to start off with the "machine" and make their united fortunes. Somehow this alarming proposition did not frighten him, as Nancy had expected, and they talked the matter over, trying to look at it from every point of view, Job in the meantime growing more and more dazzled with the prospect.

He passed on his way home the farm that had belonged to his father, and looked sadly at the neglected fields. Abijah Kane was dead, and his daughter was trying to sell it now for $2000. What a home it would make for Nancy! And why hadn't she chosen some smart, able-bodied man, who might have bought it for her? At all events there should be a change of some kind, and she should not go on waiting for him another five years.

And so in the early morning, with little or no hope of success, he laid his case before his employer, and waited in silence the storm which he felt would come. He was not disappointed. The widow rose to the occasion. Her exhortation was long and heated, and she wound up by telling him he could clear out as soon as he pleased; for her part she had thought for some time of getting rid of him. The boys were old enough now to do the chores, and he had been growing so lazy of late that he hadn't earned his salt, anyhow. Job let her finish, then went quietly to the barn, leaving the widow complete mistress of the situation.

"I guess that's the last that limpin' fool'll have to say to me about wages," she reflected as she wiped her excited countenance with her apron.

Two hours later Job had taken the tin mustard box containing the $10 86 from under the barn floor, collected his scanty wardrobe and the camera, and was bidding farewell to Nancy in the doctor's kitchen. Poor Nancy! She was hardly prepared for so sudden and heroic measures, but she felt that Job might never again be worked up to his present pitch if she held him back now, and with a bursting heart she saw him depart for the noon train, after a futile attempt to swallow the lunch which the doctor's wife insisted on providing for him.

There was plenty of latent ability lying dormant in Job's placid nature, and night found him settled in a little room of one of the Benton cottages. The quarters were far too humble for an ordinary summer boarder, but Job felt it was good enough for him, and the dollar a week which he must pay in advance filled him with apprehension. Then came a few days of weary discouragement. A little sign, painted by himself, announcing his desire to take photographs and views, hung in his window, but no one seemed to have any use for his services, and his only financial stroke was the "taking" of his landlady and her seemingly innumerable offspring, singly and in groups; also a view of the house itself. However, as this served to pay his first week's rent it was better than nothing.

Then one day came half a dozen city girls from the Benton house and had their pictures taken for the fun of the thing. That was a beginning, and after a two-weeks' stay Job counted up his gains, finding that he had paid his rent, bought him three frugal meals a day, and had two dollars and a quarter to add to his fund in the mustard box.

Time went on and his custom slowly increased; there was no photographer or tin-type cart in the place, and the young people from the hotel and boarding houses found it fine sport to let Job photograph them in groups, and send off the results to their friends. In the early morning, before he could look for patrons, he would wander off with his camera, and take shots at various points of interest around the place, and these he would finish up in the hope of selling to the summer guests to take home as souvenirs.

One morning he was passing by what he considered the prettiest home in the whole village; almost at the extreme end of the long street, a large white two-storied house with four beautiful maples in front, and a great, gnarled and twisted grape vine, which almost entirely covered one side. There was no sign of life on the premises, with the exception of a handsome St. Bernard dog asleep under one of the maples, and Job decided to have a view of the quiet spot. But just as he was about to touch the button the door opened, and a lady came out and sat down on the shaded veranda. The big St. Bernard roused himself, and walked slowly up to her chair and stood wistfully looking up into her face; she stroked his head once or twice, and he lay down at her feet and went to sleep again.

Joe stood fascinated; she had the most beautiful face he had ever seen, and the saddest,—he could feel the tears rising in his eyes as he stood there gazing spell-bound at the stranger. He had forgotten the house, but if only he might take her picture, not to sell, not to show even, but just to keep for himself and Nancy. However, he would just as soon be caught stealing sheep as to take that sad-faced woman's picture without permission, and he certainly hadn't the courage to walk in and ask her.

But she haunted him; he lay awake nights wondering what could have brought such a look of hopeless misery into that face which seemed made for happiness, and almost every day he walked by the house, sometimes seeing her, sometimes not, but ever alone or with the dog, and always with that expression in her eyes as though she were looking for something that would never come. No one knew anything about her; even Ira Williams, who was authority on most subjects that didn't concern him, had to own himself in the dark as regards this mysterious summer boarder. Ira drove the stage back and forth from the station four miles away, and it hurt his professional pride to think there was any one in Benton, resident or otherwise, with whose history he was not fully acquainted.

"Her name's Mason, Mrs. Edward C. Mason," he told Job, "cause I seen it on her trunks when I brung 'em up the mounting, and she's boardin' over Jessop's—and they don't know nothin' about her neither. I can tell you one thing, though, her husband's been up twice and stayed over Sunday, and the last time he came something mighty queer happened. She was standin' on the piazza when I druv up, and she just run out and ketched holt of him kinder orazy like. And he says, says he, 'It was only another false trail, Lena,' and she burst out a cryin and sayin' something about 'Oh! Bobby, Bobby!' and he had to grab her to keep her from topplin' right over. Now her man's name's Edward, and you can't git no Bobby outer that, and it's my belief she's either luny, or else she's done something she's ashamed of. If she hain't, why don't she come round and show herself like honest folks?"

Job turned away; he was furious with the stage driver for daring to suggest there could be anything wrong with the owner of those mournful eyes, and thoroughly ashamed of himself for trying to pry into her affairs. How he wished he could do something to drive away the trouble which he felt was crushing her life out. For she was getting to be in his mind all the time, and when, the next Sunday he went by express invitation of the doctor's wife, to spend a Sunday with Nancy, he could talk of little else. Nancy was greatly interested, too, and she urged him to go boldly up to Mrs. Mason and ask if he might take her picture.

"It's no killing matter if she says no," remarked the young woman. "Tell her you just want it for you and me to keep, and the chances are she'd just as soon as not." And Job, his courage greatly augmented by distance between him and the object of his veneration, was almost tempted to promise. He found himself quite a hero that Sunday, the whole village was immensely interested in his venture, and everywhere he was met by hearty congratulations and hopes of success. Even the widow Martin contorted her features into what she intended for a smile and told him she guessed they could make some kind of a dicker, when he get back from picture taking. It had been like a thunderbolt to her when Job departed, and running the farm with her three lazy boys for helpers had proved far from profitable.

The day after Job's return to Benton he started out with his camera in the early forenoon, and, as usual, wended his way toward Jessop's. She was there on the veranda, the dog by her side, and the book she never seemed to be reading lying in her lap. Suddenly she looked up, attracted by some movement of the dog, and saw Job watching her. There was no help for it now and he slowly walked up the path, limping more than usual in his excitment, and feeling that all the blood in his body was showing in his face.

"Were you looking for some one?" she asked gently.

"Please might I take your picture, ma'am?" stammered poor Job desperately, facing the situation as best he could.

"Take my picture?" she repeated, wonderingly. "What for? Not to sell?"

"No, indeed!" protested Job, eagerly. "Just for Nancy and me?"

"And who is Nancy?" a sad little smile flitted over her face as she spoke.

Job was not in the habit of talking much about himself, but it seemed easy enough now. Sitting there on the veranda, encouraged occasionally by a gentle question, he not only told Mrs. Mason who Nancy was, but all his own humble little history. Even the hopeless day dream of sometime buying back his father's farm slipped out somehow, and the tears stood in the listener's eyes as the simple pathos of it all came home to her, and she realized that there were other sorrows in the world beside her own. She let him take her picture, and told him to come again soon with the views of Benton that he had finished up and she would buy some of him.

"I am going to talk to my husband about you, Mr. Wood," she said. "Perhaps, when the season is over, something more profitable may be found for you than going back to Mrs. Martin. It seems hard that two people should wait so long to be happy, just for the want of a little money."

Job wondered what could be much worse than the want of money, but he walked back to his room on air, fully prepared to do battle with the stage driver, or any one else who should insinuate anything not altogether lovely against the gracious being who had been so kind, and shown such an interest in his lowly fortunes.

"Though I must have pestered her to death with all that clack about myself," he thought ruefully.

A few days later he went over to Jessop's again with his package of Benton views. Mrs. Mason received him kindly, praised his work, and bought them all except two or three that he kept for samples; insisting, too, on paying him four times as much as he asked. Job protested, but she would have her way, and, as he added the sum to the slowly filling mustard box that night he felt that his wedding day might be a possibility after all.

The weeks passed on and Job was prospering; the mustard box was full, and there was an encouraging look to the baking-powder can which now did him duty as a bank. He had had several talks with Mrs. Mason, and after much hesitation had presented her with a copy of the picture he had taken of her, and which she had accepted in a manner which made him worship her more than ever. In one of their she had asked him to bring her some of his views of Brookdale; she wanted to see the widow's farm-house, the doctor's place with Nancy on the front steps, and other little bits of the village which he had described to her. On their first interview he had shown her Nancy's photograph, which he always carried with him, and Mrs. Mason had said what a good, sensible-looking girl she was. In this work of art Nancy stood straight and stiff in her Sunday best, with the doctor's barn door for a background and a look on her face as though she were bracing herself for a shower bath. But the picture was precious to Job's sight, and his auditor's gentle commendation had gone straight to his grateful heart.

He tied up his Brookdale views, took his camera and started out one bright September morning, for there would be no business for him that day. A big circus had pitched its tent in Benton, and everybody was too much interested in the forthcoming parade and show to care for anything in the photographer's line. He determined to go down and take a few shots at the circus grounds and then go over to see Mrs. Mason. It was late in the forenoon when he reached Jessop's and the object of his search was on the veranda. But when Job had limped eagerly up to receive her pleasant greeting he found she wasn't alone, so, laying his package in her lap, he would have retreated, but she called him back. "Don't go," she said, "I want you to meet my husband. We were talking of you only a short time ago, Edward," and she turned to the tall grave looking man, with the streaks of gray in his hair, "this is Mr. Wood, of whom I was telling you, and he has brought some views of his home to show me."

Mr. Mason shook hands cordially with Job. He would have welcomed a gorilla if it could succeed in rousing his wife from the state of hopeless misery into which she had fallen, and she had certainly shown more interest in this lame photographer than she had felt for anything in many a weary month. But Job was tongue-tied and embarrassed in the presence of a third person, and Mr. Mason, seeing how it was with him, walked down under the trees by himself. He could hear the poor fellow's voice, however, as he gradually recovered his powers of speech, and proceeded to dilate upon the beauties of Brookdale, while Mrs. Mason impartially selected for purchase nearly every view that was shown to her.

"I've got a picture here, somewhere," Job was saying, of "a foreigner and his little boy that come through Brookdale last spring. I took 'em cause the little feller was so pretty; not a bit like his father—he was a big ugly looking rascal, and the poor baby, he wasn't much more than a baby, was mortal afraid of him. Nancy gave him a ginger cooky, and he didn't dare touch it till he'd asked the old hunks. The man played a fiddle, and the little chap danced jigs, and passed round his hat for pennies. Here's the picture now, and the queer part is, I saw the same two hanging around the circus tent this morning. Aint he a pretty little'e"—

There was a sudden cry, and Mr. Mason sprang quickly to his wife's side. She tried to speak, but no words would come, and she could only point helplessly to Job.

"What does this mean?" demanded Mr. Mason, sternly.

"I don't know mor'n the dead," stammered the trembling culprit. "I was just showing her a view, and she give a scream, and went right off like that."

But a white hand reached out and seized the picture.

"Look! Ned! Look!" she gasped, and a strange light shone in her startled eyes.

Wonderingly he obeyed, with a puzzled air which suddenly changed to one of mild excitment.

"Is this the child you were talking of?" he almost shouted, as, with no gentle hand, he caught the still more bewildered Job by the shoulder, and do you mean to say you saw him here to-day?"

"Yes sir, less'n an hour ago, about a mile down the road, near the circus."

There was a sob from the white-faced woman, and her husband drew her closely to him.

"Thank God! O Lena, Lena! There's no doubt this time, my darling! Only be brave for a little while, and you shall have him in your arms again."

"Take me with you," she pleaded, "I cannot wait here alone now."

But he put her gently back; she would only delay him, and there was sharp work to be done. They called Mr. Jessop, who was fortunately a constable, and the three started down the road toward the circus grounds. As Mr. Mason impatiently curbed his steps to the limping gait of his guide, he explained what was all so mystifying to Job. Nearly a year ago their boy had been lost. The nurse had taken him out for a walk, and, in crossing a street, saw a runaway almost upon them. She had just time to push the child out of harm's way, when the wheel of the carriage knocked her senseless. She was carried to a drug store, but, when she recovered consciousness and looked for her charge, he was nowhere to be found. Everything that money and detectives could do had been tried, but without success; the child had utterly disappeared, leaving no traces behind, and they had come at last to believe that their little one was dead. And this picture which Job had shown them was their boy, dressed in rags, and worn with privation to be sure, but it was Bobby, there could be no doubt of that, and he was going to find him, and give him back to his mother.

They had not far to search; just outside the circus grounds, on the edge of a field, sat a dirty-looking tramp, lazily smoking a short, black pipe. His violin lay beside him and just beyond, stretched at full length, a sleeping child. The noonday sun shone hot on the tired, wan face, and even in sleep there was a pathetic curve to the little lip that told its own tale of hardship and fear, and made the eager man who had drawn so near catch his breath with a sob.

The Italian saw them coming, and, snatching up his violin, he roughly shoved the sleeping boy with his foot.

"Git up, there, yer lazy loot, and dance one little jig for the gentlemen."

But a savage hand seized his coat collar, and his feet suddenly flew out from under him.

"Touch that child again and I'll break every bone in your worthless body! I reckon you are the one to dance for awhile."

Roused from his nap, the boy gazed in wonder at the scene before him, and he shivered as he saw his tyrant in the clutches of a stranger. But was it a stranger? For an instant a bewildered, far-away look came into the big, brown eyes, then suddenly a light spread all over the sad little face, and the childish voice rang out:—

"Papa! Oh, papa!"

And then, in his rags and dirt, he was sobbing in the arms that had ached so long to hold him.

Job, with ink-bedaubed fingers, sat in his room in the early twilight that night laboriously trying to transcribe the wonderful story in a letter to Nancy. He had just finished one copiously blotted sheet of foolscap when there was a knock at the door, and the next instant Mr. Mason was in the room.

"It's all right," he said, "and we are the happiest family in the United States. It is all your doing, too, Job, my boy, and I've brought you something that will end your troubles also, and we can sing hallelujah together."

Job lifted a pair of questioning eyes to the happy face standing over him.

"It is a check for five thousand dollars," Mr. Mason answered, laying his hand tenderly on the arm of the shabby photographer. "That is the reward that has been waiting all these months for the finder of that small urchin, and it is but a very small fraction of what he is worth to his mother and me. I believe the bitterest pill for that infernal Italian to swallow is the fact (which I took care he should thoroughly understand) that he might have owned this little sum if he had known enough to read the papers or been honest enough to have hunted us up. Now he is on his way to a place where he will have time to reflect on the subject. Put on your hat, Job, and come over to Jessop's with me; my wife refuses to eat or sleep till she had thanked you for giving us back our little boy. Afterward I would advise you to shut up the shop, go home and buy that farm, and get married without delay. And remember one thing," he concluded, with a sudden break in the hitherto joyous voice, "never, as long as you live, shall you need for anything that money can buy."

The next morning Benton had lost its photographer, and thus ended Job's experience as an artist. There is no better paying farm in Brookdale than his; no happier couple than he and his faithful Nancy. The "photograph machine" is stored away in the barn, except for a few weeks in the summer, and then it is in constant use. Bobby "takes" everything, animate and inanimate, on the farm, while Job and Nancy and a smiling girlish-looking woman who cannot bear the sturdy youngster out of her sight, look ever admiringly on.

"Doctor, how much flesh can one lose in a day under your treatment?" "That depends—I have one patient who lost thirty-five pounds yesterday." "Gracious!" "Fact—I cut his leg off."—*Chicago Record.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wanted.—Two or three bushels of butternuts. Call at JOURNAL office.

PALMER NEWS.

The Electric Road Franchise.

The selectmen will give a hearing next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the town house on the petition of the directors of the Palmer and Monson Electric Railway for a franchise permitting them to lay the tracks of the road in the highways of the town. The petition asks for a right of way from the Fay bridge on the Monson road to Thorndike street in the Depot village, and also from the Commercial street bridge over the river to the same point; on Thorndike street from Main street to the village of Thorndike; from Thorndike to Three Rivers, stopping at the bridge over the river; from the Four Corners to Boudsville; from Thorndike to Whipple's crossing on the road to Forest Lake. Should the selectmen grant the franchise, and there would seem to be no reason why they should not, application will be made at once for the charter, and when this is received the directors will be ready for the construction of the road. Several pro positions have been received for building the road, and if advisable work on it can be begun this fall, though it is unlikely that much will be done before spring. Money is not wanting for the line, and there seems a very good probability that the cars will be running before the middle of next summer.

The Annual Hunt Yesterday.

A stranger in town yesterday might have thought that an enemy had invaded the place and that the citizens were out in arms in defense of their homes and property, judging from the number of men seen on the streets with guns in their hands. They were only those who had been chosen to take part in the annual hunt, however, and no blood except that of the game slaughtered was spilled, and there are no weeping families and no mourning except on the part of those who were on the losing side and must pay for the supper for both sides. Over 60 were chosen for the hunt, captained by H. W. McGregory and C. E. Fuller, and the banging of the guns commenced at daylight, continuing till a late hour in the afternoon. English sparrows counted 50 each, and many of them came to grief in the streets of the village. The game was all to be killed within the 24 hours ending at 7 30 p. m., and when brought to Bills's market all which savored of a greater age was thrown out by the counters. The total score was 41,105, of which Mr. Fuller's side has 27,205 and Mr. McGregory's 13,900. All participants in the hunt will sit down to a game supper at the Converse House this evening at 9.

Mrs. H. M. Auger has gone to Jamaica, N. Y., to live.

Edwin S. Gardner was home from Amherst College over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bills.

Silas Keith returns Sunday evening to his dental studies at Philadelphia.

The wooden buildings of the Rogers-Osgood Hat Co. are receiving a coat of paint.

Hon. Nathaniel Niles of New York was the guest of C. B. Fiske over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Dingley of Mystic, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Higgins.

The Palmer National Bank paid a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on Monday.

Elder Charles Phelps of Westfield will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Miss Belle Colgrove left Wednesday for Springfield, where she will reside with her aunt.

Mrs. G. Beekman of Somerville has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer.

C. A. Royce is building an addition to his greenhouse on Maple street, doubling its capacity.

Miss Emma C. Mulvihill goes to-morrow to New York to attend the fall dress-making openings.

The exterior of H. G. Loomis's furniture building has received a new coat of paint this week.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter announces her fall and winter millinery opening for to-day and to-morrow.

N. S. Ingraham, operator in the signal tower at the railroad crossing, is away on a week's vacation.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a harvest supper in the church vestry Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

W. B. Davis has the contract to paint the signals of the Boston and Albany road between Palmer and West Brimfield, inclusive.

The body of Mrs. Clara Snow of Newtonville, a former resident of Palmer, was brought here for burial Tuesday afternoon.

The Eaton Club of the Universalist church has bought new chairs and screens to be used in the infant department of the Sunday school.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held in the club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

The record of deaths in the town for last month was the smallest of any month for a year, five; in September of last year there were 14.

Madame Langevin of Springfield has resumed her French class for the winter, and it will meet Friday afternoons at the residence of C. B. Fiske.

A party of capitalists were in town yesterday looking over the proposed route of the electric road. This is the second time they have visited the place.

A baptism took place in the river at the farm of O. D. Wells Sunday afternoon, two persons being immersed by Rev. C. R. Minard of the Baptist church.

About 350 excursionists from the Ogdensburg division of the Central Vermont road passed through Palmer Wednesday morning on their way to New York.

In the district court last Saturday the case of B. Frank Coffin, for keeping an unlicensed dog, was continued until to-morrow on request of defendant's counsel.

Tony Farrell was given a fair house at his presentation of "Garry Owen" last Friday night, and the play, a clean, wholesome one, was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Grace Rhodes gave a birthday party last Saturday evening to about 25 of her young friends at her home. Refreshments were served, and games indulged in.

"Tommy" Cook has established a boot and shoe repair shop in the little building between the Nassowanno and Strong blocks, formerly occupied as a peanut and fruit stand.

Mrs. Smith, state organizer on the Woman's Suffrage Referendum question, will give an address in the district court room this evening at 7.30, to which all are invited.

Next Sunday is the eighteenth after Pentecost, and the Feast of the Rosary, at St. Thomas's Catholic church. Masses will be at 8 and 10 30 a. m., with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a social in Grand Army hall next Tuesday evening to the members of the Corps, Grand Army post and families, and Sons of Veterans, all of which are invited.

W. W. Leach and Judge Robinson were chosen by the state convention of Universalists at Beverly last week as delegates to the United States convention to be held in Meriden, Ct, on the 22d of this month.

The south track of the Boston and Albany road between Palmer and West Brimfield was not in use last Sunday, repairs being made on the King bridge near that station, and all trains used the north track.

The class of '97 of the high school has chosen these officers: President, Harold Brainerd; vice president, Katharine Buck; secretary and treasurer, Albert Shaw. The class colors are gold and light blue.

Another decidedly cold snap arrived Sunday night, and Monday and Tuesday were emphatically of the winter order. The nights since then have been cool, but the days have been ideal autumnal ones.

The case of Martin Hollis of Three Rivers, for shooting Rodolphus Scoverra on the evening of September 17th, was called in the district court yesterday morning and further continued until a week from to-morrow.

The confirmation services which were to have been given in St. Thomas's Catholic church the first Sunday in October have been postponed until the first Sunday in November, on account of the absence of the Right Reverend Bishop in Mexico.

Lyman Sheldon of the telephone exchange, who was injured a few weeks ago by falling from a pole in Monson, has returned from a vacation at his home in Vermont. His back is somewhat lame yet as the result of his fall, but he will be all right again in a short time.

The Stafford fair next week will no doubt draw many people from Palmer; it always does. The society has the reputation of having the largest and best fair in this section of the country, and is almost invariably favored with good weather. Special trains will be run as usual.

F. D. Thompson of North Wilbraham, who last week bought the McManamy property on South Main street, has bought out John McGrath, and will conduct the blacksmith business himself in future. Mr. Thompson will live at 60 Park street, instead of over the shop.

The Eastern Hampden district court sent these appealed cases to the superior court at Springfield: Ernest M. Lord of Three Rivers, liquor keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance; Ellen Looney of Monson, railer and brawler, two counts; Isaiah Hiscock and W. I. Whitlock of Wales, assault.

The branch office of G. W. Doane & Co's. real estate and business exchange which has been managed by A. H. King has been taken charge of by Cecil S. W. Pooley. Previous to his arrival here Mr. Pooley was vice consul for the United States in Sierra Leone, Africa. He will retain the rooms in Strong's block occupied by Mr. King.

The Boston and Albany road has equipped its New York service with two of the finest trains in the country, and they are run from New York and Boston at 4 o'clock each afternoon. The cars are built by the Pullman company, and are vestibuled from one end of the train to the other, making in all respects the finest trains in New England.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will give next Sunday morning the first of a short course of sermons on "A Positive Religion." His subject will be: "What does the Christian Know about Heaven as a Place?" The following sermon will be companion to this, on "What do we Know about the Condition and Occupation of our Friends in Heaven?"

The first social of the season at the Universalist church was held Wednesday evening, when a baked bean supper was served. A business meeting was held and all arrangements made for the annual harvest supper, to be held on the evening of the 22d. An entertainment was given, largely participated in by children of the Sunday school.

The pupils of the high school have decided to have another entertainment in November, whether the course as proposed is carried out or not, and have booked the Wesleyan College Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Club for the evening of November 26th. They have also engaged John DeWitt for February 4th, to lecture on "The Uses of Ugliness."

The selectmen have designated the following polling places for the state election November 5th: Precinct A, Palmer, the fire engine house on Park street; precinct B, Thorndike, basement of Loftus's block on Commercial street; precinct C, Three Rivers, basement of the Baptist church; precinct D, Bondsville, Liberty Hall. The election officers have not yet been appointed.

A change of time went into effect on the New London Northern road Monday, but with only one change in the leaving time of trains at the Palmer station. The Block Island train will be continued through the winter, but will leave Palmer at 7.05 in the morning instead of 7.35, and is made up here. The morning train from Brattleboro, which through the summer has arrived at 7 30, now arrives at 7 55, leaving for the south at 8 40, as usual.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. G. H. Justin, living on School street, saw a man attempting to raise one of the dining room windows of the house occupied by C. M. Foley. She was alone in the house and so could do nothing towards capturing the fellow, but scared him away. In the morning the marks of his fingers on the glass, where he had grasped the sash in an attempt to raise the window, were plainly to be seen.

The county commissioners have appointed a hearing for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the district court room on the petition of Brimfield and Wales people for a new highway from Fentonville, south of the river to the plant of the electric company, then after crossing the river to the present highway they wish a new one built south of the Bennett property and the tracks of the Boston and Albany road to the Monson road at Tenneyville. The greater part of the proposed highway will be in the towns of Monson and Palmer.

The wandering Italian who picks up all the rags he can find about the back yards is not always careful to confine himself to cast-off articles, but oftentimes takes everything of value which he can carry off. At one place a few days ago one of these vagrants who had wandered into a back yard was stuffing some horse blankets, which had been hung out in the sun, into his bag, and paid no attention whatever to the orders from the lady of the house to let them alone, desisting only when a man from a neighboring house was called upon to interview the fellow.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club held its first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon with Miss Brigham on Park street. These officers were chosen: President, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar; vice president, Mrs. E. G. Hastings; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell; librarian, Mrs. J. B. Shaw. Mrs. A. W. Thayer was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from town of Mrs. C. B. Ellis, the club being limited in numbers to 12. Tennyson's life and works will be the first study, and the club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. L Chandler.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following was among the business transacted: Administration granted in the estate of Silas Collis, late of Palmer, Frederick M. Collis administrator. Will proved of James Fuller, late of Palmer, Edward J. Fuller executor. Permission was given Henry L. Heredeen of Monson to adopt Frank Tobin, minor, of Springfield, and change his name to Frank Heredeen. License to sell real estate was granted in the estate of Rebecca W. Sibley, late of Brimfield. Assignment of dower was decreed in the state of Michael O'Grady of Monson.

A special meeting of the Congregational parish was held Monday evening to hear the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of making a change in the method of renting the seats. The committee reported in favor of free seats, and gave accounts of the satisfactory working of the method in other places near by where it has been thoroughly tried. A committee consisting of G. H. Hastings, Hubbard Lawrence and L. H. Gager was appointed to canvass the present pew holders and get an expression of opinion regarding the question of a change, a report to be made the second Monday evening in November.

Merchants will do well to be on the lookout for counterfeit silver dollars, some of which seem to be floating around in this section. They are about right as to size and weight, but are sadly lacking in the matter of ring. One was passed at the post office this week in the payment of a box rent, and as it was done during a busy time the one who took it did not at once notice the peculiarity of the coin; it was soon discovered, however, and Postmaster Royce is inclined to let the matter drop and say nothing more about it if the person who passed it will pay his box rent in good money and destroy the coin which Mr. Royce now has.

The Boston and Albany road announces its annual excursion to New York by way of Albany and the Hudson river for next Tuesday. Tickets will be good on the train leaving Palmer at 10 53 a. m , reaching Albany at 2.45 p. m., giving ample time for a look about the city and the capitol building that day. A choice of routes is given down the Hudson to New York, either by the night boat at 8 o'clock, or by the day boat Wednesday, arriving in New York at 6 p. m. From New York the trip is by the Fall River line steamers either Wednesday or Thursday night to Fall River, and thence to place of starting. The fare for the round trip is only $5.

The Democrats held their caucus at the town house last Friday evening, and chose the following delegates: State—John F. Twiss, Frank F. Marcy, Thomas J. Moran, Maurice Moriarty, Maurice McCormick, George W. Lyman; councilor—E. J. Kelley, H. T. Bishop, J. J. Manning, Morris J. Moriarty, Thomas J. Conroy, Franklin L. Pierce; district attorney—J. A. Hawkes, John F. Hanafin, John Loftus, Sr, E. P. Brown, Michael Collins, M. J. Dillon; county—T. W. Kenefick, M. Roche, Joseph Boulanger, H. C. Strong, Charles L. Holden, Samuel Brown; senatorial—George E. Buck, J. F. Luman, Daniel J. Keefe, Arthur Grise, William O'Regan, John F. Shea; representative—William Morgan, J. J. Kelley, M. E. Keefe, Richard F. Twiss, D. J. Hartnett, John F. Foley, C. A. Brown, F. D. Barton, Charles L. Holden, E. W. Burns; town committee for 1896—E. P. Brown, M. E. Keefe, M. J. Moriarty, Franklin L. Pierce, John Murphy 2d.

The selectmen expect soon to commence on the permanent highway building which the voters ordered at the annual town meeting, instructing the selectmen to put $2000 of the appropriation into this class of highway work. The necessary repairs of the highways have taken more money than it was hoped would be necessary, so there will be little or nothing above the $2000 for permanent road building. The work would be commenced at once but the state road at Monson is taking all the trap rock the Flynt quarry can crush; as soon as this can be had the work will go forward. The strip to be built has not been decided definitely, but will probably be up Thorndike street in this village, commencing at Pine street. This is traveled as much or more than any other leading into the village, and considerable heavy teaming is done over it; the hill will give as good an object lesson in the value of good roads as can be wished, and certainly needs something done to it before long.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church gave a social to members and their friends Wednesday evening in the church vestry, which was an unusually enjoyable event. It took the form of a military social, and the room was tastefully decorated with the national colors, guns and flags, while in the center stood a large cannon. Quotations from noted men of American times were read and the audience asked to guess the authors, and a quintette of young men sang war songs. Hot chocolate and cake were served to all. An attractive feature was the models of the famous vessels Kearsarge and Alabama, made by H. S. Hobson, who served on the Kearsarge at the time of the noted fight. The boats are mounted on a circular framework covered with canvas painted to represent water, and are made to revolve about each other by means of clockwork. Mr. Hobson was present and took delight in explaining in an interesting manner the story of the boats and the fight.

The entertainment next Wednesday evening at the opera house under the auspices of the high school will be of the finest, and well worth attending. The attraction will be Leland T. Powers, impersonator, a genius who never fails to captivate his audience. He will give "David Garrick," in which he will impersonate the following characters:

David Garrick.....The great English actor.
Mr. Simon Ingot.....A wealthy London merchant.
Miss Ada Ingot.....
His charming and accomplished daughter.
Mr. Richard Chivy.....An empty-headed fop.
Mr. Smith.....Of Smith, Smith & Co.
Mrs. Smith...His wife (mother of seven children.)
Mr. Brown.....
Miss Araminta Brown.....His old-maid sister.
Mr. Jones.....
Ingot's Servant.....
Garrick's Valet.....
Act 1. Ingot's Drawing Room before the dinner.
Act 2. Ingot's Drawing Room after the dinner.
Act 3. Garrick's Study.

The Philadelphia *Press* says of his performance: "A more pleasing entertainment cannot be found," and the Norristown *Herald* says: "As an impersonator he has no superior; he gives a wonderful performance." The admission will be 50 and 35 cents, with 25 cents for children under 12 years, and the proceeds will go toward enlarging the school library.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Brown is visiting in Southbridge.

Mrs. Hannah Dickenson and grandson of Boston returned home this week.

Charles Sanderson is on the road to recovery, being able to sit up part of every day.

Packard Trumble, who has been very sick, is so far recovered as to ride out, but still uses crutches to walk.

Edith Dimock had the misfortune to drop a heavy weight on her foot a few days ago, and is very lame in consequence.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. Hillman of Northampton spent Sunday in town.

Daniel Sullivan was home from Amherst over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Canterbury of Ware is visiting her parents here.

G. A. Jacobs was called to Lowell Tuesday by the death of his aunt.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at Mrs. John Hayes's this evening.

Miss Clara Homes of Foskit's Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Ryther.

Rev. F. J. Hale is attending the Sunday school convention in Fall River this week.

G. W. Lee has returned from his vacation spent in Burlington and surrounding towns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family of Barre were the guests of Mrs. Fred Moore last Saturday.

Miss Sophia Thompson has returned to her home in Worcester, after a week with friends in town.

J. H. Martin and C. F. Evans took a trip to Holyoke on their wheels last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Moulton and Misses Lulu and Georgie have returned from a five-weeks' visit in Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. Martin Sedgewick of Palmer spent a few days this week with friends on her way to Athol to visit her son.

R. S. McNulty, temporary draughtsman for the Boston Duck Company, has finished his labors, and has returnd to his home in Boston.

Richard Russell, overseer of the finishing room, had his left hand quite badly injured Wednesday morning by being caught in the rolls of the measuring machine. The same afternoon Joseph Goldspot, a Polander, had his foot badly scalded.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has finished the brick work on the new bleachery addition for the Bondsville Bleachery and Dye Works, and is at present laying the foundations for two water tanks for the Boston Duck Company. One is being erected directly opposite the mill office on the hill, the other near the Boston and Maine railroad station. The foundations are of brick, seven feet from top of ground to the base of tanks. These tanks, which are to be furnished by a company in Louisville, Ky., are built of cypress, the capacity being about 20,000 and 35,000 gallons. One is to be used for fire service and the other for domestic purposes. They are to be filled by means of pumps located at the works.

THREE RIVERS.

Opening at Mrs. L. M. Paine's millinery parlors Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th.

Mr. Thomas of Newton Centre will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

The Otis Company is shingling several of their sheds on the "Island."

Miss Clara Brown of Northampton spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

About 50 from this town attended the "hop" at Belchertown last Friday evening.

Miss Alice Sikes of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Louise and Fred White are recovering from attacks of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Herbert N. Cross of Springfield spent a couple of days this week with old friends here.

Robert Blair was on a hunting trip in Athol last week, and this week he is spinning spicy yarns.

Mrs. Merrell of Collinsville, Ct., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur H. Bliss, last week.

Miss Arline Merrell of Melrose is here for a few days' stay with her sister, Miss Mabelle Merrell.

The road between the bridge and the Athol depot is in very poor shape at present, as the new sewer is being put in.

Charles Hitchcock and two daughters, Mrs. Brown and Miss Belle Hitchcock of Gilbertville, are guests at Frank Barker's.

Saturday morning the Gypsies moved away from Burleigh's crossing, where they were encamped for a few days last week.

Miss Etta Ruggles, who has charge of a department in a charitable institution at New York, came home for a few days' visit this week.

Miss Eva Lucas of Westminister, who has been stopping for seven weeks with Mrs. George Dalrymple, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Miss Edith Stebbins, who is stopping at Dwight M. Stebbins's, will, commencing this week, give lessons on the piano. Miss Stebbins used the New England Conservatory method.

Mrs. G. S. Butler, who has been spending the summer at Union, N. H., returns this week. Mrs. Butler will meet the Junior Christian Endeavorers in the vestry of the Union church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Last week Wednesday afternoon the four grades of the schools closed to give the teachers an opportunity of attending the teachers' convention at Thorndike. Wednesday afternoon Miss Helen Sweet and Miss Jennie Twiss had their turn.

Saturday afternoon the Indian Orchards came up to have a game of ball with the home team. Without a doubt this was the most exciting game of the series. The playing on both sides was excellent, the visitors being victors by only a score of 8 to 7.

Mrs. Jasmant of Farnum, Canada, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Jasmant, who celebrates her 99th birthday this month, is still very robust and active. At a social gathering a few evenings ago she proved herself such by indulging in dancing with the rest.

The new road at the Ferrell crossing is practically finished, and when it has been put in good condition will no doubt be much superior to the present one, as the grade it not so steep. One of the piers is finished, and the other is under way. The distance between the piers is 24 feet 9 inches.

Saturday afternoon Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw, met with a serious accident. The little girl in company with several playmates was playing in a field near Mr. Coleman's house, when a boy came up and threw a stone at them. The stone, which was quite large, struck her on the forehead just above the eye, making a fearful gash two inches long. Dr. Bliss was summoned and put in seven stitches. She is getting well rapidly. The young malefactor has not yet been found, as the girls do not know who he is, but it is supposed that he lives in Thorndike.

THORNDIKE.

The teachers of grades 5 to 9 held a meeting here on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Abbott and family of East Saginaw are visiting friends here.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. A. Tabor next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lynch of Holyoke spent Sunday with friends in town.

L. F. Sullivan is enjoying a vacation from work in the office of the Thorndike Co.

The dancing school will open here October 25th, with Prof. Treadway of Westboro as teacher.

John F. O'Neil, a former resident, was in town for a few days this week, visiting among friends.

Rev. L. F. Giroux of Springfield will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday next.

Mrs. M. E. Shields will hold her fall and winter opening of millinery this and to-morrow evening.

Miss Ella McGilp is enjoying a much-needed vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Nichols, at Worcester.

Work on the foundation for the new schoolhouse still continues to be brisk, and before many days will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams were called to Augusta, Me., this week on account of the death of Mr. Williams's sister.

The ell to Cyril Gay's residence on Gay avenue is completed, and the painters are putting on the finishing touches.

The Congregational society is planning for its annual harvest supper, which will be held about the 23d of this month.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold their monthly social and business meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

J. Jozack, the marketman, is to build a large barn in the rear of his residence on the corner of School and Main streets.

Thomas Murphy, with his family, have moved into his recently-purchased home on School street during the past week.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard and family have moved to their new home in Brookfield, where Mr. Blanchard has accepted a call.

Charles H. Clark of New York is spending a few weeks's vacation in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark.

The Thorndikes will play at Ware to-morrow with the local team, which will in all probability be the closing game of the season.

John Gebo and Melena Fortune, both well known in town, were united in marriage on Saturday. Their many friends wish to extend congratulations.

Miss Kate Fleming has moved into her handsome new rooms in Lawton's building, and will have her millinery opening of fall and winter styles this and to-morrow evening.

The proposed new electric road is now the topic of conversation, notwithstanding the fact that state politics are commencing to boom, and the scheme is receiving much favorable comment by the people in general.

The news of the death of W. N. Flynt of Monson was a great surprise to his many acquaintances here, and much regretted by several of his old employes, who speak in the highest praise of him as a man of kindness and truth.

The Thorndike Co. is putting in several new cards at the No. 2 mill, and will put in several new looms at the No. 1 mill. Business looks very bright at present, and several months' orders are being received for goods which are yet to be manufactured.

Miss Cristie Bonville and Tielis Conie were united in marriage on Friday of last week at Stafford Springs. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, which was attended by members of the family and a few friends.

Duncan McKenzie and family, who have been the guests of William McKenzie for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I. Hamilton McKenzie, wife and family are expected here from Providence for a few days' vacation.

Hunting seems to be the favorite pastime just now, and many are taking advantage of these frosty mornings, reporting plenty of game. Raymond Keith and Jesse Trumble are the leaders in this section so far, having captured 18 squirrels during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonville gave a reception last Friday night in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cristie Bonville, to Tellis Come. A very pleasant evening was passed, and the couple were presented with many pretty and useful gifts by the friends and neighbors who attended.

Roll of honor in the second primary school for the month of September: Rosanna Cadoutte, Peter Cahill, James Fleming, Mary T. Grigware, Celia Griffin, James Holden, Agnes Keefe, Frank Lehoullier, Laura Manny, George L. Richmond, Emma St. Jacques, Sarah Trumble, George Young.

Mrs. Philip Lord, formerly Miss Josephine Samson, who has been living at Ludlow for some time, but who was a resident of this place for several years, died at the former place on Friday, and the body was brought to the Three Rivers cemetery on Sunday for burial. A husband and one child survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kendall have moved from this village, and for the present are staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller on the farm. Mr. Kendall was for several years in the employ of Clark & Hastings, during which time he made many friends who wish him every success in his new undertakings. Mrs. Kendall, by her pleasant manners and friendly ways, won a host of friends who will miss her greatly.

PROBABLY elated at having everything its own way in the caucuses, the A. P. A. of Springfield apparently started out with the impression that there was no opposition to the order in that locality, but soon found out its mistake. Among others slated for a back seat was Sheriff Clark. No fault was found with his work or methods except that he had retained a few Catholic deputies against whose fitness no claim was made, and so must go. He has conducted his office in a thoroughly business-like and impartial manner, winning the highest encomiums from all who have dealings with him, of whatever party, and a storm of protest arose. This was not heeded for a time, but finally the leader of the opposition, who is a candidate for the Legislature, was given to understand that all would not be plain sailing for him if Sheriff Clark was downed in the convention, and now the opposition to him seems to have practically died out.

JUST what will be the outcome of the contest for the councilorship nomination is hard to guess. Col. Lakin of Westfield and Ex-Senator Ripley of Chester seem to be the two prominent candidates, with Messrs. Towne of Orange and Cutler of Greenfield also in the field, the latter mainly as a dark horse. It has been reported that Mr. Ripley recently joined the A. P. A. for the purpose of obtaining its support; at all events he is their candidate, and was at first credited with a large share of the delegates. These have not all proved to be for him, however, and a large delegation from Berkshire is now said to be for Col. Lakin. As time goes by he seems to have a steadily growing strength, and may still win in the convention. As between Mr. Ripley and Col. Lakin there should be no question as to the nomination of the latter.

WOMEN are to have an opportunity to put themselves on record this year as to whether or not they would like to vote in municipal elections, the last Legislature having passed the following act:

SEC. 1. All persons qualified to vote for school committee shall, at the next state election, have an opportunity to express their opinion by voting yes or no in answer to the following question: Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?

SEC. 2. Equal opportunity shall be given to men and women to register prior to said election.

While the act is far from what it should be in that the vote under it will not be decisive, but will leave the matter to the Legislature, yet women will have a chance in this way to express themselves on the question, and the vote will doubtless have some effect on the lawmakers. Women who wish to vote should see to it that their names are registered before the 26th of the month.

THERE appears to be little opposition to the renomination of District Attorney Gardner, and he is practically assured of the full strength of the convention at Chester.

BORN.

At Palmer, 2d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

At Palmer, 3d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward.

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 3d, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, Frank S. Mason and Ora M. Bond.

At Norwich, Ct., 1st, by Rev. Dr. Herr, Joseph Merriam of Palmer and Mrs. A. E. Hewitt, of Norwich.

DIED.

At Monson, 28th ult., William Norcross Flynt, 77.

FOR SALE.—10 pigs, six weeks old.
1-27 H. F. HOLDEN.

WANTED.—A good squirrel and rabbit dog.
3-27 EUGENE SHAW, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Pleasant up-stairs tenement, in fine condition, corner Spring and Pond streets. GEO. A. KEITH, Palmer. tf-24

FOR SALE.—Kitchen range with water front, and small Franklin open-grate parlor stove, both in excellent condition. Also two Ingrain carpets. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

I HEREBY forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Minnie F. Bliss, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. FRANK O. BLISS,
September 11, 1895. 3*24 Monson, Mass.

I WOULD respectfully announce to the people of Palmer and vicinity that I have bought the McManamy property on South Main street, and being a practical blacksmith, shall be established at the above place in the business of shoeing, jobbing and repairing in both wood and iron work. Having an experience of over 16 years, think I can give satisfaction as to prices and workmanship. A share of your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,
F. D. THOMPSON,
4-27 Palmer, Mass.

TENTH HAMPDEN REPRESENTATIVE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Tenth Hampden Representative district, comprising the towns of Palmer, Ludlow, Brimfield and Holland, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the District Court room in Palmer, on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the General Court, to be voted for in the election of November 5th; to choose a district committee for 1896, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

L. E. CHANDLER,
Chairman District Committee.
Palmer, Sept. 24th, 1895. 3-26

Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

Money deposited on or before **Thursday, October 10, 1895**, will commence interest from that date.

3-25 H. W. McGREGORY, Treas.

TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The assessors will be at the town house next Monday, October 7, 1895, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m., for the purpose of adding to the assessors' list the names of any who wish to be assessed in order that they may vote at the coming election.

H. T. BISHOP, } Assessors
G. W. LYMAN, } of
O. W. STUDLEY, } Palmer.

Palmer, October 1, 1895. 1-27

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Western District, comprising Berkshire and Hampden counties, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Chester on Monday, October 14th, at 10.30 a. m., to nominate a candidate for district attorney, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention. Basis of representation same as at state convention.

September 14th, 1895.

A. H. GOETTING,
ROBERT H. KNEIL,
A. H. HALL.
4-25

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate, situate in the town of Brimfield, County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes and assessments thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes and the legally constituted authorities remain unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be sold at public auction in front of the post office in said Brimfield, on Monday, the twenty-first day of October, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and assessments and all incidental charges and expenses, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

ALBERT B. LAWRENCE.

A tract of land containing about 115 acres, with the buildings thereon, situate on the main road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield, bounded east by land of Thomas Morgan; south by land of William Blashfield, and west by land of Elisha C. Marsh. Taxes of 1893. $37.

F. G. HITCHCOCK, Collector.
Brimfield, Mass., Sept. 26th, 1895. 3-26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline C. Harvey, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Charles R. Fiske of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of November, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-27 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN COUNTY, SS. Superior Court. October 2d, A. D., 1895.

Seth W. Smith and Herbert W. Smith, both of Palmer, in said county, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Smith & Company, Plaintiffs. Dora E. Parks of said Palmer, Defendant.

This is an action of contract to recover $2000 as by writ on file, dated the nineteenth day of March, A. D., 1895.

It now appearing upon the suggestion of the Plaintiff's council, that the Defendant is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor was resident therein at the time of the service of the writ in this case; and it further appearing, on the inspection of the officer's return, that the Defendant has no last and usual place of abode, nor any tenant, agent, or attorney known to the said officer, and that no personal service was made upon the said Defendant.

It is now ordered by the court that the Plaintiffs give notice to the said Defendant, of the pendency of this action, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Palmer JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed at Palmer, in the County of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the first Monday of December next, or by causing the Defendant to be served with an attested copy of this order fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of December, that she may then and there appear, and take upon herself the defense of this action. And that this action be continued until notice shall be given to the said Defendant, agreeably to this order.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:—ROBERT O. MORRIS,
3-27 Clerk.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MONSON, IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

The undersigned, a majority of the directors of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company, respectfully represent that said railway company has been duly formed and organized under the laws of said Commonwealth, that the directors thereof have appointed a clerk and treasurer, who have duly qualified for the duties of said offices respectively, and said directors have caused a copy of the articles of association of said company to be published in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication being on the fifteenth day of March, 1895, and the undersigned, a majority of said directors, hereby respectfully petition your honorable board to locate the tracks of said Railway, in said Palmer, along and through the following streets and highways under such restrictions as you may deem the interests of the public require, to wit: Beginning at the boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Monson on the highway from Palmer to Monson through Tenneyville, thence following said highway to and through Main street in Palmer to Thorndike street, thence through Thorndike street to the village of Thorndike, thence along Commercial street in Thorndike to the road leading to Three Rivers, thence along said road through Four Corners, and along Main street to and through said Three Rivers to the iron bridge over the Quaboag river. Also from the boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Monson on the Quarry road leading from Palmer to Monson, thence on said Quarry road, otherwise called Commercial street, to Main street in the village of Palmer. Also beginning at a point on the highway leading from Thorndike to Three Rivers where the same is intersected at Four Corners by the road leading to Bondsville and Duckville, thence along the last named road passing westerly of Lilly Pond to and through Bondsville along the river road to and through Duckville to the station on the Massachusetts Central Railroad at said Duckville. Also beginning at a point on said road leading from Palmer to Thorndike where the same is intersected by the road leading easterly of the house of Michael Roche to the direct road from Thorndike to Whipple's crossing, thence along said road passing easterly of the house of Michael Roche to and along said road leading to Whipple's crossing to said Whipple's crossing. Also through the road leading from the highway from Palmer to Thorndike along the northerly side of the house of Michael Roache to said road leading to Whipple's crossing.

Dated September 11th, 1895.

GEORGE E. BUCK,
D. L. BODFISH,
E. G. HASTINGS,
RUFUS FLYNT,
E. D. CUSHMAN,
GEO. C. FLYNT,
} Directors of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Co.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned, Selectmen of Monson

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Staple Bed Spreads at W. W. Flynt & Son's, 72x80, 65 cents.

Death of William N. Flynt.

Hon. William Norcross Flynt died last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at his High street home, of heart disease. Although he had been in failing health for some time, he had been confined to the house but two days, and not until Friday morning was the gathering of elderly men, which he had planned for Saturday and looked forward to with much pleasure, given up.

Mr. Flynt's ancestry is clearly known back to the year 1642, when Thomas Flint came to this country from Wales and settled in South Dana. In the third generation the spelling of the name was changed to Flynt. Rufus Flynt, the father of William N., was born at Hardwick, June 22, 1775, and came to Monson from Warren in 1790, being one of the town's leading merchants and prominent men during the rest of his life. He was the first postmaster, serving from 1812 till his death. He was one of the incorporators and trustees of Monson Academy, and one of the founders of the Flynt and Packard library, which is connected with the Academy. He married in 1800 Sarah, daughter of William Norcross, of this place. To them were born four children, William N. being the youngest, and in the seventh generation from Thomas Flint Rufus Flynt in 1824 purchased the quarry, which embraces 150 acres of granite deposit, and which was first opened between 1790 and 1800 by agents of the United States government, and the stone taken at that time was used for the foundation of the armory in Springfield. Mr. Flynt began to work the quarry somewhat in 1825, but merely for local use, as all transportation was by means of wagons. When his death occurred in 1856, W. N. Flynt succeeded to the business, having graduated from the academy and been employed in the store. In 1840 he placed specimens of the granite on exhibition in Springfield for advertising purposes, and the business rapidly increased, particularly after the Boston and Albany and New London Northern railroads were built. In 1875 he caused a private railroad to be built from the New London Northern road to the quarry. This road is two miles in length, has a rise of 158 feet to the mile, and cost $30,000. It cut through the famous "rock-house," and opened up a very valuable trap rock quarry, and it is from this place that the trap rock is taken of which the state highway is built. Mr. Flynt's poor health compelled him to retire from active business in 1876, but he has remained an active member of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company, and W. N. Flynt & Sons' store of this place, and the Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer, to the time of his death.

Mr. Flynt was a man of great will power and executive ability, and his influence was felt in all matters in which he was interested. He was a home man, a man devoted to his family and to whom his large family was devoted, and his old age has been replete with all comforts which loving care could provide. He was a man who gave much, and possessed the rare faculty of persuading others to do likewise. When Monson Academy rose from its ashes it was largely due to his efforts. He presented to the town the beautiful drinking fountain which stands at the foot of Fountain Row. He has recently given to Flynt and Packard library a generous sum, and from time to time he has given to the Congregational church, and when the present edifice was erected would gladly have given granite for the building had the committee seen fit to use it instead of wood. He was a man on whom his many friends were pleased to bestow political honors, having unbounded faith in his judgment. He represented the district in the Legislature in '48, '49, '60 and '61 and under Governors Andrews and Bullock was on the executive council in '65 and '66. In 1884 he was a delegate to the national convention, and on last Tuesday night was elected delegate to the state convention. He was the town's treasurer for thirty years.

In 1883 Mr. Flynt opened the beautiful park which bears his name. It is a tract of about 200 acres, lying west of the village and including Mt. Ella, 600 feet high, on which is a tower 100 feet high surmounted by a fine telescope. The park is most tastefully laid out in walks and drives, with a pavilion, rustic seats, band stands, etc., all made of cedar from Cedar Swamp and mountain. There is also a museum containing many rare curios and valuable relics; a menagerie of birds and animals is another attraction. And to the park and all it contains the public is welcome, the only stipulation being that each visitor shall register his or her name. The close of the second day on which the park was open this year found nearly 100 names on the register, and during the summer scarcely a day passed that there was not a party of picnickers on the grounds.

Mr. Flynt's connection with Monson Academy covered a long period, beginning while he was a young man. He has served as treasurer and on the board of trustees, and last year read his fortieth annual report as the chairman of the Flynt and Packard library. He was deeply affected, the tears starting from his eyes as he read, and his voice breaking He was one of the incorporators of the Monson National Bank, and its first president; also one of the incorporators of the Monson Savings Bank.

He was twice married; the former wife, Miss Joanna King, lived but a short time. Their son, William K., an unusually bright and promising business man, died about two years ago, leaving a wife, (Emma King Flynt). Mr. Flynt's second wife was Miss Eudosia Converse, who survives him with six children, Maria L., wife of Henry A. King, Sarah C., wife of William A. Lincoln, and Ella E., wife of William C. Dewey, all of Springfield, Rufus, of Palmer, treasurer of the Flynt Building and Construction Company, Lyman C., manager of the W. N. Flynt & Sons' store, and George C., manager of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. of Monson and the George E. Lyons Granite Co. of Dummerston, Vt.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, and long before the hour appointed the people began to gather to pay their last respects to one who during his life had endeared himself to so many hearts. The large audience room was filled to overflowing. There was a great profusion of beautiful flowers, and the altar and choir gallery were outlined with palms, begonias and other potted plants. To the tolling of the church bell the solemn procession crossed the street and entered the church. The organ was softly played as the casket was borne up the aisle by the sons and sons-in-law, Rufus Flynt of Palmer, Lyman C. and George C. Flynt of Monson, and Henry A. King, William A. Lincoln and William C. Dewey of Springfield, preceded by Rev. F. S. Hatch and the honorary bearers, R. M. Reynolds, G. E. Tucker, A. B. Merchant, D. G. Potter, G. H. Newton of Monson, A. T. Wing of Palmer, Mr. Mulligan and Henry Hyde of Springfield. Following the casket were employes of Mr. Flynt who were especially near to him. After the singing of "Come Unto Me," by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross, Rev. James Tufts made a brief prayer and Mr. Norcross sang "Thy Will Be Done." Mr. Hatch then read portions of Scripture, Mr. and Mrs. Norcross sang "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," and Mr. Hatch delivered the eulogy, which was just and affectionate, and will be published in full at some future time. He grouped many of Mr. Flynt's salient and well-known traits around his love for nature, love for country and love for people. He said that his love for nature was not the scientist's love, but the poet's love for hills and vales and rocks and brooks; that he had a true eye, seeing where nature could be improved upon, and carried on his plans for that improvement to the day of his death. He loved the visible world, and recently said, "I would like to live a thousand years." He loved his country, his native town, and never missed an opportunity to speak of Monson, its beauties, its people, its institutions, particularly its Academy, the passion of his life, to which he gave time, thought and money; not only did he wish to beautify his own surroundings, but favored everything in the way of public improvements, sidewalks, street lighting, good roads and fine buildings, and had shown his affection for the town by presenting Flynt Park and providing for its maintenance for years to come. He loved people; he had a wide acquaintance among both the high and lowly. His acquaintance with great men was remarkable for its scope. One of his requests was that certain lowly proteges of his should never be left friendless. He loved great gatherings, never missing a chance to attend conventions, whether religious, political or otherwise; was always doing things which one would think could never be done, and this was due to his wonderful personality, the hold he had on people. The gathering for old men which he had planned with so much enthusiasm for last Saturday, the very day of his death, he spoke of as a picnic when he thought of it as being out-of-doors, a party when he thought of it as being his hospitality, and a love-feast when he thought of the renewing of pleasant acquaintances and the delightful things which would be said and done, and the happy faces. Mr. Hatch also gave a brief biographical sketch and interesting incidents of Mr. Flynt's closing hours, and ended with the words: "Take him all in all, we shall not look upon his like again."

The service closed with a prayer by Mr. Hatch, and the song, "Crossing Tae Bar," by Mrs. Norcross. It was a peculiarly touching sight, as the quarryman, two hundred in number, filled past the bier to look for the last time upon the face of one whose interest in them had been very great. Many of the old men who had been invited to the gathering on the park, which was to have taken place last Saturday, sat together, as did the Academy students. Among the many floral pieces, besides those given by the family, was one from the employes of Flynt & Sons' store, a harp and crown, in the harp were stars composed of white carnations, set in green, with a base of smilax and tuberoses, from the office of the Flynt Building and Construction Co. was an arch, the base and background of ivy, with the arch itself of La France and Marchal Neil roses, outlined with bride roses; from the office of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company was a shaft of white carnations, with a base of La France roses and background of ivy and smilax; from the Dorcas society of which Mrs. Flynt is president came a basket of roses, and her Sunday school class sent a wreath of roses and smilax; the Academy sent roses; a cross of carnations and roses bore the inscription "Our President." These are but a few of the many. The burial took place at the Center cemetery, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating.

Mr. Flynt's will was filed for probate yesterday. The property is left as a whole to his wife during her life, and to his sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The will is long and has six codicils. The executors are Henry A. King, Rufus, Lyman C., George C. and Eudocia C. Flynt. The original will gives the park to his son George C. Flynt, to be held as trustee. It is to be kept open for the benefit of the citizens of Monson for at least five years, till he shall think best to sell it. He is to have as absolute control as if he was the owner. He directs that $5000 be retained from the estate, the income of which shall be used yearly in reimbursing his son for the expense of repairing the park. If he thinks best to sell the park he can do so as if he owned it in fee simple. If his son dies before selling the park the executors shall succeed to said trust, but the trust shall terminate at the death of the last executor. If George C. Flynt sells the park the town of Monson shall be given the preference above all others, with the condition that the grounds shall be forever kept open as a public park. A codicil says George C. Flynt shall not sell the whole or any part of the park without the consent of the majority of the executors. Another codicil makes Lyman C. Flynt cotrustee with George C. Flynt of the park. A fifth codicil says the two sons shall be given the preference in buying the park, which shall be kept open, advantageous arrangements as possible being made. A sixth codicil gives George C. Flynt as trustee the museum in the park, including birds, animals, etc., together with the box of coin in the Agawam bank in Springfield. Mrs. Flynt is given the use and income of all the real estate in Monson during her life, with the exception of some property in the park. All the rest of the estate, including the reversionary interest in the estate which his wife has a life interest in, and the park grounds after the termination of the trust, are divided into eight parts. These are divided among his children, Mrs. M. L. King, Rufus Flynt, Lyman C. Flynt, Sarah C. Lincoln, Ella E. Dewey and George C. Flynt; one share goes to the children of his dead son, William K. Flynt, Mabel K., William N. and Carrie W. Flynt, and one share to his wife, Eudocia C. Flynt. There are a number of smaller bequests.

A Democratic caucus will be held in the Memorial Hall next Friday.

Mrs. Frank C. Park goes to Hardwick tomorrow for a few days' visit.

Kennar's minstrels are booked at Memorial Hall for next Monday evening.

Mrs. Harriet C. Woods picked a ripe strawberry from her vines one day last week.

Prof. Dana M. Dustan of Marion, visited the Academy Tuesday, and was welcomed by his former pupils.

Dr. George E. Fuller attended the reunion of his regiment, the 27th Massachusetts, at Springfield yesterday.

George L. Fuller has in his show window with his fall line of shoes and new draperies, a branch of apple blossoms.

A temperance Sabbath school concert will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

W. N. Flynt & Sons offer some especially attractive bargains in clothing in their advertisement in another column.

Prof. T. H. Treadway will have a dancing class this season, and the first lesson will be given the 24th, in Memorial Hall.

The ninth representative district Republican convention will be held in Memorial hall at 2.30 Monday afternoon, October 14th.

The millinery openings at the Misses Williams', Misses Gavin's and Miss Coyle's have been very attractive and well attended.

The registrars of voters will be in session the 16th and 25th from 7.30 a. m. to 9 p. m., and the 26th from 12 m. to 10 p. m., when registrations loses.

The Monson Historical Society met Wednesday evening for the election of officers, but lacking a quorum adjourned to next Wednesday evening.

The selectmen have appointed Friday, the 18th, as the day when the petitioners for an electric railway from Monson to Palmer will be given a hearing.

A special meeting of the directors of the Monson Free Library was held Wednesday evening and a committee appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of W. N. Flynt, who was also a director.

J. B. Derlinger of New York has a position as stenographer at Heimann & Lichten's straw factory. Myron Wright, who has been in the office temporarily, has been engaged as clerk in the sewing room.

Rev. W. H. Marble will take for his subject Sunday morning, "Some Facts About the Bible." Mr. Marble preached in Rev. A. L. Squier's church at Amherst Wednesday evening, where special meetings are being held.

Rufus Aldrich was shot in the right elbow Wednesday by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a New York visitor. The two were hunting and the man was carrying his gun half cocked, when in some inexplainable way it went off. Dr. G. E. Fuller, who was called, does not consider it particularly serious case.

The Bradford Trio of New York will give a concert and readings in the Congregational church next Monday evening. Miss Bradford is an expert violinist, a pupil of Camilla Urso; her brother is an accomplished flutist, and both have played to crowded audiences in our largest cities. Miss Bradford will also play at the morning and evening service next Sunday.

Thursday evening at 8 in Memorial Hall Miss Margaret J. McNamara, principal of the school of elocution, Springfield, will give an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dramatic and humorous readings. She will be assisted by Miss Ida F. Hubbard, soprano, of the New York Vocal Institute, and Miss Lillian H. Beahn, harpist, of the Roxbury Young Ladies' Academy, and a choice programme is expected.

Mrs. Edward Morris had a very pleasant family gathering at her High street home Tuesday and Wednesday. There were present Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Loomis of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Sheldon of Southampton, Mrs. G. G. Rowe of Agawam, Mrs. S. F. Bidwell of Springfield, Mrs. E. J. Jones of Springfield, and Mrs. W. H. Loomis of Rockville. With the exception of the last named, who is a niece, all the ladies of the party are sisters of Mrs. Morris.

The community was much shocked on Saturday morning to learn that Charles A. Hills had died of apoplexy about midnight. He had attended the Belchertown fair Friday and returned on the evening train. He had not retired when stricken, and lived but a few minutes. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, and the body was taken to Glastonbury, Ct., Tuesday, for burial. Mr. Hills was the son of Henry H. and Jane E. Hills, and was born at Stafford Springs October 23d, 1856. He has resided with his mother in Monson several years, being in the employ of R. M. & T. Reynolds. He leaves, besides his mother, a brother, William E. Hills of Hartford. Mrs. Hills will soon move to Gastonbury.

Henry G. Wentworth rejoices in the recovery of his Cleveland special wheel. It was located in Union, Ct., by two young men who reported to Selectman Norcross. Mr. Norcross was not slow in spotting the man in whose possession the wheel was, and last Friday caused his arrest. His name is supposed to be Millner, although he has traveled under two or more aliases, one of them being Whittaker. The wheel was not injured, having been used very little in the two weeks Millner had it, owing to the fact that a member of the family where he was staying let the air out of one of the tires in fooling with the valve, and Millner had failed to provide himself with a pump. Millner is wanted in Hampden for a similar offense, when this case is settled.

HOLLAND.

The Republican delegates to the various conventions are: State—Francis Wight; councilor and county—F. B. Blodgett; district attorney—William S. Wallis; senatorial—William L. Webber; representative—Francis Wight and W. L. Webber.

BELCHERTOWN.

These delegates were elected at the Democratic caucus: State—B. Butler, E. S. Bridgman, F. E. Dewey; county—W. H. Bridgman, W. A. Snow, A. B. Shaw; senatorial—M. L. Sanford, A. C. Shaw, M. W. Mansfield; councilor—Oliver Shannon, A. W. Stacy, Jr., J. J. Garvey.

HAMPDEN.

The Democratic delegates are: State—F. W. Dickenson, E. P. Lyons; councilor—M. Daly, John Ryan; county—M. Casey, John Powers; senatorial, D. F. Powers, John Casey; representative, John Bartlett, Daniel O'Brine; town committee—M. Casey, Daniel Brennan, F. W. Dickenson.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow nine was defeated last Saturday on the home grounds by the Resolutes of Holyoke.

A series of revival meetings were held in the brick schoolhouse last week by the Adventists. Rev. Mr. Phelps of Westfield spoke each evening, and as a result of the services five persons were baptized Sunday after the morning service. The meetings will be continued.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. F. Spaulding, who has been spending the summer in Vermont, has returned to her home.

Mr. Stolte of the training school in Springfield was at the academy Monday afternoon, coaching the foot ball eleven.

Frank Grant, who has been confined to his room on account of injuries received on the football field, is now able to walk with the assistance of a cane.

At a meeting of the Wesleyan Academy Athletic Association held last Friday evening in Fisk Hall $102 was subscribed by the members for the partial support of the football team for the coming season.

Prof. Joseph Rockwell, formerly professor of Latin at Wesleyan Academy, has presented the Latin department of the institution with a collection of 40 views of historic places in Italy. These views were taken by Mr. Rockwell while travelling in Europe, and will be of great value to the school.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Augusta Sherman is the guest of Miss Rebecca Dunham.

Mrs. E. T. Sherman has closed her summer residence and returned with her family to New York.

Mrs. M. J. Sumner of Worcester and her daughter, Mrs. Ellie Sumner Shepard of Buffalo, N. Y., have been visiting relatives in Brimfield this week.

Miss Hattie Kenney, a graduate of the Hitchcock Free High School in the class of '92, and now a student of the medical school of Boston University, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Hitchcock.

The Democratic delegates elected to the several conventions are: State—John Haley, Charles S. Tarbell; county—Oscar F. Brown, Frank E. Cook; councilor—C. C. Brown, C. E. Bacon; senatorial—O F. Brown, F. E. Cook; district attorney—C. C. Brown, C. E. Bacon; representative—F. E. Cook, O. F. Brown; town committee—F. E. Cook, C. S. Tarbell, O. F. Brown.

WARREN.

Dr. Robert Hastings and wife returned to Boston Wednesday.

Mr. Fletcher of Belchertown called on friends in town Saturday.

The Quaboag Historical society will meet at New Braintree next Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Shaw had her opening of millinery goods three days this week.

Miss Jennie Sadler of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. Asahel Fairbanks this week.

A number of music-loving people attended the musical festival at Worcester this week.

Mrs. Emma Guilbert has given up her house and taken rooms at William Bishop's.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler will occupy the parsonage during the absense of Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

The Relief Corps had a special sale of cake, pastry and aprons, at the G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Barnes has gone to Northampton, where he will commence business. He will move his family there soon.

Quite a number of men have moved their families to Cambridge, having gone there to work after the burning of the pump shop foundry.

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. Albert Patrick Friday afternoon. They have taken a novel way to raise money, as every member is asked to put in a little bag, sent them for the purpose, as many pennies as they are years old.

WALES.

E. Shaw and wife are away on a carriage drive.

Mrs. Mandigo, who has been very sick, is recovering.

The Wales Savings Bank held its quarterly meeting Tuesday.

J. H. Loudon spent part of the week in New York, on business.

Mrs. Enwistle of Monson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

The young people held a social in the Baptist vestry Wednesday evening.

Elijah Shaw and Deacon Needham are delegates to the state Sunday school convention.

Thomas Murphy is erecting quite a large hen house. He will do an extensive business in the line of fancy poultry.

Several parties who dug their potatoes early are now bringing them out of the cellar and dumping them in the field.

Dr. Ross comes out with a new team; he has a beautiful grey for his horse, and has kept him busy the last week among his patients.

Large numbers of pigs are dying, and several old hogs have died with a disease which lasts several days, and in some cases weeks; most of them succumb to the disease.

Mr. Converse of Monson, who was visiting his mother here, was taken with bleeding at the nose on Wednesday. Dr. Ross was called, and after two hours' hard work succeeded in stopping the blood.

W. Lloyd, who has been engaged in driving team for H. E. Shaw, has resigned and is going to Northfield. He has been a very earnest worker in the church and Sabbath school, and will be much missed.

THE Democratic party, at its state convention Wednesday at Worcester, nominated the following ticket: For governor, George Fred Williams of Dedham; lieutenant governor, James S. Grinnell of Greenfield; secretary of state, Edward T. Flynn of Boston; treasurer and receiver general, Eben S. Stevens of Dudley; auditor, Alfred C. Whitney of Boston; attorney general, Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn.

THE Republican state convention comes to-morrow at Boston. The A. P. A. has been claiming 700 or 800 delegates, but from present appearances it would seem that there will be no such opposition to the renomination of Governor Greenhalge, and it will not be surprising if he is nominated by acclamation.

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For the abolishment of sin
Meets at my house this very day,
And so I cannot get away."

"Well, after you've abolished sin,
Come down to-morrow and begin:
I want that back door on my shed,"
Said Farmer John to Joiner Ned.

"To-morrow, neither, can I come,
The friends of the millennium
Meet at the house of Deacon Kent,
And I am first vice-president."

"Well, then, next Wednesday, without doubt,
When your millennium's started out,
Just let it take its course and spread,
And put that back door on my shed."

"I read an essay Wednesday, John,
Before the Culture club, upon
'The Easiest Method to Restore
Our Long-lost Eden Here Once More,'
To foster peace, abolish war,
And render virtue popular."

"Well, get your Eden here all right
By sundown, prompt, next Wednesday night:
And then, next Thursday morning, Ned,
Come put that back door on my shed."

"The anti-Hunger club convenes
Next Thursday, down to Hiram Green's,
And I have promised to orate
On how to crush and extirpate
Man's tendency for fish and meat,
His grovelling desire to eat."

"But won't you come down, by and by,
We'll say two years from next July?
You'll have your various schemes put through,
You'll have the universe built new;
Come down, then, with your tool-kit, Ned,
And put that back door on my shed."

"I think," said Ned, "I'll take that chance
If you will pay me in advance;
For my wife says we've no meat
And no flour in the house to eat;
This cash may save domestic strife
And kind of pacify my wife."
—*Sam Walter Foss, in New York Sun.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS

HOW IT WORKS.

Willie has a fountain-pen,
By fits and starts it goes;
And every time he writes with it
He spoils a suit of clothes.
—*Washington Star.*

THE BOSTON GIRL.

She came from modern Athens,
She could speak both Greek and Latin,
She was a member of Sorosis and of the Browning Club;
But when engaged in conversation
You soon "tired" of admiration,
For incessantly she "spoke" about the "fellows" of the "Hub."
—*Boston Journal.*

"There's one comfort," said the philosopher when his wages were reduced; "when I'm laid up sick, now, I shan't lose so much money."—*Boston Transcript.*

"I wish you would come to our church, I know you would like our pastor." "What does he preach about?" "He preaches about twenty minutes."—*Chicago Tribune.*

First Urchin—"Say, Tim, what's appendicitis?" Second Urchin—"Appendicitis? Oh, dat's de disease yer catches from swallerin' peach stones."—*Roxbury Gazette.*

A local paper, in describing a ball game, says that Thompson proceeded to swat the ball. It takes a pretty good man to know just what's swat.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Nell—"Why did you marry that dried-up old millionaire? I wouldn't have him with all his money." Bell—"But he said he would die for me."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Hotel Clerk—"Sir, the visitor in No. 35 complains that the room is haunted." Landlord—"Indeed? Then put down on his bill, 'One ghost, 10 marks'"—*Hofer Stadtanzeiger.*

Ada (pensively)—"I hope you'll invite me to the wedding when you get married." Jack (boldly)—"I'll invite you the first one, and if you don't accept there won't be any wedding."—*Life.*

Millicent—"Did you enjoy the services to-day?" Mildred—"Immensely! The minister had on a new lace surplice, with the most stylish puffed sleeves I have ever seen."—*New York Herald.*

Mrs. White—"How did you ever get your daughter to read that improving story? My Lucille refused to." Mrs. Gray—"I told her on no account to touch it, and put it on one of the highest shelves."—*New York World.*

A speedy change—He (about to propose) "My dear Elise, I do love you." She—"You know, of course, I am poor." He—"Yes, Miss Elise, and I hope you will permit me to be a brother to you!"—*Humoristiche Blatter.*

He—"Do you know, last night, as you stood under the gaslight, I couldn't help but think how much I would like to kiss you." She—"Have you ever heard that "the thought of to-day is the action of to-morrow."—*Puck.*

Teacher—"What is the meaning of the word 'excavate'?" Scholar—"To hollow out." Teacher—"Give me a sentence in which the word is properly used." Scholar—"The small boy excavates when he cuts his finger."—*Tit-Bits.*

"I've bought a bulldog," said Parsniff to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something?" "Why not use a dentist's sign, 'Teeth inserted here'?" suggested Lessup.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Caller—"I wish to contest my uncle's will." Lawyer—"Is the estate worth it?" Caller—"He left $100,000." Lawyer—"Let me see. That's fifty thousand for me and fifty thousand for the lawyer on the other side. Yes, it's worth it."—*New York Weekly.*

A little Parisian, Gontran by name, was taken out to see a regiment marching past, with a band of music at its head. "Oh, that's fine!" he said, clapping his hands; "but what's the good of all those fellows who aren't playing any instrument?"—*Youth's Companion.*

Repartee. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the feather-legged hen to the game one. "The idea of your trying to crow." "Anyway," retorted the game hen, with a scornful glance at the other's extremities, "anyway, I have not begun wearing bloomers."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Grabkins doesn't want anything but the earth," said the sarcastic man. "You're wrong there," replied his cynical friend. "Grabkins used to be that way, but somebody told him that the earth is the smallest of the planets, and he has changed his mind."—*Washington Star.*

"If this place should catch fire what would you do?" asked the giraffe of the elephant. "I'd pick up my trunk and run for the entrance. What would you do? "I'd go to the window and slide down my neck to the sidewalk," said the giraffe with a wink at the monkeys.—*Harper's Young People.*

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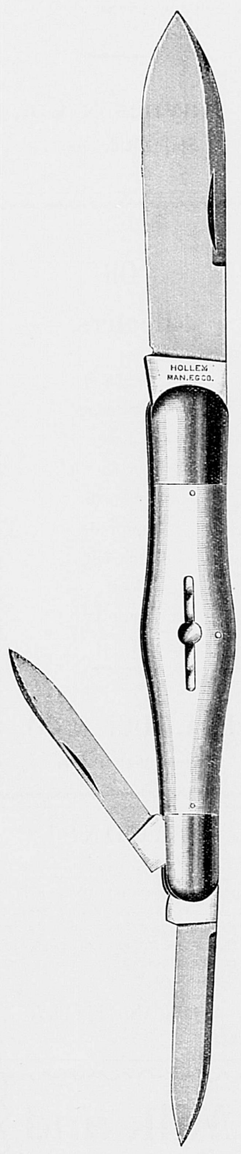

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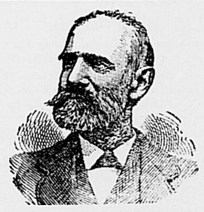

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Oh, full many a love I've known,
But never a heart so much my own,
Never a grateful soul like that;
And this is the way I love my cat!

Every day, through storm or shine,
This rapturous greeting still is mine;
Every night on my knee she lies,
Watching my face with her crystal eyes;
Through fame well gained, or a lost renown,
If stocks go up, or if stocks go down,
Faithful forever as faith can be,
That is the way my cat loves me!

Oh, my pussy, the world is round;
In it full many a friend I've found.
When I was rich, they bent the knee,
And when I was poor, they frowned on me.
But, rich or poor, you have loved me still;
You shared the good as you shared the ill,
So while we live, and when we die,
May we be together, my cat and I!
—*Mary Field Williams, in New York Sun.*

PRACTICAL POULTRY PAPERS.

Before describing the "run," a few helpful suggestions as to the design of the poultry house. A successful poulterer, in a small way, has found the square house most convenient, with the roosting perches, dropboards and nest boxes all placed in the middle, the drop-boards so arranged above the nest boxes as to prevent soiling the latter. The care-taker by this method, having ample space and light, can easily attend to the daily cleaning and other routine of the fowl house, which, it will be well to say just here, will be neither trying nor laborious if one does it methodically and at a certain hour. As to the "run," it is an important adjunct which cannot well be omitted in our calculations, unless for a venture in a suburban spot surrounded by high board fencing. Even there it would be well to divide the space by a wire netting partition into two equal parts, sowing them both, before occupation, with timothy and white clover, and using them alternately after the grass is sufficiently grown. "Runs" well kept in this manner afford the best green food, because while one is being eaten off the other is growing. Twenty-five fowls need about 50x100 feet of space, divided evenly into two "runs," enclosed by from five to nine feet high wire nettings, according to the sort of fowl which will use them. Small active birds are high flyers and restless, unless they have been bred from the shell in confinement. Large breeds, especially full-feathered varieties, fly low.

The equipments for the fowl house, in addition to nests and roosting places, are wide, movable, smoothly finished "drop-boards," hung two or three feet beneath the perches to catch the droppings, and keep the floor or whatever is directly under them clean. These boards should be removed every morning and thoroughly cleaned. Pure water is a vital necessity, to insure which the stoneware poultry fountains, so constructed that nothing can get into the water to defile it, are the best; the largest size, holding two gallons of water, costs 50 cents, smaller ones in proportion; they can be found at any poultry supply house. For feeding soft mashes and other wet food, the very best thing for its purpose is a galvanized iron tray, because it is easily kept clean, and is so formed that the fowls cannot get in and soil their food and plumage. Such trays come in two sizes, the smaller costing 25 cents each, or $2 50 per dozen; and the larger 35 cents apiece, or $3 50 per dozen. Dry grain needs no dish or tray of any sort, for it should always be scattered as widely as possible among dry litter, so the fowls will have to hunt for it, and the deeper they have to scratch the better, as this gives them exercise.—*Harper's Bazar.*

A CASE OF WIFELY OBEDIENCE.

Much is said, both wise and otherwise, in reference to the obedience which a wife vows to yield to her husband. What do those who are now so opposed to wifely obedience say to the following true incident? Sir Charles and Lady Napier were riding one evening, unattended, on the summit of a range of hills in India. The sun had just set, the pathway was narrow, bordered on one side by jungle and the other by a deep precipice. Turning to his wife rather suddenly, yet quietly, Sir Charles desired her to ride on at full speed to the nearest village, and send some people back to the spot where she had left him, and he furthermore bade her not to ask him the reason why he sent her. She obeyed in silence. Yet it was no slight trial of her courage as well as of her obedience, for the way was lonely and beset with many possible perils; but she rode boldly and rapidly forward, and gained a village a few miles distant in safety. The party whom she then dispatched and accompanied met Sir Charles, who then explained the reason of his strange, peremptory command. He had seen, as he and his wife slowly walked their horses, first a pair of fiery eyes gleam at them from the jungle, and then the head of a large tiger. He was sure, if they both rode on, that the terrible beast would give chase, and he feared if Lady Napier knew the dreadful peril at hand, that she might be so startled as to be unable to make an effort to escape. This was why he sent her on and remained himself, though he had only a pair of pistols, confronting and controling the tiger with the steady, unflinching glance of his eagle eye until, after a short gaze and a low growl, the beast turned back into the jungle.
Rev. E. J. Hardy, in New York Home Journal.

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He was inclined to be humorous, but sometimes unwise. He had forgotten to go home to supper and he knew what was in store for him when he should finally get there, so just to be pleasant and entertaining he got some miniature flags at a toy store and put them in his pocket.

"John Henry," exclaimed his wife, as he entered the house, "I should think you would be ashamed of yourself to treat your wife with so little consideration."

He slowly unrolled his little package of flags, took out a square red one with a black square in the center and fastened it to the mantel.

"What's that?" she demanded sharply.

"Storm signal," he replied pleasantly.

She drew herself up haughtily. Once or twice she seemed on the point of speaking, but controlled herself and finally turned coldly away. He merely took down the red flag and replaced it with a white one with a black center.

"Cold wave," he said.

There's was a moment's silence and he saw that her feelings were hurt.

"You're cruel," she said at last. "You stay away from dinner and then you come home just to make fun of me. I—I—"

He put up a blue flag.

"Rain or snow," he said.

"Why do you want to be so mean?" she asked, tearfully. "Why don't you be the dear, kind man you used to be? I won't be cross again."

He put up a white flag.

"Fair weather," he said, and also a flag of truce. I capitulate to tears."

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CAN THE HEART BREAK?

Grief does not kill, and it is indeed very seldom that heavy sorrow causes death to anyone when in a healthy condition. It is, however, very often the indirect cause of a death, either by bringing disease to a climax, or by rendering the sufferer more liable to its attack. If a man is convinced that his grief is more than he can bear, those who have studied the matter agree that, through the force of his own imagination, the man will actually die of a "broken heart."

The great Napoleon was killed by an internal disease, but it is supposed that it would not have been fatal had not his spirits been so depressed through exile and defeat. William Pitt, the orator, is said to have died from a "broken heart," caused by his great grief at the failure of his cherished hopes and plans. And there have been many other such instances in the history of this country. When plagues are raging in a town, statistics show that as many die from fright and imaginary causes as from the real epidemic, so great a hold has the fear of death on same people.

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"'Tis Rabbie Burns," replied he, on the nail.

"'Thank you,' said I, taking the paper. 'And what did he do to deserve the statue?" My newsboy scratched his head. Perceiving his embarrassment, a party of his friends down the street called out in stentorian chorus, 'Ay, 'tis Rabbie Burns.'

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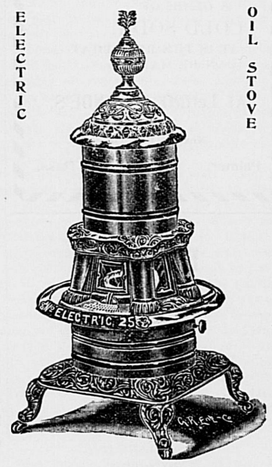

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The wind comes whispering to me of the country green and cool,
Of redwing blackbirds chattering beside a reedy pool;
It brings me soothing fancies of the homestead on the hill,
And I hear the thrush's evening song and the robin's morning trill;
So I fall to thinking tenderly of those I used to know
Where the sassafras and snakeroot and checkerberries grow.

What has become of Ezra Marsh, who lived on Baker's hill?
And what's become of Noble Pratt, whose father kept the mill?
And what's become of Lizzie Crum and Anastasia Snell,
And of Roxie Root, who 'tended school in Boston for a spell?
They were the boys and they the girls who shared my youthful play:
They do not answer to my call! My playmates, where are they?

What has become of Levi and his little brother Joe,
Who lived next door to where we lived some forty years ago?
I'd like to see the Newton boys and Quincy Adams Brown,
And Hepsy Hall and Ella Cowles, who spelled the whole school down!
And Gracie Smith, the Cutler boys, Leander Snow and all,
Who I am sure would answer could they only hear my call!

I'd like to see Bill Warner and the Conkey boys again,
And talk about the times we used to wish that we were men!
And one, I shall not name her, could I see her gentle face
And hear her girlish treble in this distant, lonely place!
The flowers and hopes of springtime, they perished long ago,
And the garden where they blossomed is white with winter snow.

O cottage 'neath the maples, have you seen those girls and boys
That but a little while ago made, oh! such pleasant noise?
O trees, and hills, and brooks, and lanes, and meadows, do you know
Where I shall find my little friends of forty years ago?
You see I'm old and weary, and I've traveled long and far;
I am looking for my playmates. I wonder where they are!

—Eugene Field, in Chicago Record

A PORTRAIT.

It is a theory of mine that one cannot paint a good portrait from mere sittings of the subject before one. The nature, as well as the features of the model must require study. One should know something of the soul as well as of the superficies. And so, as I was to paint the portrait of Mrs. Adriance, a woman of rare charm, I felt the necessity of some careful observation. Her guest for the purpose, I had, of course, the better opportunity of making it; and the hospitality, being a matter of business, hardly invested me with the sacred character of guest, or invested her with any of the shieldings that should ordinarily surround one's hostess.

Mrs. Adriance was a woman of luxurious beauty, and of a toilette that was its fit setting. If I say that her husband was her slave, I have no word left to describe the condition of her servants; but in her house, which was superb, she reigned an unlimited despot, and her word, her wish, was law. She had many whims, each of which she followed till she worked it out, and there was no shred of it left; now it was charity, now it was religion, now it was fashion, now it was literature, now it was art. Whatever whim she pursued borrowed for the time some of the beauty of the beautiful creature who pursued it, and seemed as admirable as she was, as all she did was—at least in the eyes of Mr. Adriance. In my own eyes—well, beginning as her abject servant, I had spent but a few days under her roof when I found myself thinking that if I painted Mrs. Adriance as I saw her, the picture would be unpleasant enough to exceed the domain of art.

Nothing opens the eyes sometimes like a good prejudice. If I had not become aware of Mrs. Adriance's opposition to the marriage of her husband's niece for no other reason than that the girl was agreeable to herself, a pleasant piece of furniture in the house, and she did not choose to make a break in the way of life which she enjoyed, I might not have seen her so clearly myself. No one played Chopin as this sensitive Irene did; no one else read verses with the same delicate inflections and musical voice; no one sympathized with her in all her freaks and caprices as this young girl did; no one had such taste to criticise and suggest concerning a ribbon or a ruffle, and let Irene's fingers twinkle for a moment in the lace or among the puffs and bows and no French milliner could have done better. It was plainly impossible for Mrs. Adriance to spare Irene. Who would see the point of the last social gossip with her? With whom should she exchange the swift glances? With whom should she talk over her friends and enemies? Life would be coming to an end soon enough, anyway; let things be as they were till sickness and age and death touch them with necessary transforming hand; why go out of the way and bring about unpleasant changes. No; let Irene stay where she was well off and made others so. "And why did Irene wish to marry, anyway?" she would continue. "It would only be a temporary delight, and after that, weariness." Doubtless very much in love now,—in a year the enchantment would be gone and the bridal satin would be only sackcloth and ashes. No, it was as much for Irene's sake as for that of every one else that Mrs. Adriance opposed the whole affair.

And then the man was poor. It was true that was a trouble which Mrs. Adriance could remedy if she would, out of her abundant wealth; but if Irene chose to throw herself away, not a dollar, not a cent, would Mrs. Adriance contribute toward her doing so; she, at any rate, would not make herself responsible for helping on the sacrifice. Besides—see how selfish it was in Irene! How singularly selfish to wish to leave her house, where she was so acceptable, so agreeable, actually so necessary, where an aunt valued her as few women did their husband's relatives, where her uncle found her of such use, where she filled all the chinks and corners, where nothing could replace her or make up for her loss—how very selfish in her to go off with a young man who must needs absorb her entirely to himself! She couldn't really believe such selfishness was possible to Irene, and therefore she couldn't really believe that Irene positively wished to marry the young man. And if she didn't wish it, what was the use of talking any more about it? It was not a matter of genuine love, but a mere phase of sentimentality. And how did that old pink accord with the tarnished gold, and what did you say to this cloth for a riding habit—scarlet velvet full of silver gray shadows? One has to be careful in the choice of hues after one has passed one's first youth; and scarlet is certainly vulgarizing unless one's skin is transparent as moonlight. And hers was? Yes, there was perhaps nothing out of the way in confessing it; a fact in nature that was patent to any observer was hardly a matter of personal vanity; and she was willing to admit she had found pleasure in her coloring, as the glass gave it back to her—the pleasure she might find in looking at a Correggio,—Irene had often told her she looked like a painting on ivory; and it was certainly very unusual at forty. An even temper had a great deal to do with such preservation by keeping up a regular circulation—a refusal to be ruffled, a habit of putting aside the unpleasant, such, for instance, as this disagreeable affair of Irene's marriage. And, for the rest, how could Irene expect to be happy with a man of such a nature as Gervais? She had really put it to Irene. What manner of man was it who was willing to take her from her home of luxury, surrounded by the beauty of a palace, waited on by liveried servants, fed on all but nectar and ambrosia, to live in a narrow lodging, to wait on herself and him, too, to dine on joint warmed over, if there was even a joint at all! He must be a person both without calculation and without heart, —the want and work and worry to which he should bring her,—without heart, to be willing to accept such a sacrifice from her. What happiness could she expect in life with so selfish a creature as that! Or, on the other hand, if he had calculation—if he thought that, by securing Irene, he was also putting himself in the way of securing a portion of her uncle's money—well, then he was warned in time. Not a dollar under such circumstances would be given to Irene; the whole fortune would be applied to Institutional Charities; and this was irrevocable, and he might as well understand it, perfectly. "You can't think all that your aunt has said," he asked, eagerly, "can make any difference?" "Oh, no," sighed Irene, "oh, no, none, none in—our—love."

"In what than?" he demanded, his splendid gray eyes glittering like a young eagle's. "Does happiness depend on velvet carpets, and gilt chairs, and Dresden china figures? Upon a course of game, or sweetmeats, or right wines? Upon Paris hats and dresses?"

"Oh, no, no," sighed Irene again. "Why do you speak so?"

"I am sorry to speak so abruptly, my darling," he said, returning to her side. "But if your happiness lies in none of these things, then our life together can be blest enough. My salary can provide a home, and its simplicity——"

"Would be dear to me!" cried Irene. "Oh, it's not that. It's none of these things! But she has been so good to me, always so sweet and kind, and anxious for my happiness, as every one sees, and she needs me so—and I cannot find it in my heart to pain her——"

"But you can pain me!" he cried, starting to his feet again. "It amounts to this, then, that you love her more than me!"

"Oh, no, no," cried Irene again, breaking down in sobs. "That is impossible!" And I can't see, I don't feel, I don't know what to do!"

She, too, it was plain, shared the general worship and absorption. "She has cast her eyes upon you!" exclaimed Gervais. "The basilisk!" And so things drifted on, apparently remaining much as before. But there are always currents underneath the tide.

My eminence as a portrait painter—not to put too fine a point on it—allowed me to work unquestioned and at my own time. And as Mrs. Adriance knew my ideas concerning the necessity of studying the character of my sitter, she revealed herself on one occasion after this semi-confidential fashion. Thus I did not feel called upon to show her my sketches for her picture, nor the outlines of Irene that I made furtively, finding it not easy to obtain the precise transparency of tint beside which the seashell's pink was opaque, my pencil fascinated, too, with the exquisite droop of eye and lid, where all melancholy seemed to linger.

But, while I was still pursuing my studies, Mrs. Adriance was evolving new opportunities for them.

"It is really out of the question," she said, "to allow things to go on in this way any longer, Irene. There is no state much worse than prolonged engagement. It would unsettle the mind of a college faculty. One can attend to no duties properly with all one's interest elsewhere. It keeps one in a condition of bristling electricity.

"You are absorbed and abstracted in Gervais now, and I feel it. We all feel it. One must bring the matter to an end, either by marriage or by dismissal. And in this case, Irene, I am sure your good sense will direct you as to the proper course."

"Oh! "cried Irene, "all the pink flush mounting and deepening, and then dying away in deadly palor. "You can't mean——"

"Yes, assuredly," said Mrs. Adriance, calmly opening and shutting her great fan of crimson ostrich feathers. "I mean that your wisest way is to tell Gervais to cease to see you or care for you."

"As if—as if he could!" cried Irene, in a burst of passion that was like a revelation.

"My dear! Such vehemence! I could not believe you capable of the shocking taste of it. Surely it is best that Gervais should make the effort. You who are usually so self-forgetful—it surprises me that you should fail to see the injury you are doing Gervais by the continuance of this hopeless affair. He is simply wasting his youth and all his young manhood, and the happiness he might secure elsewhere, by marrying a young woman in his own station of life."

"His own station," cried Irene, trembling like an aspen leaf. "Is that not the same as ours?"

"Oblige me, Irene, by not repeating my words. It strikes me there is a difference between your uncle's position with his rank and influence and social weight—to say nothing of myself—and that of a penniless clerk on a salary! It might strike another so. There is a difference. If Gervais married a person accustomed to no more than he could give, he would have a chance for happiness, a reason for saving his salary, a home that would interest him and occupy him and prevent him rushing to dissipation—" one could see that every word went through Irene like a stab. "Don't make me any reply, my dear. But when you go to your room think of it calmly, judicially, with an eye to Gervais' best good, as I have, and I am sure you can but come to one decision. I would not see him again. I would return his letters, his trifling gifts, and put an end to the whole vexatious business at once. Now if you will open the 'Sign of the Lyre,'—where were you? That 'Story from a Dictionary,' wasn't it?"

As the King said, so was it done.

I was toying with my pencils a day or two afterward, when Mrs. Adriance came up and rang presently for Irene, who brought in her hand a book containing some fanciful arabesque designs which Mrs. Adriance wished me to see. The book was "The Thousand Nights and One Night."

Mrs. Adriance threw herself back in the depths of the wicker chair, unwinding the scarf and lace she had on her head. "Now I am your sitter, sir," she said. "And Irene, read me something, anything so that I shall not go to sleep,—I want some vivacity in the picture!" And Irene, opening the book at random, and with a faltering voice, began reading the tale of a young prince whose beautiful wife leaves him at night, and whom he discovers to be a vampire at her horrid feast.

"What did you understand a vampire to be before this reading?" I asked at its conclusion.

"A bat of some sort," said Mrs. Adriance hesitatingly.

"I never quite knew. I associate the idea with that of a ghoul who devours the dead."

"But it is revolting!"

"I see now, however, that it is one of the dead who obtains what passes for life by absorbing the life of the living."

"You make me shudder!" cried Mrs. Adriance.

"Didn't the story?"

"Too unreal, after all."

"It all resolves itself into the question of what it is to live, and what it is to be dead. To live—is to be sentinent of all other life, to fell the emotions and sensations of all other beings, to be aware through every pore and at every pulse of the life of others——"

"How few live!" said Irene, looking up with her sad eyes.

"That is very pretty poetry," said Mrs. Adriance. "But poetry. And about the dead?"

"We will have no dealings with the dead," I said, "but the vampire—the ghoul—we meet her any day." And I went on with my painting.

That night, after Mrs. Adriance had gone out, radiant in her claret velvets and diamonds, Irene came softly down the stairs, her face white as the little ivory chest she carried, the shrine no doubt, that held her love letters and her keepsakes. It was Gervais who waited for her in the alcove off the drawing room where the lights were low. I went out for a stroll in the frosty air myself. Perhaps I did not stay long enough; for letting myself in again in the course of the hour, I heard a broken cry, I saw a passionate embrace, and Gervais dashed headlong by me, and Irene fell fainting—to the floor if I had not caught her in season.

It was a tear-sodden face that Irene brought to the table next morning, where by her aunt she was pronounced to have a decided influenza. But at dinner she was unable to be present at all, and for several days thereafter she failed to appear.

"It is quite the best so," said Mrs. Adriance. "Once over an affair of this sort the nerve is dead and done with. And then it is for the child's lasting good. Yet it is incomprehensible—and with such taste as hers in everything else—that yellow hair of his always looked so crude—for my part I could never endure this Gervais very near me. And he was ineffably wearisome."

I suspended my work for some weeks at this time in order that Mrs. Adriance might accompany her husband on a southern journey, and I did not return to the house during that time—being occupied, I may as well say, with the care of Gervais, who, wild with grief, and rage, and longing, and despair, needed such care as belongs to a wayward child; his face ghastily, his health shattered, his reason unsettled, and his heart broken. "It is of no use," he cried. "There is nothing for me to do about it. She herself gave the *coup de grace*. She said it had been an idle fancy, she said she had never loved me, she said she wished for her freedom. She has cared nothing for me, she has trifled with me, she has played upon me, and she has driven me mad!"

I did the best I could in the way of comfort—it was nothing. If one had gone to the house and kidnapped Irene and brought her to him and laid her in his arms, it would have been nothing. She had herself put out the light. And otherwise Irene would not have come. She had understood that she was sacrificing herself; and she had sacrificed both herself and Gervais.

When I next went to the Adriance mansion, Mrs. Adriance, lying back among the cushions of her purple velvet chair, superb in gold-colored gauzes and great scarlet poppies, seemed to me the most magnificent thing in flesh and blood that I had ever seen. How rich was the carmine on the olive of her check, how sumptuous the crimson lips, how like soft fire in midnight beams the lustre of those black-fringed eyes! The masses of her black hair glittered with their own reflections like the spikes of a silver crown above that regal brow. She laughed, a flashing laugh of white teeth, dimples and color, and cried, "Now we are all right again! For you see we have Irene back!" How sweet in another's ears, how womanly, how lovingly self-forgetful, might that have sounded! But in mine—I looked in a bewildered wonder at Irene on the lounge, in a clinging white gown, her fair hair fallen, the deathly pallor of her face enhanced by the wide violet circles about her eyes, her form shrunken as it were to a line, the shadow of a line. She smiled faintly and sweetly, and murmured in a voice,—not Irene's voice, but one like the sound of a leaf sighing in the wind,—"Yes, you see I am here—what is left of me."

"And are you still reading the old story of the vampire and the maiden she devours?" I cried in my amazement.

I went, after awhile, to my studio—the room which consisted of the upper floor of the house. I looked at my sketches and my canvases; I sketched a new one, I began to paint in earnest the next day, and I painted as if possessed with a sacred fury. I was up at daybreak, and I revised my work by candlelight. I ate almost nothing, saw nobody, hardly knew I lived or breathed. At the end of the week I went down to the room where Mr. and Mrs. Adriance chanced to be sitting, she with that tinge on her cheek like the scarlet on the side of a pear, and Irene, lying on the lounge beside them, still and white as if in a trance—and I bade them to the view.

There on the canvas, with all the power of my pencil, the force of my will, the strength of my color, had I pictured the radiant creature, supple, of abounding curve, of tints rich as the autumn leaf, but through the diaphane of her drapery those long and sinuous limbs were scarcely human, and that radiance—was it the phosphorescence of the dead or the life of the living? She hung as if suspended one moment on a swift flight, and beneath was a dream of dim moonlighted graves, and in her arms, as if snatched from one of them or about to be cast into it—who could say?—was the lifeless form of a shrouded girl, blue-white and corpse-like, with the glazed gaze of the dead indeed. And her face was Irene's.

"It is the old story of the sacrifice of which we have read and spoken," I said, as they bent toward it in questioning wonder. "I never thought to see it made reality, as I have done in this house. You can hang it or not, as you please," I said, bowing myself out quickly, "but it is your portrait, Mrs. Adriance."—*Harriet Prescott Spofford, in Romance.*

Yesterday a young man asked me if it would be safe for him to marry on five hundred dollars and a salary of fifty dollars per month. I told him I could tell better when I saw the girl. There are girls who have grown up in ease and who have kicked great black and blue welts in the lap of luxury, yet who are more ready and willing to accept a little rough weather than the poor girl who has stood for eighteen years looking out through the soiled window of life waiting for the rain to rinse it off and let the sunlight through that she might see her approaching lord.—*Bill Nye, in Ladies' Home Journal.*

How I Love Her.

How I love her none may say—
In what sweet and varied way;
Loving her this way and that—
For a ribbon on her hat;
For her soft cheek's crimson dyes—
For a trick of her blue eyes!
How I love her none may say,
Yet I love her all the day!
How I love her none may know;
Who can say how roses grow?
How, where'er it breathes and blows,
Still the rough wind loves the rose?
For her lips so honey-sweet,
For the falling of her feet—
Who shall all my love declare?
Yet I love her all the year!
How I love her none may say—
In the winter, in the May—
In all seasons, dark or bright,
Love by day and love by night!
For her glance—her smile—the mere
Presence of her here and there;
In my sighing in my song,
Still I love her all life long!
—*Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.*

THE QUEEN OF WILD FLOWERS.

Queen among the late wild flowers is the golden-rod. It is dignified without appearing haughty, and modest without seeming to be humble. Its bright golden blossom is full of life, and its tall, supple stem, upon which the blossom is so finely balanced that it gracefully bends to the slightest breeze, is a rare and profitable study in posture. Few amateur artists who essay to paint this beautiful wild flower do it justice.

There is more than height and depth of color to it; beyond the glow of its bloom there is a rich tracery of tiny stems and a gracefulness of pose that must be portrayed, or the flower becomes as lacking in artistic beauty as the stalk of yarrow.

There are many wild grasses and flowers that may be arranged by the artist so as to give a more pleasing effect than when they are seen naturally presented. Not so with the golden-rod. Man's hand cannot improve upon the natural arrangement of it, when found in its most frequent haunt by the side of a neglected country road, leading along the mottled sides of a moss-covered rock, modestly lifting its head from behind the wreck of a rail fence, or waving its shining plumes over the scars in a tumbling stone wall.

The wild morning-glory is but rarely found in the artist's collection of sketches. It is really a beautiful vine, though stamped out of existence by the farmer, who finds in it a pest that persistently overruns his fields and chokes the life out of his "hay lots." The vine is almost exactly like that of the cultivated morning-glory plant, but the leaves and the blossoms are much smaller.

In traversing the rural district, one frequently comes across the jagged stump of a tree that has been blown down or shivered by lightning, and over the stump the morning-glory vine has clambered, presenting a trembling mass of dark green foliage, from which twisted tendrils, fragile and graceful, uprise, and if the spot is visited while the vine is yet wet with dew and before the sunshine has struck it, the dark mass is relieved by hundreds of pinkish-white blossoms, with deep chalices and scalloped edges, scattered over its surface irregularly. Variety is given to the study by the first rays of the sun, that curls the petals of some of the blossoms in upon themselves until they are closely rolled together, reopening only to drink of the refreshing dew of the following night.

Here the student finds a splendid opportunity for study in light and shade, and he can find many objects in the fields and along the highways less worthy of his close attention than this vagabond of nature, so generally and so heartily despised by the country folk. It grows in shady places, and while it readily lifts itself upward by any object that comes within its reach, it clings most firmly to a decaying tree stump, the ragged sides of a stone heap or a stone wall.

But there are more charms than those mentioned that make of the country road a profitable stroll ground for the artist. A bend and a downward pitch in it takes you away from the bright blossoms of the golden rod and morning-glory to a meadow stretching away on either hand, cut in twain by a gurgling brook, that is almost concealed by the rick growth of tall flags and coarse grasses.

A narrow bridge of rotting planks crosses the brook at your feet, and a short distance away a rich bouquet of meadow-rue rises to a majestic height above the broken rails of crumbling fence. At the point where the brook steals softly under the fence, as if passing a barrier that could be passed by stealth only, clumps of tall elder bushes lean over and mingle their shining clusters of black berries, as if for comparison, and through the arch thus formed one catches sight of the yellow bloom of the dragon flower and the vivid glare of the red torch weed that stands stiff and upright among the grasses, sharply reflected in the little open pools that form where the course for the river has been impeded.

The floral features in this picture most worthy of study is the meadow-rue, tall, graceful and sensitive. Every stem and leaf stands out distinctly, and every stem and leaf has its characteristic posture. The blossoms clustered, and yet they are so light and airy that the outlines of the leaves and stems back of them are plainly seen, giving to the blossom an appearance of transparency.

A little beyond the bridge the road rises gradually to the summit of a low hill, and as the high ground is approaching rank-growing hazel-bushes reach across the highway and shake the browning clusters of their nut-shucks in your face. There is but little in the hazel-bush to attract the eye, but there is a ruggedness and a picturesqueness about the clusters of its crimp-edged nut-shucks that appeals strongly to the landscape artist.

After the growth has been carefully studied, the work may be continued in the studio, for the nut-shucks will cling to the bottom branches all winter.—*Art Amateur.*

HE FOUND THE PIN.—At an entertainment in Dublin a thought reader boasted that he could find a marked pin hidden by one of the audience. The pin was hidden by a Trinity student in an adjoining room in the presence of the committee, among whom was a confederate. The student, susp

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1895.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WALCOTT, in his speech of acceptance in the convention last Saturday, plainly indicated that he would not be a candidate for the position another year. He has earned his right to advancement to the head of the ticket, and there should be no question about his getting it

IT is announced that ex-Senator Ripley of Chester has withdrawn from the councilor nomination contest. This ought to give Col. Lakin of Westfield additional strength in the convention, although the Ripley delegates are claimed for Barrus. Mr. Towne, the Orange man, does not seem to be credited with a very large following.

NEW YORK'S court of appeals has decided that Bartholomew Shea, the murderer of Robert Ross in an election row in Troy two years ago, must go to the electrical chair. There could hardly be a more deliberate or cold-blooded crime than that of Shea's, a ward heeler who deliberately shot his victim to prevent him from voting the opposition ticket. Shea was sent to the polls by his boss for the express purpose of intimidating voters.

IT is to be regretted that the Republican party did not rise to the occasion in the state convention last Saturday and rid itself of all connection with the A. P. A. Instead, apparently fearful that some untoward result might follow such action, and not having the courage of its convictions, it truckled to the order in as graceful a manner as possible The action is not one of which the party can feel proud, and will quite likely cost it some votes.

DRIVEN from one place to another in an attempt to find a spot where the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize-fight can take place without molestation, the managers have now turned their attention to Hot Springs, Ark., but are likely to find legal opposition there as elsewhere. Talk of having it in Mexico brought out the statement that President Diaz was opposed to it, and even the Cherokees refuse to have the battering take place within their nation.

THE latest reports regarding the nomination of sheriff of Hampden county are that the opposition to Col. Clark has been renewed and that his defeat in the convention seems assured. If this is accomplished it is said that he will run as an independent candidate. Should he do so and the Democrats nominate him, as it is said they are likely to in the event of his failing to get the Republican nomination, he will undoubtedly be reëlected, as he ought to be.

Now that the A. P. A. has shown its strength it does not appear to be the hydra-headed monster which some were inclined to give it credit for. Its showing was lamentably small in view of the claims which had been made for it, and it will be less feared in the future. As an unknown quantity it was naturally feared to some extent; as a known force it will not be hard to reckon with. And it is quite likely that it has reached the zenith of its power in Massachusetts.

THE Tenth Hampden Republican representative convention will be held in the district court room in Palmer at noon next Tuesday. Brimfield will name the candidate, and the delegates from that town have been instructed to present the name of Porter A. Parker; there will probably be no opposition to the nomination. The Democratic convention will be held at the same place at noon on Wednesday, but who the nominee will be there is not yet the slightest indication.

A YEAR or so ago a church in Hartford, Vt., advertised for a pastor, "young, married and a Republican." One was soon secured, but now the congregation has found out that he once voted for Cleveland, and there is no end of a row, with the result that the pastor is to leave in the interests of harmony. There is no criticism of his theology, and no question as to his methods of work or the good he has been doing. Neither is it understood that his intentions regarding future ballots have been inquired into; he voted for Cleveland and the church has no use for him. He may have had a change of heart since the last presidential election, but that doesn't count. Such a church cannot be very strong in spiritual matters.

IF the leaders of the Republican party are not disgusted with Elijah A. Morse there are plenty of its voters throughout the state who are. He "did not feel justified in withdrawing his name in advance of the balloting because he had no formal and authoritative knowledge that he was to be supported by the opponents of the governor." But "in case he was supported he should unequivocally and absolutely refuse to be a candidate if he should receive a majority of the votes." Perhaps so, but there are few who will believe it. Mr. Haile didn't have to wait until after the ballot in the convention to know whether he would "unequivocally and absolutely refuse" to be a candidate or not. If we mistake not Mr. Morse's chances for the gubernatorial nomination are considerably slimmer than they were a week ago, or than he would wish.

As was expected, the Republican state convention at Boston Saturday nominated all the present officials, as follows:

For governor, Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell.
Lieutenant-governor, Roger Wolcott of Boston.
Secretary of state, William M. Olin of Boston.
Treasurer and receiver-general, E. P. Shaw of Newburyport.
Auditor, John W. Kimball of Fitchburg.
Attorney-general, Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford.

The convention was a representative one, only 74 of the 2013 credentials being unaccounted for, but the A. P. A. did not seem to be possessed of the power it had claimed, for the ballot stood as follows:

Whole number of votes,	1,762
F. T. Greenhalge of Lowell,	1,256
Elijah A. Morse of Canton,	391
Scattering,	8

Mr. Morse immediately moved to make the nomination unanimous. The platform adopted favors the protection of American industries, the keeping of national expenditures below the receipts, sound and honest money, a dignified but firm foreign policy, civil service reform, the restricting of immigration to the better classes, opposes the appropriation of public funds to sectarian purposes and deplores the existence of religious and race partisanship in politics, favors more rigid laws for the control of the liquor traffic, commends the administration of the state government, calls for government recognition of the importance of Boston as a commercial center and its assistance in developing the harbor, advocates the extension of the corporation laws to include those from other states doing business in Massachusetts, urges more stringent laws against prize-fighting, and favors the continuance of the present policy of state highway construction.

Apparently the fate of the first American duchess of Marlborough conveyed no dampening element to the desire of another American lady to wear that particular title. There are many young women on this side of the water who prefer being American old maids to titled dowagers, or, as was the case with the first American duchess of Marlborough, to losing the title altogether. There is no woman in the world who is quite so well situated, taking all things into consideration, as she of the United States, who may ever be free, and whom no property laws may ever enthrall unless she consents to the slavery herself.—*Providence Journal.*

But if ever the Massachusetts Republicans should choose Mr. Morse as their candidate for governor above Roger Wolcott, the time would have arrived for saying, in all seriousness: "God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."—*Springfield Republican.*

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss Emma C. Mulvihill has returned from the fall dressmaking openings in New York with the latest styles, and would be pleased to receive patrons at her rooms on Converse avenue.

PALMER NEWS.

O. P. Allen has been in Vermont for a part of the week.

Mrs. Emily Holdsworth is painting her house on Park street.

Mrs. E. L. Davis has been spending a part of the week in Boston.

E. L. Maxwell has sold his house on State avenue to Hiram Waid.

A long-distance telephone has been placed in the Palmer National Bank.

H. A. Thayer of Blackstone spent Sunday with his brother, A. W. Thayer.

Miss Eloise Stone returned Tuesday from a stay of several months in Norwalk, Ohio.

Harold Shaw and Calvin Hastings were home from school at Worcester over Sunday.

The heating apparatus for the opera house has arrived, and is being placed in position.

Mrs. Lyman Rice of Belchertown has been spending the week with her son, G. A. Rice.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar.

O. D. Wells will give a husking and oyster supper at his farm near Foskit's Mill this evening.

J. L. Wilder, foreman in the JOURNAL'S work rooms, is taking a vacation on Tower Hill in Brimfield.

Mrs. Thaxter of New York has been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick.

Louis Cross went to Boston Monday, where he will study medicine in the Boston University of Medicine.

W. E. Stone has bought of W. H. Hitchcock the vacant lot on the east side of Squire street, opposite his house.

Samuel Millen has moved his family from Bondsville to a tenement in Joseph Kerigan's house on Park street.

S. R. Sager and family, who have been the guests of H. N. Sager, returned Saturday to their home in Gardiner, Me.

Dr. Copp, the superintendent of the epileptic hospital, and wife are boarding with G. H. Hastings on Pleasant street.

Masses will be at 8 and 10 30 next Sunday morning in St. Thomas's church, with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brewer, formerly of Palmer, returned from England this week, and have been calling on friends in town today.

Plans have been filed at the court house in Springfield for the state road from Springfield through Wilbraham and Palmer to Monson.

Miss Henrietta Macauley of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, died at her home in that city Wednesday noon of heart failure. She leaves a mother and one sister.

The buildings of the state primary school will be sold at auction next Thursday, and what they are can be ascertained by reference to our advertising columns.

Lyman Butler of Silver Street brought to this office on Monday a bunch of wild red raspberries, which he picked that day by the side of the road in North Wilbraham.

Mrs. Mary C. Smith, state organizer of the Woman's Suffrage Referendum work, gave an able, interesting and helpful address before a small audience in the district court room last Friday evening.

The ladies of the Baptist society will give a harvest dinner in the vestry of the church next Tuesday, from 12 to 2, the price being 25 cents. In the evening at 6 they will serve a hash supper at 10 cents per plate.

The selectmen gave a hearing this afternoon at the town house to all persons interested in the petition for a franchise for the electric road. The JOURNAL goes to press too early to give the details of the hearing, however.

The Eaton Club of St. Paul's church will give an oyster supper and entertainment Tuesday evening, November 5th. The harvest supper of the Ladies' Social Union is arranged for Tuesday evening, the 22d of this month.

A pair of large oxen, on their way to the Stafford fair, attracted the attention of a large number of people Sunday. The animals were in a car on the track in the rear of C. A. Brown's residence, and weighed 6150 pounds.

William Fuller, well known in Palmer years ago as a livery stable keeper, died in Springfield on Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held Sunday, and was attended by a number of his former acquaintances in Palmer.

W. H. Hitchcock has moved his stove store and plumbing establishment from the Masonic block on Central street to the vacant store in the Nassowanno block. He will occupy the basement of Strong's block for his plumbing and piping work.

Considerable of the property in the state primary school buildings has been sold during the past week at private sale, and the balance of the personal property, consisting of furniture, iron bedsteads and cribs, etc., will be sold at auction next Thursday at 10 a. m.

About 50 sat down to the hunt supper in the Converse House dining room at 9 o'clock last Friday night, and partook of a most excellent seven-course meal, served in the best of Landlord Pierce's style, the affair being voted an immense success by all those present.

Swedish meetings are held every alternate Wednesday evening in the Advent chapel on Park street by Rev. Gustav Staav of Springfield, who preaches in Palmer one Wednesday evening and in Monson the next. A meeting was held in Palmer on Wednesday evening of this week.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach Sunday morning on "Power." In the evening he will conduct a "Question Box" service under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening Club. This club is planning some especially interesting services for the coming Sunday evenings.

The Athletic Association of Monson Academy will hold an inter-class meet on the driving park grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2 30, with an interesting programme, the events of which will be found in the Monson news column. Admission to the ground will be free, and all are invited to attend.

A new 80-horse power boiler has been placed this week in the factory of the Grosvenor Woolen Co. The works are now started at noon and run till midnight, the dam of the electric company a short distance up the stream preventing the starting of the mill earlier in the day by keeping back the water.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will give the companion sermon to the one preached last Sunday, next Sunday morning. The subject will be "What do Christians Know about the Condition and Occupations of their Friends in Heaven?" The large audience which listened to the one last week will probably be present to hear this one.

The bridge over the river at Bondsville, on the road from the main street to the Athol station, has been closed as dangerous. The selectmen of Belchertown would like to close the bridge until a new iron one can be built, but this will take three or four months, while the Palmer selectmen are in favor of repairing the present one.

A. H. W. Stimpson, who has been in Northampton for some time learning the soap business with J. Kingsley & Sons, has leased the Pine Grove farm at Northampton for three years, and will carry on the soap business connected therewith, the business amounting to about $15,000 a year. He takes possession next Monday.

Here's a mark for farmers to aim at: Wilbur F. Miller of Ludlow has this season produced from one and one-quarter acres of land 1000 pounds of oats hayed, 26 bushels of rye, 3040 pounds of rye straw, 3405 pounds of Hungarian grass. Who can show a better production from equal land? The oats were grown on the quarter acre and the rye on the balance, the whole being sown to Hungarian after the other crops had been harvested.

Probably the fact that there was no heat in the opera house kept many away from the entertainment under the auspices of the high school, when Leland T. Powers, the impersonator, gave "David Garrick." Mr. Powers has been in Palmer before, and certainly has lost none of his power as an entertainer, his adaptation of the various persons in the play being little less than wonderful. The evening was an enjoyable one for those present; there should have been more of them.

The selectmen have received notice from the manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company that their foreman has been instructed to paint all the poles of the company in all the villages of the town. The company wished a relocation of its poles some time ago, and the selectmen made the granting of the new locations contingent upon the painting of the poles. It is probable that the electric company will be required to paint its poles also.

The appealed cases of Ernest M. Lord, for illegal liquor keeping at Three Rivers and for keeping a liquor nuisance, were called in the superior court at Springfield Monday, and Lord took a most abject tumble off the high horse he rode when the cases were heard in the local court. He pleaded guilty without a murmur, and was fined $75 on one count; as he had gone out of business and was likely to keep out, the other case was placed on file, and this disposition of the latter case will keep him from going into the business again in Palmer.

S. Blodgett, the florist, will devote his energies principally to pinks and roses this winter, and already has about 3000 pinks growing, among them several new varieties. One of the new ones is a very light shade of salmon, in fact hardly more than tinted, and is a very handsome blossom; another new one is a deep velvety crimson, another is a light carmine and another is white, very large and double, much finer than the ordinary white variety. He has made several additions to his greenhouses this fall, and will devote one whole house to smilax. He is shipping large numbers of pinks daily now, although the plants are not yet at their best.

The selectmen held their monthly meeting for the payment of bills on Monday. The matter of permanent highway building was discussed, and an attempt will be made to get trap rock in Westfield. The selectmen also visited the proposed addition to the cemetery with Mr. Converse, whose land it is proposed to buy, and will be given a price on what is wanted in a few days. The proposed addition is the land between the present cemetery and the residence of Franklin M. Shaw on Thorndike street, running back over the hill far enough to meet the street which Mr. Converse is to open from Converse avenue northeast toward the hill, past the well-known "red barn," this being a part of the plan which he has prepared with a view to dividing up the territory north of Converse avenue into building lots.

The county commissioners gave a hearing in the district court room Tuesday on the petition for a new highway from Fentonville to Palmer. The desires of the petitioners were presented by Samuel Ward of Brimfield, and a number of people from that town and Wales were present in support of the petition. The towns of Monson and Palmer, through which the proposed road would pass and on whom the expense must fall, were represented by Selectmen Norcross and Town Counsel Kenefick in opposition. As an error had been made in the serving of the papers, the town clerk of Monson having been given no notice of the hearing, an adjournment was made to November 11th, and the petitioners notified that at that time they would be expected to be prepared with a survey of the proposed road and an estimate as to the cost of its construction.

District Court.

These civil cases were entered last Saturday: Michael O'Brien of Monson against Mary V. O'Brien of Monson; James Pendergast of Monson against the same; H. H. Hall & Co. of Wales against John Fawe and trustee, of Wales; Charles S. Marcy of Holland against Frank H. Whaley of Holland; Mabel L. Stebbins et al against the same; C. D. Holbrook of Palmer against W. P. Hegeman of Palmer; J. M. Chaffee of Stafford against George Brooks and trustee, of Monson. A suit of J. T. Stevens against William Foley of Monson was heard, and judgment rendered for the plaintiff, an appeal being taken. The suit was for Foley's ejection from the Monson House. A similar suit was decided against him a short time ago, but an agreement for a further stay of two weeks was made with the owner, and at the end of that time there was more trouble between landlord and tenant.

In the criminal court Saturday B. Frank Collin was fined $15 for keeping an unlicensed dog, but appealed.

On Tuesday Oscar W. Palmer of Norwich paid $5 for drunkenness, while on Wednesday Michael Lawlor of Holyoke, for a similar offense, was given two months in the house of correction.

Yesterday morning Miles C. F. Gerald, complained of by William H. Connelly for an assault last Sunday, had the case continued until Monday, and was allowed to go on his own recognizance in the sum of $100.

THORNDIKE.

The Thorndikes were defeated at Ware on Saturday, 10 to 6.

Miss O'Donnell of Holyoke is visiting with relatives in town.

John W. Loftus is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. A. Tabor this evening.

Mrs. Ellen Courtney returned this week from a visit with friends in Spencer.

Confirmation will be administered at St. Mary's church some time next month.

Louis Desotel, a former resident, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley.

Rev. E. J. Stone of Niantic will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and son Frank of Kennebunkport, Me, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Emery.

Work on the foundation for the new schoolhouse is about finished. The wood work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Daniel P. Flynn of Pittsfield was in town during the week. Mrs. D. P. Flynn has been visiting her parents here for a week or more.

The Stafford fair was the attraction for several from this place this week, and those who attended report a good time and plenty of it.

The millinery openings on Friday and Saturday evenings drew out a large number of the fair sex, and business to all appearance was good.

Peter Laboullier and Miss Bertha Lord were married on Monday at St. Anne's church by Rev. Fr. Marchand. A reception was held in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor society held their monthly social on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church, and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, an old and much-respected citizen of this place, died at her home on Monday after an illness of several weeks. Her funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning, and was largely attended.

BONDSVILLE.

William O'Regan, a former resident, was in town Monday.

John Ferris has returned from a week's visit in New York state.

Thomas Shaw was in Warren two days this week.

Charles A. Whiteknact of Newton Upper Falls spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of North Adams were the guests of H. A. Stephens part of the week.

Miss Lula Collis of Palmer spent part of the week with Mrs. Warren Fisherdick.

Miss Ora Parent, accompanied by her cousin, Louis Parent, spent Sunday at her home.

Samuel Millen moved his family to Palmer this week. Willian Rowe will occupy the tenement vacated by Mr. Millen.

Mrs. Richard Russell attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Kellogg in Amherst Friday.

Rev. Cecil Sherman of Barre occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

A meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the M. E. church vestry this evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs Green, and Mr. Moulton and family drove to Flynt's Park Saturday.

Richard Russell, who has been employed in the Holyoke mill, has severed his connection there and has accepted a position in the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a chicken pie supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening, from 6 45 to 8 o'clock. Following the supper there will be an entertainment. An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will pay for both supper and entertainment.

Mr. Jarvis of Boston, a representative of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., is at work putting in a system of telephones from the Boston Duck Co's. office to the various rooms of the corporation, also to the repair shop, power house, and to each of the railroad stations.

The bridge across the river near the Athol railroad station is closed to heavy traffic, it being pronounced unsafe by the selectmen of Palmer and Belchertown. The stringers on one side of the bridge are beginning to decay, and are liable to give way under a heavy load. All the freight from the freight houses has to be drawn over the lower bridge, below Clark Hastings's market, making the distance about half a mile further.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bond Tuesday evening of last week at 6.30, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Ora to Frank S. Mason of Palmer. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were invited. The bride wore a very becoming dress of white cashmere with lace trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are taking an extended trip to New York and up the Hudson. On their return they will reside in Palmer.

THREE RIVERS.

H Barker was home from Amherst college Sunday.

After a week's illness J. Fitzgerald is again able to be out.

John Wilson is delivering his orders in a handsome new wagon.

A new sidewalk has been made in front of the boarding house this week.

George Trickett succeeds Edward Carroll as janitor of the Union church.

Mrs. Wesley Provo is slowly recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Miss Angie Geer of Wilbraham Academy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Geer.

Saturday afternoon J. W. Cheney entertained a company of picnickers in his grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton returned yesterday from a two-weeks' stay in Belchertown.

Mrs. M. G. Carey of Brattleboro is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins.

Misses Mabel and Edna Graves of East Longmeadow are stopping a few days with Mrs. Charles Thayer.

Miss Etta Ruggles, after spending a week with relatives and friends, has returned to her duties in New York.

As the ice cream season is waning Miss Anna Murdock has decided to close her store during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal and Mrs. Charles Bogue of Belchertown are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton.

Mr. DeRosier, who for several months has been employed as clerk in O. A. LaRiviere's store, has returned with his family to Canada.

Mr. Morse, agent for the Metropolitan Furniture Company, has moved his family into one of J. W. Cheney's new houses on Kelley street.

The Otis Company has stored away its second hay crop of this season, and in general it is superior to one cut the first part of the summer.

John Reckord, formerly of this place but for several years a resident at Holyoke, has returned to this place and accepted a position in the mill.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, Miss Rebecca Atkins and Miss Turkington of Manchester spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turkington.

Wanted to know, by an East Main street resident, who cut the ropes of the hammock in which he was enjoying a comfortable siesta the other day.

To-morrow afternoon Mrs. G. S. Butler will meet the Junior Christian Endeavorers in the Union church. There will be a social time after the business meeting.

On account of a derangement in the boilers it was so cold in the school rooms Monday that all except two of the teachers had to dismiss their scholars for the day.

George Bengal is nursing a swollen hand. While at work in the barn this week a pitchfork fell on the back of his hand, two of the tines sinking deep into the flesh.

Next Sunday will be a sort of Hallelujah Day at the Union church. Rev. Lewis Giroux of the French Protestant College of Springfield will be here to assist Mr. Butler.

The Main street bridge over the river is receiving needed repairs. Joseph Belanger is putting under the south side a brace similar to one he put under the north side last year.

Saturday afternoon the ball team went to Indian Orchard to play the last of a series of five games, and was victorious by a score of 14 to 7. Batteries, Filard and Barry; Lane and Fitzgerald. The Indian Orchards have won four of the games, but this last one made them feel quite blue, so much so that they refused to pay our boys' expenses.

Trefily Vandette is laid up with a badly lacerated side. He was picking nuts in the woods Sunday, when he fell with a great deal of force against a bent sapling and an opening several inches long was made in his side. Dr. Boulay was summoned and the boy is doing well. If the tear had been a little to one side the accident would have been fatal to the now convalescent.

Miss Susie Twiss met with a serious accident last Saturday evening. As she was wheeling toward the post office she was thrown to the ground, and a carriage in which two men were seated ran over her wheel. The men were not polite enough to even stop and ask the young lady if she was hurt, but drove right on. They are not known here. Luckily Miss Twiss received no injuries, though somewhat shaken up. The wheel looked as if it had suffered for both.

A Springfield street housewife, while attending to her culinary duties this week, had a strange adventure. She had purchased of an itinerant fruit vender some quinces, or what she thought were quinces, and put them in the oven to bake. What was her surprise when on opening the oven, to see, not the quinces, but some baked watermelon. Perhaps these fruits are becoming more closely related to each other, or perhaps the fruit dealer had as wonderful a touch as an old mythological king once possessed. At any rate it would not be a bad plan for the Italians to label their fruit if any more such accidents occur.

The honor roll in Miss Maybelle Merrill's school room for the past month: Ralph Alden, Raymond Alden, Matilda Barbery, Ann Brown, Beatrice Belanger, Elvira Belanger, John Chambers, James Cole, Alcid Barber, John Foley, Dora Gauthier, Lizzie Jones, Albert Jenks, Clarence Lupien, Wilfred Matters, Elton Trickett, Blanche Upham. Second primary: Sarah Barber, Winnie Barber, Ledora Camerlain, Annie Cole, Edith Fillmore, Gertie Gauthier, Annie Lussier, Mary O'Connor, Justine Renard, Puymarol Belanger, Henry Fredett, Raymon Russell, Louis Hodgerny, Lila Fish, Mabel Collins, Rachael Chambers, Dalmeer Marien, Lilla Carroll, John Reopell, Harold Ruggles, Ralph Willis, Rexford Paine, Antoine Woods, Eva Freak, Tuffield Barbery, Louis Mayott, Clinton Frame.

W. Coleman, the professional bicyclist, is at his home here. Mr. Coleman has had a very busy and successful season, being a couple of thousand richer than he was this spring. In one day's races his earnings amounted to $300. At Toronto, Canada, where he won his first professional money, he was presented with one hundred one-dollar bills, many of which he gave away as souvenirs. One of these bills adorns a frame hung on the L. A. W. club room walls, and is placed beside the "first money" of the other kings of the track. Last year Mr. Coleman was a class B man, but he much prefers being a professional, as a rider in that class has many privilages which the men in the lower classes do not have, the most important being that of receiving money prizes. In his travels this summer Mr. Coleman has covered half of the United States and parts of Canada. Mr. Coleman intends to ride next year. He has been contemplating a trip South this winter, but it is doubtful as yet. If he does not go he will no doubt remain at his home here all winter.

BORN.

At Palmer, 9th, a son to John O. and Addie Hamilton.
At Palmer, 10th, a daughter to C. E. and Georgia Fuller.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 9th, by Rev. Albert C. White, Henry A. Allen and Mrs. M. J. Adams.

DIED.

At Springfield, 9th, Henrietta, 31, daughter of Elizabeth and the late Robert H. Macaulay.
At North Wilbraham, 8th, Belle S., wife of Marshall A. Lane.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Also washing done at Mrs. R. A. Robinson's, Main street, Palmer.

WANTED.—A good squirrel and rabbit dog. 3-27 EUGENE SHAW, Palmer.

WANTED.—A competent girl for general housework. MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Pleasant up-stairs tenement, in fine condition, corner Spring and Pond streets. GEO. A. KEITH, Palmer. tf-24

WANTED.—A girl for light housework. Also to assist in care of children. 1-28 MRS. L. C. FLYNT, Monson, Mass.

FOR SALE.—Kitchen range with water front, and small Franklin open-grate parlor stove, both in excellent condition. Also two Ingrain carpets. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline C. Harvey, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Charles B. Fiske of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of November, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-27 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN COUNTY, ss. Superior Court. October 2d, A. D., 1895.

Seth W. Smith and Herbert W. Smith, both of Palmer, in said county, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Smith & Company, Plaintiffs. Dora E. Parks of said Palmer, Defendant.

This is an action of contract to recover $2000 as by writ on file, dated the nineteenth day of March, A. D., 1895.

It now appearing upon the suggestion of the Plaintiff's council, that the Defendant is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor was resident therein at the time of the service of the writ in this case; and it further appearing, on the inspection of the officer's return, that the Defendant has no last and usual place of abode, nor any tenant, agent, or attorney known to the said officer, and that no personal service was made upon the said Defendant.

It is now ordered by the court that the Plaintiffs give notice to the said Defendant, of the pendency of this action, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Palmer JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed at Palmer, in the County of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the first Monday of December next, or by causing the Defendant to be served with an attested copy of this order fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of December, that she may then and there appear, and take upon herself the defense of this action. And that this action be continued until notice shall be given to the said Defendant, agreeably to this order.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:—ROBERT O. MORRIS, 3-27 Clerk.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MONSON, IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

The undersigned, a majority of the directors of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company, respectfully represent that said railway company has been duly formed and organized under the laws of said Commonwealth, that the directors thereof have appointed a clerk and treasurer, who have duly qualified for the duties of said offices respectively, and said directors have caused a copy of the articles of association of said company to be published in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication being on the 15th day of March, 1895, and the undersigned, a majority of said directors, hereby respectfully petition your honorable board to locate the tracks of said railway, in said town of Monson, along and through the following streets and highways under such restrictions as you may deem the interests of the public require, to wit: Beginning at the boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Monson on the North Monson road leading from said Palmer to Monson, thence following said road to and through the main street of said Monson to the store occupied by H. Howe & Co. in South Monson, thence along the Hampden road to the road leading from said Hampden road westerly at a point just southerly of the raceway of R. M. & T. Reynolds, thence along the last named road to its intersection again with said Hampden road, thence along said Hampden road to the station on the New London Northern Railroad at said South Monson. Also beginning at the boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Monson on the quarry road leading from said Palmer to Monson, thence following said quarry road to Margaret street, thince along said Margaret street to High street, thence along said High street to its intersection with said North Monson road at or near the soldiers' monument.

Dated September 11th, 1895.

GEORGE E. BUCK,
D. L. BODFISH,
E. G. HASTINGS,
RUFUS FLYNT,
E. D. CUSHMAN,
GEO. C. FLYNT,
} Directors of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Co.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned, Selectmen of Monson, will meet in the Town Hall in said Monson, on Friday, the eighteenth day of October current, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering the location prayed for in the foregoing petition.

Monson, October 2d, 1895.

A. D. NORCROSS,
G. H. FOSKIT,
W. H. BUGBEE,
} Selectmen of Monson.
2-27

I WOULD respectfully announce to the people of Palmer and vicinity that I have bought the McManamy property on South Main street, and being a practical blacksmith, shall be established at the above place in the business of shoeing, jobbing and repairing in both wood and iron work. Having an experience of over 16 years, think I can give satisfaction as to prices and workmanship. A share of your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully,
F. D. THOMPSON,
4-27 Palmer, Mass.

Fine Confectionery.

Walter M. Lowney's CHOCOLATE BON BONS,

At Smith's,

59 Main Street, - - Palmer.

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate, situate in the town of Brimfield, County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes and assessments thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes and the legally constituted authorities remain unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be sold at public auction in front of the post office in said Brimfield, on Monday, the twenty-first day of October, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and assessments and all incidental charges and expenses, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

ALBERT B. LAWRENCE.

A tract of land containing about 115 acres, with the buildings thereon, situate on the main road leading from Brimfield to Brookfield, bounded east by land of Thomas Morgan; south by land of William Blashfield, and west by land of Elisha C. Marsh. Taxes of 1893. $37.

E. G. HITCHCOCK, Collector.

Brimfield, Mass., Sept. 26th, 1895. 3-26

TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars will hold sessions as follows:

At the District Court room on Thursday, October 3d, from 2 to 4 p. m.

At the office of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers, on Wednesday, October 16th, from 2 to 4 p. m.

At the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville, on Monday, October 21st, from 2 to 4 p. m.

At the office of the Thorndike Co. in Thorndike, on Wednesday, October 23d, from 2 to 4 p. m.

And at the District Court room in Palmer, on Saturday, October 26th, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock p. m., when registration will cease for the next state election.

J. B. SHAW,
5-26 Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

EIGHTH DISTRICT COUNCILOR CONVENTION.

The Republicans of said district, which includes the Franklin, Berkshire, Berkshire-Hampshire and First and Second Hampden Senatorial Districts, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at city hall, Springfield, Tuesday, October 15th, at 1.30 p. m., to nominate a candidate for member of Governor's council from said district, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention. Basis of representation same as at state convention.

September 14th, 1895.

A. H. GOETTING,
ROBERT H. KNEIL,
W. BANCROFT,
A. H. HALL,
CHAS. A. TOWNE,
} Committee.
4-25

TENTH HAMPDEN REPRESENTATIVE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Tenth Hampden Representative district, comprising the towns of Palmer, Ludlow, Brimfield and Holland, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the District Court room in Palmer, on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the General Court, to be voted for in the election of November 5th; to choose a district committee for 1896, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

L. E. CHANDLER,
Chairman District Committee.
Palmer, Sept. 24th, 1895. 3-26

TENTH HAMPDEN REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the Tenth Hampden Representative district are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the District Court Room in Palmer, on Wednesday, the 16th day of October current, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the General Court, to choose a district committee for the year 1896, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention.

J. F. FOLEY,
Chairman District Committee.
Palmer, Oct. 9th, 1895. 1-28

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the First Hampden Senatorial District, comprising the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham, and the city of Springfield, are requested to send delegates to a convention, to be held in the district court room at Palmer, on Wednesday, October 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the state senate, and to choose a member of the state committee for the ensuing year.

Basis of representation same as for state convention. A. H. GOETTING,
Member of state committee for said district.
Springfield, Mass., September 14, 1895. 4-25

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Western District, comprising Berkshire and Hampden counties, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Chester on Monday, October 14th, at 10.30 a. m., to nominate a candidate for district attorney, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention. Basis of representation same as at state convention.

September 14th, 1895.

A. H. GOETTING,
ROBERT H. KNEIL,
A. H. HALL.
4-25

Buildings of the

State Primary School

in Palmer, Mass.,

(To be removed,)

AT AUCTION,

Thursday, Oct. 17, 12 o'clock, noon.

The main building, of wood, is mostly three stories high, about 450 feet long and about 37 feet wide.

The shop is 2-story, 60x35

Farm House of 11 rooms.

Two large Play Houses.

In these buildings, and to be sold with them, are about 5000 feet iron pipe, 60 or more radiators, about 1000 feet of lead pipe, 400 feet of fire escapes, gas fixtures, marble slabs, bath tubs, some large chimneys, and about 350 windows, etc.

Sale positive, as these buildings must be taken down at once.

Per order Board of Trustees of Mass. Hospital for Epileptics.

N. D. Winter, Auctioneer.

THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBES.
WE DO THE DISPENSING.
BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS
TO US. WE USE ONLY THE BEST DRUGS,
AND THE GREATEST CARE IN COMPOUNDING.
WHILE WAITING GET A GLASS OF COLD SODA.
IT IS THE BEST THAT CAN BE MADE.

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Next to Post Office,

Palmer, - - Mass.

Bicycle Repairing

in all its branches.

Bicycles to rent.

E. A. Buck & Co.,

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Milk

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wanted.—At once, four first-class carpenters. T. J. Hynes, Monson, Mass.

Auction Sale, on Tuesday, October 15, 1895, at 10 a. m. on Lincoln street, Monson, will be sold at auction, the contents of six or seven rooms. Sale positive, rain or shine. Mrs. Jane E. Hills, Monson, Mass.

Bentley L. Rice, formerly of the Academy, is in town this week.

Mrs. R Homer, formerly of Monson, has been visiting Mrs. W. Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes of Bridgeport spent Sunday with Mrs. Sylvia Fuller.

J. S. Bogan has sold his house on Hampden avenue to R. M. & T. Reynolds.

T. J. Hynes has the contract for building an addition to George C. Flynt's house.

Mrs. Dwight Tyler of West Brookfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. McMaster.

Mrs. Jane E. Hills will sell her household goods at public auction next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Henry Trask of Springfield has been visiting Edgar Squier on Moulton Hill for several days.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church is planning a fair for the early part of December.

Joseph Wilkins, a former student at the Academy, has visited friends in town during the past week.

Miss Julia Underwood of Northfield Seminary has been the guest of Miss Mabelle L. Fay the past week.

Rev. Mr. Kyle of Brimfield preached in the Congregational church Sunday in exchange with Rev. F. S. Hatch.

There will be a harvest supper, followed by an entertainment, at the Universalist church next Tuesday evening.

The Monson Historical Society held an adjourned meeting Wednesday, and will hold another next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. Veicht of Ansonia, Ct., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Todd.

A Democratic caucus will be held in Memorial Hall this evening to choose delegates to the representative convention, and to choose a town committee.

If residents would mention their visitors' names to Postmaster Herlihy it would aid him greatly in distributing mail.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach in the Methodist church in West Warren Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. H. Dockham.

A South American squash weighing 62 pounds, raised by W. H. Bugbee, is on exhibition in Herbert C. Norcross's window.

Dr. N. W. Rand delivered the annual oration before the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society in Boston Wednesday.

Miss Laura Squier gave a birthday party last Saturday at her home on Moulton Hill. She was 13 years old, and there were 13 guests.

Kenna's minstrels at Memorial Hall Monday evening did not have a large audience, but it was a thoroughly appreciative one. It was a good show.

Robert E. Shaw, sub-agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., attended the banquet of the underwriters in Springfield Friday evening.

The annual inspection of Marcus Keep Woman's Relief corps will be held Wednesday, the 23d, at 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Abbie Lawton of Palmer, inspector.

Alfred N. Gaouette has awarded the contract for his house on the corner of State and Washington streets to Timothy J. Hynes for $250C. Mr. Hynes will also build the double house on Park avenue for his brother, W. D. Hynes.

The Bradford Trio of New York assisted in the musical programme at the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday; also at the temperance concert in the evening, and gave a concert Monday evening under the auspices of the Y P. S. C. E., which was much enjoyed.

Chief Engineer Mills of the state highway commission was in town Tuesday, ordering some alteration in the road, and the work rushed to completion. The stone crusher is worked evenings to supply the necessary trap rock. Assistant Engineer Ruggles has returned to his home, being ill with typhoid fever.

The following pupils in No. 1 primary school have been neither tardy nor absent during the first month of this school year, ending September 28: Sadie Bradfoot, Nellie Kennedy, Gertrude Leahy, Hazel Moore, Hope Morris, Faye Rindge, Harold Anderson, Edward Faulkner, Clinton Grant, David Higgins, Eddie Mahoney, John Peterson, John Purcell.

Tickets are on sale for the entertainment at Memorial Hall next Monday evening by Hoyt L Conary, impersonator, of the Dunne Lyceum Bureau, Boston. Mr. Conary comes with the highest recommendations, and it is hoped that he will be greeted by a large audience. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church.

About 11 o'clock last Saturday night a horse driven by parties unknown made an attempt to climb a maple tree in front of G. L. Fuller's residence on Squier avenue. In doing so the carriage was overturned, but so far as can be learned no damage was done. Mr. Fuller has the checkline and carriage carpet in his possession, which he will be glad to restore to the owner.

Two cases of scarlet fever have made their appearance in the No. 1 intermediate school; a child of Newsdealer Murphy was taken sick some two weeks ago, and last Friday morning the son of William Holloway was taken violently ill, having attended school Wednesday. On Tuesday the school was closed to await developments. Should no new cases appear, the school will probably be opened in a few days.

The entertainment given at Memorial Hall last evening by Miss Margaret J. McNamara, assisted by Miss Lillian H. Beahn, Miss Ida F. Hibbard and Miss Mary Cuddihy, failed to bring out the audience it desired. Every number on the programme was well rendered, while the reading of "Zingarella," by Miss McNamara, the soprano solo "Rosemonde," by Miss Hibbard, and the harp solo, "Auld Lang Syne," by Miss Beahn, were especially enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held with Mrs. William S. Nason Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss E. Augusta Fay; first vice president, Mrs. William H. Marble; second vice president, Miss Sophia Ross; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry E. Bugbee; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Lucinda White; corresponding secretary, Miss Sophia Ross; treasurer, Miss Samantha Ross. The subject of the meeting was: "Forms of Heathen Worship."

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's church at 4 30 Wednesday afternoon, the contracting partias being Miss Mary Foley, and Edward J. Lyons of Hudson, with Miss Annie Foley as bridesmaid and Mathew Lyons as best man. The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of navy blue and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid also wore navy blue and carried flowers. Rev. Fr. O'Keefe performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the bride's home, at which there were two hundred guests, many of them from out of town. There were many presents, including a dining room set, set of furniture complete, several chairs, beautiful silver, china and bric-a-bric. The couple left that night for a short trip. They will reside at Hudson.

The following scholars in No. 8 primary were not absent during September: Fred Hirst, Nellie Corcoran, Ernest Aldrich, Agnes Dillon, Ella Doyle, Dwight Ellis, Edmond Fahy, Jesse Handy, George Handy, Lena Hobbs, Lizzie Hanson, Anna Krause, Tommie Locke, Eddie Lambert, Frank McQuaid, Mary McQuaid, Mary McKenna, Alice Noble, Kate O'Brien, Howard Page, Elsie Royce, Mary Robbins, Lennie Shannon, Daniel Scannel, Viola Williams, Mary Barry. These pupils in No. 15 primary have been neither absent nor tardy during the first month: Lilla Bradway, Lizzie Connell, Mabel Fuller, Lucy Horton, Mamie Hughes, Mamie Hynes, Willie Bradway, Arthur Connelly, Walter Drain, Mortimer Duggan, Eddie Hanley, Henry Neville, Raymond Holloway, John Ward, Raymond Wellman.

The Monson Academy athletic association inter-class meet will take place to-morrow afternoon on the Palmer driving park at 2.30. Admission to the grounds is free, and the boys want everybody to be present. The programme is as follows: One-hundred yards dash—Adams, Prouty, Converse and Phillips; mile bicycle—Cristy, Adams, Converse, Murphy, Glover; putting 16-pound shot—Bugbee, Gavin, Thacker, Phillips; pole vault—Bennett, Glover, Converse; 12-pound hammer—Gavin, Bugbee, Glover; quarter-mile run—Cristy, Bennett, Thacker; half-mile run—Bennett, Avery, Cristy; running high jump—Phillips, Thacker, Glover; half-mile bicycle—Murphy, Converse, Cristy, Glover, Adams; 220-yards dash—Thacker, Prouty; running broad jump—Thacker, Converse, Phillips, Glover.

A bill of ejectment was served Wednesday morning upon William E. Foley, landlord of the Monson House, at which time Lawyer W. W. Leach of Palmer and officers from that town took possession. Mr. Foley was ordered to remove his goods and absent himself from the office and kitchen. Mr. Foley refused to comply with these orders for various reasons, the first being that, although Mrs. Foley would be allowed to remain on account of illness, she would be greatly disturbed by the excitement and general commotion, and he would not be responsible for the consequences. His opinion proved to be correct, for after passing a sleepless night and being unable to eat, Mrs. Foley was much worse yesterday and still worse to-day; Mr. Foley's second reason was that he questioned the right of any person to issue a command which seemed to him so arbitrary. The officers therefore removed the goods and the boarders have changed their quarters. The trouble grew out of nonpayment of rent, on account of repairs which Mr. Foley claims were authorized by Mr Stevens and which Mr. Stevens denies. The case was recently decided against Mr. Foley in court, after which time he offered to lease the house at an advanced rent, later, to buy the property; still later to pay any reasonable sum for the privilage of staying until Mrs. Foley had recovered; upon the testimony of Dr. Jackson Judge Robinson of Palmer granted the appeal but placed the bonds at $12,000, more than the entire property is worth. Mr. Foley will store his goods in Bacon's block. Popular feeling is in his favor. He has been in town two years, and in that time has greatly improved the appearance of the house, inside and out, and it is said that it has never been run in any better shape. Mrs. Foley is a refined, sensitive woman, and has the sympathy of all who know the circumstances.

Academy Notes.

Programme for Philo this evening: Music; recitation, Miss Osborne; essay, Miss Phillips; music; debate, "Resolved: That Brutes are Possessed of Reason," affirmative, Miss Smith, negative Miss Bowe; recitation, Miss Bowe; music.

The Lino, which meets this evening, will have the following programme: Reading of James Chism's essay by the president; reading of the constitution by the secretary; debate, "Resolved, that the Government was Not Justified in Excluding the Chinese from the United States," affirmative H. C. Broughton, negative H. Needham; declamation, H. Cristy.

Miss Lucy P. Brownell, the newly-elected teacher in the Academy, has been obliged to resign her position, owing to illness in her home in Newport, R. I. During her brief connection with the Academy she has made many friends among the pupils, who greatly regret her departure. Her successor is Miss Helen R. Hibbard, Wellesley '94, of Gloucester, Mass., who began her duties yesterday morning. Miss Hibbard took high rank in college, and taught last year in Miss Williams' school in Worcester, Mass.

Another change has been made in the faculty by the addition of Miss Joanna V. Cantwell, who will give instruction in vocal music two mornings each week. Miss Cantwell was graduated from the Academy in 1890, valedictorian of her class, since which time she has taught with marked success in the schools of the town. During the past year she has had entire charge of the instruction in music in these schools. In addition to a natural musical ability Miss Cantwell has received special training under Miss Stearns, supervisor of music in the Springfield schools, and at a summer normal school of music in New York state.

WALES.

The third annual harvest concert will be given in the Baptist church next Sunday evening, with a special programme of music, recitations, and exercises by the children. All are invited to attend.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Nicholas Vander Pyl has received a call to become pastor of the First Congregational church of Holliston, Mass. Mr. Vander Pyl has been pastor of Grace Union church in North Wilbraham for the past two years, and has greatly endeared himself to the hearts of his people, who will be loth to part with him, but will nevertheless wish him a hearty God-speed should he decide to enter upon the duties of a new field.

The community received a shock Wednesday on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. M. A. Lane, wife of the proprietor of the Lake View House, which occurred about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Mrs. Lane had been seemingly as well as usual Tuesday, but awoke her husband at night with a request for her medicine, which she kept on hand. she grew worse immediately, and expired of heart failure before help could be summoned. The funeral was held at her late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. N. Vander Pyl having charge of the service. A very large number of relatives and friends were present. A number of floral pieces attested the love of her friends for the departed one. Besides a husband she leaves three children, Edward and Mary Lane, and Mrs. Frank A. Fuller.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. George A. Barton of Millbury spent a part of last week in town.

Mrs. Flannery is seriously ill at her home on Southbridge street.

Mrs. Edith Chadsey is spending a few days in Newton and Boston.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Rev. W. H. Dockham had a fine oleander stolen from his veranda Tuesday night.

Mrs. Agnes W. Mahoney had her millinery opening here last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Day have gone to New York to be absent part of the winter with their daughter.

Mr. Conary of Boston will give an entertainment in the Universalist church next Thursday evening.

Rev. W. H. Marble of Monson will preach in the M. E. church Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. H. Dockham.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a cold meat and baked bean supper in the vestry last Thursday evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage League was held with Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock this afternooon. Tea was served.

Mrs. David Kennedy had her millinery opening last Friday and Saturday, and made a fine display. A milliner from Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, had charge of the trimming department.

The West Warren Cornet Band played for the West Warren firemen at the inspection in Warren last Saturday, and both the firemen and the band took the town by storm, walking off with all the laurels.

WARREN.

Wilson Fairbanks is sick with a slow fever.

Miss Blair has put up a handsome granite monument in her lot in the cemetery.

Mrs. Duty, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Demona, returned to Boston Tuesday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society held its annual harvest supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Holman and daughter have been called to New York this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Holman's brother.

Rev. Mr. Frink and wife of West Brookfield are stopping at the hotel. Mr. Frink will occupy the pulpit during the absence of Rev. Harris Hale.

At the Grange meeting held last Friday in Brigham's hall the prize, a silver cup, was awarded to Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, as being the handsomest baby present.

The house of Hugh Holms was entered by burglars between 12 and 2 o'clock last Friday morning, and $25 was taken from one of the children's banks. The entrance was gained through a window. Nothing else was missing.

James K. Allen of Providence, R. I., the noted aeronant, with his famous balloon, "The City of Lowell," alighted about two miles south of Warren a little before 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon. The balloon descended near the house of E. R. Fowler without injury to Prof. Allen. The rope, however, knocked off the chimney of Mr. Fowler's house. Mr. Allen came from Lexington Friday, after his perilous trip from Lowell the day before, in which he narrowly escaped death.

BELCHERTOWN.

David Hoag, son of H. D. Hoag, has taken a position in Springfield.

Miss Alice Coming of North Londonderry, Vt., is visiting Miss Alice Kendall.

The members of the Congregational church choir were entertained at the Clapp homestead Wednesday evening.

Postmaster William E. Bridgeman has received an appointment from Governor Greenhalge as notary public.

Mrs. Jennie H. Hoag and her friend, Miss Allen, left for Jacksonville, Ill., Tuesday. They will probably return next summer.

Some very fine photographs of different features in the parade on the day of the fair are on exhibition in F. L. Plantiff's news room.

L. W. Dillon has bought the Belcher House property of D. V. Fuller of Springfield. Mr. Dillon will make many improvements in the house.

E. E. Davis of Northampton has been given the work of surveying for the section of state highway to be petitioned for by the selectmen.

Twenty-one names have been obtained for the formation of a Woman's Relief Corps. A meeting will be held in the course of a month for the election of officers.

Mrs. A. W. Morse of Rockrimmon neighborhood was thrown from a carriage near the passenger station in Belchertown last Thursday evening. She was considerably bruised, but not seriously injured.

The Belchertown Creamery Association has paid all its debts, and at the August meeting of stockholders there was a balance of $200 in the treasury. The creamery paid patrons for August cream three and one-half cents per space.

A horse driven by Timothy S. Kenfield, an old man 71 years of age, ran away last Saturday afternoon. The horse continued to run until he reached the gristmill of Dorman & Sanford, where the wagon struck against the platform. Mr. Kenfield was thrown against one of the sharp corners and injured severely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snow were given a pleasant surprise at their home Monday evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Nearly 100 relatives and friends were present. Refreshments were served by the friends, which was followed by a congratulatory speech by Rev. V. C. Harrington, in behalf of the guests, and the presentation of a sum of money to the host and hostess. Among those present from out of town were: Rev. F. F. and Mrs. Thayer of Holyoke, Mrs. Norton of Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Granby, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dixon of Worcester, Mrs. H. C. Colton of Montpelier, Vt, Mrs. H. Gould of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Clark of Prescott.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Maddie Gregg, teacher at No. 3, spent last Sabbath at her home in Brattleboro, Vt.

George Newhall is the guest of his brother, Principal W. R. Newhall, of the Academy.

Wednesday evening was "Ladies' Night" at the Grange, and the sisters did themselves great credit.

Mrs. Laura Warner is spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Burt, in Longmeadow.

Miss Mary F. Beebe is spending a few weeks with friends in Greenfield, Longmeadow and Springfield.

Mary Phelps, who pursued a course of training in Christian work at Chicago last year, gave a paper on Sabbath school work at the Congregational church Sabbath evening.

At the meeting of the Village Improvement Society held last week it was voted to raise money to put a tar walk in front of the town lot and around the soldiers' monument. These new officers were chosen: President, C. E. Peck, secretary and treasurer, F. A Guerney.

A reunion Chautauqua vesper service was held in the Congregational church, at which the regular programme of the C. L. S. C. was carried out, interspersed with addresses by Rev. Fayette Nichols, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. M. S. Howard of the Congregational, and a vocal solo by Miss Northey, vocal teacher at the Academy. The singing was led by a quartette under the direction of Lurin Potter.

The 1895 state crop report for this town states: "Corn is 20 per cent above an average crop; rowen and fall feed below average, and many farmers are depending entirely upon soiling; fully the average amount of fall seeding has been done; potatoes are a full average yield, but many fields are rotting badly. The prospect for root crops is very fair; apples half a crop; pears and grapes full average crop; fall seeding that was sowed early has in many instances failed to germinate, and has to be reseeded."

The fifth annual fair of the Young People's Agricultural society was held last Friday on the school green, a larger number being present than at any fair given by the society since its organization in 1891. The exhibits of horses, cattle, poultry and grain were arranged around the outside of the schoolhouse, while the fruit, bread and fancy work were exhibited on stands inside of the building. The sports, which were under the direction of Leader Blodgett, were held on P. P. Bowles's trotting course a quarter of a mile west of the green. The two-mile bicycle race for Wilbraham riders only was won by F. Patone, S. Parent second; W. McGuire, third, time, 9.45. The one-mile race was won by H. C. Walker; E. C. Bates, second, and A. Cooley, third; time, 1 29. The premiums awarded were:

Stallion, C. P. Bowles; brood mare, C. P. Bowles 1st, Thomas Powers 2d; three-year-old colt, J. N. Foster; two-year-old-colt, C. P. Bowles 1st; C. M. Martin 2d; one-year-old colt, C. P. Bowles 1st; John Flynn 2d; best exhibit of horses and colts, C. P. Bowles; exhibit of cattle, Ethelbert Bliss; exhibit of milch cows, James Richards; Hol-stein bulls, James Richards 1st, E. Bliss 2d; two-years-old heifer, James Richards 1st, E. Bliss 2d; yearling heifers, E. Bliss 1st, James Richards 2d; heifer calf, James Richards; Jersey bull, Lee Wright; Jersey cow, Lee Wright 1st, C. W. Wheaton 2d; Jersey heifer, C. A. Prince; Jersey grade yearling heifer, J. W. Rice 1st, L. W. Rice 2d; grade Jersey calf, J. W. Rice; short-born oxen, Wesleyan academy farm; Devonshire steers, Alfred Brewster; Jersey milch cow, L. W. Rice; exhibit of poultry, E. N. Fisher; exhibit of grain. E. N. Fisher; exhibit of vegetables, George Chapin; bushel of Bride of Mapleton potatoes, L. W. Rice; collection of fruits, W. N. Bliss; Baldwin, Greening and Roxbury Russet apples, Clarence E. Pease; pippin and Rubbardston apples, Herbert Burbank; dozen Greenings and Baldwins, Herbert Burbank; dozen Northern spy apples, F. E. Clark; Beaurre d' Anjou pears, Lee Rice; Small's orange pears, Lee Rice.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Abbie Andrews has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting her brother's family.

James Lincoln is spending a few days at F. D. Lincoln's; he will spend the winter at his Passadena, Cal., home.

Miss Laura A. Hitchcock of Watertown, N. Y., has been spending a fortnight with her brother, G. M. Hitchcock.

Principal Rowell of the Belchertown high school was the guest of his classmate, Assistant Principal Sparhawk of the Hitchcock Free High School, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus H. Rogers arrived in East Brimfield Tuesday after a year's trip around the world. They will spend some time for the present with Mrs. Rogers's sister, Mrs. M. Baker.

The farm of the late Rebecca W. Sibley, containing about 13 acres of land, with two-story house and barn, will be sold at auction next Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m., together with a quantity of household goods, farming tools, etc.

Superintendent Wood will conduct a teachers' meeting at the Center schoolhouse to-morrow. The following members of the Centre primary school have been perfect in attendance the past month: Mary Carlin, Florence Parker, Alice Hicks, Walter Corbin, Bruce Thomas, Lillian Stanton, John Carlin, Gordon Brown, Ruby Brown and Scott Thomas.

Field Day at Quaboag Old Fort.

An interesting and successful field day was recently enjoyed by a party of over thirty on Indian Hill in Brimfield. This hill, situated north of Sherman pond, is becoming famous as the site of the principal stronghold of the Quaboag tribe of Indians. The defense was known to the early white settlers as Quaboag Fort, while the adjacent native village was called by the Indians Ashquoash. The hill has often been visited for its fine view, and has always been a favorite hunting ground; but it is only lately that it has been attracting attention on account of its historical importance. The recent exploring expedition grew out of the interest awakened in local history last winter.

It has not been generally supposed that the Indians had any permanent villages in the territory occupied by the Brimfield settlers, for the Quaboags had removed from this vicinity before the settlement of the town. Yet it seems there has been some tradition, known of late years to only a few of the older inhabitants, of a fort and wigwams on Indian Hill, while fields thickly dotted with little mounds have been pointed out as ancient cornfields, where the squaws used to plant the corn year after year in the same hills. It is said that Christopher Ward, a famous Revolutionary soldier, used to show the location of the fort and the wigwam sites. In his day there were doubtless traces of Indian occupation still to be seen, and he may have heard the story of it from descendants of Brookfield settlers and of the early inhabitants of Springfield. But to Rev. J. H. Temple, the historian of North Brookfield, Palmer and other towns, belongs the credit of verifying this tradition and proving Indian Hill to have been the site of Quaboag Old Fort, which he found mentioned in contemporary records oftener than any of the neighboring defenses. Mr. Temple located the stronghold by means of the description of scouts and spies sent out by the authorities in Boston. He says that agents and messengers of the whites often mentioned their visit at Quaboag Old Fort. The exploring party found all the conditions confirmed which the historian has pointed out as essential both to a stronghold and a permanent native settlement. From the rocky crest of the hill an extensive view is obtained in every direction, and the general trail of the Indians near which this stronghold was situated can be easily traced, both to the east and west. In the basin below lies Sherman pond, which furnished an abundant supply of fish. Around the pond and stretching down the valley are the rich fields planted to-day with Indian corn, as they were in the days of the aborigines, for Ashquoash was noted for its corn fields, and the fort served as a storehouse for provisions as well as a defense. Near the summit of the hill is a spring of abundant flow, and at a little distance are sheltered places suitable for wigwam sites. At nearly the same high level, thus removed from early frosts, a native corn field may be seen, which has lain for 250 years or more undisturbed, the thickly-scattered little mounds bearing unmistakable record. Here and there are piles of stones that were picked up by the Indians in clearing the land.

The party was fortunate in having present Levi B. Chase of Sturbridge, who read an interesting and valuable paper treating of the long-distance Indian paths in this region and their relation to the white men's course. Mr. Chase has written a history of Sturbridge, and has long been engaged in historical research. His paper, which was illustrated by means of a map constructed from the results of his explorations and study, showed that he has not only made a valuable contribution to the history of his town and its vicinity, but that his discoveries have more than local importance. At the close of the exercise the speaker received a hearty vote of thanks. Some fine Indian relics found near the shores of the pond were exhibited by Edgar Brown. Besides spear-heads, arrow-heads, axes, a hammer and gauge, Mr. Brown has in his possession a specimen which answers the description of a stone hoe. After lunch, as the party were grouped upon the southernmost crag of the crest of the hill, they were successfully photographed by Miss Chase of Sturbridge.

Death of an Army Veteran.

Elmer W. Carder, a veteran of the 27th regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, died at his home in Brimfield Saturday evening after a long illness caused by organic disease of the heart. He had held the office of librarian of the free public library for nine years, until prevented from performing his duties there by the acute development of the disease last July. He had faithfully served the town hall for thirteen years.

Elmer Walter Carder was born in Killingly, Ct., December 28, 1823. He went to Fiskdale when about 15 years old to work in the mill, thence to Globe Village, where he had charge of the spinning room in the mill. While living in Southbridge he was married, Feburary 15, 1846, to Elvira Moulton of Thompson, Ct. After three years of married life in Southbridge he removed to Wales, where he learned the carder's trade in the mill owned by Porter Wales. His residence in Wales covered a period of 17 or 18 years, since which time, with the exception of a short residence in Stafford, his home has been in Brimfield, where he has lived 15 years. He enlisted at Springfield Sept. 29, 1861, as a private in Company I of the 25th regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, to serve for three years, and was discharged at Boston July 25th, 1863, on account of disability caused by a wound, from the offects of which he never fully recovered. The first battle in which he participated was on the eighth day of February, 1862, when Roanoke Island was taken. He was at Little Washington, N. C., in 1862, when the Union soldiers were surrounded by the Confederates. On the fourth day of April, 1863, Company I, with other detachments, were placed on the gunboat Ceres and sent down the river to take a battery on Rodman's Point. It was in this engagement that Private Carder was wounded, the ball passing through his right thigh. He was a member of the J. Arthur Johnson Grand Army of Sturbridge, having been mustered in November 9, 1887. He was devoted to the interests of that organization, and a member says of him: "Comrade Carder has always been held in high esteem by his comrades of the G. A. R. He was always genial and kindly in his deportment, and formed his judgment with calm deliberation. In the councils of the Post his advice was sought and listened to with respect."

The funeral was held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. K. Peirce officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kyle. The quartette of the Second Congregational church sang appropriate selections. After speaking of the requisite qualities of the soldier, Mr. Peirce dwelt upon the gentler traits also possessed by the dead comrade, as shown in his tenderness, his quick sympathy, and his devotion to his family and friends. His cordial nature, and his accommodating disposition expressed in kindly acts cause his memory to be held in pleasant and grateful remembrance by his associates and those whom he served in public office. A large delegation of J. Arthur Johnson post was present, and conducted the services at the cemetery. Besides a widow Mr. Carder leaves a son, Charles L. of Somers, Ct., and a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Stevens of Stafford, Ct.

WARE.

The fireman have decided to have a calico ball Thanksgiving Eve, instead of the grand fancy dress ball, as in years past.

There are three cases of scarlet fever at Perry Cheever's house on the road to Belchertown, and it has been quarantined.

Hose companies 2 and 4 are to attend the muster at Brookfield the 19th, and will probably take the drum corps with them.

The Ware Study Club held its first meeting of the season Wednesday evening. A paper was read by W. S. Hyde on "The Gable of a Cartridge Box."

Miss Emma Allen is managing the telegraph office at the depot during the two-weeks' vacation of Miss Lloyd among the Berkshire Hills.

C. W. Eddy has a well-preserved specimen of a tinder box, with its steel and flint, such as was used by our great grandparents to get fire. Antiquarians, call and see it if you like.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Dr. F. E. Spaulding, superintendent of schools, and Mary E., daughter of Dr. Trow of Northampton, to take place the 17th at Northampton.

Frank Olds, only son Mrs. Marcia Olds of Ware, and Miss Mary Fanning of Jewett City, Ct., were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday afternoon, October 3. The wedding gifts were very handsome. The happy couple have gone to Atlanta, Georgia, for their wedding trip.

Marshall N. Richardson will soon introduce the health milk ticket, selling them in sheets perforated like stamps; always new and fresh when sold to customers, and when taken in exchange for milk they are burned, so there is no question of who had handled the tickets the last time they were out.

L. L Bridge, who has been architect at the office of H. P. Cummings & Co. the past two years, has resigned his position here to take one with a firm in Springfield. Mr. Bridge is one of the finest pianists in town, and will be missed in musical circles as well as among the young people, where he has been very popular.

The Republican representative caucus was held Wednesday evening. The delegates elected were supposed to be in favor of Lawyer H. M. Coney. The town committee elected were Hubert M. Coney, Thomas H. Conley, Isaac Jefferies, Arthur Newcomb, Ephraim E. Orrell.

The marriage of Hugh J. Cregan and Miss Annie Donnelly was solemnized Tuesday forenoon at All Saints' church. A number of friends were present. Dr. William J. Cregan of Waltham, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Sarah Murphy of Worcester was bridesmaid. Rev. John P. Leary was the officiating clergyman.

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At $12.50 we've fine melton cloth capes, lined with silk throughout, high collar, trimmed on the collar and sides with chunk fur, and a skirt with two rows of satin, between four rows of braid.

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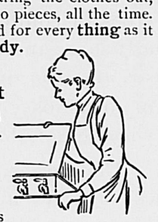

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For the daintiest morsel tooth can bite:
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Peep, cheep!
Downy, fluffy atoms of things,
Stumpy tails, invisible wings;—
The world is made of Indian meal;
Peep, cheep! how happy we feel—
Peep, cheep!
Chicks.

Squeak, squeak!
We are pullets.
Chiefly feathers, legs and gullets;
Roaming over the pastures gaily,
Eating our blessed heads off daily.
Squeak, Squawk! there's a hawk!
Helter skelter! make for shelter.
O 'twas nothing but a crow;
Where's the rooster that fooled us so?—
Squeak, squawk!
Pullets.

Cackle, cackle!
We are hens.
Rustic poets, man your pens!
Celebrate our tuneful racket,—
Cackle, cackle, cut cadacut.
Never such smart hens before,
Never will be any more.
In the farmer's garden
We will roll and dig and scratch,
Hear the happy farmer swear,—
We are hens, so we don't care.
There'a a pansy bed to tackle,—
Cut cadacut, cackle, cackle!
Hens.

Chalk, talk,
Talk, chalk!
So stiff in the joints we can hardly walk.
For many a year we have borne life's woes,
Gladly we welcome our journey's close;
Here's a man with an axe and a wild looking eye,
Children and grandchildren all good-bye.
Talk, chalk!
Chopping-block.

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Only two dollars. Thank you, Pete,
Send this chicken to Beacon street.
Call again;—
Poor old hen!

—*Alton.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

DOUBT.

"One question leaves me ever glum,"
In deep dismay quoth he;
"Do I wear this chrysanthemum,
Or is it wearing me?"

—*Washington Star.*

He—"Here, darling, I've brought you a pet monkey." She—"Oh, you dear boy; how like you."—*Memphis Scimetar.*

"Ah," said the magazine reader, contemplating his friend's new baby. Is it a Napoleon or a Trilby?"—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

Harie—"Why does Marie still continue to look under the bed every night?" Adelle—"She is one of the kind that never gives up hope."—*Toledo Blade.*

"Darling!" "My life!" After four years of estrangement they were clasped again in each other's arms. There remained no obstacle. The big sleeve was a thing of the past.—*Minneapolis Press.*

He—"You say you love me, but cannot be my wife. Is it because I am poor? There are better things in this world than money." She—"Quite true. But it takes money to buy them."—*Texas Siftings.*

Old lady—"Why are you two using such frightful language?" Ragson Tatters—"Well, lady, me an' my pard has to exchange heated words fur ter keep warm, not havin' no overcoats."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Agnes—"I think Mr. Slows is horrid! He asked me for a kiss the other evening, and of course I said no." "Gladys—"What did he do then?" Agnes—"That is just it. He didn't do anything."—*Yale Record.*

Hoax—"I was trying to think of a man's name to-day, and I couldn't." Then all of a sudden a shower came up." Joax—"Well, what had that to do with it?" Hoax—"Everything. His name was McIntosh."—*Erie Messenger.*

"Papa, buy me a European prince," said the daughter of one of American's trust kings to her father. "I can't do it now, my daughter," was the reply. "I have to buy two or three Legislatures for my own use."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"What are the things that touch us most as we look back through the years?" asked a lady lecturer impressively. There was a moment's awful pause, and then a small boy in the audience answered: "Our clothes."—*Tid-Bits.*

Ragged Rube—"Boss, I just heerd you sayin' to your friend that you believe in free silver." Mr. Spouter—"Well, what of it?" Ragged Rube—"I hain't seen nothin' but coppers for a month. Gimme a quarter to get on the silver basis."—*Truth.*

Bagley—"You might help a fellow if you wanted to. I'd like to have Gertrude find out all about my good points from an outsider. Bailey—"I'm helping you, Bagley. Why, it was only yesterday that I did my best to convince her that you were no fool!"—*Puck.*

Mrs. Willetts—"Why, Johnny, what do you mean by crying when your grandpa comes to see you? Aren't you glad to see him?" Johnny—"I'm glad enough to see him, but his whiskers remind me so much of the goat I didn't get."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Old Mr. Benedict (in an effort to propose)—"Do you think, Miss Sewly, that you could ever learn to care for me more than you do now?" Miss Sewly—(the housekeeper)—"I'm sorry, sir, you ain't satisfied; but I'm doing the best I can for $20 a month."—*Harlem Life.*

Scene—A chemist's shop in Holborn. To the assistant enters an Irishman. He points to a pile of soap. Assistant "Well?" Customer—"I want a lump of that." Assistant—"Thank yon. Will you have it scented or unscented?" Customer—"I'll take it wid me."

A story is told of three French boys who were studying a volume of Shakespere in their own tongue, their task being to render portions of it into English. When they came to Hamlet's famous soliquy, "To be or not to be," their respective translations were as follows: First, "To was or not to am;" second, "To were or is not to not;" third, "To should or not to will."—*Harger's Round Table.*

"Augh-waugh!" It was the baby. He had repeated the remark 60 times in the past hour. Mr. Newleigh's hair, such as it was, stood on an end. "Gwow ahwb wowbdgwow filaugh!" added the baby, while people living across the street got up and closed their windows. Mr. Newleigh took a whetstone out of the drawer and ground his teeth. "To think," he groaned, burying his face in the pillows, "that I should grow up to be the father of a union depot crier."—*New York Recorder.*

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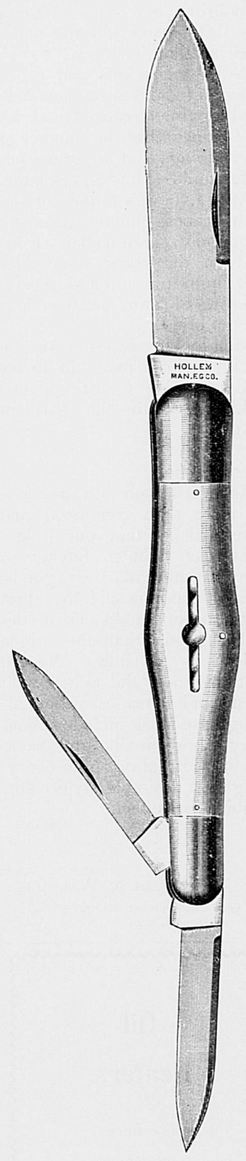

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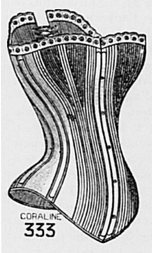

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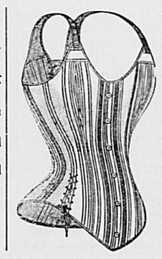

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That's all. For nothing else I sigh
Within this mundane whirl;
I'll be content, you see, for I
Already have the girl.

—*Tom Mason, in Puck.*

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

A survivor of the battle of Gettysburg has lately recalled in one our leading magazines his experiences in the hospital after the conflict was over. He was so terribly wounded that when he said to the surgeon:

"I am not afraid to hear the worst, is there any hope for me, doctor?" the answer came tenderly but decidedly:

"No, my boy, none whatever."

The man had been shot through the lungs, and there followed in this case one of those struggles for life that show the wonderful vitality of a human body, and surprise both physician and patient. During the first week of unexpected convalescence, when his his life might have been extinguished by an adverse breath, and was saved only by the devoted care of nurses, there came to this soldier's cot, as to many others, clergymen of different denominations. Each tried to administer comfort in his own way.

Among these good men, two stood out in the wounded man's mind in striking contrast, and at the end of a quarter of a century are thus dispassionately portrayed.

The first was a portly man of perhaps fifty-five years of age. His face was grave in expression, its lines somewhat stiff and hard. In his hands he carried an imposing Bible and a hymn book. He never brought a delicacy to the hospital, nor offered the sufferers there even a glass of water. Neither his hands nor his feet were used for the physical benefit of those agonized and dying men.

His first question at the patient's bedside was:

"Are you prepared to die?"

Then he sat down comfortably and read a chapter from the Bible. After this he selected what seemed to the sufferer, who relates the incident, the longest hymn he had ever heard, and sang it through without omitting a stanza. He concluded with a long prayer which was general in its pleadings, and had but little in it to help the poor soldier lying there in pain and weakness, possibly awaiting death.

The only thing that prevented the patient from getting exasperated beyond endurance was the fact that he knew that, however mistaken the clergyman might be in his methods, he meant well, and was acting out his own idea of Christian duty.

But, as after each visit the patient had a relapse, the surgeon finally forbade the good man, who relied on prayer without good works, to enter the tent again.

The other clergyman was simple and unassuming in his manners. He did not confuse the sufferer, who was too feeble to talk, with deep religious questions, or weary him by his exhortations or long prayers. But he never entered the tent without doing something for the wounded soldier's comfort. Intuitively he knew that his personal sympathy and help would lead the patient sooner or later to listen to the story he longed to tell, of God's sympathy and love.

Sick people have whims, and our captain conceived an unreasonable notion that he could eat nothing but a roasted potato. Now there was not a potato to be had within miles of the hospital camp, and, of course, that being so, he wanted one all the more.

One very hot Sunday morning he caught sight of the man of God earlier than usual. The clergyman was hurrying along with eager steps, his face bathed in perspiration and his coat flung over his arm. As he saw the wasted face watching for him he swung a bundle exultingly, and called out with the enthusiasm of a boy:

"I've got them, captain! I've got them!"

He undid the corners of his handkerchief and drew forth a dozen potatoes; and in a few minutes proceeded to wash some of them and put them in the ashes to roast. Not all the jewels in the world would have compared in the eyes of that wounded man with the cluster of Irish potatoes brought to him by the perspiring Samaritan.

Now, as the minister was washing the rest of the potatoes outside of the tent, the captain suddenly sent this message:

"It's Sunday morning; won't you come and give us a prayer?"

"I'll gladly come," replied the good man, tenderly.

He had only done unpleasant, unselfish things for the wounded man. He had not forced his prayers upon him when he was in no mood to listen. He knew the time must come when he would be willing to hear his message. And now he knelt down with his sleeves rolled up, his hands grimy with ashes, and his head and throat bare.

The prayer was short and earnest. His whole heart was in it, and it touched the heart of his hearer. When it was ended he went back and finished washing the potatoes he had obtained with so much trouble. But in the words of the captain:

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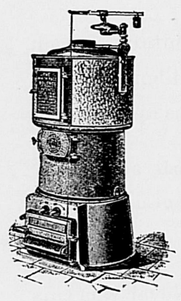

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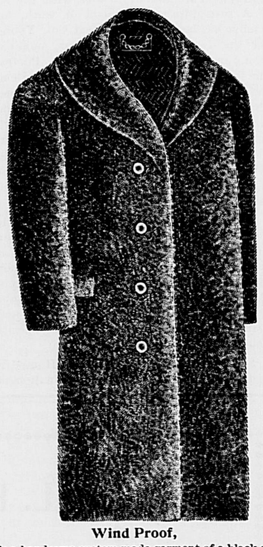

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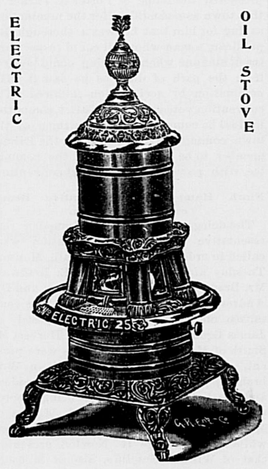

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Every Year.

The spring has less of brightness
Every year,
And the snow a ghastlier whiteness
Every year;
Nor do summer flowers quicken,
Nor autumn fruitage thicken
As they once did, for they sicken
Every year.

It is growing darker, colder,
Every year,
As the heart and soul grow older
Every year;
I care not now for dancing,
Or for eyes with passion glancing,
Love is less and less entrancing
Every year.
Of the charms of friendship ended
Every year,
Of the ties that still might bind me
Until time to death resign me,
My infirmities remind me
Every year.

Ay, how sad to look before us
Every year,
While the clouds grow darker o'er us
Every year;
When we see the blossoms faded
That to bloom we might have aided
And immortal garlands braided,
Every year.

To the past go more dead faces
Every year,
As the loved leave vacant places
Every year;
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us.
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us
Every year.

"You are growing old," they tell us,
Every year;
"You are more alone," they tell us,
Every year.
"You can win no new affections,
You have only recollections,
Deep sorrow and dejection,
Every year."

Yes, the shores of life are shifting
Every year,
And we are seaward drifting
Every year.
Old places, changing, fret us,
The living more forget us,
There are fewer to regret us
Every year.

But the truer life draws nigher
Every year,
And its morning star climbs higher
Every year;
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And its heavy burdens lighter,
And the dawn immortal brighter
Every year.

—*Albert Pike.*

A HORSE'S STORY.

From my point of view at the immature age of two and a half years a race was the delirium of my young ambition. In the pasture I ran with the same wild instinct that prompts a bird to soar into the sunlight. I ran for joy in blind obedience to the blood of the desert that coursed in my veins. I ran to tease Botherum, who scrambled after me through the clover, and then gave up the chase in despair. I ran for the entertainment of the row of screaming pickaninnies hanging on the gate and shying apples at me.

When I had been three months in training on dry feed, the hard gallop over the Colonel's private course was the only purely satisfactory half hour of the day. If the weather was bad I had the heart to kick down my box in my eagerness to get out, and I trod impatiently around the border of my enclosure, like a caged lion, until I had trailed a deep path in the straw.

I had my own ideas about the conduct of my rider. A pair of bare black heels rattling on my ribs tickled me to a frenzy of effort, while the touch of a spur maddened me. The Colonel at this time had secured an English groom and installed him at the head of the stable. The darkies listened incredulous to this lad's boast of his prowess, and turned the whites of their eyes scornfully on the glory of his racing togs.

One evening after tea, a race was made up in which I was pitted against Miss Eunice's cart and pony, ridden by my own groom, while I was to be mounted by the brilliant chief of the stable in all his finery. The family and servants had congregated along the starting point, and every black groom had his tongue in his cheek. We were off at the word, the pony at his best pace, and I galloping at his side, in proud contempt of his powers, the darkey drumming on his ribs with his black heels, and mocking across at my rider. We had gone half around the course at this easy pace, when I felt the reins tighten, and, at the same moment, the cruel spurs struck my flanks. My blood was up like a flash. From the inner side of the track I bolted into the ploughed ground, as dry and light as a bed of ashes. I heard the shouts and laughter of the spectators, I saw stars through the chaos of dust, and at the end of a series of mad plunges and kicks I merged from the red cloud on the opposite side of the track, and galloped riderless in ahead of my rival.

The new groom had been added to the stable for the express purpose of riding me in the two-year-old stakes at the approaching Kentucky Derby. I took a vicious dislike to him from my first experience at his hands. If he left off his spurs I permitted him to ride me, but I took care to do my best work when my old groom, Butternut Jim, was in the stable.

The excitement increased daily about the stable as the time for the race grew near. When they were off duty the boys rolled about on the straw outside my window, basking in the sun, and laying their small bets.

"What make yo' ain' bettin' nuffin' on Selim, yo' Jim?" I heard a voice ask.

"What fo' I ain'? I'se got a half a dollar onto that colt afo' I knewed dat cockney gwine ride 'im. I ain' no fool nigger, I ain'. Soon's I year dat news I done hedge long o' Mose, see? An' I doubled dat hedge. I done lay ever' nickle I got 'gin de colt—bigges' kind o' odds." And true to his words, when Jim found the riding was settled, he laid every dollar he could raise against my success. He bet all his personal property on the outside favorite, and staked his next month's wages against me at such odds as he could get.

Jim was unusually sociable when he rubbed me down, and the night pending the great event he stood before me with tears in his eyes in the seclusion of his box.

"It ain' yo' fault, Selim, boy; yo's got easy winner right in yo' eye ef ever Butternut Jim was in de saddle, see? What fo' was we ris togedder, me an' yo'? Ain' I rub yo' and wait on yo' eber since yo' was wean', see? Ain' I done lub yo' since de mawnin' yo' was folded? Ain' ole Marse Colonel done gone clean back on he own stable, see, a-mountin' o' white trash on yo', honey, an' him got mo' spurs an' sense? Kyaryin' he brains on he heels instead ob in he head, see? Selim, boy, yo' done loss dat race afo' yo' saddled up an' weighed in. Dat fool jocky gwine tote yo' un'er de wire on de tale en' ob de string, honey, boo, hoo"—and Jim broke down completely and wept on my neck.

"I 'clar' to Moses, honey, fo' Gawd, ef yo' win de stakes an' Jim goes broke on de Calamity favorite, he'll be der joyfullest coon in Kaintuck; an' I'm sleepin' rite yer in de straw 'long yo' ca'se I done trus' nobody, an' I ain't gwine to tell yo' good-by dis ebenin'."

There were few eyes closed in sleep among the excited stable boys, who sat bolt upright and polished bits by the glimmer of lanterns and sewed scraps of orange and black—the colonel's racing colors—on hats and coats. Even Jim tossed about in the straw and talked in his broken sleep and was up before day, bemoaning his fate.

Before the sun touched the highest weather vane on the stables the colonel's string was on the road, blanketed and hooded. I was led by Butternut Jim, radiant in his tightest and loosest jockey outfit, for Jim was sure to be in demand as a rider, though he was, for the moment, eclipsed by the important professional hand. So near were we to the great track that we were shut up in our snug quarters before the dew was off the grass. Botherum was with me and there was no love lost between him and the English groom. The goat seemed to absorb my temper, for I was in the worst of moods and determined to fight my rider. The box was close and hot. By the noises outside I knew that there was the greatest activity on the grounds. When Jim looked in I was calm and pleased, but when he was away and the cheering from the grand stand sounded like distant thunder, just a background of murmur to the shouting and clatter of hoofs at the stables, I kicked at Botherum and struck with my fore feet at the walls.

When at last Jim led me out into the sunlight to saddle I forgot my temper in the sweet open air on the fragrant turf in the midst of the glitter and color and excitement—and Jim. I tossed my head for joy, and felt the flutter of the wind in my nerves.

I was the prime favorite in my class, and as we passed down toward the track I heard many a wager placed to my credit. "Two to one on Selim Blanche against Calamity." "Selim even against the field." It was old-fashioned betting in those days. When the cloth was stripped off a great shout went up from the crowd of my admirers. In the midst of my pride and joy at this ovation from fair women and critical men, the small English jockey came forward and took my reins from Jim. When my eyes fell on his spurs and goad, a surge of passion ran through my blood. A few other colts were out for their warming-up runs, and Calamity was running handsomely, as docile as a sheep.

There was a fine scramble before my jocky was got into his seat, in which I sidled away, then rushed against the grooms, and reared and bit and struck out, to the disgust of my backers, and to the amusement of everybody else.

"Plenty of temper," "There's nerve for you," "He can't win," were some of the comments I heard. And then the calm voice of the Colonel: "Have patience, gentlemen, until the colt gets warmed up, and he'll show you a pace."

"Not with this outfit," I thought; and the twinkle in Jim's eye, over by the palings, told me that he thought so to.

The worse I behaved the smaller my odds dwindled on my chances, until it was even money against the Calamity colt before I had started for my exercise. I made a handsome rush down the track and then whirled and came back and got whip and spur for my reward. The fight was on. I plunged and bolted from side to side of the track. I sheared against the palings and reared and kicked like a demon, during which my tormentor stuck fast to the saddle and forced me to have some respect for his skill. Now I tried another school of tactics and shot half around the course at a pace that brought a ringing cheer from the multitude, and then with a desperate bolt I cleared the inner rail, and after a series of frantic plunges on the turf I shook off my plucky rider, giving him such a serious fall that he lay on the ground until the crowd rushed over and picked him up.

A dozen grooms were after me in the field, but I eluded them all and trotted over to Jim, who fell on my neck for joy. When we came up to the Colonel, Jim who had not dared to mount me without orders, addressed him, cap in hand:

"I kin ride him, Marse Colonel. He won't cut up no monkey shines long o' Jim. Selim an' me understans one 'ner, see?"

There was nothing left but to toss up Jim into the saddle, who was fluttering with orange and black, and away we went with an easy gallop, making the circuit of the course in the midst of an ovation to Jim. Then we took half the track at a flying pace, during which I took half of the credit to myself, and it was the proudest moment of my life when we galloped by the grand stand ringing with plaudits and bravos and "Selim Blanche!" "Selim Blanche!"

When the race was called it would have been a reckless owner that would have discarded Jim. The Colonel held my bridle with his own hands, while Jim, with his saddle under his arm, mounted the scales as if he had been called to a throne. The Colonel was evidently pleased and confident, and rubbed my nose on his hand as much as to say: "Jim and I will take care of your interests."

We were a long time in getting away, which was entirely due to the misbehaving of the other youngsters, and when the flag did fall Jim and I were against the outside rail and easily last in a field of twenty. As we came down to the first-quarter pole the ruck was considerably strung out, and I was going smoothly in the rear bunch without a sound or a motion from Jim. The Calamity colt with the green and white colors was at about the middle of the string, evidently holding himself in reserve. Jim's money was there, but I knew he had thrown it away in his heart. As we came down the second quarter the jockeys at the front were already urging their mounts and swinging their whips in the dust. Still not a movement from Jim. He had his eye on the green and white, and I felt the encouraging pat of his hand on my shoulder. As we came into the stretch leading up to the grand stand, the Calamity colt pulled out of the crowd and began to creep up on the leaders, and at the same moment a brown colt came alongside me at a slashing pace. Then I felt the pressure of Jim's knees. With my nose lapped over the flank of the brown we moved past the laggards. The grand stand was on its feet shouting for favorites, among whom Calamity was evidently the most popular. The green and white was now well to the front, where the colts that had been holding the lead were falling back. Neck and neck with the brown colt, breathing easily, with plenty of reserve speed, I spun along the third quarter, obedient to the gentle pressure of Jim's knees, and steadily lessening the lead of Calamity, who was now at the front.

A roar of encouragement surged up from the grand stand, and ran in broken waves of cheering around the course. Every eye was fixed on its favorite colors, and the heart of the great throng stood still as we rushed into the last quarter. I knew that the gaze of the good old Colonel was somewhere fixed breathless on my white form, and as I steadily moved by another and another of my rivals I felt that he saw and approved. Jim's black face was close to my neck. I could hear his hissing breath. His knees closed hard on my shoulders. We were half way down the home-stretch. The green and white colors were flaunting in my face. I was taking the dust of Calamity, with the brown colt close on my flank.

When in Jim's judgment the supreme moment had come he uttered a whoop of encouragement, and his boot heels for the first time rattled the love taps on my ribs. I leaped forward in a frenzy of excitment. I as abreast of Calamity. The orange and black moved past the green and white, inch by inch, despite the raining of blows on the sides of my exhausted rival. The multitude roared with one voice. I breathed free of dust. The wind surged in my ears. I felt the fury of a demon. I was mad. The world was flying by the other way. The Chinese pagoda of the judges shot backward and melted away like an object in a dream, and I awoke to the clanging of the bell behind me.

"Selim Blanche!" "Selim Blanche!"

The two-years-old stakes in the Kentucky Derby were handsomely won. The brown colt was second by a head and Calamity third.

When we came back to the stand Jim rolled off into the arms of the Colonel, who promptly doubled his losses.—*Our Animal Friends.*

UNDER THE COTTAR'S ROOF.

With a hand laid on his shoulder, and looking kindly into Lownie's eyes, the doctor gently broke the truth, as he stood at the door before leaving:

"Lownie," he said, "she canna live oot the nicht."

Lownie seemed to be in a dream. The purple hills glowed in the setting sun, and the flowers that speckled meadow and upland were in brighter, richer colors than in the hight of day. The scene was never more beautiful than in this early autumn time. And it was on such an evening, down by the burn, when Lownie and Mary took each other by the hand and sealed the compact of their affection. Its low gurgling sounds were as music to their ears and filled their hearts with a peace and joy unspeakable. It seemed like yesterday, when the first bloom was on Mary's cheek and her eyes sparkled as though her whole heart was in them.

None was more beautiful than she in all the country side; and Mary's disposition was like a ray of sunshine, that attracted and warmed and brightened wherever she went. The burn still sang its way through the meadow, and it looked now as it did that evening, fifteen years before, like a bar of burnished gold.

What happiness had been his in all that time! Mary had remained the same—only grown more precious as the years went by. But for her, the load would sometimes have borne him down. When he would think glumly of their small means and a growing family, she would clear the clouds away with a song or words of cheerfulness and hope.

"Ay, ay," sighed Lownie, "Mary had ay faith that God wad provide for 's, an' the crater was ay richt."

He remembered that she had always met him at the brae head on his way home after his day's work.

"Come awa, Lownie, my man, I'm waitin' for ye."

He seemed to hear the words now, though she had lain on her bed for weeks.

He had always looked forward to the evenings at the ingle, with wife and bairns. They were like a benediction on his life; and they lightened the burdens of another day. Mary sat at one side, the bairns played on the hearth, and he read a newspaper or a book. When the little ones had been put to bed, man and wife would "crack ower the day," until they took the books and returned thanks to the God that watched over them. The pleasure of retrospection made Lownie for a moment forget his misery. Then with a sudden shock the words of the doctor came back to him: "Lownie, she canna live oot the nicht."

He groaned, walked inside, forgetting to close the door, and sat down by the bedside. Mary seemed to be asleep, but opened her eyes when she heard Lownie's foot.

"Mary, my lass, is there onything I can dae for ye?" making an effort to suppress the feelings that were almost bursting.

"No, Lownie, dear. I'm braw an' comfortable. Then after a pause, she added: "Tak' doon the book."

The well-used Bible was brought from its place on the mantelpiece, and Lownie waited for Mary to speak.

"Read the hunder and twenty-first psalm," she said.

Lownie read it through, uttering the words as a prayer from his own heart.

"Thae's grond promises, Lownie, dear; lippen tae them." Then she added: "Noo, juist a word o' prayer."

Lownie's voice quivered as the petition escaped his lips; when he rose Mary's face was calm.

"Mary, my darling!" said Lownie, with a sob as he leaned towards her with a face almost of despair.

In the gathering gloom a halo seemed to encircle her head and a smile rested on her face.

Lownie recalled the words of the psalm and took comfort.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE POETRY OF MATRIMONY.

Her constant aim is to be interesting to her husband. She multiples herself. In turn she is his friend, his confidante, his partner in business, his chum, and if I may use the word in its best and most refined sense, his mistress. She is forever changing her appearance. For instance, you will seldom see a French married woman wear her hair in the same way longer than three or four weeks. She knows that love feeds on trifles, on illusion, on suggestion. She knows that when a man loves his wife, a rose in her hair, a new frock, a bonnet differently trimmed will revive in him the very emotion he felt when he held her in his arms for the first time. She also knows that the very best dishes may sometimes become insipid if always served with the same sauce.

She understands to a supreme degree the poetry of matrimony. I have heard men say that matrimony kills poetry. The fools! There is no poetry outside of it. And the poetry has all the more chance to live long in French matrimonial life because our wedding ceremony is not, as in England, the end of courtship, but only the beginning of it. In France when you have married your wife you have to win her, and the process is very pleasant. I have often told my English friends that if in their country there were not so many kisses indulged in before the wedding ceremony there would be a great many more administered after it. Why is the French woman of 40 so attractive? Because every feature of her face shows that she has been petted and loved.—*Max O'Rell, in North American Review.*

"Tommy, you shouldn't say 'I don't want no more pie!' " said Tommy's mother, as she beamed on him for obeying previous orders to refuse pie so there'd be enough to go around for the company. "There!" shouted Tommy joyously, as he passed up his plate, "I knew you wouldn't let me tell a lie before the minister!"—*Chicago Record.*

Miss Prion (quoting)—"Wise men make proverbs, and fools repeat them."

Miss Smart (musingly)—"Yes; I wonder what wise man made the one you just repeated."—*New York Truth.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13, 1895.

PALMER NEWS.

State Primary School Buildings Sold.

Certain of the buildings formerly used for the state primary school were sold at auction yesterday noon, but the state will not get rich out of the prices paid. It was about 12.30 when Auctioneer Winter of Springfield mounted a table in the courtyard of the main building and announced the terms of the sale. Only the buildings were sold, the personal property, desks, etc., being reserved; the foundations were also reserved and were to be left in good condition, with the posts in the cellar. The buildings were to be removed, with all the rubbish, from the grounds of the state before February 1st, 1896, and a bond of $500 with one surety must be furnished for the performance of the contract; trees and shrubs must not be cut or injured except by permission; no place would be furnished for the dumping of rubbish, though some of it would probably be required in grading about the premises. The main building, about 450 feet long and 37 wide, three stories high, was first put up, and in the sale was included all the steam piping in the building, about 5000 feet, fire escapes which cost not less than $1500, gas fixtures, marble slabs, bath tubs and plumbing; in the building were about 600 sash, all weighted. The bidding was started at $25, and it ran slowly up by $5 bids to $130, when someone bid $130.25; then it advanced $1 at a time to $135, then at $2.50 jumps to $150; here it hung fire for a time, but it was finally run up to $165 and sold to a man who gave the name of John Sullivan of Boston, who stated that he would take the buildings down and realize what he could from the contents and material. The terms of the sale were cash, and this the purchaser was unable to furnish, Dr. Copp declining to receive a check as he did not know the man, and the building was sold over again, going to J. B. Burbank of Longmeadow for $100. The farm house went to C. M. Handyside of Springfield for $12; Mark Noble of Monson bought the large playhouse and the chair shop, paying $25 and $70 for them; the small playhouse went to G. E. Davis for $15.

During the past two weeks much of the personal property in the buildings has been sold at private sale, and very good prices have been realized, while the purchasers have secured really serviceable goods at remarkably low prices. Yesterday morning what was left was sold at auction, and still lower prices were the rule. Good kitchen tables went three-for-a-quarter, and other things likewise. The uncontrollable desire of some persons to possess a thing which their neighbor wants resulted in some good prices being paid, as when one woman after lively bidding secured four second-hand water pails for 40 cents, which could have been bought new for the same price in any of the local stores handling such goods. Many people have bought the iron bedsteads which were used at the school, and they have gone as low as 15 cents each.

After the buildings have been removed the grounds will be prepared for the new structures as rapidly as possible, and work will be commenced as early in the spring as the conditions will warrant. The new hospital will be conducted on the cottage plan, though some of the buildings, the plans for which Dr. Copp is now at work on, will be quite sizable.

The Electric Road Franchise Granted.

The selectmen have granted a franchise to the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company for the construction of an electric road from the Fay bridge on the road to Monson through the village of Palmer to Thorndike, from Thorndike to Three Rivers, from the Four Corners to Bondsville, and from Thorndike to Whipple's Crossing. The terms and conditions have not been settled yet, but will be later.

There was a good attendance at the hearing given by the selectmen on the matter of the electric road franchise last Friday, and but little opposition was manifested. The principal objector was O. C. Marcy, who thought that his livery business would be ruined if the road was built; he had considerable money invested in the business, spent large sums yearly in town in carrying it on, and thought he should be protected. The directors were asked if the highways were to be widened for the building of the tracks, and answered in the affirmative. H. C. Strong was in favor of the road; other towns were benefited by such roads, and one would bring prosperity to Palmer. G. E. Buck thought the road would be a good thing for the town. John Loftus of Thorndike said that if the road would be an improvement the town ought to have it, although it would injure his and other business in Thorndike. E. G. Hastings would like to see the town progress, and thought the road would be an improvement, citing other towns as examples. E. J. Kelley thought it would be a sure disadvantage to Thorndike, and would like to know how it would help. Mr. Buck thought the public, not the merchants alone, should be pleased. E. G. Childs, agent of the Boston Duck Co. of Bondsville, thought the road would be a benefit in some ways, but hoped that the selectmen would not grant a franchise for north of the road leading from the main street in Bondsville to the Athol station, as later he wished to build a private road to haul freight for the mill. D. L. Bodfish thought the road would give a good chance to the poor man to build outside the villages, where he could afford to buy land. W. E. Stone was in favor of the road; it was in the line of progress, and was sure to come sooner or later. C. F. Grosvenor also favored the road, and thought the few should not stand in the way of the many. C. E. Fuller was aware that all could not be pleased, but if the largest number wanted the road he was in favor of it. H. W. McGregory, treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank, stated that such a road would improve the bank's securities, reduce taxes somewhat, and be of benefit without doubt. George Mooers of Thorndike was asked his opinion, and said that he should not oppose the project. C. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers stated that he had talked with almost everybody in that village about the matter, and almost all were in favor of the road.

Selectmen Cut a Sewer Connection.

Monday forenoon the selectmen cut the sewer connection with Holden's block at the corner of Main and Central streets for the non-payment of the sewer license. Mr. Holden warned Selectman Atkins that he would be held personally responsible for the action, but Mr. Atkins was not daunted and broke the connection. When the present board of selectmen came into office they found a number of sewer licenses unpaid, among them the one for the Holden block, the price being $100. They set to work to collect from the delinquents, and all paid but Mr. Holden. He was finally notified that unless he settled by the 10th of this month the connection would be cut off. He did not pay, and on the 11th was out of town, so action was delayed until he returned and could be given to understand that the selectmen meant business. The connection cut was not the main one, though at the time the selectmen thought it was, but was the one from Allen's drug store. On Wednesday a temporary injunction was served on the selectmen in favor of Mary A. Holden, the present owner of the block, restraining them from interfering with the other sewer connections. Mr. Holden's side of the matter is that through W. C. Dewey he bought the property of Mrs. L. E. Child in 1890, six months after the building then on the ground had been moved there and connected with the sever. In 1891 he received notice from the selectmen (W. H. Brainerd, Getchell and Twiss) that the sewer license was unpaid, and must be settled at once. He informed the board that he had nothing to do with that matter, as the connection was made before he bought the property, and that Mrs. Child would probably pay the bill if it was presented to her. Nothing more was heard about the matter until he received a notice from the present board to pay for the license. He does not consider that he is responsible for the failure of other people to pay their bills, or for the neglect of past boards of selectmen to collect from the proper sources what may be due the town. The selectmen, however, claim that under the statutes, —which give them the right to grant sewer entrance licenses and fix the price therefor, also providing that such fees shall always be a lien upon the property,—they can collect from Mr. Holden.

Barn and Contents Burned.

The barn of A. D. Thomas, near Foskett's Mills, was totally destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. All of the stock except one calf was saved, but a quantity of hay, grain, wagons and tools was destroyed. The fire started in the upper part of the barn, near the roof, where a lot of corn stalks had been placed the day before, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The total loss is about $2000. There was an insurance on the building and contents of $1000, $500 being in the Fire Association of Philadelphia, through the agency of A. E. Fitch, and $500 in another company through the agency of W. W. Leach.

The sewer through Converse avenue is completed.

Miss Bertha Hastings was home from Smith College over Sunday.

J. Arthur Wells is back at his old place in the store of Robinson & Taylor.

The hardware store of C. A. Brown & Co. is being wired for electric lights.

William Rhodes and youngest daughter, Pearl, are sick with typhoid fever.

Mason & McBride have sold their barber shop on Central street to M. Rock.

Miss Edith Hobson was home over Sunday from West Granville, where she is teaching school.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell.

H. H. Paine has been appointed an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

J. A. Breckenridge has the contract to paint Shaw's block in Wales, and is at work there with four men.

Mrs. E. A. Kirk of Springfield and William Clee of Thompsonville, Ct., are guests of Truman Griswold.

The heating apparatus is being put in the opera house, and the contractor says it will be ready for use next Thursday.

The annual harvest supper given by the adies of the Universalist parish will be held next Tuesday evening; supper at 6.30.

Mrs. G. N. Stone of Tenneyville has a night-blooming cereus which has produced 33 handsome blossoms within a short time.

Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton will go to Monson next Wednesday afternoon to officially inspect the Woman's Relief Corps of that place.

L. W. Caryl picked up a plump partridge in his yard yesterday morning, the bird having evidently been injured by flying against the house.

Next Sunday will be the Feast of the Maternity at St. Thomas's Catholic church, with masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

An opening into the Central street sewer has been made on the north side of Park street at the west side of Central, to carry off the surface water from Park street.

The senior class of the high school contemplates the giving of a drama in the opera house some time next month, the object being to get money for graduating expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam and Rev. H. F. Moulton will attend the Universalist general convention to be held in Meriden, Ct., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Rev. A. W. Weeks has been doing some grading about his vacant lots on South Main street, and has opened a private road south from near the west end of his property, giving him two corner building lots.

Washington Council, R. and S. M., elected these officers Monday evening: T. I. M., George Robinson; D. M., William H. Osgood; P. C. W., W. A. Weld; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick; recorder, G. A. Bills.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. C. R. Minard will take for his subject, "Man, the Arbiter of His Own Destiny." In the evening there will be a harvest concert by the children of the Sunday school.

The ladies of the Baptist church served an excellent harvest dinner in the church vestry Tuesday noon, and in the evening a hash tea was given. Both were well patronized, and the ladies netted a neat sum as the result.

D. Eugene Marcy of Palmer and Miss Elsie Lewis of Monson were married at Monson Wednesday afternoon, and on the return from their wedding trip will reside on Pleasant street, where Mr. Marcy has fitted up a home.

Guy Stanchfield, who has been a clerk for D. L. Bodfish for some time, leaves there to-morrow night and will enter the employ of the Rogers-Osgood Hat Co., to learn the business. His place in Bodfish's store will be taken by D. G. Buskey.

H. A. Holland has secured a dancing class of about 30 members, and expected to give the first lesson in the opera house next Thursday evening, but on account of the heating apparatus not being in will wait until the building can be warmed.

All persons to whom premiums were awarded at the September fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be paid by the treasurer, O. P. Allen, any time before December 1st, after which all unpaid premiums will revert to the society.

The "Chalk Talks" on "Studies in the Bible," in the chapel of St. Paul's church Thursday evenings are proving very interesting and instructive, and are largely attended. The subject last evening was "The Book of Ruth, and A Seeker After God and Her Rewards."

Rev. G. S. Butler of Three Rivers will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning, and will give a special sermon by request of the pastor. In the evening there will be a stereopticon service, in which two solos and the sermon will be illustrated by beautiful stereopticon pictures.

Mrs. Ella B. Halleck of New York, now working for the State Board of Education, will talk to the Palmer teachers on "School Physiology," at the high school building to-morrow at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Monson teachers have been invited. Citizens interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

The selectmen spent yesterday perambulating the bounds between Palmer and Ware, and at least one of the board gained considerable knowledge on the trip; he wasn't aware before that Palmer extended north of Ware's southern line, but has found that there is one corner of Palmer which goes beyond the village of Ware.

John Sass of Southbridge was brought before the district court on Monday for cruelty to an animal in driving a horse to death, and was discharged, the evidence showing that Sass, who is a Polander unable to speak English, had driven the horse through ignorance, and with no intentional cruelty. On Tuesday Torvo Corgon Holyoke paid $15 for drunkenness.

The second annual Autumn Sunday will be observed at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach a sermon on "The Autumn of Life, or the Blessedness of Age." There is to be a special musical programme, and the church is to be decorated with autumn leaves, fruit, etc. The aged people of the village are especially invited to this service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGregory celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Monday night by entertaining a small party of friends at their home on Squier street. A unique feature of the evening was the donning by each guest of as many of their wedding garments as were in existence and could be made to fit. Whist was in order, there being four tables, and refreshments were served.

The selectmen have repaired the bridge over the river at Bondsville which was closed last week, but a new structure will have to be put up there next year. The Belchertown selectmen thought the bridge was in too dilapidated a condition to repair and wanted to close it up, but the Palmer selectmen differed with them, and Belchertown finally offered to spend $25 on repairs; the work was done for $50, each town paying half.

The next attraction at the opera house will be on Thursday evening, the 31st, when it is expected the heating apparatus will be in working order, and will be Stetson's Spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 7 and 8, Miss Ullie Akerstrom and company will present "The Sultan's Daughter," and "Miss Rora," two plays popular wherever presented. Saturday, Nov. 16, a capable company headed by Maurice Freeman will present "Hands Across the Sea."

The selectmen have been given a price on the land of J. M. Converse which is wanted for an addition to the cemetery. Mr. Converse does not wish to dispose of any land east of the rear line of the present cemetery, or the continuation of that line to the north, and names the price as $350 an acre. The piece desired is about 11 acres, which would make the addition cost $3850. As this is at least double what the selectmen consider it worth, they will probably proceed to take the land under the statute provided for in such cases.

A lively fight took place in the rear of a Main street business block last Friday afternoon, when a business man who has been paying more attention to the bar than to his business lately had a difference of opinion with a stranger in a drinking place and invited him out to get "done up." The Palmer man reckoned without his host, however, and got the worst of the "scrap." The affair took on much of the semblance of a prize fight, and was a disgraceful proceeding all around, but there was no officer about, and the onlookers rather seemed to enjoy the spectacle.

The pastor of the Congregational church begins next week instruction and drill in the Sunday school normal work according to the course marked out by the Massachusetts Sunday School Association. Those who take these lessons will be prepared for the examination of the State Association, for passing which a state diploma for normal training will be given. The lessons will ordinarily be given on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, but the first lesson will be next Wednesday evening at 7.30. A general invitation is extended to all in town who are interested in Sunday school work to be present on Wednesday evening to hear of the proposed work and if they wish, to join the class. The normal work is entirely undenominational. Those who intend joining should take notebook and pencil.

It rained last Friday night somewhat, and the heavens threatened a downpour all Saturday forenoon. There were occasional slight showers—a sort of warming up of the machinery as it were, to see if everything was in good working order—up to about 3.30 in the afternoon, when, apparently satisfied that everything was in prime condition, the gates were opened and the rain came down in good earnest. And it kept steadily at it until about 10 o'clock Sunday night, 30 hours. There were occasional let-ups, but only for a fresh start, when the drops fell all the faster to make up for lost time. About 4½ inches of rain fell, the good of which cannot be calculated. Springs and streams were getting low, and fears for another water famine were beginning to be felt. Now there is little likelihood of a scarcity this winter.

The selectmen have appointed the following election officers: Precinct A, Palmer—Warden, A. E. Fitch; deputy warden, N. W. Chandler; clerk, J. A. Hawkes; deputy clerk, John Murphy 2d; inspectors, F. E. Cady and T. J. Conroy; deputy inspectors, J. Stever Knox and A. L. Warriner. Precinct B, Thorndike—Warden, H. T. Bishop; deputy warden, Dennis F. Sullivan; clerk, M. M. Thomas; deputy clerk, C. F. Mooers; inspectors, M. E. Keefe and John O. Hamilton; deputy inspectors, J. A. Kerigan and Thomas Hutchinson. Precinct C, Three Rivers—Warden, F. A. Ruggles; deputy warden, H. R. Paine; clerk, R. F. Twiss; deputy clerk, M. J. O'Connor; inspectors, J. H. Trickett and E. P. Brown; deputy inspectors, D. E. Tenney and J. J. Manning. Precinct D, Bondsville—Warden, H. A. Smith; deputy warden, C. E. Shumway; clerk, John F. Shea; deputy clerk, William Brown; inspectors, L. R. Holden and Michael Collins; deputy inspectors, H. L. Ryther and P. J. Fitzgerald.

Now that the work is fairly under way on the change of grades at the Ferrell crossing, the matter seems likely to give the selectmen as much trouble as they had in getting the matter started. Some time ago they found that the contractor was not putting in the kind of a roadbed which the decree called for, and "kicked." He stated that it "was as good as any road in town," but that didn't alter the determination of the board to have what the decree called for, and the contractor finally came to terms and agreed to surface the road with gravel. It has recently been discovered that the abutments were built 4½ inches too close together, and one is being torn down and rebuilt. In building the approaches to the cut under the tracks the decree says "commencing at a point in the highway 55 feet from the house of Mrs. Ferrell," when as a matter of fact the nearest point in the highway is 70 feet. The whole thing seems to be rather a mixed-up affair, and the selectmen have laid out the bounds as they should be and asked the Central Vermont road (whose engineer drew the plans on which the change was ordered) and the commissioners to ratify their action.

Some one sent Officer Studley out to the Point of Rocks Tuesday morning to gather in a drunk. He found his man and brought him to the lockup, but when he went to take him into court at 9 o'clock found him attempting to put on a woman's undervest which was not yet dry, and an examination of the bundle he had revealed several other garments, evidently stolen from some clothesline. The fellow gave his name as Frank A. Jones of Holyoke, and at first said he brought the articles from that city with him, but finally admitted that he stole them in Thorndike. He said he had slept in a barn Monday night, and being cold got up about 3 o'clock in the morning and walked to keep warm; he saw the clothes hanging on a line and appropriated them, but could not locate the place. He was held until this morning and word sent to Thorndike about the garments, but no claimant appeared. He was given two months in the house of correction. The man was not drunk on Tuesday, but he is terribly afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, which gives him the appearance of being intoxicated. The owner of the garments can have them by applying to Judge Robinson.

BONDSVILLE.

The three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Glaster died last Friday.

Patrick Shea, 25 years of age, died of typhoid fever at his home last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Holden spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Wood, in Chicopee.

H. F. Sedgwick has returned to his duties at Yale, after spending a few days with his father, Butler Sedgwick.

Miss Alice Merrifield has returned to her home, having spent a number of weeks with relatives in Bernardston and surrounding towns.

The marriage banns were published in St. Bartholomew's church last Sunday between William H. Norton of Huntington and Katherine G. Fenton of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong were called to Littleton, N. H., by the death of Mrs. George Armstrong, formerly Miss Carrie Clark, daughter of Judson Clark of Springfield.

The chicken-pie supper served in the Methodist church vestry by the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday evening was considered a success, both socially and financially. The supper was pronounced excellent, and about $27 was cleared.

Two Accidents.

Two accidents, one of which may prove fatal, occurred in the Boston Duck Co's. mill last week. Willard Butterfield, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Butterfield, was found Thursday morning lying between two card frames in an unconscious state with three gashes in his head, one over the right eye about four inches in length extending over the temple, and a three-cornered cut on the top of his head, the skull being fractured in two places. No one saw the accident, consequently no satisfactory conclusion can be arrived at as to how it occurred. He has only partially recovered, and the doctors are doubtful as to his recovery. The second victim was a Polander whose name is something like Balamack Warrack. He fell from a pile of cotton several feet to the floor, striking on his shoulder. At first it was feared that he had dislocated his shoulder, but an examination proved the contrary. Although pretty severely shaken up, he was not seriously injured.

THORNDIKE.

John Farrell has gone to Waterbury, Ct., where he has accepted a position.

W. H. Phinney of Boston has accepted a position in the market of Clark & Hastings.

Rev. Mr. Gerrish of Goshen will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday.

The King's Daughters will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles Mooers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Needham of Franklin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy.

Politics is out of the question in this village at present, the only topic for conversation being the new electric road.

Mrs. John K. Walker has moved into the tenement recently occupied by E. E. Kendell, in Clark & Hastings's building.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their annual harvest supper in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening.

Fred Lafar has taken the agency for *Mercury*, a weekly paper which is having quite a sale, and which is published in Utica, N. Y.

Miss Foggarty of North Wilbraham has rooms in Loftus's building on Commercial street, where she has opened a cloak and dress-making establishment.

W. E. Woodbury and daughter of Campton Village, N. H., are expected here this week, and during their stay will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams.

There will be a game of football here tomorrow afternoon by two local teams; the best players will be selected to form a permanent team, with the hopes of securing games with teams in other villages.

The rain which fell on Saturday night and Sunday was a great blessing, and one that has been appreciated by those who were in need of water. The rivers and springs have been filled to overflowing as a result of the rain.

Among the many good things which the ladies of the Congregational church will offer at their harvest supper next Wednesday will be chicken-pie. Supper will be from 6 to 8 p. m., to be followed by an entertainment.

Those who wish to have their names added to the list of voters will remember that an opportunity will be given them to do so at the office of the Thorndike Co. on next Wednesday afternooon, from 2 to 4, when the board of registrars will be here for that purpose.

A man arrested at Palmer this week claims to have stolen a number of articles of clothing from some clothesline in Thorndike. Anyone missing clothing which they have reason to think was stolen may find the same by applying to the district court in Palmer.

Agnes, the five-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, met with what came near being a serious accident one day the past week. While on her way to school she was knocked down and run over by a team near the railroad crossing. Fortunately she was not injured seriously, escaping with but a few bruises.

THREE RIVERS.

John Collius of Worcester is stopping with his family here.

H. D. Geer has disposed of a thousand bushels of potatoes this fall.

Miss Annie Coley is home from Springfield, where she has spent a few weeks with relatives.

R. C. Newell has been confined to his house several days by illness.

Miss M. Allis of Montague was a guest at W. F. Johnson's a few days this week.

Mrs. Paige returned from Concord Saturday, where she spent a few weeks visiting relatives.

Fred Burlingame and son Laurie of Springfield spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Monday evening the Misses Twiss entertained a whist party at their home on Springfield street.

Mrs. F. E. Hillman is in Belchertown visiting her parents, where she will remain for a few months.

Mr. Webb of Springfield, W. Coleman's trainer, is here for a few weeks' visit with Mr. Coleman.

Mrs. Perry of Kingston, R. I., formerly a teacher in the public schools here, spent the week visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. C. Newell's many friends mourn with her the death of her mother, who quietly passed away at her home in Agawam last Sunday.

St. Anne's church is soon to have a new pipe organ, which is to cost $2000. It has been ordered of Casavant & Co, of St. Hycient, Canada, and it is hoped will be here for Easter.

Next Sunday morning Rev. G. S. Butler will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Palmer. In the evening Mr. Butler will endeavor to answer all the questions which have been put in the question box during the day.

Next Sunday E. A. Thomas of Newton Center will again preach in the Baptist church. It is expected that he will accept the call which the church has extended to him. Although Mr. Thomas has another place in view, the people here think they can make it an object for him to come in this direction. Mr. Thomas is yet a college man, and if he does decide to come here could be with his people only on Sundays. Nevertheless, his many good qualities as a speaker have made him many friends among the Baptists, and almost all vote to have him come.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crane, for many years residents of this village, will be pained to learn of Mrs. Crane's death, which occurred at their home in Rochester, Minn., on the 24 inst. We take the following item from the Rochester *Bulletin* of that date:

Mrs. J. E. Crane passed away this morning at 11.30, after months of weariness and suffering. For several years she has been an invalid and last fall broke her hip, since which time she has not left her bed. Mrs. Crane was born in Wales, Mass., Jan. 21, 1822, her maiden name being Adaline V. Walker. In 1844 she married Mr. Crane and came with him to Minnesota in 1870. They have resided in the house in which she died, at the corner of Grove and Fourth streets, for 24 years. All of the children died in infancy but their son, Lauren E. Crane, who now lives in Minneapolis. Mrs. Crane was a cousin of Mrs. S. C. Abbott of this city.

Celebrated Her 99th Birthday.

Monday evening a party of thirty-five persons met at the home of Samuel Daudlin on East Main street, the occasion being the celebration of the 99th birthday of Mrs. Geniva Jasmain of Farnum, Canada, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daudlin. The evening was pleasantly spent, and Mrs. Jasmain was presented with many tokens of the esteem which her relatives bear her. Of the four generations that were present the great-grandchildren were well represented, as seven of them were in attendance. The oldest great-granddaughter is nearing her twelfth year. In the year 1796, while George Washington was serving the last two years of his second term, Mrs. Jasmain was born in the quiet village of Chambly, P. Q., the next to the youngest in a family of 11. At 24 years of age she embarked on the sea of matrimony. Her husband, with whom she lived 63 years, was a chair maker by trade. He made, all by hand, those strong, high-backed commodities, a few specimens of which yet remain in the rural districts of Canada. Twelve years ago her husband was taken from her. He was coming home from the city one day in a severe storm, lost his way, and was frozen to death. Ten children are the fruit of the alliance, of whom the youngest, Mrs. Daudlin of this place, is 51 years old. As Mrs. Jasmain had reached the age of discretion when the war of 1812 broke out, she remembers many incidents of those stirring times. Although her father was too old to take an active part in the war, he assisted on one occasion to put many of the slain red-coats into their last resting place. Considering her age, she has a very vivid memory, and in speaking with her about the times when powdered hair and massive buckles were *a la mode*, one finds her very interesting. Her physical powers are not inferior to her intellect. Old age does not seem to be a great burden to her, as she yet dances and sings. She likes company, and a social gathering is her delight. During the day she busies herself with her knitting, but she modestly lets someone else finish the toes of the stockings, as she says she might possibly drop a stitch or two. Mrs. Jasmain does not know how to account for her longevity, but says it may be due to the fact that she worked hard all her life and took no care of her health. It may be hereditary, as she remembers a near relative of hers who reached her 109th year.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Charles B. Moore of Springfield is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dwight Orcutt.

Miss Rose A. Johnson and Mrs. Homer and children of Worcester are visiting at Miss D. P. Johnson's.

Dennis J. Haley, who was to start for Galveston, Texas, to accept a position in a mill there, was prevented by a sudden illness.

The weavers at the No. 4 mill went out on a strike Monday, which caused a lockout of the whole mill. They decided Tuesday to go back to work at the old prices.

Work on the new boiler house at the Warren Cotton Mill is being rapidly pushed. The building will be 40 by 82 feet, with a chimney 132 feet high. Steam pipes will be connected with No. 2 mill, which has been run by water. The company will put in an electric light plant for its own use.

A matter which is exciting considerable public interest and talk just now is the dismissal of Miss Ida Parsons, a teacher in the public schools, on the charge of improper conduct with W. T. Carlile, a well-known resident of this place. Miss Parsons and Carlile both boarded at a private boarding-house on Central street. About two weeks ago M. F. Bemis, proprietor of the boarding-house, went before the school committee and complained. The interested parties were summoned and Mrs. Bemis repeated the charge, which were absolutely denied by both Miss Parsons and Mr. Carlile. The evidence given by Mrs. Bemis was very weak, but on the strength of it Miss Parsons was dismissed from her school. Miss Parsons came to West Warren from Spencer last year and has been so successful in her work here that she was engaged for this year at an increase of salary. She was also active in the church and Epworth League work, and was very much respected by all who knew her, and public opinion seems to be in her favor. Mr. Carlile is also a man who has always borne an irreproachable reputation in the town, and there is liable to be some interesting developments in the case. Carlile has already employed a lawyer.

BRIMFIELD.

Porter A. Parker, whom the Republicans of the tenth Hampden district have nominated for the office of representative, was born in Brimfield Oct. 12, 1827, and is therefore 68 years old, though he has the appearance of being a younger man. He was the second son of Pennel Parker, a cabinet maker, who represented this district in the Legislature in 1840. Mr. Parker comes of an old Brimfield family, his grandfather, Major Nathaniel Parker, having settled in the town toward the close of the Revolutionary war. When a young man Porter Parker went to Worcester, where he worked at the carpenter's trade. He was successful in this business, but was called back to his native town by the failing health of his father, and has lived in Brimfield ever since. He purchased the Nathaniel Parker farm, situated near the old home and about half a mile south of the village. Here he set about making improvements upon the land; he remodeled the buildings, so that his home is one of the most attractive farmer's residences anywhere about. Mr. Parker is a practical and successful farmer. He has tried experiments and followed improved methods, and has made farming pay. He is a man of sound judgment, and this, backed by his experimental knowledge, makes him well qualified to represent the farming interests and able to throw light upon some of the agricultural problems which are now demanding attention. He is a man of firm principles, has served the town as selectman for a number of years and is now serving his second year as cattle inspector, but has declined rather than courted office.

A Double Wedding.

The pleasant home of George Thomas was the scene Monday evening of an unusual event, a double wedding. The brides were sisters, Misses Maud A. and Myrtie Bean, nieces of Mr. Thomas. The grooms were James S. George of Wales and Fred L. Knight of Wakefield. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Kyle officiating. Afterwards the wedding supper was served and an enjoyable evening was passed. Among those present were Mrs. Bean, mother of the brides, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Kyle, Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, and Mrs. Knight and daughter of Wakefield, besides brothers and sisters on both sides and many other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will make their home in Wakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. George will live in Wales, where Mr. George is engaged in business. The young people have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in their new life.

VARIOUS POLITICAL MATTERS.

Republican District Attorney Convention.

The district attorney convention for the Berkshire-Hampden district was held at Chester Monday morning. L. Z. Cutler of Springfield was chairman and John E Magenis of North Adams was secretary. John F. Moxon of Pittsfield presented the name of Charles L. Gardner of Palmer for district attorney, stating that the people of Berkshire had come down in accordance with a time-honored custom to find out what the Republicans of Hampden county wanted and give it to them; the people from over the mountain were not an office-seeking people, they abhorred the manner of politicians and shun dissension. They had at times accepted office when there was no one else in the district competent to fill the place. He would present the name of one who, from the honest, faithful and energetic discharge of his duties, had shown him to be highly fitted for the office and with a conception that could discriminate between the vicious and the weak who came before him. He had always held with respect and courtesy the attorneys who came in contact with him, and for those reasons and many more he could name, and because he believed in the past, present and future of the Republican party he esteemed it an honor to present the name of Charles L. Gardner of Palmer, whose nomination by acclamation followed. A. H. Goetting of Springfield, R. B. Crane of Westfield and D. P. Wood of Pittsfield were appointed a district committee, with power to call the next convention.

Ninth Hampden Representative Republican Convention.

Charles W. King called the delegates to the ninth Hampden representative Republican convention to order in Memorial Hall at Monson Monday afternoon. Charles A. Birnie of Longmeadow was chosen chairman and Carlos M. Gage of Monson secretary. The committee on credentials was made up of F. E. Clark of Wilbraham, W. H. Hall of Longmeadow and Rufus Fay of Monson; they reported 30 of the 31 delegates present. Four were without their credentials, but were allowed to vote. Carlos M. Gage then presented the name of Charles W. King of Monson as the nominee. He said that by the terms of the compact made 10 years ago the naming of the candidate this year was accorded to Monson, and the unanimous choice of the delegation in this town is Mr. King. He was educated in the public schools and Academy; for several years he has held a position of trust with one of our largest business firms; he is a consistent, thorough worker in the Republican party, is the secretary of the town committee and chairman of the district committee; he is in the prime of manhood, having the push of youth and sound common sense, and is conversant with all current affairs; from a moral standpoint none is more worthy, no dishonorable act can be laid to his charge; he is an influential church member, and is in every way to be respected. At the close of Mr. Gage's speech the excitement began. The old Longmeadow and East Longmeadow trouble burst forth afresh. W. F. Emerson of the former town arose and, prefacing his remarks with the statement that no objections whatever would be raised to Mr. King, proceeded to urge the claims of Longmeadow, saying that the nomination belonged last year to that place, but through no fault of its own it was lost to East Longmeadow. Chairman Birnie seconded Mr. Emerson's views, saying that although it might not be in good taste for the chair to speak, he came to the convention instructed to voice the claims of his town. He said also that the compact made ten years ago was regarded by the town a solemn one, and for eight years it worked on in good faith, thinking that its turn would find the other towns ready to do as they had been done by; every voter felt last year that the town had been ill-treated. Moses Warren of Hampden, who worked in the interest of East Longmeadow, replied that the compact had been carried out to the letter, that no provision was made for the division of a town, and that the town as a town had been represented whenever it's turn came, and he for one was ready to vote for Monson's man. Mr. Emerson and others regretted that town affairs must be brought into the convention, but it seemed unavoidable as feeling ran so high. Mr. King was finally chosen by acclamation. This district committee was elected: F. E. Clark of Wilbraham, C. W. King of Monson, Lyman Smith of Hampden, W. A. Lyon of Wales, W. H. Hall of East Longmeadow, W. F. Emerson of Longmeadow.

Tenth Hampden Representative Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the tenth Hampden representative district held their convention in the district court room in Palmer at noon on Tuesday. The convention was called to order by L. E. Chandler, H. E. W. Clark being chosen chairman and Albert E. Fuller of Ludlow secretary. The committee on credentials, C. F. Armstrong and F. N. Carpenter of Palmer and Edward Bliss of Brimfield, reported 22 of the 28 delegates present, 12 from Palmer, 6 from Ludlow and 4 from Brimfield. N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield then presented the name of Porter A. Parker of that town as a candidate for the nomination, saying for him that he was a thorough Republican, a man whom all could respect and trust, and one whom nothing could swerve from the path of duty as he saw it. His nomination by acclamation followed. The convention voted that the district committee for 1896 be composed of the chairmen of the town committees in the district, the Palmer member to be the chairman of the committee, with power to call the next convention.

Ninth Hampden Representative Democratic Convention.

The delegates to the ninth Hampden representative Democratic convention were called to order in Memorial Hall, Monson, Tuesday afternoon by Omar E. Bradway. Mr. Bradway was chosen chairman and Dr. Andrew D. Coleman secretary. The committee on credentials was composed of James Egan of Wilbraham and Herbert M. Smith of Monson; nine delegates were present, seven from Monson and two from Wilbraham, Wales, Hampden, Longmeadow and East Longmeadow not being represented. The name of Henry S. Moores of Monson was presented by Nelson A. Bugbee, while Judge George H. Newton presented that of William Sutcliffe, also of Monson. Mr. Sutcliffe received all of the seven ballots cast. The district committee for 1896 will be Ozro P. Royce of Wales, Joseph Baldwin of Wilbraham, M. Casey of Hampden, George Brewer of Longmeadow, M. A. Glynn of East Longmeadow and Omar E. Bradway of Monson.

The Republican County Convention.

As was expected, the A. P. A. attempted to down Sheriff Clark in the county convention at Springfield Tuesday, but was unsuccessful. When the nomination of a sheriff was in order a motion was made for a ballot, and an amendment quickly followed that Sheriff Clark be nominated by acclamation. A rising vote on the adoption of the amendment was called for, and it was adopted 55 to 40, after which Sheriff Clark was nominated by acclamation with only three voices dissenting. James M. Sickman of Holyoke was nominated by acclamation for county commissioner for three years, with Benjamin F. Burr of Ludlow and Harrison Loomis of West Springfield for special commissioners.

The Councilor Convention.

The eighth councilor district convention at Springfield on Tuesday was an exciting occasion, and the nomination was carried off by Charles A. Towne of Orange. The names of J. A. Lakin of Westfield, Alvan Barus of Goshen and C. A. Towne of Orange were presented to the convention, and the informal ballot resulted in 82 for Lakin, 31 for Barus, 80 for Towne, and 4 for N. S. Cutler of Greenfield. The second ballot showed a considerable falling off for both Barus and Lakin, and a corresponding gain for Towne, who was nominated on the third ballot, the vote standing, Towne 142, Lakin 50, Barus 29, Cutler 17; necessary for a choice, 120. It is said that Mr. Barus lost the nomination through the lateness of a train carrying 30 delegates friendly to him.

First Hampden Senatorial Republican Convention.

The Republican convention of the first Hampden senatorial district, comprising the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales, Holland and Wilbraham, and the city of Springfield, was held in the district court room in Palmer Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, being called to order by Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield. Dr. R. V. Sawin of Brimfield was chosen chairman and C. H. Keplinger of Springfield secretary. The committee on credentials was Dr. G. E. Fuller of Monson, Judge George Robinson of Palmer and E. E. Towne of Springfield, who reported 46 of the 56 delegates present, 35 from Springfield, 4 from Palmer, 3 from Monson, 2 from Brimfield and 1 each from Wales and Holland; 7 of the Springfield delegation were absent, 1 from Monson, and the entire Wilbraham delegation, 2. S. West Sexton of Springfield presented the name of Senator Edward S. Bradford of Springfield for renomination, and a rising vote brought every delegate to his feet. F. A. Tucker of Springfield then presented the name of Col. A. H. Goetting as a member of the state committee from this district, with the statement that his services in the past justly entitled him to a renomination, which was unanimously given on the first ballot. It was voted that the district committee be composed of the chairmen of the several town committees, with the member of the state committee as chairman with power to call the next convention.

Tenth Hampden Representative Democratic Convention.

There were five delegates in the district court room in Palmer Wednesday noon when the Democratic

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Prof. T. H. Treadway will commence his class for instruction in Dancing in Memorial Hall Monson, October 24; all the latest fashionable dances will be taught. Terms $5 for 12 lessons.

Mrs. Margaret Loker of Brooklyn is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. N. Gaouette and children are visiting at Palmer Center.

Voters may register next Tuesday between the hours of 7.30 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Charles W. King has been appointed treasurer of the Universalist church.

Mrs. McCollum of Goldsborough, Me., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Bradway.

Mrs. Harlan Page of Germantown, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Esther R. Holmes.

Miss J. V. Cantwell began her duties as instructor of music at the Academy Tuesday morning.

William E. Foley, ex-landlord of the Monson House, has stored his goods in Noble's block.

Rev. W. H. Marble will take for his subject Sabbath morning, "The Ability of Christ to Save."

The number at Hammond Hall has been increased by one, a son to Instructor and Mrs. W. E. Morse.

The intermediate school at No. 1, which was closed several days on account of scarlet fever, opened Monday.

Superintendent of schools, Miss Wood, and the teachers will attend the teachers' convention in Springfield the 28th.

Miss Elsie Lewis was married Wednesday afternoon to Eugene Marcy of Palmer by Rev. Harry Blackford at the Universalist parsonage.

The class of '98 at the Academy has organized with the following officers: President, Ernest S. Fuller; vice president, Helen M. Pease; secretary, Raymond H. Richards; treasurer, Allen J. Buffington.

Mrs. Halleck speaks on "Physiology," at the Palmer high school to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and the Monson teachers have been invited to attend.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. F. W. Ellis Wednesday and reorganized. Mrs. Ellis was elected president and Miss Clara A. Wood secretary.

With the annual inspection at Grand Army Hall, next Wednesday afternoon, Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps celebrates the fifth anniversary of its organization.

Dr. Arthur T. Robinson, who graduated from the Albany medical hospital last spring, and has since taken a course in the New York maternity hospital, has settled at Mansfield, and his many friends wish him success.

Hoyt L. Conary, reader, who appeared at Memorial Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, gave an entertainment of the sort Monson people fancy. With two exceptions his selections were humorous, and his entire programme was one of the best heard in town for some time.

The electric railway question does not appear to agitate the minds of Monson people to any great extent. Some of course are much in favor of it, and some are not; many who did not favor it at all six months ago have changed their minds, and now favor the project. Some quiet but effectual work for it has been done, and it is safe to say that work has also been done by the opposition. However, the average man is apparently in a state of apathy regarding it. This evening's hearing at the selectmen's room at 8 o'clock may disclose surprises, however.

The storm which visited Monson from Friday afternoon to Monday morning was the most severe since the flood of 1869. The rain precipitation was 5.25 inches. Although no serious damage was done, many cellars in low quarters were partly filled with water, one to the depth of four feet. It is thought that had the rain continued much longer the dams along Chicopee brook would have given way. Dr. George E. Fuller, who has kept the weather record for about 15 years, has very kindly given us an interesting report of the precipitation for the past ten years: Months when it has exceeded seven inches: August, 1887, 7.98 inches; September, 1888, 7.44; January, 1891, 7.33; February, 1893, 7.40. Months when the precipitation has been less than one inch: May, 1887, .79 inches; November, 1890, .89; April, 1892, .44; February, 1895, .95. Storms for ten years when the precipitation has exceeded two inches: Storm ending November 9, 1885, 2.45 inches; February 15, 1886, 3.80; October 31, 1886, 2.94; June 24, 1881, 3.20; July, 1887, 4.53; August 18, 1887, 3.66; February 20, 1888, 2.22; March 13, 1888, 4.25 (blizzard, with 39 inches of snow); September 24, 1888, 3.68; December 18, 1888, 4.30; July 31, 1889, 2.35; November 28, 1889, 2.53; July 26, 1890, 3.25; September 18, 1889, 2.40; October 25, 1890, 2.43; January 22, 1891, 2.04; October 24, 1893, 2.05; September 30, 1895, 2.05; October 14, 1895, 5.25.

The Monson Historical society held an adjourned meeting Wednesday evening, some difficulty having been experienced in getting a quorum which was necessary for the election of officers. The required number were present Wednesday evening, and made choice of the following officers: Councilors, Arthur D. Norcross, Judge George H. Newton, Dr. Fred W. Ellis, Edward F. Morris, William L. Ricketts, George C. Flynt, Rev. Harry Blackford, Dr. George E. Fuller, Carlos M. Gage; president, A. D. Norcross; vice president, Dr. George E. Fuller; clerk, William L. Ricketts; treasurer, G. C. Flynt; auditor, C. M. Gage; historian, Judge G. H. Newton. Eleven persons were admitted to membership, and several applications for membership were made. G. H. Newton is to carry out the plan of a gathering of old men, which the late William N. Flynt conceived some two years ago, and which was to have taken place on the day of his death. Mr. Newton, as historian of the society, hopes to get much interesting and valuable local history from the reminiscences of these men, so a very pleasant day will be combined with that which will aid the society materially when the history is written. All who were invited to Mr. Flynt's picnic, also all members of the Historical society, are invited to assemble at Memorial Hall next Thursday at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served by Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps in Grand Army Hall. There will be a memorial service to Mr. Flynt.

BELCHERTOWN.

A genuine old-fashioned husking took place last Friday evening at the home of A. W. Stacy. The large barn was well filled with both old and young, and a very enjoyable evening was passed, the "red ears" being found in abundance. Refreshments were served at the house after the husking.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. King were given a pleasant surprise at their home last evening, the occasion being Mr. King's birthday. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Later in the evening the party adjourned to the G. A. R. hall, where dancing and grmes were enjoyed.

WARREN.

Mrs. Stone of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. William Powers.

John Wetherbee and wife have left town for their home in Florida.

Dr. Abbie Tyler of Washington, D. C., has been stopping with friends in town a few days.

Mrs. Sherwin of Springfield has been stopding a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Fairbanks.

The school board at its last meeting voted to purchase flags for the high school building, the Reed street and Bemis school buildings.

The Clara Barton Post has engaged to furnish entertainments in the town hall, the New York Bijou Company, comprising eight musicians, readers and character impersonators. Each entertainment will close with a social hop.

WALES.

Clifford Needham is quite sick with typhoid fever.

C. G. Needham is painting for J. A. Breckenridge of Palmer.

J. C. Burly and wife have returned from a visit in Connecticut.

Mrs. Head of Camden, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lyon.

Mrs. Joseph A. Webber of Worcester is visiting her sister, Miss Sarah Shaw.

The Excelsior woolen mill shut down last Wednesday and all hands went to the Stafford fair.

A. E. Freeman has been confined to his room this week with his old complaint, neuralgia and rheumatism.

Town Treasurer Lyon is fitting up a room in the town house in which to keep the books of the town, which have been scattered promiscuously about town.

J. A. Breckenridge of Palmer, with four men, has commenced to paint Shaw's block, and it is reported will paint the Baptist church when the block is finished.

Mr. Green, an old soldier and pensioner, aged 58 years, died last Saturday with Bright's disease. He had been confined to his room for a long time, suffering severe pain. Burial was in Coventry, Ct., his native place.

H. A. McFarland has traded the Smith home on Main street to Misses Annie and Orrill B. Shaw for their farm, and has sold the farm to Annie Sizer. The Shaws have moved into their new purchase, and Mrs. Sizer has settled on her farm.

The Baptist Sunday school harvest concert was postponed last Sunday on account of the rain, and will be held next Sunday evening. The school has had an annual harvest concert for twenty-five years, and has often entertained an audience of 300 people

One of our business men started for Palmer about 4 o'clock last Saturday morning; when going down Foskit Hill he espied a bundle resembling a chicken in shape, but on examination he found it had a cork in it, and was not the kind that needed singeing, but would more likely singe the fellow who drank it. He has it in safe keeping for the rightful owner, if he will prove property.

On account of her health Miss L. Howlett has resigned her position as teacher of the grammar school in the Center, and Miss Bertha Bryant has been engaged to fill the vacancy. Miss Howlett is a teacher of much experience, but her health has been feeble most of the time for several years; it is feared she may have to entirely give up teaching and pursue some other vocation, much to the regret of herself and the community.

WARE.

The Republicans are the first to run out a campaign flag.

A party of G. A. R. veterans and others made a husking bee for W. H. Gibbs last Friday night. He is still confined to the house on account of his encounter with an enraged bull.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings was given a surprise party recently by about 20 members of the Grange, it being her birthday. The party left a pleasing reminder of the occasion in a set of fruit knives.

Patrick Glancy, the milkman, and his son were thrown from their milk cart on Maple street Sunday by a telephone wire getting down sufficiently low to catch the top of the cart. They were not seriously injured.

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The matter of an electric road from Warren to Ware and on to Gilbertville is again being agitated, and some good business men seem to think it would be a paying investment. It is said that there are many Ware people ready to invest money in an electric company.

An alarm of fire was given yesterday afternoon at 4.30 for a fire in the house of George Breckenridge about a mile and a half out of the village, near the road to Greenwich. The house and shed were a total loss, but nearly all the furniture was saved. House insured in the Lincoln agency of Warren.

Forbes & Wallace's,

Springfield.

Millinery.

Ready-to-wear-hats and bonnets are going as fast as we can make them up; and yet we have more than our usual share of work for millinery to be made to order.

The difference between our styles and others is the difference of opinion in what we and they think most acceptable to women of taste. We seem to have hit it rightly, since we are doing so much more business than ever.

Main floor of Pynchon street building.

There's a way to make trade in silverware as brisk as trade in coats and capes—or anything else in the store; sell it at half the usual price, as we are doing with this lot.

Three piece sets—sugar, creamer and spoon holder at $4.87 and $6.98.

Four piece sets—teapot, sugar, creamer and spoon holder at $8.48.

Berry dishes at $2.75; pickle jars at $2.25, $2.50, $4.75; shaving mugs at 75 cents; odd spoon holders at $1.25; three piece lunch sets at $1.50.

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Furs.

We can have your old ones made over, cleaned and refinished without too much charge.

Our variety of inexpensive coats and capes of furs is considerable; more than we have usually had; over $30 the assortment is always big.

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Here under one roof are almost all the sorts of heavier underwear for men or women; and every sort is sold to the customer's advantage. It's a handy place to buy. It ought to be the best place to buy.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN COUNTY, ss. Superior Court. October 2d, A. D., 1895.

Seth W. Smith and Herbert W. Smith, both of Palmer, in said county, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Smith & Company, Plaintiffs. Dora E. Parks of said Palmer, Defendant.

This is an action of contract to recover $2000 as by writ on file, dated the nineteenth day of March, A. D., 1895.

It now appearing upon the suggestion of the Plaintiff's council, that the Defendant is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor was resident therein at the time of the service of the writ in this case; and it further appearing, on the inspection of the officer's return, that the Defendant has no last and usual place of abode, nor any tenant, agent, or attorney known to the said officer, and that no personal service was made upon the said Defendant.

It is now ordered by the court that the Plaintiffs give notice to the said Defendant, of the pendency of this action, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Palmer JOURNAL, a public newspaper printed at Palmer, in the County of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the first Monday of December next, or by causing the Defendant to be served with an attested copy of this order fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of December, that she may then and there appear, and take upon herself the defense of this action. And that this action be continued until notice shall be given to the said Defendant, agreeably to this order.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:—ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline C. Harvey, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Charles B. Fiske of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the sixth day of November, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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Gross Surplus, Dec. 31, 1894.		Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1894.		Ratio of Surplus to Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1894.		Assurance in force, Dec. 31, 1894.	
Equitable.....	**$37,481,069**	**Equitable.....**	**$125.40%**	**Equitable.....**	**$25.40%**	**Equitable...**	**$913,556,733**
Mutual.....	22,729,570	Mutual.....	112 55 "	Mutual.....	12.55 "	Mutual.....	854,710,761
New York.....	21,576,751	New York.....	115 30 "	New York.....	15 30 "	New York...	813,294,160
Northwestern..	14,100,876	Northwestern....	123 83 "	Northwestern.....	23 83 "	Northwestern	340,697,569
Mutual Benefit	3,862,742	Mutual Benefit...	107.46 "	Mutual Benefit....	7.46 "	Mutual Benefit	209,369,528
Conn. Mutual..	7,763,270	Conn. Mutual....	114 25 "	Conn. Mutual.....	14.25 "	Conn. Mutual	156,686,871
Ætna.....	6,859,919	Ætna.....	119.55 "	Ætna.....	19.55 "	Ætna.....	135,907,796
Penn Mutual..	2,334,600	Penn Mutual.....	110 34 "	Penn Mutual.....	10.34 "	Penn Mutual	126,537,075

Cash Dividends Paid in 1894.		Income Saved for Investment in 1894.	
Equitable.....	**$2,139,735**	**Equitable...**	**$16,243,243**
Mutual.....	1,308,345	Mutual.....	14,877,638
New York.....	1,681,755	New York.....	12,343,884
Northwestern....	1,261,325	Northwestern..	8,785,132
Mutual Benefit...	1,674,264	Mutual Benefit.	2,192,565
Conn. Mutual....	1,265,415	Conn. Mutual..	620,199
Ætna.....	806,859	Ætna.....	1,689,380
Penn Mutual.....	750,281	Penn Mutual...	2,098,396

Increase in Interest Income in Ten Years, 1885-'94.		Increase in Assets in Ten Years, 1885-'94.	
Equitable...	**$4,658,645**	**Equitable....**	**$127,173,189**
Mutual.....	3,882,786	Mutual.....	100,194,322
New York.....	4,176,360	New York....	103,551,792
Northwestern...	2,215,320	Northwestern.	50,750,484
Mutual Benefit.	991,896	Mutual Benefit	17,049,069
Conn. Mutual...	431,179	Conn. Mutual	8,801,432
Ætna.....	534,458	Ætna.....	12,219,441
Penn Mutual....	692,894	Penn Mutual..	15,251,383

Increase in Total Income in Ten Years, 1885-'94.		Increase in Surplus in Ten Years, 1885-'94.	
Equitable....	**$28,666,246**	**Equitable...**	**$27,017,995**
Mutual.....	26,661,211	Mutual.....	16,652,664
New York.....	22,650,562	New York.....	14,883,707
Northwestern..	11,610,159	Northwestern..	10,593,993
Mutual Benefit	4,266,385	Mutual Benefit	722,365
Conn. Mutual..	404,565	Conn. Mutual..	3,553,853
Ætna.....	2,578,971	Ætna.....	1,890,053
Penn Mutual..	4,239,844	Penn Mutual...	1,052,549

Increase in Payments to Policy-Holders in Ten Years, 1885-'94.		Income Saved for Investment in Ten Years, 1885-'94.		Surplus Earned in 10 Years, 1885-'94.		Increase in Assurance in Force in Ten Years, 1885 '94.	
Equitable...	**$12,278,566**	**Equitable....**	**$126,000,761**	**Equitable.....**	**$46,259,509**	**Equitable...**	**$604,147,562**
Mutual.....	7,166,195	Mutual.....	91,621,748	Mutual.....	41,384,129	Mutual.....	502,921,476
New York.....	8,930,048	New York.....	97,643,828	New York.....	33,993,408	New York....	583,911,574
Northwestern..	2,665,193	Northwestern.	48,421,138	Northwestern..	21,098,950	Northwestern.	241,903,587
Mutual Benefit	2,619,123	Mutual Benefit	16,775,122	Mutual Benefit	14,798,901	Mutual Benefit	73,525,985
Conn. Mutual..	687,506	Conn. Mutual.	8,633,528	Conn. Mutual..	15,502,406	Conn. Mutual	4,456,186
Ætna.....	1,142,909	Ætna.....	11,838,533	Ætna.....	8,266,010	Ætna.....	51,244,205
Penn Mutual...	2,068,353	Penn Mutual..	15,001,784	Penn Mutual..	6,843,544	Penn Mutual..	82,557,215

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October 1, 1895.

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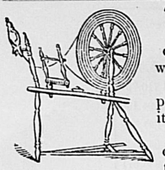
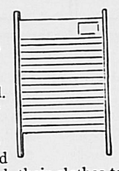


Too Slow

in making clothes, this was. It had to go. And yet people thought it a pretty good thing in its day. Some of them couldn't believe, all at once, that there was anything better. Just so with every improvement. The old way always has some benighted ones who cling to it to the last.



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in ruining clothes, un-making them—that's the trouble with the washboard. But it's going now and going fast, to join the spinning-wheel. Women find it doesn't pay to rub their clothes to pieces over it. They can wash better with **Pearline**. Less work, less wear, no ruinous **rub, rub, rub.**

That's the modern way of washing—safe, easy, quick, cheap. No wonder that many women have thrown away the washboard.

Beware of imitations. 378 JAMES PYLE, N. Y

McSwatters—"It's very funny." Mrs. McSwatters—"What is?" McSwatters—"Why, when the doctor treats me I always have to pay for it."—*Syracuse Post.*

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved, or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it.

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Leave New London, 5.20 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.25 p. m.

The 5.20 and 7.40 a. m. and 5.25 p. m. run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.

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There's joy in being loved by one, the tenant of your heart;
There's joy in being clever, and there's joy in being smart;
There's joy in going yatching, and there's bliss in good cigars;
There's joy in walking on the earth while dreaming of the stars.

Some say there's bliss in climbing up the lofty icy Alps;
The Indians gets a deal of fun from lifting people's scalps;
The coster, so the poem says, loves jumping on his ma;
The broker loves to watch his stocks go skipping up to par.

There's joy in having chil'dren that will sit upon your knee,
And make you tell 'em stories every evening after tea.
There's bliss in seeing wondrous sights of nature and of art;
There's joy in eating pudding, and there's some in eating tart.

But best of all the joys I know when traveling afar—
It much surpasses all the joys that will be or that are—
It is the joy of having one along with splendid lungs,
A courier to carry bags and swear in seven tongues.

—*Harper's Bazar.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

He—"I'd like a flower in my coat when I go." She—"I'll put one in now."—*Life.*

More Early History—"Yes, I see you're a new woman, Eve," said Adam, "but I'll take the risk. You haven't any past."—*Chicago Tribune.*

New Missionary—"Can you tell me what has become of my predecessor?" Cannibal Chief—"He made a trip into the interior."—*Sunny Hour.*

"What is Charley doing for a living now?" "Writing." "I don't think he was literary." "He isn't. He writes home for remittances."—*Tit-Bits.*

"How did O'Mahoney get along after he was dropped from the foorce?" "Badly. He set up a peanut and fruit stand and ate up all his stock."—*Judge.*

It is not our custom to criticise nature, but we have no hesitancy in saying that she fell down when she didn't grow handles on watermelons.—*Wichita Eagle.*

May—"Why have you stopped using powder? Was it injuring your complexion?" Amy—"No it was ruining Charley's new coat."—*Boston Home Journal.*

"I am moving to day because I could not pay the rent!" "That's first-rate, I am moving for the same reason; let's change quarters!"—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

A Germantown bride grew indignant when her grocer asked if she wanted any cracked wheat. She replied that she could afford to buy the very best—*Philadelphia Record.*

"You know, George," she was explaining, "I was brought up without any care." "Marry me, my darling," said George, "and you shall have nothing else but care."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Miss Dearborn—"What is the matter here?" Mr. Coroner—"Man just fell from a 13ht-story window." Miss Dearborn—"The 13th, did you say? How unlucky."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Counsel for the defendant (sarcastically)—"You're a nice fellow, aren't you?" Witness of the plaintiff (cordially)—"I am, sir; and if were not on my oath I'd say the same of you."—*Tid-Bits.*

"What makes the baby cry so?" asked Willy. "He's cutting his teeth," said the nurse. "Why do you let him do it?" asked Willy. "You won't even let me cut my own nails."—*Harper's Round Table.*

Mrs. Fashion—"I've picked out a husband for you, daughter." Miss Fashion—"Very well; but I want to say right here, mother, when it comes to buying the wedding dress I'm going to select the material myself."—*Truth.*

Passenger—"This train is nearly one hour behind time, is it not?" Conductor—"Yes. But that's all right. We'll get in the usual time." Passenger—"What time is that?" Conductor—"Two hours late."—*New York World.*

Artist—"My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink." His friend—"Ah! Some powerful portrayal of baffled passion, I suppose?" Artist—"Oh, no; its a cab approaching a water trough."—*Spare Moments.*

Teacher—"Haven't you learned your lesson about Washington yet?" Tommy—"Nome. I read yesterday that he used to drink his tea from a saucer, and I thought I oughtn't to study about such a man."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

He leaned soulfully nearer. "And could you," he whispered, "think of another?" She cast down her eyes in sweet confusion. "Really," she faltered; "two plates already—er—if you insist—thank you. Yes; strawberry flavor, if you please."—*Puck.*

"I wouldn't worry so much about that boy of yours at college," said the friend of the family. "He's not a poker player." "I know he isn't," replied the father, ruefully, "but from the size of his expense accounts I'm afraid he thinks he is."—*Chicago Post.*

"Who's there?" cried little Binks, egged on by his wife, who insisted that there was a burglar in the room. "Nobody," returned the burglar. "There, my dear," snapped Binks, "that's exactly what I told you. Nobody there—so do go asleep."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Guest—"Do you have machines for making these Saratoga chips?" "No, sah. Th' fust assistant cook shaves 'em off wif er knife." Guest—"I don't see how he gets them so uniformly thin." Waiter—"He useter be head roast beef carver in er boardin' house."—*New York Weekly.*

Languid Lester—'Heer'd what happened to Heavy Hoskins?" Musing Matthew—"No." Languid Lester—"He foun' a bottle dat wuz half full of somethin' dat looked like whisky, an' he drinks it, an' it turns out to be de medizine what cures dat tired feelin', an' now de poor fellow is lookin' fer work."—*Chicago Record.*

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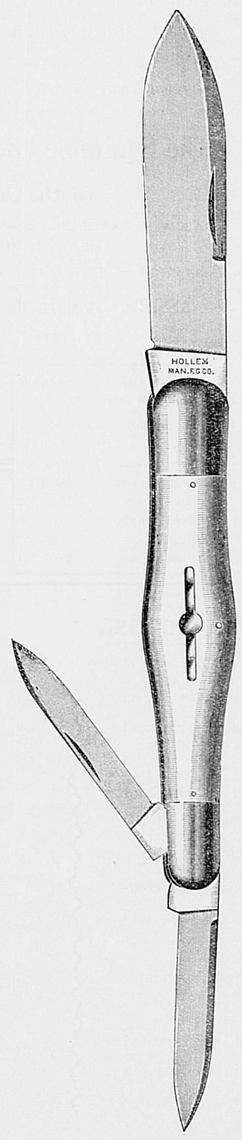

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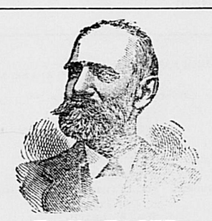

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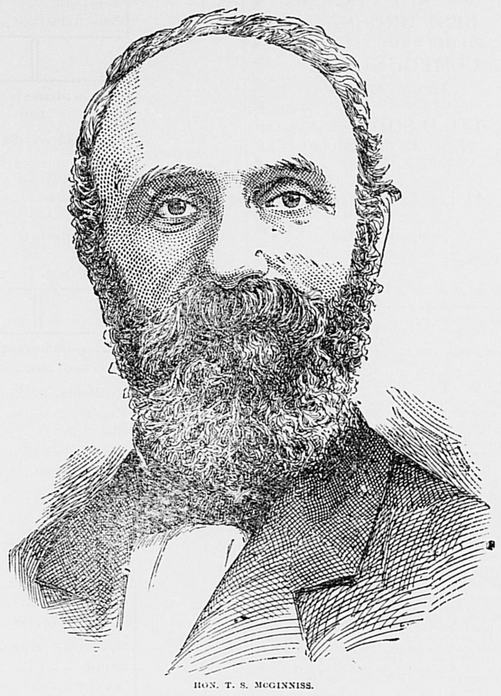

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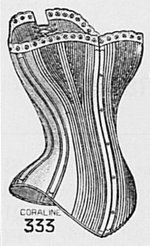

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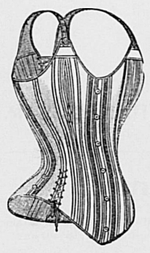

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I never will live with another!

I am the book that Nancy read!
For fifteen minutes together;
Now I am standing here on my head,
While she's gone to look at the weather.
My leaves are crushed in the cruelest way,
There's jam on my opening page;
And I would not live with Miss Nancy Gray,
Though I shouldn't be read for an age!

I am the frock that Nancy wore
Last night at her birthday feast.
I am the frock that Nancy tore,
In seventeen places at least.
My buttons are scattering far and near,
My trimming is torn to rags!
And if I were Miss Nancy's mother dear,
I'd dress her in calico bags!

We are the words that Nancy said
When these things were brought to view,
All of us ought to be painted red!
And some of us are not true.
We splutter and mutter and snarl and snap,
We smolder and smoke and blaze;
And if she'd not meet with some sad mishap,
Miss Nancy must mend her ways.

—*Laura E. Richards, in September St. Nicholas*

WORKBASKET TRIFLES.

The workbasket of the up-to-date woman of leisure is provided with many costly trifles, the use of which is not directly obvious to the uninitated. This fact was recently impressed upon the writer at the counter of a jewelry establishment. A group of women, whose manner and appointments indicated that they were strangers in the city, were looking at gold thimbles, and, incidentally, at various other articles displayed by the clerk.

"Look here, Mary Ellen," said the oldest of the three, holding up to view a flat little square of gold with richly chased edges. "What do you reckon this is?"

"It don't look like anything in particular to me," answered Mary Ellen after close scrutiny.

"Well! It's a thread-winder, and it's worth $9.

"Nine dollars for a thread-winder!" exclaimed Mary Ellen, aghast at the idea. "Well! I never! I always wrap my odd scraps of thread or silk round an empty spool or a piece of cardboard, like the scooped-out piece of wood the boys at home wind their fishing lines on. That's right convenient, though," she added, examining the pretty bauble interestedly.

"Here's something else," said the third woman, balancing between her fingers a pencil-like arrangement exquisitely chased and having a smooth oval bulb at either end, "I wonder what this is for?" and she glanced appealing at the clerk.

"That's a glove darner," he explained, much amused at her perplexity.

"And how much does it cost?"

"Eleven dollars."

The trio exclaimed in horror at this revelation of extravagance, and Mrs. Mary Ellen remarked sternly that $11 would supply her with gloves for two years.

All three examined the glove darner critically, and then, pursuing their investigation, speculated in turn as to the merits of the solid gold thimble holders, emery holders, needle cases, and other articles that seemed curious to them. Finally, when a finger protector was shown, Mrs. Mary Ellen's patience became exhausted.

"These idle women ought to be proud to show a few needle pricks on their forefinger," she exclaimed. "I'd like to know how a little needle prick can hurt!"

She did not conceal her amazement that so insignificant, every-day an affair as a little round tape measure could be contrived to cost $7; and a small ivory case, equipped with tiny gold-handled scissors, needle case, thimble, and bodkin, the value of which was $150, nearly took away her breath.

"It seems outrageous to squander so many dollars on nonsense," she declared energetically as the party left the shop.—*New York Tribune.*

COSTLY WIT.

The Persians tell of a magnificent emperor of their realm, who established a custom that when he had praised anyone, a purse of gold should be given to the fortunate person by one of his attendants. One day, when the Shah was hunting, he saw an old man planting a walnut tree, and, advancing toward him, asked him how old he was. The peasant replied:

"I am forty years old."

An attendant rebuked the old man for uttering such an absurdity in the presence of the Shah.

"You blame me without cause," said the peasant. "I did not speak without reflection, for the wise do not reckon that time which has been lost in folly and the cares of the world. I therefore consider that to be my real age which has been passed in serving God and discharging my duties to society."

The Shah, impressed with the remark, said:

"Thou canst not hope to see the trees thou art planting come to perfection."

"True," said the old man; "but since we eat of the fruit of trees that others have planted, it is right that we should plant for the benefit of others."

This was rather a new doctrine in Persia, and the Shah, upon hearing it, exclaimed, "Excellent!" whereupon a purse bearer presented the old man a hundred pieces of gold. On receiving them, the peasant made a low bow, and said:

"Oh King, other men's trees come to perfection in the space of forty years, but mine have borne the fruit as soon as they were planted."

This remark pleased the Shah again, and he exclaimed, "Good! good!"

A second purse of gold was presented to the old man, who bowed low once more and said:

"The trees of others bear fruit only once a year, but mine have yielded two crops in one day.

"Delightful!" said the Shah; whereupon a third purse was tossed to the old man.

The Shah began to look a trifle alarmed at this rapid enrichment of the old peasant, and, mounting his horse, rode away, turning to make this last remark, "Reverend father, I dare not stay longer, lest thy wit should exhaust my treasury!"—*Golden Rule*

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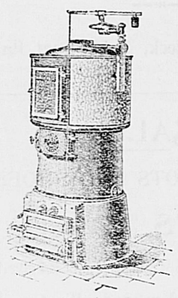

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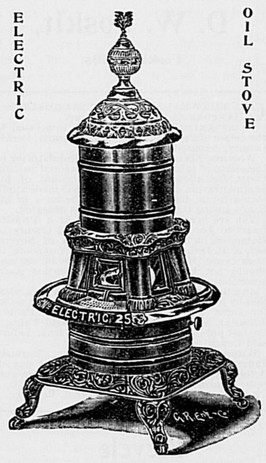

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Novelty Silks, confined styles; that means we have all of each pattern.

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The Land of "Pretty Soon."

I know a land where the streets are paved
With the things which we meant to achieve.
It is walled with the money we meant to have saved,
And the pleasures for which we grieve.
The kind words unspoken, the promises broken,
And many a coveted boon
Are stowed away there in that land somewhere—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

There are uncut jewels of possible fame
Lying about in the dust,
And many a noble and lofty aim
Covered with mold and rust.
And oh! this place, while it seems so near,
Is further away than the moon,
Though our purpose is fair, yet we never get there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

The road that leads to that mystic land
Is strewn with pitiful wrecks,
And the ships that have sailed for its shining strand
Bear skeletons on their decks.
It is further at noon than it was at dawn,
And further at night than at noon;
Oh! let us beware of that land down there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

THE LITTLE WHITE FEATHER.

Yes, it seems a funny thing to find pianos and knick knacks and China up here, amongst the Himalayan foothills, a couple of hundred miles from anywhere; and an old gray-bearded planter, whose nearest neighbor is 30 miles away, and who never hears the rustle of a white woman's petticoat seems the last sort of a man to own them.

The piano isn't up to much. It hasn't been tuned for the last 15 years, and two years ago the Frazer boys, who had ridden over from Rajah-Hath to eat their Christmas dinner here, managed to break most of the strings and hammers, larking with it. The mirrors, too, are all cracked or hopeless blotched by the damp of the rains; but they looked smart enough when I bought them, some 15 years ago.

I've got used to the poor finery, and the other boys from the plantations, when they do ride over here, are good-natured enough in their chaff.

It's not once in a blue moon that a globe-trotter like you comes up this path, for the temple really is not worth seeing, and the snows are reached with so much less trouble by the other road, with its well-built dak-bungalows. A couple of years ago we had a commissioner who was a sportsman, and who used to come here for the great *mahseer,* whose favorite haunt is where the two rivers —you can hear them roaring new—meet down deep in the valley; but the present man is not a keen man, and does not come as far as this.

Is there a story attached to these old sticks?

Well, anywhere but here I should think it would not be called one; but, if you don't mind listening, I will tell you the whole little history.

I'd been out in the country 10 years—25 years in all I've put in this old India—and I'd worked up to the position of manager at the Murrinee Estate, which lies 80 miles away over that big ridge of hills, about the direction where you can see the light of the rising moon. I'd a good house and a good income, and, like a fool, I thought that I'd get myself a good wife. I went home, hunted up all my people, and saw as much of society as I could—you wouldn't think it to look at me, but I am connected with some of the smartest people in London—and before a quarter of my leave was up I was head over heels in love with the most beautiful girl I had ever set eyes on. The life I've led here has ground all sentiment and that sort of foolishness out of me; but even now, when I think of it, there comes back to me a sort of faint return of the intense nervousness I felt the day that I proposed to her, at a dance at the Star and Garter, we two, on the terrace, with the sleeping town in a blur of moonshine at our feet, and the river winding a ribbon of silver through the misty landscape. She was a lovely girl, lovely even amongst beautiful women; a complexion of rose-tinted ivory, large black eyes, black hair, a contralto voice that spoke as sweetly and with as many modulations as any singing, and a manner so gentle and soft that she twisted one around her little finger without one's knowing the process was going on. She had a sad story, too—poverty, a hateful step-mother, and no choice except between marriage and becoming a governess. We spent most of the time during our engagement in shopping. I had plenty of ready money, and she had the ideas of a princess as to how she would be housed. Those faded brocade curtains we bought one windy October night, at Gillow's; that rickety old piano was one of Bradwood's *chef d'œuvres;* and those little figures on the mantle are good Dresden. I said good bye to her on board a P. & Q. at Southampton, and came out here to get all our pretty things into the house and arrange for a proper reception of my coming princess. Two months I lived in a lover's dream, and then I went down to Bombay to meet her.

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What happened is, I know, a comedy that is played a dozen times each season; but it makes it none the less bitter to the victim that others have suffered before him.

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She met me as soon as I set foot on deck, and told me that she could never marry me—that she had altered her mind. There was no hope for me, she said—none whatever. There was another man; and if I cared for her, if I cared for her, my God!—I would make it all as little painful as could be helped and go. She was very, very sorry, but I must go.

I went back to my curtains and glass and pretty things in the bungalow on the hillside, cursing God and all creation in my heart. I took a great deal too much of that too, then—by the way, you're not helping yourself; the whisky's good, you needn't be afraid of it; I get it out direct from Speyside —and somehow or another a report against me got home, and as one of the directors wanted a berth for his brother, I was turned out and sent to this small estate, where I live seeing no one but the coolies, the Babu, who lives a mile down below in the village, and old Afiz Kahn, the grim old Afridi who waited on us and who has been my body servant for the last 20 years.

When I moved I took all my finery with me. It was foolishness, but I was a fool then and I couldn't bear to part with anything that was in any way connected with her. I was as desperately in love as ever, and though I saw in the paper her marriage announcement to a man with a couple of estates tacked on to the end of his name, and knew that she had been bought by a higher bidder than I was, still, being a fool, I loved her all the same.

All people, and they are few enough, who come up this road are sent on here to me and spend the night. We, on the very outside ring of civilization, welcome a white face or a newspaper as a delightful sight and we give our vistors of our best.

One night, 13 years ago, it was after the rains and glorious weather, I was told that a Sahib and a Mem Sahib were coming up the road. Such an event as a lady coming up this path had never been known before, and Afiz Kahn and myself bustled about, lighting lamps and getting the place into order for her reception. The cook and other servants who live in the village bazaar were sent for, and we made ready to do all honor to our unwonted guest.

The moon was over the hill before we heard the sound of the ponies' feet on the road and going to meet them I saw her just dismounted and standing in the glow of the moonlight.

She gave a great start when she saw me and put her hand to her heart, but pulled herself together in a second and came forward and shook hands.

"This is an unexpected pleasure," she said. "I thought you lived in quite a different part of the country," and then she introduced me to her husband as an old friend. She evidently had told him nothing about the little comedy in which I had figured. I disliked the husband at first sight—a great coarse brute, who talked to her as if she were a disobedient dog and whom I put down as being a bully and a drunkard.

We were not a cheery party that night. She talked the talk of that world of society that two years of misery had put back into an infinite past, but I noticed that her eyes took in every detail of curtains and furniture and ornaments. He helped himself most liberally to the whisky bottle, and talked little, but that little generally took the form of some insult to his wife. Later on she asked me about Afiz Kahn, who waited on us with grim stateliness, and I told her his story; how by a lucky shot I saved him when he was in a bear's embrace, with the brute's breath hot in his face; and how since then he had renounced everything, his loved hills and clanship and relations to follow me through good and evil fortune as my servant. Finding she was interested I talked on and told them some of the border tales of revenge and blood that the Afridi had told me over the fire on our shikah expeditions; how ready a border man's hand is to strike when his chief orders; how little they value a life whether it be theirs or another's; and to all this she listened eagerly.

The morose husband thawed under the great doses of whiskey and he told me how the doctors had forbidden him to go home to England, and how he was wandering over the unbeaten tracks in the mountains taking his wife with him "just to show her what roughing means," until the weather became passably cool in the plains.

She went to their room immediately after dinner, but he sat up for another couple of hours bragging about most things in this world and punishing the whiskey bottle to such effect that when at midnight he rose to go he staggered about and I had to help him to his door.

It was a glorious night. The moon half way up the sky flooded the broad veranda there with golden light, the oak and rhododendrons, the great hill across the river were picked out in vivid light and shade, and the village doors made points of brilliancy in the darkness of the gorge. I stood against the post of the veranda, my brain in a whirl with present surprise and burning memories. I tried to think of what this fresh turn that brought her under my roof might mean to me. Munda Devi, the great sacred mountain showed its mass of snow, hanging, as it seemed, in the sky, and in my feverish helplessness, in the battle against fate, I felt a longing to pray to it for some of its everlasting strength and endurance.

"George!" whispered a soft voice behind me, and I turned to find her standing at my elbow.

She had put on a dressing gown sort of thing, all silk and lace, and the moonlight caught the ivory smoothness of her arms and bosom.

"George!" she said again, and held out her two hands to me.

Then the fire in my brain leapt to a sudden blaze, and all that I knew was that I was holding her again, once more, tight clasped in the hollow of my arms.

"I never loved any one but you!" she said, as she looked up into my eyes; and then she told me how her husband ill-treated her, cursed her, and when drunk, beat her, and on the delicate arms that were round my neck I could see the purple welts where his heavy stick had struck her.

"Do you love me in spite of all?" she asked; and I, being a fool, told her that I was ready to die for her.

Then for a time she kept silent, only nestling closer and closer to my breast.

At last she spoke in a whisper, which had a tremble in it. "If only I were free from him I could marry you. I shall be a rich woman."

Her brain worked quicker than mine, and I didn't understand what she was asking of me.

"It would be so easy," she whispered, "and we should be so happy,"—and then what she meant began to dawn on me and I loosened my clasp, though she only twined her arms more closely. "If an accident were to happen to him now, while he is drunk, no one would be any the wiser, and you can trust your man."

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Then the fire in my brain died out.

I shook her free and stepped back a dozen paces from her; for I knew that she was asking me to murder or have murdered, the drunken man, my guest, her husband, who lay helpless in the next room.

"You daren't!" she said, with sudden rage, and as I spoke to her she stood like a statue, but with a glow of desperate anger in her eyes.

What I said I don't exactly know; but she understood me, and with a whispered "cowardly fool," she slipped back into the darkness of the room.

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I walked all that night and the early morning about the estate, and they had left before I came back to the house; they went down by the other road and I never saw either of them again.

Was there a sequel?

Yes.

I received the next summer through the mail a newspaper cutting, telling how they were riding along a hill path in Cashmere in front of all their servants, how his pony must have shied, and how he and the pony were found pounded to a jelly a thousand feet down the klud, and the paragraph finished by saying how the widow who had viewed the tragedy was to be pitied.

In the evelope besides the cutting was:

A tiny white feather.

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She died two years ago, after having made ducks and drakes with the man's money; and I sit here and grin, and look at my faded finery and smack my leg to think what a narrow escape I had of marrying an accomplished and beautiful criminal.

That's all!

Help yourself to the bottle.

A good parody was that involved in the story of a young English nobleman with a large number of titles and a very small amount of brains. Several young ladies were discussing his many names—Lord this, Viscount that, and so on ad-infinitum.

"My fair friends," said the witty N—"one of his titles you seem to have forgotten."

"Oh!" was the universal exclamation, "what is that?"

"He is Baron of Intellect," was the rejoinder.

The Way o' the World.

You can't have roses all the year,
Though summer does her best;
You've kinder got to give the land
A livin' chance to rest.

Then cheer up
An' bear up,
When snow is on the ground;
Spring or fall,
We're here for all;
The world must turn around!

The bee makes honey in the spring
An' stores it 'gainst the cold;
When winter comes he gives the buds
'Till springtime to unfold.

Then cheer up
An' bear up
When winter strews the ground;
Rain or shine,
We're in the show,
The world must turn around!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

THE WORLD'S TALLEST STRUCTURES.

The tallest chimney was built at Port Dundas, Glasgow, Scotland, 1857 to 1859, for F. Townsend. It is the highest chimney in the world (454 feet), and one of the loftiest masonry structures in existence. It is, independent of its size, one of the best specimens of substantial, well-made brick work in existence. In Europe there are only two church steeples that exceed this structure in height,—namely, that of the Cologne cathedral (510 feet), and that of the Strasburg cathedral, (468 feet) The great Pyramid of Tizah was originally 480 feet, although not so high at present. The United States outtops them all with its Washington monument, 550 feet high, and the tower of the Philadelphia public buildings, which is 537 feet high.

The Eiffel tower at Paris, France, surpasses all other terrestrial metal structure with its altitude of nearly 1000 feet. The "Great Tower" for London, England, in course of construction from designs of Mr. Henry Davey, C. E, will outtop all metal structures, being built of steel, and its extreme height will be 1250 feet when finished.

The highest and most remarkable metal chimney in the world is erected at the imperial foundry at Halsbrucke, near Frieberg in Saxony. The height of this structure is 452 6 feet, and 15 74 feet in internal diameter, and is situated on the right bank of Mulde, at an elevation of 219 feet above that of the foundry works, so that its total height above the sea is no less than 711 75 feet. The works are situated on the left bank of the river, and the furnace gases are conveyed across the river to the chimney on a bridge through a pipe 3227 feet in length.

The highest artificial structure in America is the water works tower at Eden park, Cincinnati, O. The floor of the tower, reached by elevators, is 522 feet above the Ohio river. The base is 404 above the stream. If the height of the elevator shaft be added to the observation floor, the grand total height is 589 feet.

The highest office building in the world is the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, of New York city; its height above the sidewalk is 347 feet, and its foundations go down 52 feet below the same, being 20 feet below tidewater level, making a total of 400 feet. The foundations consist of 15 masonry pipes, and are carried by the same number of steel caissons. The latter were sunk to bedrock by the pneumatic process. The cantilever system was used for the foundations.

WAS PARADISE AT THE NORTH POLE?

In an interesting and highly instructive article, Edward S. Martin, in October *Ladies Home Journal,* reviews the numerous theories advanced by scientists in the endeavor to solve the perplexing problem as to the exact location of the site of the Garden of Eden. After sifting the theories the writer concludes that the question is no nearer answered than it was two thousand years ago, and that there are no present indications that the matter will ever be definitely settled by any man. To one of the latest and most ingenious theories Mr. Martin thus refers: The North Pole will seem at first thought to the average investigator the most unlikely site on earth for Paradise to have occupied. Nevertheless several sober and thoughtful books and pamphlets have been written in support of the North Pole's pretentions. The North Pole nowadays is bitter cold, but it has not always been so. Geologists tell us that the earth was excessively hot when it first began its course—much too hot to admit of the presence of any living creatures, except, perhaps a salamander. As it grew cooler, vegetation began on it, and then it began to be peopled, first with fishes, and then with birds and beasts, finally with man. The first spot on earth to get cool enough to use was the North Pole. In the process of time it got too cold, but there must have been a long period when the polar region was the most comfortable part of the world. During this period, many eminent geologists believe, there existed around the North Pole a continent now submerged, and that on that continent our progenitors were comfortable in their first home. It is known with entire certainity that the polar region was once warm enough for tropical vegetation to grow there. There was light enough, also, for such vegetation—abundant light, indeed, for all uses, and plenty for primeval man. Geology tells us that man might have lived at the North Pole.

IMPORTANCE OF BEING WELL DRESSED.

"I have one little bit of advice to give to every young man I take enough interest in to talk to at all about such matters," said one of Washington's most fashionable tailors in the course of a casual conversation, "and that is to dress as well as his means will permit. Dress may not make the man, but dress lends 50 per cent of value to a man that is a man. The world is full of youth that could dress far better than they do if they had a just appreciation of their value. Their idea is to save money on clothes, but they follow the poorest system of economy that I know of. A fashionable suit imparts a finished appearance to a man, and such is the weakness or vanity of the world that of half a dozen men equally talented it will invariably pin its faith in the one that is best dressed. Not that a young man's responsibility ends with the tailor. The fact is, there are three other points in a gentleman's make-up that tell his taste and character even more than a fashionable suit. The first is his hat, the next is his shoes, and between the two, his cravat. Even a shabby suit of clothes is thrown into the shade if the man wears a good looking hat, shoes carefully polished, and a piece of neckwear absolutely clean and carefully tied. If coupled with all this he wears a clean collar and clean cuffs, he may pass for a gentleman on prima facie evidence wherever he chooses to go in the business world. All combined form the passport to good society. The rest is with himself."—*The Washington Post.*

He—"I am very unfortunate; it seems I can please nobody." She—"Come cheer up; I have no one to admire me, either." He—"Tell you what—let's found a society for mutual admiration. I, for instance, your beautiful eyes; and what do you admire in me?" She—"Your good taste."—*Brooklyn Life.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Great Clearance Sale

now going on at H. N. Sager & Co's. at a discount of 50 per cent, 25 per cent and 10 per cent. See fliers.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the Palmer Opera House Thursday evening next is the Barnum of them all.

20 lbs. fine sugar, $1.00. 10 lbs. O K lard, 95 cents. 4 lbs. Carr's best crackers, 25c. Smith's Cash Grocery.

FINE STATIONERY.—Blue is the fashionable shade for ladies' correspondence paper now, and "Ciel Bleu" is the very latest and most correct. "Prince of Wales" is another popular style, and comes in four shades, Silver Blue, Cream, French Grey and Beryl. Samples of all these papers and the fashionable sizes now prevailing can be seen at the JOURNAL Office.

Thomas Lodge.

Regular communication of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening, October 28th, at 7.30 o'clock. Work, W. M.

PER ORDER OF THE W. M.

H. W. MCGREGORY, Sec'y.

PALMER NEWS.

Woman Suffrage Referendum Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of those interested in the woman suffrage referendum question was held Monday evening in the lecture room of the Universalist church, which was well filled. Rev. H. F. Moulton presided, and presented Rev. F. E Jenkins of the Congregational church, who said that the question before the voters at this time related only to the municipal suffrage for women, but was only one of the steps which would be taken until suffrage was granted to women as fully as to men. Women ought to vote, and the terms should be exactly the same as for men; the question would be settled in time, and women would be allowed to vote. The signs of the times indicate what is coming; the newspapers which are conducted by intelligent men treat the movement with thorough respect, and with broad statesmanlike views. It has been said that women are not fitted to vote, but in those days of colleges for women, with high school classses more than half composed of girls, when the ladies study deeper intellectual problems than the young men are undertaking, it is unnecessary to discuss whether women are fitted to vote. In regard to the statement that they do not understand such matters, the speaker asserted that women had widened their scope greatly, and can widen it still more; they are as capable of mastering the problems of the day as are men. It has been stated that the voting place was not a fit place for women, but it was what the men had made it, and they had only themselves to blame. What was the danger in women voting? Men had not made a monumental success of it; ancient countries with any pretentions to greatness governed wholly by men had been run into the ground; the time was coming when a great change would take place, and instead of only half the people managing affairs, all would have a part. There was needed in politics a strong womanhood as well as a strong manhood; women had proved themselves adequate in business affairs, and what the country needed was an opportunity for the other half of its inhabitants to say what was needed in its management.

Rev. H. F. Moulton read the law passed by the last Legislature relative to giving women an opportunity of saying whether they were in favor of being granted the right of suffrage or not, and explained who were entitled to vote, the time and place of registration and the time and place of voting, and was sure no woman would find at the polls the slightest thing offensive. The vote this fall would not give them the right to vote in municipal affairs, but would have an effect on the next Legislature, and if enough votes were cast on the 5th of November, the next Legislature would no doubt give them the right to vote. He closed with an appeal to all women to register and vote 'yes."

For Women Who Wish to Vote.

Considerable interest seems to have been awakened throughout the town in regard to the woman suffrage referendum question, and it is probable that the close of registration to-morrow night will find a large number of women's names upon the voting list. The law passed by the last Legislature regarding the referendum question is:

SECTION 1. All persons qualified to vote for school committee shall, at the next State election, have an opportunity to express their opinion by voting yes or no in answer to the following question: Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?

SECT. 2. Equal opportunity shall be given to men and women to register prior to said election.

SECT. 3. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, prior to said election, cause to be placed on the official ballot the following words: Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women? Yes or No.

And shall also cause other ballots to be prepared for women voters, having thereon the same words.

SECT. 4. Ballots prepared as above provided shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cities and towns as are ballots for use in elections of State officers, and the ballots shall be counted and returned in the same manner as are ballots for election of State officers, except that the votes of men and women shall be returned separately.

SECT. 5. This act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter four hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninty-three, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so far as the same are applicable.

Under the provisions of chapter 417, section 14, acts of 1893, women have the right to vote for members of school committees. The processof registration is governed by the same laws as for male voters, except that they are not required to be assessed. The special qualifications and rights for women are:

1. The wife of a naturalized citizen, if foreign born, is naturalized by the act of her husband; but she must produce her husband's naturalization paper.
2. A woman, foreign born, who has married a native citizen, becomes by right thereof entitled to be registered as a native voter.
3. A woman, native born, who becomes the wife of an alien, is entitled to be registered as a native voter.

Any woman 21 years of age, who has resided in the state one year and in the town six months, is eligible to vote, and can be registered to-morrow, at any time between noon and 10 o'clock at night

Peculiar Railroad Accident.

What might have proved a serious accident took place in the Blanchardville cut of the Boston and Albany road, a little more than a mile east of the village, Tuesday morning. The "modoc" passenger had left for the east on time at 8.21, and had reached the Blanchardville cut when it met a freight train, on one car of which was loaded a large Sturtevant blower. Just as the locomotive of the passenger train reached this car the blower toppled off toward the passenger train. Had it gone a fraction of a second sooner it would have landed on the track in front of the train, but it struck the corner of the engine's pilot, which threw it between the two trains, and it scraped along between the cars. The steps on the locomotive were damaged somewhat, and the steps torn from the first four cars of the train,—a mail car, baggage and two coaches,—besides which great pieces were gouged out of the woodwork on the sides of the cars. Fortunately the obstructions kept below the windows, and no one was hurt. The engineer of the passenger saw the blower fall and at once put on the air brakes, stopping the train within a short distance. On the car with the blower was a large casting, which when the accident occurred was thrown off the opposite side of the car; had this gone between the trains and under the wheels of the passenger cars, serious trouble might have resulted. The ends of the passenger car trucks were damaged considerably, so much that it was not deemed safe to proceed with them, and the train was slowly backed to this station, where the coach passengers, baggage and mail were transferred to the "governor's" train, which left at 10 19, 19 minutes late. Two coaches from the Ware River road were placed ahead of the sleepers on the "modoc," and it followed the other train east, the machinery of the locomotive not having been harmed in the accident.

McCauley—Burns.

Edward W. Burns of Palmer and Miss Kate McCauley, one of Ware's most popular young ladies, were united in marriage at All Saints' church on Wednesday of last week. Charles H. Burns of Palmer was best man, and Miss Bridget, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Burns took a short wedding trip to Boston, Medford and Fitchburg, returning Saturday evening to Thorndike, where they were serenaded by the Columbian band, after which followed refreshments and cigars. The young couple received many valuable as well as useful presents, among which were a ton of coal from J. F. Holbrook; ½ dozen silver spoons, F. H. Caryl; check for $50, L. W. Caryl; silver water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick; silver soup ladle, Charles McManamy; plush rocker, C. H. Burns; rocker, Mrs. Mack; picture, Miss Kate Burns; ½ dozen silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawson; bread and milk set, Mrs. J. P. Burns of Fitchburg; cut glass vase, Nellie Barnett; water set, Mrs. John Roach of Stafford; dining table and chairs, Mrs. J. B. Daily and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue of Thorndike; cut glass berry dish, James, Kittie and Eddie Daley; piano lamp, Dr. M. W. Flynn of Pittsfield; plush rocker, Maggie and Sarah McKay of Ware; picture, Misses Murphy; picture, Mrs. Patrick Larey; picture, Ella McKay; easy chair, Mary Kane; ½ dozen fruit knives, Annie Sullivan; pie knife, Maggie Sullivan; salad fork, Annie Carrol; ½ dozen fruit plates, Jennie Carrol; ½ dozen tea spoons, Annie Conley; ½ dozen tea spoons, Lizzie McNaney; sugar shell, Mary Carrol; silver sugar bowl, Mrs. McAuliff of Cleveland, O.; silver tea set, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ryan of Springfield.

New Books in the Public Library.

Nearly 200 new books have been added to the public library recently, thanks to the increased appropriation by the town last spring. This is the largest accession ever made in one year by purchase, and the patrons of the library have been quick to show their appreciation of the new literature. About two-thirds of the volumes are fiction, and we give a list of the books of this class on the fourth page, with their call numbers. Cut it out and keep it for future reference. Through the generous assistance of Andrew Pinney, Hubert Howe Bancroft's "Book of the Fair" has been placed in the reference department of the library. This is a fine work of 1000 pages about the size of *Harper's Weekly*, in three volumes. There are 1000 pages of descriptive text and over 2500 engravings, the latter gems of art, and it is by far the most complete and artistic reproduction of the wonderful exposition that has been published. Among the interesting and timely new novels may be mentioned Capt. Mahan's "Influence of Sea Power upon History;" "Japanese Homes and their Surroundings," by Edward S. Morse; "Edwin Booth, Recollections by His Daughter;" "Norse Mythology," by R. B. Anderson; "Birdcraft," by Mabel Osgood Wright;" "Peoples and Politics of the Far East," by Henry Norman; "Social Evolution," by Benjamin Kidd; "Wealth Against Commonwealth," by Henry D. Lloyd; "Music Study in Germany," by Amy Fay; "Power through Repose," A. P. Call; "Technique of Rest," by Anna C. Brackett; "Boston Cook Book," Mrs. D. A. Lincoln; "Century Book for Young Americans," by E. S. Brooks; "Expansion of England, by J. R. Seelye; "Old Landmarks of Boston," by S. A. Drake.

Slept Out All Night.

John Hannifin of West Springfield was found beside the freight house of the New London Northern road about 7 30 last Saturday morning, having crawled out from under the building, where he had spent the night. His back was pretty lame and his trousers were somewhat torn, he accounting for these by saying that he had been struck by a train the night before. Overseer of the Poor Merriam and Dr. Hendee were called, and the man examined. Nothing more serious than a bruised back was found, and it is extremely unlikely that Hannifin and a train had any very intimate acquaintance in the manner claimed by him. He admitted that he was pretty "full" when he crawled under the freight house about 7.30 the night before, and it is more than probable that his injuries were the result of a fall. He was given some medicine and sent to Stafford, for which place he had started the day before.

A. E. Maxwell is moving from State avenue to George Keith's house on Pond street.

Mrs. Albert Bogue is visiting her parents in Mittineague.

The front of Strong's block is receiving a coat of white paint.

E. S. Gardner was home from Amherst College over Sunday.

Miss Mary Loomis has gone to New Haven to visit friends.

George S. Holden spent Sunday in New York with his brother.

O. P. Allen is building an addition to his house on Church street.

A. E. Fitch has had a telephone placed in his office in the bank block.

Mrs. W. J. Smith and children are home from an extended visit in the West.

William Sanders, employed by F. J. Wassum, is taking a vacation in Pittsfield.

Miss B. A. Murphy has returned from a week's visit with friends in Springfield.

Thomas Lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

Mrs. Warner of Sunderland spent Sunday and the first of the week with Mrs. L. M. Goddard.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. C. R. Minard will take for his subject, "God."

Miss Annie Webster of Charlestown and Mrs. C. J. Shedd of Malden are guests of Mrs. A. T. Wing.

H. H. Paine will go to Monson next Monday evening to officially inspect the G. A. R. post of that place.

The Palmer Water Co. has laid a 2-inch pipe up Squier street from Pine, to give its patrons more water.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marcy have returned from their wedding trip, and are keeping house on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Manchester of Providence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith a part of this week.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Hastings on West Main street.

A. G. Fisher, a principal of the Palmer high school 22 years ago, has been the guest of W. H. Small a part of the week.

Several unsightly pine trees have been removed from the cemetery this week by the superintendent, and others will be taken out soon.

Miss Lottie Bray will entertain her class in the Congregational Sunday school from 5 to 7 to-morrow evening at her home on Pleasant street.

Henry W. Holbrook has been home from Tufts College a few days, recovering from an attack of diphtheria, but has returned to his studies again.

The last chance for voters to register for the state election will be to-morrow, at the district court room in this village, from noon until 10 p. m.

Masses will be at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m. next Sunday in St. Thomas's Catholic church, with Sunday school and vespers at the usual hours of 3 and 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. E. E. Hill, who has been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chilson, has returned to her home in Red Wing, Minn.

The steam heating apparatus in the Odd Fellows' building is in working order as far as the opera house part is concerned, but the rooms of the order are cold as yet.

Miss Tillie Lacouline is back at her desk in the agent's office of the New London Northern road, after an all-summer vacation with her parents in West Springfield.

G. W. Lyman has the contract to build an eight-room house and a stable near Fosket's Mill for Miss L. Bowman of Plainfield, N. J., who has recently purchased a tract of land there.

E. W. Carpenter, correspondent for the Springfield *Republican* and Boston *Globe*, has secured office room with A. E. Fitch in the bank block where he can be found, or communicated with by telephone.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church gave a pleasing harvest concert in the church Sunday evening. The platform was handsomely decorated with vegetables and fruits, which afterward were distributed among the sick and needy people of the village.

W. E. Stone and L. E. Chandler attended the dinner of the Massachusetts Republican Club at Boston Wednesday night, the speakers being Hon. Theodore Roosevelt of New York, Governor Greenhalge and Lieutenant Governor Wolcott, and Congressman Smith of Michigan.

The schools of the town will close next Monday to allow the teachers to attend the annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association in Springfield. W. H. Small, superintendent of the Palmer schools, is to be superintendent of the primary section of the programme.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has the contract to build a warehouse for the National Dock and Warehouse Co. at East Boston, about 100 by 100 feet. It also has the contract to build another dormitory building at Exeter, N. H., for Phillips Exeter Academy, 100 by 300 feet, four stories.

A small party sat down to a game supper in the Converse House Wednesday evening, and did full justice to the eight courses on the menu. Report says that Landlord Pierce outdid himself on this occasion. The hotel is aquiring an enviable reputation for the fine spreads it sets out for parties.

The New London Northern road announces an excursion to New York next Wednesday, the tickets being good returning any time previous to and including November 6th, the fare for the round trip being only $3 25 from Palmer. The trip from New London will be made on the "City of Lowell," the new fast boat of the New York line.

A horse attached to a buggy in which were a man and two women had nearly reached the head of Commercial street Saturday night when the vehicle started backward down the hill while the horse kept on toward Main street, having pulled out of the harness. A quick dismount on the part of the man and a blocking of the wheels prevented any further damage.

A change of time went into effect on the Boston and Albany road Sunday, with two changes at this station. Camp's train, which formerly left for Springfield at 1 49 in the afternoon now leaves at 1.38, and the 3.14 p. m. east has been changed to 3.12. Two new trains have been put on for the New York run, but neither stop at Palmer, passing here at 1 58 p. m. going west and at 3.34 going east.

Stetson's "Double Monster" Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will present that ever-popular piece in the opera house next Thursday evening. The play seems to have a hold on the people which time does not materially affect, and a good company always draws a crowded house. The company coming next week has the reputation of giving a good performance, and will be the first in several years to present this story of Southern life in Palmer.

H. A. Northrop has completed his ice pond north of the village on the Burleigh brook, and has a finepond of about 1½ acres, the average depth being about four feet. There is no finer or clearer water in this vicinity than that in this brook, in addition to which an immense spring, discovered in excavating for the pond, supplies large quantities of water. Mr. Northrop will build an icehouse there this fall capable of holding 500 tons, and fill it this winter.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Christ's Effective Witnesses." In the evening there will be a layman's service conducted entirely by the Men's Sunday Evening Club. The president, D. L. Bodfish, will preside, the Scripture will be read by C. W. Bennett and the prayer will be offered by J. B. Shaw. The general topic will be "The Work of the Men's Sunday Evening Club—What is it?" Papers, "Why are Not More Men in Our Churches?" L. H. Gager; "How is This Club Trying to Interest Men?" L. E. Chandler; "How Can the Club Promote Christian Unity in the Church?" G. H. Wilkins. The pastor will give a short address on "What Opportunity Does the Church Furnish Men?" The special music will include three pieces, and will be under the care of H. W. McGregory.

Not long ago the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company petitioned for a new location of its poles through the town, and it was agreed to on condition that all the poles of the company be painted. The men arrived the first of this week and began setting their poles without consultation with any of the town officials as to where they should go. The selectmen soon discovered their work, however, and in this village they were compelled to set the new poles as near the present poles of the electric company as possible,—within a foot or two,—thus giving practically the appearance of one line of poles instead of two. With characteristic disregard for anything but their own wishes and convenience, the men located a pole close to the larger of the two fine elms in front of the Cross block on Main street, and when in digging the hole they struck a main root within a foot of the surface of the ground, proceeded to chop it off, regardless of possible consequences to the tree. Selectman Atkins happened along just at that time and stopped their action, compelling them to set the pole in another place.

District Court.

One civil entry was made last Saturday, W. Royce against Henry E. Worth and trustee, all of Wales, an action of contract.

John Brennan of Three Rivers was pitifully penitent last Friday for having absorbed two bottles of whisky the day before and being drunk in consequence, and assured His Honor almost with tears in his eyes that he never would be known to touch the stuff again. He was placed on probation until November 30th. In less than 15 minutes after he left the court room he had got outside of a big drink of whisky for a starter, and purchased a pint; he then went to a wagon in a shed and proceeded to drink himself insensible. He was found hanging by his feet with his head on the ground, and had to be pulled into the wagon before he could be untangled. Saturday he went to the state farm at Bridgewater for a year. Brennan is the man whom Judge Robinson tried to reform last July; he was brought up for drunkenness then, but played the penitent act so well that he was hired to work on the Judge's farm and sent to Three Rivers after his clothes, but was drunk again before he returned.

On Monday James Skivington of Thorndike paid $5 for drunkenness. Miles C. F. Gerald of Thorndike, for an assault on William Connolly, paid a fine of $5.

Yesterday Martin Butler of Monson was placed on probation until November 2d for having been drunk. Patrick Owen of Palmer paid $3 for drunkenness. Patrick Bothwell of Three Rivers was sent to the house of correction for two months for drunkenness. David Henchey of Taunton was sent to the house of correction for thirty days for drunkenness. Henchey appeared in court with both eyes blacked, a gash an inch and a half long across his left cheek, the right side of his face looking as if it were stuffed with cotton, and his whole visage badly swollen and discolored. He said he had had trouble the day before in the Nassowanno saloon with a colored man, and thought he had been badly abused. John Coles was charged with having assaulted Henchey, and testified that after calling him a "nigger" several times Henchey attempted to strike him, when he struck back. Coles was fined $5, the Court taking into account the provocation in the case.

This morning Daniel Sullivan of Willimantic, for drunkenness, was sent to the house of correction for two months. Daniel Purcell of Monson paid $10 for drunkenness, and for assaulting Officer Studley while the latter was attempting to arrest him last evening, paid another $10.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Harwood and son of Granby Center are visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Smith.

Miss Maggie Cahill of Rockville, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. J. Mahoney for a week, has returned to her home in Rockville.

Some maliciously inclined person on Wednesday night or Thursday cut the pipe which conveys water from the spring owned by Mrs. Samuel Brown to her house and barn, the house of William Thornhill, and the water tub at the side of the road.

THORNDIKE.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Charles Mooers this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs are at Atlanta, Ga., attending the exposition.

Ben Vigneaux of Canada, formerly of this place, is in town visiting friends.

Those interested in the dancing school will meet this evening at Union Hall.

The football game which was to have taken place last Saturday afternoon did not materialize.

Dennis Healey, who has been taking a three-months' vacation in Ireland, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Gerrish of Goshen will again occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

J. Jaiczak's new barn on Main street, which is being built by G. W. Keith of this place, is fast approaching completion.

The ladies of the Congregational church will clear nearly $40 by their supper and entertainment on Wednesday evening.

Miss Cora Samson of Palmer Center, well known in this place, and Mr. Prew of Warren, were united in marriage on Monday at Palmer.

The Columbian Band will give their annual concert and ball on Thanksgiving Eve. A Northampton orchestra of ten pieces has been secured to furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burns returned from their wedding trip on Saturday, and spent Sunday in town. They were given a serenade on Saturday evening by the Columbian Band.

Howarth's Hibernica and Dublin Dan novelty and Specialty Co. will appear here next Thursday evening at Union Hall, and will no doubt draw a large audience, as it always does.

The harvest supper given Wednesday evening at the Congregational church was a decided success financially and otherwise. The supper was pronounced excellent, and the entertainment which followed was well received.

BONDSVILLE.

M. J. Griffin spent Sunday in Boston.

Daniel Sullivan of Amherst was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Armstrong of Springfield is visiting Mrs. C. F. Armstrong.

Scott Merrifield, who is employed by the Milton Bradley company of Springfield, visited his mother Sunday.

Miss Augusta Dunakin, who has been visiting her cousin here, Mrs. O. A. Parent, has returned to her home in Hadley.

T. W. Mansfield, bookkeeper in the bleaching department of the Boston Duck Co., is moving from Belchertown into the tenement vacated by John Dunn on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs, with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs of Thorndike, started Monday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the exposition. They will be away about two weeks.

The members of the Epworth League are planning for a Hallowe'en party in the Methodist church vestry. Home-made candy will be furnished, and appropriate games will be arranged for the occasion.

A son, Daniel Gordon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Squier of Amherst on the 17th, a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Ryther of this place. The 17th of October marks an important date in the history of the family, it being Mr. Ryther's fiftieth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Ryther's wedding anniversary, also the wedding anniversary of their daughter Jessie to Rev. A. L. Squier.

Reuben Armstrong, father of C. F. Armstrong, died very suddenly at his home in Fletcher, Vt., Sunday. He had returned to his home the Friday before from a visit of several weeks spent here, in Springfield and Worcester, and was apparently feeling as well as ever. He drove to the creamery Sunday morning, and while sitting in his wagon waiting was taken with a shock of apoplexy. He was carried to the nearest house and a doctor was summoned, but nothing could be done. He died in about 30 minutes. He leaves a wife 80 years old, four sons and a daughter who lives in Seattle, Washington.

Two Houses Burned.

About 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon two houses, one belonging to Michael Sullivan and occupied by Polanders, and the other owned and occupied by Michael Z. Sullivan, were destroyed by fire. The fire started in the house which the Polanders occupied, and the wind being very strong it was but a short time before the other house caught. The Poles succeeded in saving some of their goods, as did also Mr. Sullivan, but as he had made ample provision for the winter, having filled his cellar with fruit and vegetables, and has also done a considerable amount of repairing, he will feel the loss more keenly. He was insured for $1200 on the house and contents, but thinks $2000 will not cover his loss. When the fire broke out, it being near the new school building, it was thought best to send for the engine at Palmer. When the steamer was within half a mile of the scene of action, orders were given to send it back, as the Boston Duck Co's. firemen, with only one line of hose, had succeeded in conquering the flames. Great credit is due to the company's men, as the fire was well under way when they got the hose laid and ready to work, and it was through their persistent efforts that the fire was finally put out.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Jennie Harper has the scarlet fever.

New board walks have been made at the public school this week.

F. E. Hillman spent Sunday with Mrs. Hillman in Belchertown.

The Main street bridge across the Quaboag river has been planked this week.

Mr. Hillman's brother from Northampton is spending a few days with him here.

After an illness of a few weeks' duration R. C. Newell is again able to be around.

Miss May Johnson's millinery shop is putting on its fall style in the shape of a coat of paint.

Miss Clara LeDuke of Holyoke is here for a stay of a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Melrose are the guests of their daughter, Miss Maybelle Merrill, for a few weeks.

Next Monday the public schools will close, as the teachers are to attend the teachers' institute at Springfield.

John Ritchie is harvesting a fine patch of turnips, most of which weigh from 8 to 10 pounds. One of them tipped the scales at 11 pounds.

Fred Higgins has purchased a McCormick reaper and carrier, one of the latest inventions in farming implements. The machine has a capacity of binding and carrying ten sheaves at a time.

B. Avery, who for several months has been overseer of the mill yard, has gone back to his old trade, that of a brick mason, and Albert Geer of Belchertown has accepted the position. Mr. Geer is well known here, and it is to Belchertown's loss and our gain that he makes this change. He will move his family next Monday into the house formerly occupied by Lewis Percy.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held its monthly business meeting in the vestry of the Union church Tuesday evening. To the regret of all the members, A. Thomas McWhorter gave in his resignation of the presidency. After the business meeting the gathering was entertained by exercises of a literary nature; Misses Mattie Goshen and Helen Sweet, Mrs. Van Tassel and A. Thomas McWhorter were among those who took part. A social chat of half an hour ended the programme.

A. Thomas McWhorter, who for six years has been a resident of this place, resigned his position in the mill this week and left for Springfield, where he is to take a course in the French Protestant college. Mr. McWhorter is an exemplary young man, and is esteemed by everyone. As president of the Y. P. S. C. E. he has done much toward its enlargement and advancement this summer, and in literary circles he has been a prominent figure. His absence is greatly felt, but all wish him success in his new field.

Coal Sheds Burned.

Mr. Fillmore's sheds, in which he stored his coal, wagons, etc., were totally destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock last Friday night. C. P. Haynes's coal sheds were also destroyed, but they were empty. When the fire was discovered it had spread all over the building. The alarm was immediately given and in a very short time the Otis Company's fire department had two streams on the blaze, but the fire had too much headway, and all they could do was to save the surrounding buildings, which were in great danger on account of the strong wind. Four sleighs, several wagons, a horse-power, tools, etc., were destroyed. The total loss is about $1000. There was an insurance of $500 on the building, and the contents were also insured. About 3 o'clock, when all was quiet about the smouldering ruins, Mr. Fillmore went out to see how things were going, and was much surprised to see a light in his grain store, which is situated near the ruins. A spark had landed in a bale of hay, and if it had gone undiscovered a few minutes more the grain store would have met the same fate as did its predecessor last year.

BORN.

At Amherst, 17th, a son, Donald Gordon, to Rev. and Mrs. Albert L. Squier.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 21st, by Rev. T. S. Donoghue, Peter Proux of West Brimfield and Cora Samson of Palmer.

At Ware, 20th, by Rev. A. B. Bassett, Milan Greene and Addie Twiss.

At Ware, 22d, by Rev. James Boyle, Edward Moore and Elizabeth McCarty.

At Ware, 21st, by Rev. L. E. Rivard, Fortuna Riendeau and Lillian M. Langevin.

At Northampton, 17th, Dr. Frank Ellsworth Spaulding of Ware and Mary Elizabeth Stow.

DIED.

At Ware, 21st, Ruth Standley, 71, wife of George C. Holden.

At Warren, 21st, Mrs. Clara J. Weaver, 50.

At Wilbraham, 19th, John H. Fitzpatrick, 25, son of Michael and Julia Fitzpatrick.

At Hampden, 21st, Albert Watts, formerly of West Warren.

At Glendale, 18th, Henry Ledbetter.

At Fletcher, Vt., 20th, Reuben Armstrong, father of C. F. Armstrong of Bondsville.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A small coal stove. 2*30 HARVEY CAREY, Palmer.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. O. MATTHEWS, Palmer.

BOARDERS WANTED. Also washing done at MRS. R. A. ROBINSON'S, Cross Block, Main street, Palmer. 1-30

WANTED.—In a desirable locality by married couple, one or two furnished rooms, with board. Reply, stating terms, to 2*29 G. W. D., JOURNAL office.

FOR SALE.—Kitchen range with water front, and small Franklin open-grate parlor stove, both in excellent condition. Also two Ingrain carpets. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

DRS. ALLEN AND HAYES, specialists in chronic diseases, will be at the Converse House, Palmer, on Wednesday of each week from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free. Latest methods employed.

TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars will hold sessions as follows:

At the District Court room on Thursday, October 3d, from 2 to 4 p. m.

At the office of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers, on Wednesday, October 16th, from 2 to 4 p. m.

At the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville, on Monday, October 21st, from 2 to 4 p. m.

At the office of the Thorndike Co. in Thorndike, on Wednesday, October 23d, from 2 to 4 p. m.

And at the District Court room in Palmer, on Saturday, October 26th, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock p. m., when registration will cease for the next state election.

5-26 J. B. SHAW, Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

ODD FELLOWS OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 31.
Steton's Spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.
A Great Company! A Great Cast!

Two Topsies. Two Marks. Eva and her Pony, Prince. Lone Star Quartette. African Mandolin Players. Saxophone and Glockenspiel Players. Jubilee Singers. Buck and Wing Dancers. Shouters, Etc.

GRAND STREET PARADE.

Two Bands. Golden Chariots drawn by tiny Shetland Ponies.

Seats at Allen's Monday morning.

TOWN OF PALMER.
TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. To Herbert A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective precincts as follows, viz: Those in Precinct A at engine house on Park street in the Depot village; those in precinct B in basement of Loftus's block on Commercial street in Thorndike; those in Precinct C in the vestry of the Baptist church on East Main street in Three Rivers; and those in Precinct D at Liberty Hall on Main street in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the precinct officers for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for the First Hampden District, Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Hampden District, District Attorney for the Western District, Sheriff for Hampden County, one County Commissioner for three years for Hampden County, two Special Commissioners for Hampden County; and to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women? All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 11 o'clock a. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer JOURNAL at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, A. D. 1895.

JOHN F. TWISS, } Selectmen of
GEO. M. ATKINS, } Palmer.

A true copy—Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Constable of Palmer. 2-30

DR. O. P. Roller,
Dentist.

Teeth extracted without pain by a new system. The latest methods in dentistry employed.
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Lawrence Block, Palmer, Mass.

Meekins, Packard & Co.

A Great Boom in the Furniture Business.

Our new fall patterns are all on our floors. Our new store-room full to overflowing with the most desirable goods we have ever shown.

Nearly every piece made to our special order and in designs not to be found in any other house in the city.

Nearly 90,000 square feet devoted to furniture alone, since taking on the last addition from the Morgan property on Hillman street, and if spread out in one piece would make over two acres given to this department.

Buying in large quantities for spot cash for all our wholesale and retail business, we are in a position to offer all goods at the lowest prices. Our sales for this season show our efforts are appreciated. Every one in this department is busy from morning till night; extra help on sales floors and in shipping rooms.

Almost every piece new this season.

In every line of furnishings for
Chamber, Hall,
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Kitchen, Library,
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You'll find us ready with reliable goods, best styles, and PRICES RIGHT.

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10 per cent Reduction
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A full line, for both stable .....and street use.....

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Foskit's Mills.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all others interested in the estate of Julia A. Bliss, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Ebenezer Brown, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the final account of his administration on said estate and has made application for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said County of Hampden, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-30 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Bicycle Repairing
in all its branches.
Bicycles to rent.
E. A. Buck & Co.,
Cross Block, Palmer.

TEETH FILLED WITHOUT PAIN
in every case. And
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN
in fully 95 per cent of cases.
Also Artificial Teeth that are made right.
Strictly first-class dentistry in every department. Prices reasonable. Lady attendant. Elevator.
DR. WM. L. ROBERTS, DENTIST.
Springfield Office: Court Sq. Theatre Building. Holyoke Office: 291 High St.

Piano and Banjo Lessons
given by
Misses Annie and Carrie Fish,
22-tf Palmer.

When to buy---Now D. L. Bodfish. The place to buy.

Have you seen our Fall Wraps?
Best values, newest styles, perfect fit right at home.

Ladies' Jackets in plain and boucle effects, cloth and plush capes, that in style and workmanship cannot be excelled at our prices.

Our Infants' Department contains a rich assortment of cloaks and bonnets that have only to be seen to be appreciated.

Beautiful lines of Dress Goods adorn our shelves, that please the eye and satisfy the desires.

Underwear and Hosiery. Never was this line of goods more desirable than now. Ask to see our **38c Jersey Vest**---it is a seller.

Clothing. A full line of men's suits from **$5.00 to $20.00.** Children's suits at all prices.

Main Street, D. L. Bodfish. Palmer, Mass.

New Fall Dress Goods.

Plaids have the call, and we show an elegant assortment in 75c, 50c, 25c, and 10c lines.

Teazle Downs are great goods for wrappers and children's wear, and the styles equal to all-wool goods.

In Black Goods the lines are complete in Henriettas, Serges, Cords, and Figured Mohairs.

New Buttons, Braids, and Trimmings. Gloves and Hosiery.

Domestic Department, largest and best assortment shown in the last ten years.

Blankets and Comfortables
at lowest prices.

J. B. Shaw; Feeney's Block, Main Street, Palmer.

SPECIAL SALE
OF FALL AND WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES.
Now is the time and HALL'S is the place.
Warm lined shoes now in. Waterproof shoes just received.
The best $2 and $3 shoe for ladies and gents in Western Mass.
Rubbers---Full stock, all first quality. Prices right.
Hall's Shoe House, 294 Main St., next to P. O. ...SPRINGFIELD...

Wanted.
Agents, Local or Traveling on Salary or Commission, to sell our Warranted Stock.
Sold with a guarantee, at reasonable prices. Steady work and good pay assured. New methods and new specialties. Outfit free, experience unnecessary. Now is the time to commence.
Address, H. B. Williams, Sec'y.
Chautauqua Nursery Co.,
Portland, N. Y.

TO COLT OWNERS.
I castrate colts and ridglings by Mile's system, holding diplomas from Mile's School of Castrating and from the Chicago Veterinary College.
3-tf Dr. S. H. Ellery, Palmer.

F. F. MARC

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the Palmer Opera House Thursday evening next is the Barnum of them all.

Notable Gathering of Old Men.

Yesterday there were gathered in Memorial Hall about sixty men whose average age was 74 years. Truly a remarkable company. Only three wore glasses, and but few carried canes; nearly all had snowy hair; some were bald and many were somewhat deaf, but all in all a smarter, happier company would be hard to find. They came in response to the following invitation:

MONSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
INCORPORATED MAY 21, 1895.

"*With the Ancients is Wisdom.*"

To whom these Presents may come. Greeting:

It is proposed to carry out the plan conceived by our lamented townsman, Hon. W. N. Flynt, for a reception and talk with those who have been and are interested in the Town of Monson, its past and present, and especially all who have attained the age of three score and ten years and over. You are therefore cordially and earnestly invited to meet with your fellow citizens at Memorial Hall on Thursday, Oct. 24, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time appropriate remarks may be expected from invited guests, as also a brief memorial of Mr. Flynt. It is hoped that you will bring something by way of anecdote, history or other item of interest of days past and gone that will enliven the occasion, and if possible furnish a fund of valuable information for the Historical Society and to posterity. A dinner of hot oysters, baked beans, brown bread, doughnuts and pumpkin pies, with tea and coffee, will be provided at prompt 1 o'clock by the Women's Relief Corps, in Grand Army hall, tickets for which will be given you at the box office. It is sincerely hoped that you will be present. Yours, etc.,

GEO. H. NEWTON, Historian.

The plan of this gathering originated with the late William N. Flynt some two years ago, but was not matured until a short time before he died, invitations being issued for September 28, the day of his death, and it was only the day before that he consented to their recall. If he could have witnessed the gathering yesterday it would have been the one joy of his life. JudgeNewton, realizing the deep interest Mr. Flynt had in his plan, resolved to carry it out so far as possible, and on the 17th sent the above greeting to all who had been bidden to the picnic on the park.

JUDGE GEORGE H. NEWTON.

The hour designated found the company seated in a hollow square with Rev. James Tufts at Judge Newton's right hand. Judge Newton opened the meeting by a word of welcome to all present. He also said: I think there will be nearly 100 here, and I expect now to have a few words from Mr. Tufts, if here, to the memory of Mr. Flynt. At the time Mr. Flynt intended to have the dinner he drove down the street and said, "Mr. Newton, I am going to have a dinner for the people of three-score-and-ten, and I want you to come up." I told him that I was not 70 years old, and he said "neither am I 100, but we have lived two years in one." He wanted me to assist him and to act as toast-master, and said, "I am going to sit in the middle and I want you to sit at my right and Mr. John Morris of Hartford on my left." Mr. Newton then read several letters from men who could not be present, including one from Mr. Morris.

Mr. Saml. K. Foster was the first to speak. He said that he came to Monson 64 years ago when he was 15 years old. His father was educated at the Monson Academy, and he spoke of Dr. Ely and about the success of Mr. Reynolds, and how he carried on his work in the old times when men worked 13 hours a day and thought that a short time to be employed, whereas now men grumble at 8 hours.

Mr. Tufts then spoke as follows: "I am very glad to see so many of my old friends come together. Those of you who are between 78 and 86 were born in the time of Madison's administration, when there was a good deal of trouble in the country, it being the time of war, and those of you who are between 70 and 78 were born in Monroe's administration, when all was peace and quiet. As I look into the faces of my friends here I see a good deal of life yet, and a good deal of energy and force. Things have certainly changed, I can remember well when John Q. Adams was minister abroad; he asked his wife what she wanted him to bring her from the Old Country, and you would naturally suppose that she would want some fine silk or some fancy dress goods, but she said, 'if you bring me a package of pins I will be much obliged.' People do not grow old so fast now as they did then, as the times are more adapted to their infirmities. I've known Mr. Flynt since I have been here, 43 years. I came here in October 43 years ago, and Mr. Flynt was married in November. I was well acquainted with him. He was a strong business man, and took great interest in all things connected with the town, whether in business or socially, and if he had not been limited,—as considerable of his time was taken up in his business,—his range of good works would have been much larger. He was always willing to help along in any good cause, and I hope that his three boys will surpass him in these things, for the young people should be able to do more than their fathers. There is no evidence of second childhood here." Few there be whose days amount to three score years and ten, and all beyond that are sorrow, trial and pain. We are all going down the west side of the hill."

Sherman Converse said that he had been away from Monson nearly 31 years, and consequently found great changes here. He said he recalled the time very well when they never had any more than one fire in the house, no matter if there were 5, 6, 8 or 10 children, and that there were many things which he could tell about the way of living at that time, which people of the present time would hardly believe. He spoke about Dr. Ely and the little Red Schoolhouse.

Mr. D. L. Shaw of Chicopee said that he left Monson when he was 16, but remembered Mr. Flynt very well, and also said that there is no place he thinks so much of outside of the town he now lives in, as he does of Monson. He showed a very ancient watch of the year 1781, which was given him by his great-grandfather.

Mr. Maxwell spoke about the numerous changes which had taken place in the town since he was a boy, that when they went to church in cold weather they took a foot-stove with them, and also said that he has in his possession one of those old stoves.

Abel Calkins said that he left Monson when he was 12 years old. Mr. Flynt had asked him to come over to meet the old men, and said: "Mr. Newton has instructions that if a man talks over 5 minutes, he is to rap him down." He also spoke of Dr. Ely and said, "He used to pray all around the world, and when he got back he knew it was about time to sit down; his sermons he would always divide into parts, first, second, third and fourth, and he knew when he came to the fourth part that it was about time for dinner, if not before.

Mr. William Stacy said, "My grandfather was offered 100 acres, which is now built up by the village of Monson, for a yoke of stags. Land at that time was worth $1 an acre."

E. P. Newton said that in the year 1840 a great party went on horseback to Springfield to hear Daniel Webster during the campaign of Tippecanoe and Tyler too. He said that Webster wore a white vest, white pants and a blue coat, and that during his speech he tore his coat in the back and someone called his attention to it, when he said "Never mind the coat, three cheers for Tyler too."

Johnson W. Stacy also spoke of the convention at Springfield, having been one of the party; on the way over they met a great ox team, and on the wagon was built a log cabin, and inside the cabin they had a barrel of cider.

Mr. Alfred L. Converse: "I can only express to you gentlemen that it gives me great pleasure to be here and to listen to reminiscences in connection with Monson. Mr. Flynt had been looking forward with pleasure to the meeting proposed in the park, and knowing him as I did, it would have been the crowning act of his life to be able to meet all the old men of three score and ten, and Judge Newton is certainly carrying out that which he arranged; it does seem to me fitting to extend to you our thanks for thus considering this matter and carrying it out, as it certainly will be to-day, with great success.

Mr. J. F. Morris of Hartford: "Last August my late friend and relative, Mr. W. N. Flynt, told me that he intended to have a meeting of all the old men of Monson with a view of advancing somewhat the historical interest of the town. At that time I greatly feared he would not be able to carry out his plans. In compliance with the invitation which I had received, I started on my way to attend the meeting. On my way I learned of his sudden relapse, and I am here to-day through the courtesy of your invitation." He also told about his experience with the Red men. The artillery were practicing on the hill, now Flynt Park, when they were surprised by the Indians. After being very much frightened it turned out that the Indians consisted of Mr. Edwin Norcross and Mr. Frank Brown.

Calvin L. Pease spoke of the schools in the early days of Monson, when out of the sixteen districts the smallest school numbered thirty scholars. Now many of these schools have five or six scholars, and some are closed entirely.

Mr. Morris said of the schools that the birch was an important factor.

S. G. Lanphear told interesting anecdotes of the artillery practice, and said that 90 years ago every man was a soldier.

Judge Newton said that there was but one man present over 70 who served in the War of the Rebellion, Solomon Pierce, whereupon three cheers were given for him.

Charles Carpenter remembered the building of the Petersham-Monson turnpike, and related incidents in connection with it. Mr. Carpenter taught school ten years when a young man, and said he had a chance to know something about boys.

Dinner was served in Grand Army Hall by the Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps at 1 o'clock, after which the story-telling was resumed. Among the speakers were Lorenzo L. Squier, Elias Warriner, Solomon Pierce, Calvin S. Pease, Charles Carpenter, Samuel K. Foster, Moses Smith, S. Gaylord Lanphear, Abel Calkins. About half past three the company adjourned to the front entrance of the building, and was photographed by A. N. Gaounette. Those present at the gathering, exclusive of historical society members, were:

NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	YR. AGE
Tyler Smith,	Belchertown	1823—72
A. H. Maxwell,	Monson	1823—72
D. L. Shaw,	Monson	1823—73
Charles Car,	Monson	1808—87
Erastus Davis,	Thompson, Ct.	1816—75
Wilson Beckwith,	Lebanon, Ct.	1812—79
Earl Parker,	Mansfield, Ct.	1819—76
Edward P. Newton,	Monson	1825—70
Alpheus Stanton,	Willington, Ct.	1820—75
Michael J. Clinton,	Ireland	1813—82
Thomas Roberts,	England	1819—76
William G. Stacy,	Monson	1815—80
Moses Smith,		
A. B. Bradway,	Monson	1821—74
A. W. Leonard,	Shutesbury	1826—69
Daniel Leonard,	Shutesbury	1819—76
Daniel Riley,	Ireland	1821—74
O. Morris Hitchcock,	Monson	1823—72
James P. Davis,	Hampden	1825—70
George H. Gates,	Monson	1822—73
James Tufts,	Woodboro, Vt.	1812—83
Calvin S. Pease,	Monson	1824—71
Daniel Carpenter,	Monson	1812—83
Zelotus Moulton,	Monson	
J. L. Bradway,	Stafford	1816—79
Jesse T. Leonard,	Shutesbury	1824—71
S. W. Stacy,	Monson	1825—70
John W. Miller,	Phelps, N. Y.	1819—76
John L. Chaffee,	Monson	1816—79
Samuel K. Foster,	Rutland	1816—79
George E. Tucker,	Monson	1821—74
Chauncey Walcott,	Brandon	1809—86
Daniel G. Potter,	Willington	1817—78
Samuel W. Page,	Stafford, Ct.	1821—74
J. D. Fenton,	Stafford	1821—74
L. L. Squier,	Monson	1818—77
W. H. Little,	Campton	1821—74
Frederick Smith,	Stafford	1821—74
William King,	Monson	1816—79
D. Estaing S. Field,	Leverett	1815—82
John D. Bradway,	Monson	1816—79
Elias T. Warriner,	Monson	1818—77
J. M. Webber,	Palmer	1825—70
A. H. Calkins,	East Longmeadow	1823—72
Roswell Pease,	Monson	1824—71
Solomon Pierce,	Dalton	1820—75
Sherman Converse,	Monson	1822—73
A. L. Converse,	Brimfield	1824—71
Amos Anderson,	Monson	1824—71
John Bucklin,	Ludlow	1816—79
S. G. Lanphear,	Monson	1819—76
R. H. Moulton,	Stafford	1822—73
E. L. Maxwell,	Wilbraham	1819—70
A. J. Robbins,	Monson	1815—80
Ira Fales,	Holden	1814—81
Samuel Wing,	Conway	1813—82
M. C. Mumford,	Wilbraham	1824—71
Albert Heburtha, W.	Springfield	1824—71
Solomon Squier,	Wales	1829—66
James Smith,	Leomister	1826—69
John M. Royce,	Willington	1830—65

Letters of regret were read from Joel W. Norcross, Boston; Rev. C. L. Woodworth, Amherst; Frederick Tucker, New Haven; Hamilton White, Springfield; Charles O. Homer, N. Y; Rev. W. H. Marble, Monson. Mrs. Alvord, daughter of Dr. Ely, was present.

Electric Road Franchise Hearing.—No Opposition.

A hearing in regard to the granting of a franchise to the Palmer and Monson Electric Railway Co. was given at Memorial Hall last Friday evening. No decision was rendered. The petitioners were first given an opportunity to present their side of the question, but, although two of the directors were present, neither responded. Judge George H. Newton finally arose and spoke in favor of having a road, giving his reasons why the people would be benefited; he spoke of the large number of women and children who would be glad of a cheap outing, also of the convenience it would be to those who were desirous of making close connections with trains on the Boston and Albany road at Palmer, also of the well-known conservativeness of New Englanders in all such enterprises where westerners did not hesitate; that the tax-payers would assuredly be benefited, because the company would certainly have a share of the roads to take care of; he ended by requesting those present who favored having a road to rise, but objections to this were raised. Postmaster John P. Herlihy, Jr., thought that the roads would be kept in better shape if a railway were built, and favored the lower or main road. Rev. F. S. Hatch thought it would be an excellent thing for the town, but mentioned his disapproval of Sunday traffic. Dr. George E. Fuller supposed that the company would be represented, and thought that if they were very anxious about the matter the directors had better show their interest by speaking; on general principles he wanted the road, but thought that the streets were in many places too narrow now; concerning the trade which might leave town, he said that for aught he knew people would go to Palmer for their pills, but he would willingly run the risk; he laid much stress upon the conditions upon which the franchise should be granted, proper water-ways, etc. Rev. F. S. Hatch wanted the road, but thought that the franchise should terminate after a term of years; he felt that the trees on the streets ought not to be spoiled however, and gave instances where the streets were too narrow for the railway and teams too. Dr. N. W. Rand said that where a few people might be damaged a great many would be benefited, especially the poorer classes, who could get cheap rides, with the same amount of fresh air as would be gotten in a carriage drive. Carlos M. Gage, while not opposing the road, saw no reason why the town should not be compensated for that which the company evidently cosidered of great value; he thought that a lump sum or a rental would be the proper thing, and said that this was the coming policy of the state. W. M. Tucker thought that if the quarry road were to be selected it should be widened, and damages paid to abutters. George C. Flynt, one of the directors, finally said that he was authorized to tell the people that if a franchise were granted the company would proceed to lay out any route which the selectmen saw fit to ask, and would go to work at once; he promised that it should be first-class in every respect. Edward D. Cushman, the other director present, said that while not inclined to oppose the road at all he could not say that he was a particularly hearty advocate of it, but wanted the matter brought before the town, as it was a very important question, one which should be looked into very carefully, and after doing so if the selectmen saw fit to grant the franchise, go ahead. John McGuire thought that entire confidence should be placed in the selectmen and their ability to settle the problem, and added "The working men want it." Mr. Flynt then said that the company stood ready to pay any expense of widening roads, etc., which should be thought necessary by the selectmen. Eugene Foskit favored the main, or lower route. L. Rood suggested an air line, and Samuel Closson a circuit. Then Wesley A. Squier arose and proceeded to give in detail his opinion on specified places where the town should not grant a franchise; he mentioned the North Monson bridge, the Flynt turnout bridge, the Reynolds bridge, and other places as being none too wide for ordinary travel. He had no objection to the road, but rather appeared to doubt the willingness of the company to bear the entire expense of widening and strengthening these bridges.

Mrs. A. N. Gaounette and children are visiting at Palmer Centre.

Rev. Dr. Pitblado of New York has been a guest at T. H. Todd's this week.

Edward White of Springfield, a former resident, has been in town this week.

The mid-term examinations at the Academy took place yesterday and to-day.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Marble have spent a part of the week at West Gardner.

T. H. Todd has his winter opening and cloak sale next week, beginning Monday.

Deacon D. S. Field leaves next Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., to reside with his son.

Robert Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fuller, goes to Kalamazoo, Mich., for the winter.

Prof. J. S. R. Coy has postponed the organ recital which he had planned for Tuesday evening.

Charles W. Darling, who left town in the spring, has moved his goods to Bondsville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Newport, who are on their wedding journey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Todd.

The Monson auxiliary has recently sent $81 to the Springfield branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

H. C. Webb, machinist at R. M. Reynolds's straw works, has recently moved his family to town from Mansfield.

To-morrow will be the last day on which voters may register. The registrars will be in session from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

The Lino and Philo societies of the Academy meet this evening. Miss Strong will give reminiscences of her trip to Europe at the meeting of the latter society.

The news of the death of Rev. William H. Gordon of Worcester Wednesday night was learned with much regret by Monson people, among whom he was well known and much revered.

Rev. F. S. Hatch, Edward F. Morris and Mrs. Joseph H. Carpenter were delegates to the Hampden County Convention at Holyoke this week. Mr. Hatch was chosen moderator for the current year.

H. M. L. Ladd of the state highway has resigned. The Flynt Granite Co. has secured a steam roller, and will finish the mile. The blasting at the trap-rock quarry can be heard in Worcester, a distance of 25 miles.

The Bijou Entertainers of Boston will appear in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans. After the entertainment there will be a social dance, for which the Monson Orchestral club will furnish music.

There will be a harvest and Thanksgiving concert at the Universalist church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The exercise will be entitled "The Golden Year." The children have a thank-offering for the poor, and those who have not already contributed, still have an opportunity.

An organ recital will be given in the Congregational church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. N. H. Allen, organist of the First church in Hartford, will play, and a vocalist from Boston will sing. This recital is a memorial to Mrs. C. W. Homes, Jr., by her daughter, and all are cordially invited.

A supporting wall is to be built around the south and east terraces of the Thompson extension of the Center cemetery. The wall is to be of rough ashler, laid in cement, with capstones. The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. has the contract, and has already begun work. The cemetery commissioners have caused the plateau to be graded and seeded down during the past summer, and next year it will be laid out in burial lots. The entire cemetery has been very nicely cared for the past summer.

The Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps celebrated the fourth anniversary of its organization, and held its annual inspection Wednesday afternoon. Nine members of the Warren corps and fifteen members of the Palmer corps were present. A collation was served, followed by a short entertainment. The Marcus Keep corps has a membership of eighty-five, five ladies having joined during the year. The president and chaplain, Mrs. Susan E. Thrall and Miss Mary J. Gage, have died in that time.

A pretty wedding took place at the house of Mrs. Huldah Bliss Wednesday afternoon of last week, where her daughter, Mary L., was married to Morton L. Miller by Rev. William H. Marble. The couple stood under an arch of evergreen, and were attended by Leona Bliss, a little neice of the bride, and Thaddeus Miller, the youngest brother of the groom. The bride wore a dress of white lansdowne, and the tiny bridesmaid was also dressed in white. The wedding guests were limited to the family and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go to housekeeping in Miss Sarah Bradford's house on Main street.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William N. Flynt. Some of the ladies of the Dorcas and Benevolent societies have been desirous for some time of consolidating the two organizations, and the matter came up for consideration at this meeting. No definite action was taken, but an adjourned meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon, when a vote will be taken. The Benevolent society is a very old organization, and the proceeds have been divided between home work and home missions. The president for the past two years has been Mrs. Rufus Cushman. The sum of $68 was recently sent to the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Boston. The Dorcas society has had for its president for the past six years Mrs. William N. Flynt, and the proceeds have been used entirely for home purposes. During the past year electricity has been put into the parlors of the church, and near the pulpit in the audience room, $172.17 having been expended for it, and it is desired that the work of so lighting the building may be completed this year. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $137.67 in the bank.

GLENDALE.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give their annual chicken-pie supper next Tuesday evening in the church, from 6 to 8, followed by a musical entertainment.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baldwin have the sympathy of many friends in the recent death of their eight-years-old son, Georgie F. He was a very bright and active little fellow, and will be greatly missed by his playmates and friends. The burial was at Palmer.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Lydia Hitchcock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bordman of Meriden, Ct.

Salem D. Charles of Boston has been visiting at his old home here during the hunting season.

George Sibley has bought of Dr. S. H. Ellery of Palmer, his house and land on East Hill.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. R. H. Morgan of Providence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bliss.

The town has 21 pupils enjoying high school privileges at Wesleyan Academy.

Rev. M. S. Howard exchanged pulpits with Rev. N. Vander Pyle of North Wilbraham last Sunday.

William Sessions, son of William R. Sessions, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has returned from Dakota, after an absence of several years, with a car-load of stock.

WALES.

Mrs. Heald has returned to her home in Canada, Me.

Gilbert Roth has moved into the Calvin Chaffee farm.

The painters are working on the meeting-house steeple.

Misses Annie and Orril Shaw will have a well dug on their new home.

Mrs. Annie Sizer has purchased a horse of Mrs. W. A. Cooke for her new farm work.

Edwin S. Dunham has bought a farm of Mrs. Lucy Bond in the north part of the town, and will take possession April 1.

Charles A. Moore is engaged in H. H. Hall's meat market. Mr. Moore was once in business here, and his old friends are glad of his return.

Husband and Money Gone.

William H. Lloyd left town with his wife about two weeks ago and went to Westfield, where he represented that he had secured a job and should commence work Nov. 1st. He advised his wife to draw about $160 which she had in a saving bank, for the purpose of fitting up a room, which she did. About a week ago he left home saying he had engaged to help repair a bridge a few miles from there, and might be away over night. At the end of two days he did not return, and she has not heard from him or her money. Was there foul play, or has he left for parts unknown? They had been married only about three months. His wife has returned to her parents here in great grief.

WARREN.

Mrs. Rice and Miss Fannie Strickland have returned from Magnolia.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. George Tarbell last Friday.

A. L. Converse attended the memorial gathering at Monson yesterday.

Mrs. Horton of North Brookfield has been the guest of Mrs. Newell Shepard.

The third annual chrysanthemum show will be held in the town hall Friday, Nov. 15th, afternoon and evening. The programme is not yet completed.

R. C. Strickland will go soon to Cleveland, O., to run the large Knowles pump which is to furnish water for the city. There has been some trouble in the working of the pumps, and Mr. Strickland has been sent there by the company to test them.

The funeral services of Mrs. Michael White, whose death occurred at her home last Friday night, were held at St. Athanasius church Monday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. F. Leonard. The deceased leaves a husband and one daughter.

The annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society was held in the ladies' parlors Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Kimball; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Shumway; secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. Barlow.

Mrs. Clara J. Weaver, 50, wife of Madison Weaver, died quite suddenly Monday afternoon at her home in the east part of the town. Her death was due to pneumonia, from which she had been suffering about a week. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bond of Springfield, and Miss Lottie, who lives at home. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter in Springfield yesterday afternoon.

WEST WARREN.

Tuesday was visiting day for a part of the school teachers.

Miss Mary Miller, who has been very sick, is now out of danger.

The thermometer stood at 15° in many places Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Albert Watts and Miss Stella, of New London, are spending a few days in town.

Several ladies in this precinct will register this evening and go to the polls next Tuesday and vote.

Alexander D. Kennedy, who has been traveling in Europe for the last 15 months, has returned home.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a harvest supper next Thursday evening. An entertainment will be furnished after supper.

Michael J. Shea and Daniel Sullivan have been found guilty of keeping a liquor nuisance and fined $100 each and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Albert Watts, a former resident of this place, died very suddenly at his home in Holyoke Monday night of Bright's disease. He was taken sick at his work in the afternoon about 5 o'clock and went into convulsions, which continued until death released him about 10 o'clock.

A Bad Freight Wreck.

A wreck which delayed west-bound trains until after 4 o'clock took place on the north track of the Boston and Albany road west of this place about midnight Wednesday, on the down grade just after crossing the iron bridge over the river. It is supposed that a draw-bar dropped, at any rate about a dozen cars were knocked off their trucks, although not all the trucks left the track and only two cars were left in a position to bother the other trains. One of these two was a large refrigerator car, and it lay square across the south track, while just beyond it was the platform of a flat car. The wrecker from Springfield was sent for, and made short work of clearing the south track after it arrived. The north track was blocked until about noon yesterday, however, an immense amount of work being required to get new trucks under the other cars which had suffered.

BELCHERTOWN.

Stephen White fell from an apple tree Monday and was quite severely injured.

The wire for the telephones has come, and the work of putting it up will begin as soon as the poles are obtained.

George W. Haynes was arrested Monday by Constable Burnett on a charge of adultery made by State Dectective Munyan, and was taken to Northampton Tuesday.

Adelbert Hutchins of Hartford, son-in-law of T. S. Kenfield, was severely injured some weeks ago by falling from an apple tree, and it is feared that paralysis will ensue.

Cattle Inspector G. C. Allen condemned two of C. H. Randall's herd of cows last week, and they were killed. Both of the cows were very badly afflicted with the disease.

The body of Mrs. Lawrence, widow of Mark Lawrence, was brought here yesterday for burial. Her death occurred at the home of her son, Frank Lawrence. Services were held at the grave at noon.

The creamery report for September gives the number of spaces of cream gathered 97,752; pounds of butter made, 15,060; price per pound, 26 and 27 cents; 6.48 spaces made one pound of butter and patrons received .037 per space.

An incident in the Representative fight is the following notice, which was posted in the post office here Monday:

$5 REWARD.

The sum of $5 will be paid to any citizen of Belchertown who will at a public meeting held in the town hall on or before October 31st, give reasons which should induce the taxpayers of this town to vote for M. S. Barton for representative to our Legislature, at the coming state election in November, provided an equal chance is given to reply. E. S. SNOW.

Belchertown, October 21, 1895.

Crazy Man Seen.

A crazy man was seen Wednesday by a number of people in the Holyoke district, and also in other parts of the town. He was a man of medium stature, light complexion and wore a short beard. Upon being questioned he said that he came from the woods, and it is probable that he did, as people living in the vicinity of the woods have been disturbed by hearing someone prowling around there. He seemed, however, to be quite friendly disposed, and talked and laughed to himself. He had neither hat, coat nor shoes on.

WARE.

Runaway Horse Killed.

A horse attached to a meat cart from Enfield ran from the Ware Beef Co's. building to the upper bridge, striking it with such force that he was turned completely round. As the whippletree had broken the horse was somewhat ahead of the wagon, and when the animal came to a sudden stop one of the shafts was driven into his body nearly a foot and a half, killing him.

John Fitzgerald has resigned as engineer at the laundry.

J. W. Lawton post, G. A. R., is planning for a camp fire Nov. 13.

The Sons of Veterans cleared about $75 from their entertainment last week.

Edward Moore and Miss Elizabeth McCarthy were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at All Saints' church by Rev. James Boyle.

Rev. Arthur Chase, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, was given a reseption in the church parlors Tuesday evening by the members of his parish.

Plate glass show windows have been put in the Yale block drug store this week. Leland keeps his property in good shape. The inside also has new paint and paper.

Rev. W. A. Dunnett conducted a gospel meeting at the town hall Sunday afternoon. The subject was "Strapped," and the speaker applied it to a man mentally, morally and physically, as well as financially.

John H. Storrs, the large real estate owner of the town, gives the fire department a banquet at the Mansion House to-morrow evening. He appreciates our excellent fire department, and shows it in this way.

Miss Addei Twiss, clerk at Bryson's dry goods store, formerly of Chester, and Milan Green, of the firm of J. B. Green & Son, plumbers, were married Sunday evening, Rev. A. B. Bassett performing the ceremony.

Ruth Standley, 71, wife of George C. Holden, died very suddenly on Monday night of some heart trouble. She has been out of health for some time, but was thought to be improving. She was born in Uxbridge but has lived in Ware about 36 years. Mrs. Holden was an excellent woman, beloved by all who knew her, and a member of the East Congregational church. Her husband and daughter survive her. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, and the remains taken to Leciester on Thursday for burial.

A CARD.—We wish to express our gratitude to the brothers of the A. O. U. W. and sisters of the W. C. T. U., to the teachers and schoolmates of the little girl who has gone home, and to the relatives and friends who have shown their sympathy for us and their love for our "Sunshine" by their kind words and thoughtful deeds, by the gifts of sweet flowers and ministry of song. Surely He who has said that a cup of cold water given in His name shall not lose its reward, will bless all those whose tears have mingled with ours, and whose comfort has been extended to us in our hour of bereavement.

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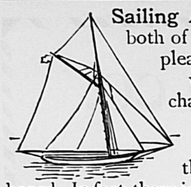

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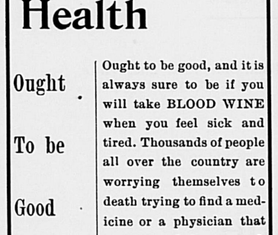

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Conductor—"Did I get your fare?" Passenger—"I guess so. I didn't see you ring it up for the company."—*Roxbury Gazette.*

Mrs. Newwife.—"And is this the dressed chicken I ordered?' Meat man—"Yes, ma'm." Mrs. Newwife—"Why, it is perfectly nude!"—*Truth.*

Lady(engaging a new servant)—"I hope you don't mind children." Servant—"Oh, no; I always leave the missus to look after them."—*London Judy.*

Teacher—"When did the 30 years' war commence?" Pupil—"I don't know, sir; but if you'll tell me when it left off I can reckon up."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"The man who drinks overmuch," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "may not be successful in life, but he's continually getting a head."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Artist—"I painted this picture, sir, to keep the wolf from the door." Dealer (after inspecting it)—"Well, hang it on the door knob where the wolf can see it."—*Tid-Bit.*

"Don't talk to me," said the lettuce to the turnip. "I have a heart and you haven't." "I don't see how that can be," replied the turnip. "You never get mashed, and I do."—*Life.*

Caller—"Your coat-of-arms is very pretty, but couldn't any one else use it?" American hostess—"No, indeed. We paid the designer $10 extra to have it copyrighted."—*New York Weekly.*

Mr. Crusty—"No, sir; I think you're a fraud. I don't believe you're blind at all." The Mendicant—"If I wasn't blind, do you think I'd ever ask such a miserly-lookin' cuss as you for anything?"—*Puck.*

First Lieutenant—"By jove, as we were going over the river on the plank bridge it gave way, and the men fell in." Second Lieutenant—"What did you do?" "I ordered them to fall out, of course."—*Household Words.*

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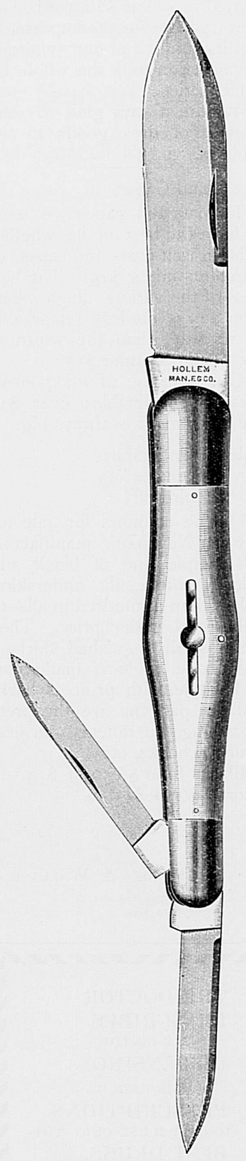

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Molly—"Now, does you rivirence see that linen I have been washing and dhrying on that hedge there?"

Parson—"Certainly, Molly."

Molly—"And isn't that linen all the better for the cl'anin'?"

Parson—"No doubt, Molly."

Molly—"But not a dhrop of the soap and wather stays in it. Well, sir, it's the same thing wid me. Not a word of the sarmint stays in me, but I am all the better and cl'aner for it, for all that."—*Household Words.*

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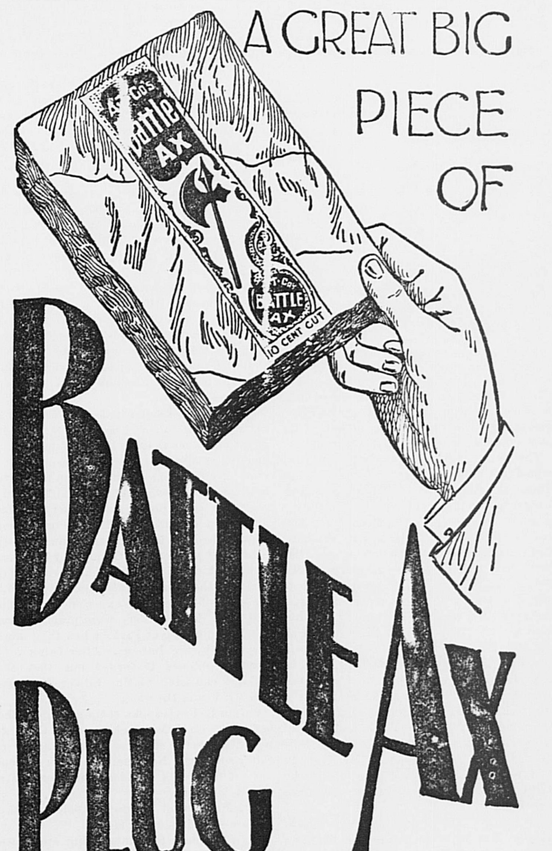

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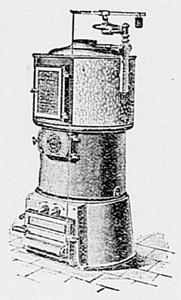

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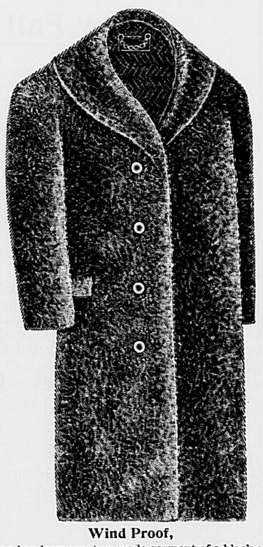

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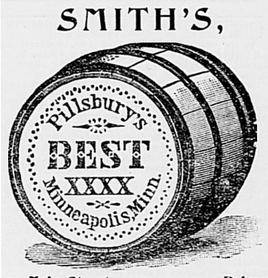

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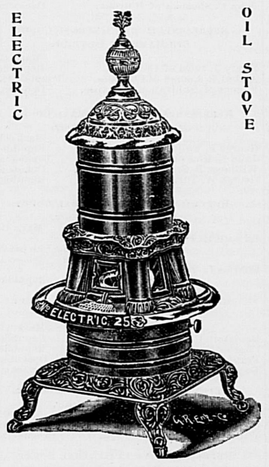

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Amid the busy scenes of life, there's one I can't forget;
It rises oft before me spite of years that intervene,
And recollection wafts me back unto that olden scene.
I see two frowsy little boys a-standing hand in hand,
With tears a-trickling down their cheeks to vanish in the sand;
No matter what's in store for me, I'll ne'er forget the day,
In the middle of the summer, when the Dawsons moved away.

They lived across the alley, and from early morn till night
We scaled the fence between us, now to play and now to fight;
Sometimes they sent me motherward with garments sadly torn,
And I would send Jim Dawson home of plumage often shorn.
We averaged ten spats a day; it made no difference,
The stars would always find us side by side upon the fence;
And there we'd sit and spin our yarns, tremendous yarns were they,
And that is why I blubbered when the Dawsons moved away.

There was little Jennie Dawson with the freckles on her face,
A million more or less, but in my eyes they lent her grace.
We'd wander down the alley to the ancient oaken tree,
And there I'd tell her modestly how dear she was to me;
Her blushes hid her freckles for a moment, and her hand
Would touch mine in a timid way, and I would understand;
But the fleeting dream was broken off years ago to-day,
When to the new and golden West the Dawsons moved away.

I've wondered often where they are and what's become of Jim,
His father used to say he'd make a congressman of him
There was Tom, the oldest boy, whose hair was fiery red,
"I'll make a minister of Tom," his mother often said;
And Ben, the little cripple, now his sad, white face I see,
He used to sit the window sit and watch and wait for me;
But most of all I think of her, though I am old and gray,
For love is just as strong as when the Dawsons moved away.

The old folks must be sleeping now toward the setting sun,
And on the children's heads to-day old Time his work has done;
He's frosted mine, he's frosted theirs, with an unsparing hand,
And 'twixt us lies this summer night a thousand leagues of land;
Old forms and faces fill my mind despite life's ebb and flow,
And I feel again the kisses that she gave me long ago;
But still a sorrow finds my heart, though I am old and gray,
When I recall the morning when the Dawsons moved away.

—*T. C. Harbaugh, in New York Sun.*

A TRAMP'S ROMANCE.

I had been trudging for twelve hours through the seaming rain, which had penetrated even the thick tweed suit I wore. It had rained steadily for twenty-four hours, and, judging from the thick, colorless sky and the white cloud wreathes that hung about the lower slopes of the mountains, there seemed every probability that a spell of bad weather had set in.

Driven as with a goad by the utter discomfort of the dirty inn I had left behind me in the morning, I pressed on in the rain-lashed gloaming toward the old Roman watering place on the southern side of the Stelvio Pass, Bad Bormio; there, I knew, the joy of good food, clean linen, and luxurious bath waited for me. Of course I ought not to have cast one thought on these comforts of civilization, for the Stelvio Pass is one of the grandest in Europe, and it had been my privilege to behold the great Madatsch glacier and the cloud-veiled head of the Ortler Spitz, as I stood at the top of the pass and looked over the glories of the Tyrolean Alps.

But I was very wet, very tired, very hungry; and I longed for my Capua down in the pleasant valley. My portmanteau had gone on by post—the carry-all, omniscient post of foreign parts. At Bormio I would rest me for three whole days; good dinners would I eat, and sparkling Asti would I drink, and I would make merry with any pleasant folk chance might throw in my way. And so the pains and penalties of the poor pedestrian would be forgotton, or remembered only as a foil to the comforts of the present.

I hurriedly pulled myself up at this stage of my reflections, for anticipation had made me forget for a brief moment what was then my condition. The relentless rain had worked its way to my skin; only my feet were dry, thanks to the waterproof boots and stout leggings I wore. I was as yet within some miles of my goal when I overtook two pedestrians, whose cases were worse than my own, for these two belated wanderes were women, and the poor creatures, skirts were wet and draggled and clung miserably about their limbs. Both were slender and young, and the heavy rain beat heavily on their heads and shoulders. Bedraggled through they were I saw at a glance they were ladies, and a few words uttered by one told me that they were country-women of my own. My interest and sympathy were at once enlisted.

"Another hour, Betty, at most we can knock off. What a tramp we've had, and how it can rain in this wonderful country!"

The girl who spoke (she could only have been in her early twenties) had a fair, ruddy complexion, her cheeks looked like roses that had had a thorough drenching, and a great lump of light brown hair, which showed beneath her soaked gray felt hat, was heavy with diamond drops of water. Both girls wore neat ulsters, but the rain had evidently soaked them through, and they clung tightly to the slim outlines of their forms.

I glanced quickly at the girl addressed as Betty. She was wet, but even prettier than her companion. The steady tramp of my steps probably caused Betty some alarm, for she looked nervously over her shoulder. It was then that I saw what a very pretty girl she was, despite her somewhat dishevelled state.

On the impulse of the moment I raised my hat and muttered some sort of a salutation.

"Oh, you're English!"

The accent of pleasure was unmistakable and gratifying.

The exclamation came from Betty, whose dark eyes were turned full on me. Evidently the result of the inspection was favorable, for Betty smiled, and showed a row of gleaming little teeth, whose whiteness was accentuated by the rich red of the lips that enframed them. The young lady's complexion was slightly browned by exposure to the sun; but the lashing of the rain had brought a flush of pink to the smooth cheek, whose perfect contour was apparent as she turned toward me.

"Yes, I am English," I said in a comfortable, elderly-brother tone, calculated to win the confidence of these two independent damsels-errant; "and I am on my way to Bad Bormio."

"So are we; and we are so horribly wet, and the road seems as if it would never come to an end."

"It is a long tramp from Trafoi," I remarked.

"Oh, we only came from Franzenhohe this morning; we had some lunch at Santa Maria, and we hope to reach Bormio by dinner time," said the other girl, whose name I afterward knew to be Kate; "for, to tell the truth, we are both awfully hungry."

"What hotel are you bound for?" I enquired.

"The Nuovi Bagni."

"Ah, I am going there, too. Will you allow me to walk with you and to carry that bag?" I added, pointing to a fair-sized rucksack strapped to the supple back of Miss Betty.

After a little demur the rucksack was unstrapped and attrached to the haversack I carried. I saw with satisfaction that the slender figure, relieved of its burden, drew itself more erect and moved forward with greater ease.

Two girls, tramping unprotected along that lonely road which winds down from the summit of the pass to Italy, seemed quite free from any fear of danger. The discomfort of rain-soaked clothing, boots heavy with mud, and the fatigue consequent on the long tramp, seemed to be the only cause of complaint they had.

"You see, when one is on a walking tour one can't stop for weather," remarked Betty, with a comprehensive glance around at the mist-shrouded mountains, the rain-lashed rocks showing their rich brown in vivid contrast to the gray sky and patches of vivid green moss; "one must take the good and the bad just as they come, like the rough and smooth places on the road. My friend and I are good walkers, and we enjoy a good tramp like this, in spite of the weather."

I had got the idea that the girls were sisters, although they were quite unlike in personal appearance. Bit by bit I got to know more about my damsels-errant. They had walked most of the way from Innsbruck, through the Brenner Pass to Botzen; there they had taken the train to Meran, and from thence had pursued their tramp, stopping several days on the road at Spondelak, Trafoi, and Franzenhohe.

"We shall stay at Bormio a few days and rest, and then we shall meet our bags again. You can't think how glad we are to see those bags; we quite love the very straps and buckles. Do you know Bormoi at all?"

I avowed my ignorance.

"Nor do we. There was an American lady we met at Innsbruck who recommended the Nuovi Bagni to us. I think she thought us quite mad, but she was extremely kind.

"Kittie," she added suddenly, addressing her companion, "do look down there at that leaping water; that must be the Adda."

"Oh! our first Italian river, Betty! How jolly!" cried the enthusiastic Kate, her gray eyes beaming out from under her dripping hat brim.

Then she looked down the valley and tried, I think, to realize that this rain-beaten scene really was in Italy.

"Cheer up, Kittie; it will be fine to-morrow, and won't we revel in the sunshine when it comes?"

It was Betty who spoke. The manner of the girls toward each other amused me; they seemed to take the role of guide and consoler in turns, just as, I have no doubt, they had taken it in turns to carry the the rucksack which I had now in my care.

Independent though they were, the girls seemed glad of my companionship, especially when we passed through one of the dark, cavernous galleries roofed with stones, built to protect the road from avalanches. They chatted in a friendly, unembarrassed manner, and the sound of the fresh young voices and the sight of the two pretty faces did much to redeem the dreariness of the long, monotonous road.

The next morning was a sumptuous one. I was soon dressed and out of doors. I caught the sound of a woman's voice trilling out the refrain of an Italian volkslied.

The lark-like joyousness of the song seemed in harmony with the glorious morning. In a dreamy mood I listened. The singing voice floated nearer. I caught the sight of a white straw sailor-hat and a pink cotton blouse.

Italian peasant girls do not attire themselves thus. I am a trifle short-sighted, but, in a very few moments, I was aware that the early-rising songstress was Miss Kate Morrison. A glance at the hotel register had informed me of the names of my fellow pedestrians.

She looked very pretty and fresh; the mass of light brown hair was twisted up neatly at the back of her head. Clearly the luggage of the two girls had turned up, for there were no signs of travel-stain about the trim blue serge skirt and the crisp starched pink blouse.

I wished her good-morning and inquired for her absent friend.

Oh, Betty is all right, thanks, only rather sleepy. I thought it a pity to waste one single hour of this heavenly morning, and I wanted to make a little sketch from the bridge."

"An artist as well as a singer?" I inquired, smiling.

"Oh, you heard me chirruping, I suppose. One must sing when one feels so utterly happy. Isn't the air exhilarating? But I must make my sketch. I can sit on the parapet—so—and get just the view that I want?"

Her busy pencil did its work with great rapidity, and, when I asked permission to look at the sketch, I was really surprised at the masterliness of her touch, and her knowledge of perspective.

She closed her sketch book, and we walked back together to the hotel. In the garden we met Miss Betty. She, too, looked dainty and fresh after her night's rest. The same source of information that had made me acquainted with Miss Kittie's name had told me hers—Blount.

At breakfast I happened to mention her by name, and I fancied a look of surprise crossed her face at the glibness with which I uttered it. But her manner showed no displeasure, and I was encouraged to offer my escort for an expedition to the town of Bormo. The quaint, old-world place, with its rough pavements and narrow streets, so Italian in its aspect, with the yellow-washed houses and curious loggias, and musty, silent church delighted Miss Kittie, and gave much occupation to her pencil. But Miss Blount, whose artistic superiority her friend had proclaimed, did not make any sketches, although, no doubt, she stored impressions for future use.

Nothing but a violent wrench would have enabled me to leave Bormio. I lingered on, lugging my chains; and the two girls, for what reason I know not, lingered too.

The place had a curious charm; it had the strength and grandeur of the mountains and the glory and glamour of the South. A week passed, during which the two girls and I were almost always together. Their utter unconventionality surprised me, but it delighted me too. Their plans were not fixed, but something had been said once or twice about extending their walking tour to the Engadine, by way of the Bermina Pass. I had just made up my mind that where they went I would go, for the thought of Betty tramping unprotected and exposed to the chance of insult filled me with dismay. Already I assumed to myself the man's right of protection.

The two girls listened respectfully, almost obediently to my advice, and made no objection whatever when I declared that I too intended to visit Engadine, and go when they went.

In my own mind I had fully planned how my romance was to end. I would marry Betty; we should be poor, but I knew her tastes were simple, and I would work trebly hard and win successes for myself, and wealth for her, before we were five years older. Of such visions is love guilty!

As the girls were resolute to keep to their plans of walking from Bormio to Pontresina, we set out in true Bohemian fashion, like respectable gypsies. The roads were good, the weather perfect, and we tramped joyously to Bollodore and Tirano, staying a day here and a day there, just as the fancy took us. It was at Tirano that the climax of my brief madness came and the denouement of this adventure befell.

We were housed in the Hotel San Michele, one of the quaintest hostelries surely wherein a man might take his ease, for the building had formerly sheltered a peaceful sisterhood. The bedrooms were vaulted, the floors were of stone, and all the doors opened on to a broad, cloister-like gallery. At the end of this winding gallery was an immense loggia, which looked on the piazza and the cathedral—a pilgrimage church—whither on great festivals the faithful were gathered together from all the surrounding villages.

Perhaps it was the sobering influence of the gray old building, or the conventual air of the place, or the asceticism which breathe from those cell-like bed-rooms; but certainly on that third evening of our sojourn there the girls' manner had changed. Betty's beautiful face was sad and clouded, and Kittie's gayety had vanished. After dinner she pleaded a headache and went to her room, and Betty looked troubled as she left us, but did not offer to follow. I suggested a stroll in the convent gardens, from whence came the click of the bowls, for that old-world game was always in full swing after the day's work was over—the garden being large, served as an open air club to the townspeople. Betty agreed, and we were soon in the cool, high-walled pleasance—a quiet spot, where all we heard of the players was the click of the ball and the distant sound of laughter and talk.

The sun had set, and a cool breeze was whispering among the broad leaves of the fig trees; in the grass the drone of the grasshopper made a sleepy murmur. Betty was curiously silent, a trifle embarrassed in manner, and somehow this unwonted shyness and taciturnity gave me confidence in myself. I talked to her about many things, as if I were entitled to her sympathy, told her of struggles, of my ambitions, of my hopes—talked as a man rarely talks save to the woman he loves and hopes to win for his wife. Somehow or other—made bold, I think, by a tender softening of her face when I spoke about the hardness of the struggle for fame when the struggle is made single-handed—I blurted out my secret. I loved her, and life would be a desert without her love.

Then in the gray twilight I saw a white, astonished face and two large, frightened eyes look at me almost in horror.

"Mr. Aslehurst!" she panted, "you are surely mad. It is not I you love—it is—" she stopped and bit her lip.

Good Heavens! It was the old complication. I read her unspoken thought in a flash. She believed it was Kittie I loved, that it was for Kittie's sake that I had dangled at their heels all this time.

I was about to protest that it was she—Betty, and she only that I loved, when she resumed, in a calm, self-possessed tone:—

"You must forget that you have ever spoken so to me, Mr. Aslehurst; that you ever thought of me—in that way—for I am married already—my husband is coming to join us at Pontresina."

I stared at her incredulously for a moment.

"But, Miss Blount—?"

"I was Miss Blount once. I am Mrs. Field now—perhaps you know my husband; he is a barrister, too; he could not get away sooner because he had some important case to work up," she went on, rapidly. "It is all Kitty Morrison's fault—this—this dreadful mistake. Kittie was my greatest chum before I was married last year; she was very angry with me for marrying, and she persuaded me, just for the sake of old times, when we used to come abroad together for walking tours, to be Miss Blount again. It was she who wrote the name in the hotel book in Bormio; and when you called me Miss Blount Kittie was delighted, and insisted on keeping up the joke."

"That was a little rough on me," I said, in a crestfallen way. The comical side of the situation was apparent to me, and for the moment I forgot the pangs of despised love.

"We did not mean any harm," she murmured humbly. "We used to have such splendid times together when we toured about, Kittie and I. When I heard you call me Miss Blount, I almost forgot that I had a husband in London."

"Poor Field! He would not be flattered."

"You know my husband?"

"Slightly. We meet pretty often in hall," I answered dryly.

"Oh, Mr. Aslehurst, what must you think of me? But I do love Edward, and I—I shall be so happy to see him at Pontresina. We are a model couple, and ever so contented. I—I thought that you admired Kittie Morrison, she is such a dear, good girl; she has always been very independent and high-spirited—but——." Again she stopped, and I read in Mrs. Field's beautiful face the gist of a little romance that had, no doubt, been simmering in her brain ever since our meeting in the rain-swept pass of Stelvio.

Alas! how easily things go wrong! I had fallen in love with the wife instead of with the maid, thanks to Miss Kittie Morrison's little freak. Betty—I must call her by the name I have called her always in my thoughts—Betty had allowed the freak to be indulged, and I was a broken-hearted man—for fully thirty-six hours. But I could not in mere civility leave the two forlorn women to trudge together to Pontresina, especially now that I knew one of them was the wife of a brother barrister. By the time we reached our Alpine Mecca we were the best of friends again. Field turned up a day or two later, and I stayed on, for we all found four a pleasanter number than three in our mountain expeditions—and, really, Kittie Morrison—she has another name now—was and is a very pretty girl, and she is certainly much less independent than when I first made her acquaintance.—*Strand Magazine.*

Mrs. Binks—"My husband did not like that tea you sent us last." Grocer (politely—"Did you like it, madam?" Mrs. Binks—"Yes, I liked it." Grocer (to clerk)—"James! Send Mrs. Binks another pound of the same tea she had last. Anything else, madam?"—*New York Weekly.*

The Plain City Folks.

O, yes! we got the house right full—all city people, too—
Payin' plank down fer everythin', the best I ever knew;
An', as fer clo'es, an' rings, an' sech, I swan, it dazzles me!
But, land sakes! it's surprisin', what simple folks they be!

They're jus' like children; they'll believe, why, any sort of chaff.
'Twould do ye good to watch 'em set, an' laff, an' laff, an' laff;
The minute I'ar appears they all begin to smile, an' when
He wants to tell 'em jokes—you'd ought to see em' laffin' then.

An' my! the wimmin come to me—their ways are kinder nice—
Mothers, themselves, an' not so young, a-askin' my advice;
Yes, and how I keep my eggs so fresh, an' what I put in dye,
An' how I make my butte-milk, an' git my cheese to dry.

The girls all want ther fortunes told, in tea-grounds—I declare!
You'd think I tell 'em gospel truth—they take it in fer fair.
An' the young men's as innocent an' mild; I'd like to know
However they grew up like that, an' keep on bein' so.

The ol' men move aroun' the farm, examinin' this an' that—
An' don't know plows from harrows, nor a beetle from a bat;
An' yit, with style an' money that is jes' a sight to see,
Dear me! it is surprisin' what simple folks they be.

—*Madeline S. Bridges, in Judge.*

WARMAN'S CAT STORY.

"You have heard of the railroad dog, of course," said Cy Warman. "Everybody has, but I'll venture to say that you never heard of a railway cat. Well, I used to have one. You know I used to fire on the Rio Grande Western. I got mixed up with one of those big mountain climbers in a wreck one time, and after that I quit the business cold and turned poet. Well, now for the tabby.

"You know the exploits of the railroad dog have been recounted in divers places—how he saved a train and the lives of the passengers from a fathomless pit or a dark yawning abyss and all that. Those are all stories of the railroader, of which the dog is the hero of the hour. My yarn is not like those old stories, for pussy was too well trained to do anything so rash as to save a train and thereby endanger her own life. In the first place, puss was a pet of the landlady where most of the railroad men boarded and in consequence the cat took a liking to railroading.

"She was a remarkable traveler, and she preferred the tender of a freight locomotive to a Pullman palace car. When the train would have a long wait at a side track or station, Miss Puss would descend from her perch on the pile of coal, or if the weather was inclement from the seat of the engineer, where she would sit looking out on the track beyond and go in hunt of mice, and if it was lunch hour would hunt up the kitchen door of the depot eating house. She was a beautiful cat. Her fur was jet black, and when the engine was running down the steep grades of the mountains she would hold her place on the top of the tender, with all the grace and dignity imaginable, and if the wind was blowing she would ruffle up her black coat of fur as though entering a protest. Puss never missed a trip all the time I was on the road after she took the railroad fever.

"When I left the Western, Puss had to choose between her owner and the big black monster that had carried her so many miles. I remember the day I went out to bid the big inanimate object goodby. I was very much attached to it. Why not? We had gone through a wreck together, and it had received the brunt of a collision with a big rock. I looked at the engine, which was steamed up ready to start on its trip, and soon saw puss mount to her perch on the coal. I spoke tenderly to her, and she arched her back and purred knowingly. When I bid the boys goodby and called her, she came part way, looked up at me in an undecided manner and finally gave a pitiful meow and walked off toward the engine again. She kept up her habit for several years after that and finally was crushed to death in a wreck. She was found curled up on the box by the side of the inanimate form of the engineer. Both had died at the post of duty."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

THE OUT-DOOR WOMAN.

The prevailing fashion in woman's bicycling costumes seems to be somewhat a question of geography. In Paris it has been decided that nothing but the bloomer, knickerbocker, or some form of the bifurcated garment is suited for the purpose. Skirts are regarded as utterly unadapted for wheeling, and have been almost entirely discarded for that purpose, as nearly all the models of Paris bicycle suits show. In London, on the other hand, according to a recent correspondent, although the number of women who ride is large, few bloomers are seen, and they do not meet with general favor. Apparently the English are too conservative to adopt so radical a change with the readiness shown by their Gallic neighbors.

Here in America we have all varieties in evidence, from the knickerbocker with scarce a suspicion of fullness to the ordinary long and full skirt, which latter, however, is happily seldom seen, its danger having been proved on many occasions. Between these there is a wide choice, and any one ought to be able to select from among the many a costume which suits her ideas as to comfort and appearance. Recent observation of both city and suburban cyclists has led me to the conclusion that at present the style most commonly seen consists of a skirt of what may be called three-quarter length—that is, reaching about half-way between the knee and the ground. Under this bloomers are worn, and leggings extend from the knee to the ankle. A skirt of this length will not catch anywhere, and if it is made heavy and rather scant it will not blow about in the wind, which is an annoying fault of many.

There are many who think and predict that before a couple of years shall have passed, the bloomer for bicycle use will remain practically supreme. It seems doubtful, though, now that a suit has been devised which has a skirt and is still comfortable and safe, whether the women who dislike to appear in that much-talked-of attire will ever adopt it.

HE KNEW HIS MOTHER.—Mrs. Williams is a widow with three boys, whom she has brought up with great firmness. It is one of her rules that obedience to her commands must come immediately, and explanation, if at all, at her leisure.

"Freddy," she said a short time ago to her youngest boy, aged seven, "I am intending to do something in a few days about which I want to talk to you a little."

"Yes'm," responded Freddy, meekly.

"I am intending to marry Dr. Morse next week on Monday," said his mother, and then she paused for a moment.

"Yes'm," said Freddy again, and then he added, with a look of awe on his small face: "I s'pose Dr. Morse won't know anything about it till the time comes, will he, mother!"—*Youth's Companion.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1895.

THE Boston *Standard* has said that "the patriotic fraternities are the Republican party of Massachusetts." We don't believe that next Tuesday will show any such state of affairs.

IN the tenth Hampden representative district it is claimed that Mr. Parker, the Republican candidate, will receive many Democratic votes in his own town, Brimfield. There is no doubt as to Mr. Parker's election.

THE 128th victim of Brooklyn's trolly system, a child of five, was killed last Friday. Many of the victims have been children, and it is a wonder the citizens do not rise in righteous indignation and do something to stop these numerous murders, for they are nothing else.

IT is suggested by the chiefs of the weather bureaus that all letters carried by the United States mail have stamped on them the local weather forecasts for the next 24 hours. This is to be done by a small addition to the present cancelling stamp, so that no additional labor will be required.

ONE of the most lucky men in the local political field is Charles A. Towne of Orange, Republican candidate for councilor in the eighth district. He won in the convention against two other strong candidates, then the Democratic nominee refused to stand and Mr. Towne has no opponent except the Prohibition party candidate, which is not a serious matter.

AN indictment has been returned by the grand jury of the District of Washington against Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Gen. G. M. Flagler, chief of ordinance of the army, charging her with manslaughter in the shooting of a young colored boy last August while he was picking pears in the yard of the Flagler mansion. Miss Flagler is now under bail in the sum of $10,000.

A PECULIAR condition of affairs is said to exist in the lower part of Indiana, where a scarcity of water in the Ohio river is driving people to strong drink. The apple crop in that section is unusually large, and as it cannot be marketed by boat as usual on account of low water, the apples are being turned into cider and cider brandy. The W. C. T. U. might do good work by sending a few rain-makers to that section.

LONDON has a speculative mood beside which the endowment order craze of Massachusetts dwindles to insignificance in comparison. African gold mining stocks are being traded in to an almost fabulous extent, as will be shown by the fact that on a certain day recently, stock of twelve companies of a par value of $93,515,500 had a market value of $624,368,500. These same stocks have already depreciated $120,000,000 in value, and are bound to go much lower. There is likely to be a big crash one of these days.

NEXT Tuesday comes the state election, with apparently the only question, so far as the state officers are concerned, as to the size of the plurality which the Republican candidates will get. The estimates vary all the way up to 100,000. At the same time it is well to remember that this is an "off" year, and that last year's figures represented a change in voting which it is doubtful of maintaining this year. It should be the duty of every Republican, however, to see to it that his vote is counted in the returns of next Tuesday.

WHAT do the intelligent people of Palmer, those who are most closely identified with the best interests of the town and the management of its affairs, think of the move to form a council of the A. P. A. in this place? Who of those who best know the town will agree with the statement of a local member of this secret order that "No place in Massachusetts more needs a council of the A. P. A. than Palmer"? What need has Palmer for it? The names of those interested in the formation of a council here are known, and the JOURNAL is sure the voters of the town would like to know why Palmer so greatly needs this thing.

MONSON is to be congratulated on getting another quarter of a mile of state road to build, in addition to the original $5000 given the town. Palmer couldn't have any of the road this year because there was no money in the treasury, but Monson seems to have found a little, possibly tucked away in some corner and forgotten. Palmer people will rejoice at Monson's good fortune, however, as a favorite drive for many of them is to this beautiful town, and they will appreciate the better facilities for getting there. At the same time they are living in hopes, Palmer having been promised two miles of state road next year.

IT is understood that the A. P. A. of Springfield will not vote for Greenhalge, Walcott or Clark, leaving these names unmarked on the ticket. Of course they could not conscientiously support Brooks for sheriff, and so are to refrain from voting for that official, in the hopes that by the withdrawal of their strength Clark will not have enough to elect him. If this is their plan it won't work. Sheriff Clark has too many friends among the Democrats who are supporting him to be so easily turned down. A quiet, capable official, courteous to all, he will be re-elected by a majority large enough to make the Apaists understand that they cannot have things all their own way. Sheriff Clark will, according to the present indications, run considerably ahead of his ticket in Palmer.

THE town of Palmer has never before had a committee for prosecuting the illegal liquor sellers which could show so good a record as the present one. In times past the result has usually been the spending of the appropriation,—sometimes $1000,—with seldom a conviction. The selectmen have had charge of the matter this year, and have practically cleaned out the illegal sellers. They have convicted every offender brought before the court, and every one has paid a fine, while several cases which have been pleaded guilty to are filed away during the good behavior of the guilty parties, to be taken up for sentence at the first indication of their return to business. Under the present law the fines go into the town's treasury, $225 have been paid in fines, and only $100 for prosecutions; so the board is at present $125 ahead of the game, for the first time in the history of the town.

THE cause of woman suffrage will not stand much chance of favorable consideration in the next Legislature if the registration in other parts of the state is similar to that in this vicinity, and the law-makers take the figures into account. The registration of women in the towns hereabouts is as follows:

Palmer,	82
Monson,	9
Belchertown,	35
Brimfield,	2
Hampden,	23
Holland,	4
Ludlow,	3
Wales,	0
Ware,	62
Warren,	117
Wilbraham,	7

Not all of these will vote "yes" on Tuesday. And if the women fail to get what they wish in this matter they will themselves be largely responsible, for it is reasonable to suppose that a woman who does not care enough about it to register and express her opinion on the matter would not take the trouble to go to the polls to vote on municipal affairs if she had the opportunity.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. H. Hitchcock is selling stoves very cheap.

H. N. Sager & Co. will continue clearance sale next week at 10 per cent discount.

FINE STATIONERY.—Blue is the fashionable shade for ladies' correspondence paper now, and "Ciel Bleu" is the very latest and most correct. "Prince of Wales" is another popular style, and comes in four shades, Silver Blue, Cream, French Grey and Beryl. Samples of all these papers and the fashionable sizes now prevailing can be seen at the JOURNAL Office.

PALMER NEWS.

C. G. Gardner is home from New York.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

L. W. Caryl is painting his house on Main street.

The bridge at Fosket's Mill has been replanked recently.

Mrs. Ella Washburn is visiting friends in northern New York.

Mrs. E. P. Bigelow of Washington is visiting Mrs. L. E. Child.

F. W. Tracy is moving his family to Worcester this week.

Miss Addie Rogers is home from Albany for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Bird of Syracuse is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Ellis.

Mrs. P. E. Bard and son have returned from a visit in Adams.

Mrs. M. A. Learned is back from a vacation spent at Montague.

Calvin Hastings was home from school at Worcester over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Wassum was home from Northfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Oatram of Glastonbury, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. G. O. Henry.

Mrs. Williston of Holyoke has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Aiken.

The interior of the post office has been brightened by new paint this week.

Miss Jennie Brainerd has been visiting friends in Orange a part of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Cross of Brockton spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Charles Kempton is clerking for Fredrick Thompson in his Central street market.

Mrs. G. A. Moore has returned from a visit of a couple of weeks in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Grant of Mansfield, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Loomis.

Miss Kate Buck gave a Hallowe'en party last evening to a nuember of her young friends.

Clayton, the 10-years-old son of E. A. Maxwell, is seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Miss Hattie Coleman spent Sunday and the fore part of the week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Cook opened her kindergarten school Tuesday at the residence of A. W. Thayer on Main street.

At the Baptist church next Sunday Rev. C. R. Minard will take for his subject, "Jesus Christ."

Mrs. James Rohan and daughter Flossie of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder this week.

Miss Gertrude Ball, who is teaching school in West Brookfield, spent Sunday with her parents here.

The Once-a-Week Club held its first meeting of the season at the Converse House last Saturday evening.

Dr. I. P. Ware, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Clark, Texas, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

Miss Ida C. Fuller is bookkeeper and cashier in the store of her uncle, F. A. Fuller, at North Wilbraham.

A carpet, the general complexion of which is red and green, has been laid on the opera house stage this week.

L. L. Merrick post of the G. A. R. has an invitation to attend the campfire of J. W. Lawton post at Ware the 13th.

A barrel of clothing and other useful articles has been packed at the Congregational church for a home missionary.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of the Universalist church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Harry Blackford of Monson last Sunday.

The residence of G. M. Atkins and the store of W. H. Hitchcock have been connected with the telephone exchange.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held in the club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Judge Newton of Monson presided in the district court Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the absence of Judge Robinson.

Conductor Prindle of the Boston and Albany milk train has moved his family into M. D. Sullivan's house on Park avenue.

Drs. Allen and Hayes, specialists in chronic diseases, will be at the Converse House on Wednesdays of each week until further notice.

Delegates from Thomas lodge of Masons visited Hampden lodge of Springfield Tuesday night and Vernon lodge of Belchertown Wednesday night.

Jerry Shea of Bondsville has the contract to build the new sewer in that village. The length will be about 450 feet, and the price is 50 cents per foot.

Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will receive an official visit from the district deputy, Mrs. Carson of Westfield, next Friday evening.

Orders are coming thick and fast at the works of the Rogers-Osgood Hat Co., and the prospects are good for a much better season even than the last.

Miss Belle Fiske, who has been visiting her parents in Boston, will resume her position as operator for the Postal Telegraph Company next Monday.

The Universalist Sunday school has purchased a new singing and service book, "The Carol," and will hold its second annual rally one week from next Sunday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will receive an official visit from the inspection officer, Mrs. Bemis of Worcester, this evening. One candidate will be initiated.

L. A. Kendall, agent of the Universalist Publishing House, will visit the families of St. Paul's parish next week in the interest of denominational papers and books.

The selectmen and the directors of the electric railroad drove over the proposed route Tuesday, determining upon the location of the tracks and deciding other matters.

Letters addressed to the following persons remain in the post office uncalled for: Louis Godins, Miss Alice M. Rice, James Richards, Mrs. Ella J. Webber, Robert Warner, A. H. Dame.

Mrs. Sarah A. Parkhurst will serve as collector in Good Cheer Rebekah lodge to solicit names for membership in the Rebekah Auxiliary to the Massachusetts Odd Fellows' Home.

H. A. Holland held his first dancing class in the opera house Tuesday evening, and will continue them Tuesday evenings through the winter. The class numbers about 30.

All members of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum are especially requested to be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening, when matters of especial importance will come up for action.

Josh Whitcomb's "Old Homestead" is booked for the opera house in November, 1896, a year ahead. The company has so many applications for dates that it is obliged to make all a year in advance.

The Bishop property in Thorndike, consisting of a dwelling house on Commercial street and a tenement house on Harvey avenue, will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the promises.

Lester Winter and Charles Carey have for some time been disputing each other's abilities as a sprinter, and now Winter offers to give Carey 15 feet start in a 100-yards dash for $15 or $25 a side, the race to take place any time within two weeks.

Masses will be at 8 30 and 10.30 next Sunday morning at St. Thomas's Catholic church. Confirmation services, with vespers, will be at 3 in the afternoon, when Bishop Beaven of Springfield will be present, and a class of 135 will be confirmed.

The ladies society of the Congregational church will give a social in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served by Mrs. L. W. Caryl, Mrs. H. P. Holden, Mrs. H. G. Loomis, Mrs. G. A. Rice, Mrs. A. W. Thayer and Mrs. J. H. Tuthill.

Friends of Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Minneapolis, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of Palmer, will be sorry to learn that the church which his congregation occupied was burned about the first of October, and they are now holding services in the opera house.

Box 68, of the fire alarm, on the corner of Mainand Walnut streets, was found to be out of order, and Tuesday night was taken off and sent to the manufacturers to be repaired. Should necessity require the pulling of a box before it returns, the nearest is 57, at the engine house on Park street.

The cemetery association has done a large amount of work in the cemetery this week, and expects to do still more. Some of the lots which were graded too high have been cut down, while others have been filled in; several low places between lots have also been filled, and more work of this kind will follow.

Next Sunday will be observed as All Soul's Sunday in the Universalist church. The general convention of Universalists has asked for a special observance of the day by all Universalist churches, and the pastor will preach a sermon from the theme, "A Gospel for All Souls—Three Steps in Making it World-wide."

C. K. Gamwell proposes to create a little fun for the boys next week, especially the smaller boys. Each afternoon at 4.30 he will throw a football from the roof of the block into the street, the ball to become the property of the boy who is fortunate enough to catch and hold it. Only boys under 15 will be allowed to try for it.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a council of the A. P. A. was held in this village Tuesday evening. About a dozen or 15 were present, about evenly divided between this village and Three Rivers. The advisability of forming a council in Palmer was discussed, and the meeting adjourned to some future date.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" always draws a crowd, and last night was no exception, the opera house being well filled, the largest audience of the season being present to laugh at Marks and Topsey and cry over the death of Uncle Tom and Eva. The company was not the best ever seen, but was a vast improvement on many which are on the road.

A. E. Fitch and family spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke. On Sunday Mr. Fitch made an official visit as one of the visiting committee for Bible schools, appointed by the Westfield Baptist Association, to the Central Baptist Sunday school of Chicopee. He is also to visit the State Street school in Springfield and the one in West Springfield.

R. J. Henry has sold his tea store to W. G. Baker of Springfield, who took possession to-day. Mr. Henry will go to Boston to have his eyes treated, which have troubled him for something over two years. The original trouble was granulated lids, but some of the preparations which he used on them made the matter worse, causing him much pain and annoyance.

The Eaton Club of St. Paul's Universalist church will give an oyster supper and entertainment in the church parlors next Tuesday evening at 6 30 o'clock. Oysters will be served raw, stewed and fried, with pickles, celery, hot rolls, cake, coffee, etc. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music and a farce, "A Game of Chess," by six members of the club. Supper will be 15 cents, and admission to the entertainment 10 cents.

Timid people who have been alarmed at the booming sounds heard frequently of late need have no apprehensions of earthquakes or any serious disruption of the earth's surface. Only a small portion is being torn up, and that is being rent only to be remodeled into something of use to man and comfort to beast. The sounds are the firing of blasts at the trap-rock quarry in Monson, where the material for Monson's mile and a quarter of state road is being procured. It is said that the blasts are sometimes heard in Worcester.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor will give a fourth sermon on "Power in the church," with the special subject, "The Unfailing Condition on which Power is Given to Christians." This will close the series, and will sum up the whole subject and bring it to a practical issue. In the evening an Antiphonal service will be given under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening Club. This beautiful service of song will be rendered by the aid of two choirs,—a quartette and a chorus,—and will include considerable variety. There will be a short sermon. Everybody is invited.

The attention of the voters is called to the new hour of opening the polls next Tuesday, 7 o'clock in the morning. Voters who are obliged to spend the greater part of the day out of town have heretofore been put to considerable inconvenience in order to vote, but by this new arrangement nearly all will be enabled to vote before commencing their day's work. As the law requires the keeping of the poles open only four hours, they may be closed at 11, but as it has been customary to keep them open until 2 in the afternoon, this will probably be done next Tuesday, as it is understood that a motion to that effect will be made soon after the polls are opened in the morning.

The registrars of voters finished their work last Saturday night, adding about 40 names to the list on that day. The particular feature of the last day was the large registration of women, who intend to vote on the woman suffrage referendum question. A number of enthusiasts were at the court room during the afternoon, consulting and sending for recruits. Not all of those registered will vote "yes" on the question, however. The registration of the town shows a slight gain in male voters over last year, while all but four of the women voters are new. The registration, by precincts, is:

	A	B	C	D	Total.
Men,	563	287	195	147	1187
Women,	72	5	0	6	82

Theater goers will have an unusual opportunity next week, when Ullie Akerstrom will appear at the opera house two evenings, Thursday and Friday, Thursday evening in "The Sultan's Daughter," and Friday evening in "Miss Rora." The first piece has to deal with the experiences of a wealthy New Yorker with a mania for collecting pictures, who finally gets one which comes unexpectedly to life one day and creates no end of trouble in his family. His dilemma causes no end of amusement, and there are a number of strong comedy parts in the play. New dances will be introduced, in one of which Miss Akerstrom wears a dress made of 100 yards of silk, yet so light that it weighs only three pounds. "Miss Rora" deals with life in the west, cowboys, Indians, etc,, and both will no doubt be entertaining. The company carries its own scenery, and calcium lights heighten the effects in special scenes.

The JOURNAL has received from a correspondent a letter asking why the school committee does not follow the example set by other towns and establish free night schools in the several villages, and give those who are compelled to work all day an opportunity to get something of an education. This was tried not many years ago, and did not prove to be a success. In the first place such schools require a male teacher, and they are difficult to procure for the short space of time which the schools would be open. When the experiment was tried it was found that only a small percentage of those who attended went with any real desire to improve themselves; the rest went to have a good time and get in out of the cold disagreeable evenings, the result being a wearing out of the school furniture and books in vast excess of the results accomplished. Then the committee has not the funds to maintain such schools, if there was a necessity for them.

District Court.

Maxim Poro was last Saturday sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for one year for drunkenness; Poro had been on probation for nearly a year. The probated case of William Henry Harrison Ryder also came up, and he was further probated until the first Saturday in January.

On Monday Joseph Murray of Bondsville paid a fine of $6 for drunkenness.

On Wednesday William Tynan, claiming Catskill, N. Y., as a place of residence, and asserting that he had come east in search of work as a weaver, the mill where he had been employed having been closed, was sent up in default of $5, imposed for drunkenness. Tynan has been east before, and figured in the local court in 1892, being recognized as a former offender by Probation Officer Merriam.

PALMER CENTER.

A correspondent writes that the malicious person spoken of last week as cutting a water pipe was a common day laborer, who did the work under the direction of the owner of the pipe, and received his pay for the same; the work was done in broad daylight, the reason being the non-payment of water aent by a neighbor.

THREE RIVERS.

C. Dupont of Canada is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Korff is numbered among the sick this week.

Harry Newell was home from Amherst college Sunday.

Miss Mattie Goshen visited friends in Amherst last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of Moretown, Vt., are guests at B. Avery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Waitsfield, Vt., are visiting their daughter. Mrs. B. Avery.

George Stowe of Suffield, Ct., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. Avery, this week.

Walter and William Ritchie spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson is recovering from an illness which has kept her within doors for several days.

Miss Carrie Johnson returned Monday from Lynn, where she has been visiting relatives a few months.

Mrs. S. B. Barnes spent Sunday in Meriden, Ct., with her son, who has accepted a position in a machine shop there.

Dr. and Mrs. Boulay are rejoicing over the birth of a son; the little stranger put in an appearance last Friday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Milliken of Lawrence, formerly of this place, has been visiting old friends in Thorndike, Bondsville and this village.

Mrs. Chapman, who for several weeks has been a guest at Frank Barker's, returned to her home in Collinsville, Ct., this week.

R. W. VanTassel, who for the last two weeks has been working for the Boston Duck Company at Bondsville, moved his family there this week.

The Otis Company is laying many new sidewalks, which are greatly appreciated by the townspeople, as the old ones were in bad shape, especially during the rainy weather.

At the prayer meeting in the Union church last night Rev. Mr. Hills spoke especially to those who are just beginning their Christian journey. Before the meeting the standing committee met all who wished to unite with the church by letter or on confession of faith. Next Sunday morning Mr. Hills will speak; in the evening the candidates will be admitted to the church, and communion service will follow.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Russell has been quite sick this week.

Ora W. Parent spent part of the week with her parents.

Misses Mulvaney and Currin are visiting at J. B. Carmody's.

Charles Whiteknact of Newton Upper Falls spent last Sunday with G. A. Moulton.

Miss Ola Northrop of Palmer was the guest of Miss Alice Armstrong Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. F. Hale had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Tuesday, and is now confined to the house.

Willard Butterfield, who was seriously injured in the card room several weeks ago, is slowly recovering, and is now able to sit up.

R. K. VanTassel, assistant engineer for the Boston Duck Co., has moved his family from Three Rivers into R. L. Bond's tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb have moved from Hull and are now living with Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury. Mr. Lamb is employed by Rufus Bond.

Miss Cleveland and Miss Thayer spent Sunday with Miss Barney, at her home in Hadley, and all attended the teachers' convention in Springfield Monday.

Fenton—Norton.

The wedding of Miss Katherine A. Fenton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton, and William H. Norton of Huntington, took place in St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. B. McKeany, was preceded by a nuptial mass, and witnessed by relatives and friends. The bride's dress was made of white brocaded satin with pearl trimming. She wore a veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's gown was white cashmere, trimmed with lace. Miss Lizzie Fenton, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and James Norton, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Norton received many handsome and useful presents, among them being $200 from the bride's parents; $5 gold piece, James Norton; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Fenton; tea set, M. H. Lyons; easy chair, Katie O'Connor; banquet lamp, J. W. Fenton; parlor lamp, Misses Moynahan; silver soup ladle, Mary Twiss; painted pillow, Mary Fitzgerald; marble clock, J. F. Moynahan. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fenton, John W. Fenton, Miss Annie Fenton, Miss Nellie Lyons, Miss Katie O'Connor of Springfield; Miss Adaline Norton and Miss Lucy McBride of Huntington; M. H. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shea and J. F. Quinn of Indian Orchord. The couple left on the three o'clock train for Boston. They will take an extended trip through Maine, and on their return will live in Huntington.

THORNDIKE.

Joseph Conie of Dutton's farm has started a milk route.

John Broshnan is attending court at Springfield as juror.

Mrs. James Flynn and son of Hartford spent Sunday with friends here.

Services will be at 9.30 a. m. on Sunday next at the Catholic church, instead of at 10.

The schools closed on Monday to allow the teachers to attend the teachers convention at Springfield.

Tickets will soon be on sale for the Columbian Band's concert and ball Thanksgiving Eve.

Daniel Lawler has moved from the farm to the Sullivan house, between this village and Bondsville.

Miss Nellie Howard of North Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. William Sullivan during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs have returned from the Atlanta exposition, where they have been for the past week.

Prof. Treadway of Westboro gave his first lesson in dancing to the newly-organized class here on Tuesday evening.

C. A. Tabor, paymaster for the Thorndike Co., has moved into the old Packard house, which has been refitted throughout.

The Empire Theater Co. will open a week's engagement at Union Hall, commencing Monday evening next, with change of bill nightly.

G. A. Moody, overseer in the No. 2 mill carding room, it is said will soon resign his position here to accept one as superintendent of a mill in Central Falls, R. I.

Miss Maggie Hartnett has accepted a position as cashier and bookkeeper for Thomas E. King of Springfield, wholesale and retail dealer in meat, poultry and vegetables.

These scholars in the second primary were perfect in attendance during the month ending Oct. 25: Flora Adams, Fred Bessette, Ruth Bishop, Etta Bond, Arthur Bouthillier, Napoleon Boutot, Annie D. Brosnan, Eva Brothers, Rosanna Cadoutte, Peter Cahill, Perley M. Emery, James Fleming, Celia Griffin, James Holden, Agnes Keefe, Nellie Keefe, Annie Longtine, Mollie Moran, George Richmond, Emma St. Jacques, Sarah Trumble, Sydney Trumble, Ovela Woisard, George Young, Eva Laplante. There pupils in grade 1 were perfect in attendance during the month just ended: Armas Belare, Breneaux Belare, Rosa Belare, Anna Bouthillier, Ora Besette, Margaret Casey, Catherine Casey, James Clark, Alice Clark, Frank Connors, Cornelius Connors, Edward Dailey, Arthur Genard, George Gerald, W. Gordon Miller, Rosanna St. Jacques, Nellie Sullivan, Etta Sargent, Lucy Sargent, Nelson St. John, Laura Trumble, Phardina Young. Grade 4—Annie Brosnan, Mabel Clark, John Connors, Kittie Holden, Josie Mahoney, Katie McKenzie, Malcolm McKenzie, Harold McKenzie, Harold Rich, Alida Woisard, Felicete Woisard. Grade 5—Wilfred Oryell, George Whiting, Eva Woisard.

House Burned.

The Kelliher house on the Palmer road was burned about 7 o'clock Tuesday night. The place was worth about $2000, and was owned by Dr. M. W. Kelliher of Pawtucket, R. I. The house was a new one, but had not been occupied for several weeks. The barn on the place was burned about a year ago, and both fires were probably incendiary.

GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

Albert Sibley, 74, one of West Springfield's sturdy farmer citizens, died last Friday.

The University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, suffered a loss of $300,000 by fire last week.

A Chicago tug boat exploded her boilers Friday morning, killing three persons and injuring several others.

Nathan C. Dickinson, 73, of East Longmeadow, died of apoplexy at his home in that town Sunday morning.

A fire in Southport, Ct., Sunday night, consumed about $30,000 worth of onions which had been stored in a barn there awaiting shipment.

The Webster post office was entered by burglars early yesterday morning, the safe blown open and about $300 in money and stamps taken.

William Lextion, 25, employed by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company at New Haven, was instantly killed by an explosion at the works Wednesday.

Mgr. Satoli, papal delegate to the United States, has been made a cardinal by the Pope. The beretta will be imposed by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore early in December.

Miss Estelle Colton, a Brooklyn girl, committed suicide by drowning last Friday because she failed to pass an examination in an art school which she had been attending.

Patrick Callahan, the professional bridge jumper, leaped from the Poughkeepsie bridge into the Hudson river, a distance of 212 feet, Saturday morning, receiving injuries from which he died.

A Framingham dairyman has all his cows dehorned, claiming by so doing they cannot harm each other by fighting, scratching and prodding when a large herd is turned out to pasture or driven to water.

Miss Consuela Vanderbilt, who is soon to wed the Duke of Marlborough, is to have the income of $10,000,000, which has been settled upon her by her father for life. At her death the principal goes to the issue of her marriage with the duke.

Rev. Walter C. Clapp of Milwaukee, who a year ago left the Protestant Episcopal society and joined the Roman Catholic church, now thinks that he took a wrong step and has returned to the Episcopal faith. He is a graduate of Amherst college.

Dr. D. B. N. Fish of Amherst, 57, died Monday from a complication of brain and heart disorders ending in an apoplectic stroke. He was assistant surgeon in the 27th Mass. Regt. during the Rebellion, and was medical examiner in Hampshire county for years.

West Pawlet, Vt., a little town 25 miles from Brattleboro, was visited by a fire yesterday which resulted in the loss of three lives, made 10 families homeless, destroyed a large part of the business portion of the town, and caused loss to property of about $50,000.

The business portion of Millers Falls was almost entirely wiped out by fire Wednesday night, over $75,000 going up in smoke, the buildings burned including the Congregational church and the hotel. The town is without a fire department, and was at the mercy of the flames.

The new harbor defense ram Katahdin made her official trial over the Long Island Sound course yesterday, and although her actual time did not bring her within the specified limit, it is thought allowance being made for bad weather her average will be raised about the required 17 knots.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, who recently offered $50,000 to Mount Holyoke College if $150,000 was raised by others, has increased the offer, agreeing to give $150,000 if friends of the institution will raise $200,000. The original offer holds good, and $28,000 has been secured toward the amount.

The biggest bell in America was cast Wednesday night at a bell foundry in Cincinnati. It took just one hour to pour the molten metal, while the preparations for the process has required six months time. The bell will weigh 30,000 pounds, the clapper being seven feet long and weighing 700 pounds. It will cost when hung, $16,000.

Mrs. Amelia A. Frost of Littleton was installed pastor of the Congregational church in that town yesterday, to succeed her husband, who has been obliged to give up his ministerial duties on account of ill health This is the first time in New England that a woman has been called as a pastor of a church of that denomination.

A new insurance company was organized at Westfield yesterday, to be known as the American Wheelman's Accident Association, with George M. Hendee of Springfield, ex-champion bicyclist of the world as president. Business will be confined to wheelmen alone, and the company will not only insure the rider against accident from the wheel itself, but from accident of any nature.

Rev. F. A. Warfield of Brockton, pastor of the Porter Congregational church in that city, recently attacked the city administration in a public meeting, alleging that they are lax in enforcing the liquor law. He made many charges which, if proven, would land the officials charged in the hands of the law, but he did not name offenders nor make public the proofs which he claims he has in his possession.

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 25th ult., a son to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Boulay.

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 29th, by Rev. B. McKeany, William H. Norton of Huntington and Katherine A. Fenton.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 25th ult., Edwin Barrett, 75.
At West Warren, 25th ult., Mrs. Joseph Davis, 61.
At Ludlow, 25th ult., Daniel L. Nelligan, 15.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A small coal stove.
2*30 HARVEY CAREY, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—There has been a wood lot placed in my hands to sell, in lot to suit the purchaser. 1*31 G. W. LENT, Town Farm.

FOR SALE.—Kitchen range with water front, and small Franklin open-grate parlor stove, both in excellent condition. Also two Ingrain carpets. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

DRS. ALLEN AND HAYES, specialists in chronic diseases, will be at the Converse House, Palmer, on Wednesday of each week from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Consultation free. Latest methods employed. tf-30

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Thursday and Friday Evenings,

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The Charming Comedienne, Miss Ullie Akerstrom.

Supported by a first-class company.

First night, "The Sultan's Daughter."
Second night, "Miss Rora."

Reserved seats at Allen's Saturday Morning.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

BOSTON, OCTOBER 29, 1895.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the county of Hampden, November 5, 1895.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

GOVERNOR. Mark ONE

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton,	People's Party
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell,	Republican
Edward Kendall of Cambridge,	Prohibition
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor Party	
George Fred. Williams of Dedham,	Democratic

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Mark ONE

Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield,	People's Party
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield,	Democratic
Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	
Edward S. Rogers of Lee,	Prohibition
Roger Wolcott of Boston,	Republican

SECRETARY. Mark ONE

Edward J. Flynn of Boston,	Democratic
Joseph F. Maloney of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	
Charles D. Nash of Whitman,	People's Party
William M. Olin of Boston,	Republican
Willard O. Wylie of Essex,	Prohibition

TREASURER. Mark ONE

Martin W. Moran of Boston,	People's Party
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg,	Prohibition
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport,	Republican
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley,	Democratic
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	

AUDITOR. Mark ONE

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	Republican
Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	
Andrew H. Paton of Danvers,	People's Party
Herman T. Regnell of Attleborough,	Prohibition
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston,	Democratic

ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Mark ONE

Frank M. Forbush of Natick,	Prohibition
Henry F. Hurlbert of Lynn,	Democratic
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford,	Republican
Squire E. Putney of Somerville, Socialist Labor Party	
Conrad Reno of Boston,	People's Party

COUNCILLOR. 8TH DISTRICT. Mark ONE

John C. Perry of Shelburne,	Prohibition
Charles A. Towne of Orange,	Republican

SENATOR. 1ST HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark ONE

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield,	Republican
Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield,	Democratic
Nelson W. Merrill of Springfield,	Prohibition

SENATOR. 2D HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark ONE

Henry C. Bliss of West Springfield,	Republican
William A. Chase of Holyoke,	Democratic

SENATOR. BERKSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. Mark ONE

Anson Buck of Stockbridge,	Democratic
Stephen V. Halsey of Lee,	Prohibition
Richard W. Irwin of Northampton,	Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. 1ST HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark ONE

Calvin S. Miller of Southwick,	Republican

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT. 2D HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark TWO

S. Augustus Allen of Westfield,	Democratic
Elmer W. Dickerman of Westfield,	Democratic
William H. Foote of Westfield,	Republican
Henry M. Van Deusen of Westfield,	Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. 3D HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark ONE.

Chalmers Chapin of Holyoke,	Republican
Patrick J. Kennedy of Holyoke,	Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. 4TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark ONE

Charles R. Huebler of Holyoke,	Republican
John F. Sheehan of Holyoke,	Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. 5TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark ONE

Henry J. Boyd of Chicopee,	Republican
Arthur E. Cooper of Chicopee,	People's Party
Eugene M. Sullivan of Chicopee,	Democratic

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT. 6TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark TWO

George F. Fuller of Springfield,	Republican
John L. Rice of Springfield,	Democratic
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield,	Democratic
George W. Turner of Springfield,	Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. 7TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark ONE

Edward H. Phelps of Springfield,	Republican Nom. Paper. Independent Democratic
Charles L. Young of Springfield,	Prohibition. Republican

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT. 8TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark TWO

Benjamin C. Harvey of Springfield,	Republican
Charles E. Hoag of Springfield,	Republican
Francis R. Richmond of Springfield,	Democratic
Eugene M. Tinkham of Springfield,	Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. 9TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark ONE

Charles W. King of Monson,	Republican
William Sutcliffe of Monson,	Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 10TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT Mark ONE

Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer,	Democratic
Porter A. Parker of Brimfield,	Republican

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. WESTERN DISTRICT. Mark ONE

Charles L. Gardner of Palmer,	Democratic. Republican

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. HAMPDEN COUNTY. Mark ONE

Charles H.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

William Wilcox has moved into William Underwood's house on Lincoln street.

H. H. Paine of Palmer inspected Marcus Keep G. A. R. post Monday evening.

The Current Events Club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Hattie F. Cushman.

A regular communication of Day Spring lodge of Masons was held Tuesday evening.

Miss Hattie Orcutt has been visiting friends in West Springfield during the week.

The Misses Nichols on Green street are adding a commodious piazza to their house.

Deacon D. S. Field left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will live with his son.

Miss Julia E. White of Springfield, formerly of Monson, has been in town for several days.

William Wiley has moved from South Monson into George Colburn's house on Green street.

There will be a neighborhood prayer meeting at Mr. Letter's house on Moulton Hill this evening.

Miss Clara A. Wood and the teachers attended the teachers' convention in Springfield Monday.

Rev. William H. Marble will take for his subject Sunday evening, "Revivals." The service begins at 7.

Mrs. Inez Ferrell has sold to James Pendergast the piece of land which joins his Pearl street property.

The Central Mass. Electric Company is wiring the straw shop of Heimann & Lichten for electric lights.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of Palmer and Rev. Harry Blackford of the Universalist church exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Barlow and daughter, Miss Mary Barlow, of Ware, have been visiting in town during the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Norcross returns to-night from Boston and Willimantic, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Monday morning a break was discovered in the main pipe of the water works near the Stebbins block. It was soon repaired.

Rev. C. A. Dyer of North Brookfield preached in the Congregational church Sunday in exchange with Rev. F. S. Hatch.

The Cushman fountain, which has been out of repair for some time, has been overhauled this week, and it is now all right.

Mrs. W. E. Foley has sufficiently regained her health to leave the Monson House, and has gone to North Brookfield with friends.

Registration closed last Saturday with the names of 712 men and 9 women on the list. There were 721 men's names on last year's list.

An organ recital, a memorial to Mrs. C. W. Holmes, Jr., by her daughter, will be given in the Congregational church this evening.

The Academy classes of '98 and '99 have challenged the classes of '96 and '97 to a game of football on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon.

Michael Leary of Albany, N. Y., returned to his home Monday after a week's visit with his father, Cornelius J., and his sisters, the Misses Leary.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps will serve its semi-annual election day dinner from 12 m. to 2 p. m., in Grand Army Hall next Tuesday.

In the list of old men present at the gathering last week, the name of Charles Carpenter appeared as Charles Car. Moses Smith's birthplace was Campton, in 1821.

The selectmen have laid out a road running easterly from North Main street to the New London Northern railroad, across land owned by Eugene Fosket and Alice A. Aldrich.

St. Patrick's society has removed the debt from the church. The debt on the parochial residence has been lightened, and numerous repairs on both church and house have been made during the past year.

There were services in St. Patrick's church to-day in honor of All Souls, and vespers in the evening. There will also be vespers to-morrow evening in honor of All Saints, and services will be held daily during the month.

The "Bijou Entertainers" of Boston gave a creditable entertainment Tuesday evening, under the management of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, and the camp is to be congratulated. The dance which followed was well patronized. The Monson Orchestral Club furnished music.

Communion will be observed Sunday at the Methodist and Congregational churches. Rev. F. S. Hatch preached the sermon preparatory to communion last evening. There are six persons who are recommended for admission to the Congregational church from the State church of Sweeden.

Complaint is made about boys frequenting the station and monopolizing the platform when the evening trains come in. It is said that at times there is scarcely room for the travelers to pass, much less for their luggage to be removed from the train. It is also said that arrests are liable to be made.

The Universalist Sunday school gave a harvest and thanksgiving concert Sunday evening. The church was tastefully decorated with fruit and vegetables, all of which were given with the understanding that they should be afterward given to the needy. Accordingly six families received donations on Monday.

A number of Monson people have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Mary Mooney of West Medway and John D. Grady, at the home of the bride next Wednesday. Dr. Andrew D. Coleman will be best man. Miss Mooney has been forewoman in the sewing hall at Heimann & Lichten's straw works for several years, and Mr. Grady is employed at Cushman's brick mill.

Under the auspices of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., the renowned battle-field guide, Luther W. Minnigh, of Gettysburg, will deliver in Memorial Hall next Friday evening his descriptive and illustrated lecture on "The Three Days' Battle of Gettysburg." The lecturer comes with the highest recommendations from the press and well-known men, and will doubtless prove himself worthy.

Warm Shoes

For... Cool People.

Now is the time to purchase warm shoes or slippers. The floors will be cold, and if you have to stand on them with your thin shoes you may have a cold that will stay with you all winter. Why not buy a pair of warm shoes or slippers?

And Have Warm Feet.

Fuller Has 'Em,

and prices to suit.

Monson, - - Mass.

Friends of John Casey of Ware will be pleased to learn that he has nearly recovered from his recent severe attack of blood poisoning. He has been quite unfortunate lately; about three weeks ago he was kicked in the leg by a colt and hurt badly, although no bones were broken, and before he had recovered blood poisoning set in. His physician does not think that it was caused by the bruise, however.

The singing evangelist, Rev. W. A. Dunnett of Hamilton, Ontario, who has been very successful in his work throughout the state, will begin a series of revival services in the Methodist church Dec. 1st. The new singing book, "The Finest of the Wheat, No. 2," will be used, and a large chorus under the direction of Mr. Dunnett will begin rehearsals the Saturday evening previous. The meetings will be held for three weeks.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Dorcas society was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman. It was voted that the Dorcas and the Ladies' Benevolent societies should unite, and that the Dorcas constitution should be revised so that a portion of the earnings might be given for home missions. The following officers and committees were elected: President, Mrs. William N. Flynt; vice president, Mrs. Alfred Norcross; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles O. Chapin; assistant secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabelle L. Anderson; committee on useful articles, Mrs. Carlos M. Gage, Mrs. Alvin B. Merchant, Mrs. Arthur Bennett, Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Jr., Mrs. George L. Phillips, Mrs. Charles C. Keep, Mrs. Herbert C. Norcross; committee on fancy articles, Miss Esther R. Holmes, Mrs. Caesar Entwistle, Mrs. George L. Fuller, Miss Emily Newton, Miss Mabelle K. Flynt, Mrs. Frank A. Bills; sociable committees: first, Mrs. Edward D. Cushman, Mrs. Rufus Fay, Mrs. Inez Ferrell, Mrs. John C. Aldrich, Mrs. Clark M. Pease; second, Mrs. William A. Needham, Mrs. William Gifford, Mrs. Ralph Clifford, Mrs. Harry A. Merchant, Mrs. Arthur G. Maguire, Mrs. Frank Maguire; third, Mrs. Edward F. Morris, Mrs. P. W. Soule, Miss Mary Coburn, Mrs. Charles F. Orcutt, Miss Hattie Orcutt, Mrs. George Norcross; fourth, Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson, Mrs Alvin A. Gage, Mrs. George H. Foskit; Mrs. Elbridge B. Potter; fifth, Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt, Mrs. Edward Rindge, Mrs. Carlos L. Peck, Mrs. William Shaw, entertainment committee, Miss Hattie F. Cushman, Miss Candace B. Gates, Miss Mary Peck, Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Lou Walker, Miss Manchester, Mrs. Fred W. Ellis.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Proprietor Lane of the Lake View House sold his personal property at auction Tuesday. Since the death of his wife, which occurred recently, Mr. Lane has been nearly prostrated, and it is doubtful if he will open the hotel next season. He will make his home for the present with his son-in-law, F.A. Fuller.

BRIMFIELD.

The Warren family have closed their summer home here, and returned to Worcester last Saturday.

The Hitchcock Free High School and the town schools were closed Monday to allow the teachers to attend the teachers' meeting in Springfield.

Mrs. S. A. McAllister of East Brimfield recently found violets and strawberry blossoms in the fields and also picked ripe strawberries and raspberries.

LUDLOW CENTER.

The Y. P. S. C. E. reorganized last Friday night at the parsonage, with the following offiers and committees: President, Miss Bessie Nash; vice president, Edward Crafts; corresponding secretary, Miss Mattie Clark; recording secretary, Miss Carrie Crafts; treasurer, Miss Mary Clark; prayer-meeting committee, Mary Clark and Edward Crafts; lookout committee, Miss Mattie Clark and Mrs. E. N. Fisher: temperance committee, Miss Alice Davenport and Miss Ada Atchinson; missionary committee, Rev. E. D. Francis and Miss Florence Nash; social committee, E. N. Fisher and Edward Streeter; flower committee, Miss Tina King and Miss Carre Crafts.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Arthur Hope of Ware spent last Friday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown are visiting Mr. Brown's mother in Ipswich.

Dwight Orcutt has moved into one of D. E. Penfield's tenements in Warren.

Thomas Lester of Ware and Miss Bacon are to be married the 14th of this month.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson and son have returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Ethan T. Hall and children of West Brookfield spent Monday in town, visiting friends.

Lewis Quintal, machinist in the Warren Cotton Mills, had his foot badly hurt Wednesday, a large rubber roll falling on it.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a harvest supper in the vestry of the church Wednesday night, followed by an entertainment.

Mrs. Thomas A. McRea of Milltown, N. B., was unable to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Davis, on account of sickness.

The chimney for the new boiler house at the Warren cotton mill is completed and is quite an improvement in the appearance of the mill yard. It is round, and 132 feet high.

The latest development in the scandal case which has aroused so much interest here is the attachment placed on the property of Frank and Ann Bemis in favor of W. T. Carlisle and Miss Ida M. Parsons for the sum of $300 each.

Mrs. Joseph Davis died at her home on High street last Tuesday night at the age of 61. About two years ago she had a fall which injured her spine, and since then had been in feeble health. She was an active member of the Methodist church and was much respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, two children and one grandchild. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Monday, Rev. Mr. Dockham officiating.

WALES.

W. A. Lyon spent Wednesday with his father, J. M. Lyon, in Sturbridge.

Dr. Kinsman was in town Monday, and made a few short calls. He is now located in Warren.

Mrs. David Fraser, with her young son, has gone to Connecticut, where they will visit a few days among old acquaintances.

Mrs. David Boyden of Worcester has come to town to spend a few weeks on account of the poor health of her son, Arthur, who is with her.

Mr. Duples, who was burned out, has moved to the tenement at the Valley mill, and Joseph Roch has taken quarters with Joseph Hill.

A. A. Cobbett and A. A. Hubbard have gone south to spend a few weeks. They intend to visit nearly all the Southern states before returning.

Christopher Harwood is preparing to move his family to Somers, Ct. C. A. Moore, who is engaged at Hall's meat market, will occupy the vacated tenement.

Martin Boerner will sell his household furniture at auction next Wednesday afternoon. He has resigned his position as watchman in the Berkley mill, and will leave town.

House Burned.

A tenement house owned by the Excelsior Woolen Co. was burned Wednesday afternoon. The fire was discovered and an alarm given by H. A. McFarland, who lives about 20 rods from the house. When discovered the smoke was coming out around the gable and near the chimney, where the fire started. The chimney had been on fire several times during the summer and fall, and was burning Tuesday for some time, but no danger was suspected from it. The hose was got out from the mill, but before things were in moving order the house was past saving. It was occupied by Mr. Duples and Joseph Roch. Both families' saved nearly all their belongings. The loss on the building is about $1000; insured.

LUDLOW.

Willis Fisher is home for a short vacation from the Amherst Agricultural College.

The house of Samuel Parsons caught fire in the cellar one night last week, but the blaze was finally put out. A good deal of damage was done by water.

At a recent meeting held by the Epworth League society the members formed a reading circle, and arranged for taking up the regular league reading course for the coming winter.

Found Dead in the Lockup.

Thomas Elwood, 40, of this place, with his brother, was arrested Wednesday night for drunkenness and lodged in the Indian Orchard lockup, being placed in separate cells. When the officer brought their breakfast yesterday morning Thomas was found dead in his cell, the body being still warm. It is claimed that the men woke early in the morning and conversed together for some time, when Thomas was heard to give a choking cry, but nothing was thought of it. There were several bruises on the body, but the medical examiner did not consider them suspicious, and decided that death was due to alcoholism.

Accidentally Killed While Hunting.

Daniel Leroy Nelligan, the 15-years-old son of Michael Nelligan, was killed last Friday night by the accidental discharge of his gun. The boy went out hunting in the afternoon, and when he did not return to his home his father became worried and a search commenced, which resulted in the finding of the boy's body about 11 o'clock in the evening near a small clearing. The boy was lying on his back with arms outstretched, and the left side of the head blown away. The gun, which was a single barrel, breech-loading, 12-bore one, was found on the ground near by, and had been discharged. An old stove which had been in the shanty was near by, and a piece of the skull of the young man was found on its top. The body was nearly naked, the clothing having been almost entirely torn off, supposed to have been done by the young man's dog in his efforts to drag his master's body home. It is supposed that young Nelligan had stopped by the stove to rest. He probably rested the butt of the gun upon the stove and it slipped off and was discharged. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and at the church at 2 o'clock.

WARREN.

The Empire theater company is playing in the town hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are rejoicing over the birth of a ten-pound son.

E. Fairbanks is making his building on Pleasant street into a tenement house.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a cake sale in Grand Army hall Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Thomas F. Campbell, 15, died on Wednesday of last week after a lingering illness. The burial was in Maynard.

The teachers of the public schools received instruction last week in vertical writing from J. S, Covley of Worcester.

The Catholic church and the parochial residence are being wired for electric lights by the Central Mass. Electric Company.

Rev. W. W. Gleason, pastor of the Universalist church, has resigned his pastorate. The resignation will take effect the last Sunday in this month.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society packed a box of clothing Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Curtis, to be used among the poor whites at the South.

Miss Ellen Miller of Deerfield, teacher of drawing in the public schools here, is seriously ill. She will probably not be able to continue her work the remainder of the year.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a corn festival in Brigham Hall last evening. A corn supper was served, followed by an entertainment, "The Husking Bee," ending in a hobgoblin march.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has begun work on the telephone exchange. There are already over 25 subscribers, and the central office will probably be in the store of Dr. J. W. Hastings.

The home missionary society of the Congregational church has elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. W. Kimball; vice president, Mrs. G. A. Shumway; treasurer, Mrs. Fred C. Barlow; secretary, Mrs. M. L. Hastings.

At the close of registration Saturday night there were 565 men and 105 women registered in precinct A, and in precinct B there were 161 men and 13 women. This shows a loss of 17 in men and a gain of 68 in women from the registration a year ago.

The Congregational society is making arrangements to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the building of the present church, which comes this month. A supper will be given, also a "china wedding," at which it is hoped to get a new set of china ware for church suppers.

WILBRAHAM.

The Academy students had a large and enjoyable Hallowe'en party last evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock about 250 students and teachers assembled in the dining hall and enjoyed the following programme: Hit and miss march, led by Mr. Davies and Miss Rose; Marching through Georgia, led by Miss Rose; reading, L. G. Monte; games, including potato races, apple snatches and dives, peanut hunt, observation table, donkey game, etc.; ladies' original dress parade, led by Miss Penfield; gentleman's original dress parade; combination march, led by Miss Grace Andrews and Mr. Stalke; awarding of prizes by Professor Sandford. Appropriate music was furnished throughout the evening by an orchestra consisting of W. A. Harrison leader, Messrs Smith, Browne, Milne and Monte. Some of the prizes were quite valuable, and were awarded as follows: Donkey prize, first, Mr. Djerf, booby, Mr. Giles; marching through Georgia, Miss L. S. Rose; potato race for ladies, Miss B. B. Curtis; for gentlemen, Mr. Blakelin; original dress, first, Miss MacRoberts, second, Miss Quesada; gentleman's prize, first, Mr. Percy Parsons, second, Mr. Monte; combination march, Mr. Jones and Miss Parker; observation table, Miss Emma Ribber; peanut hunt, Miss Pauline Valden. Many of the costumes worn by both ladies and gentlemen were artistic and original. A few only are quoted: Miss MacRoberts, red flowing gown; Miss Parker as Martha Washington, in gray and old-gold silk; Miss Quesada in red as a Japanese lady, also Misses Chase, Cowles and Chaffee; Miss Lang as "Liberty;" Miss Williams in picturesque red dress as tamborine girl; Miss Curtis as a Monte Carlo maid, costume decorated with cards; the Misses Miller, red and black costumes decorated with red carnations; Mr. Parsons, the Columbian exposition girl, in light shirt waist, white hat and black shirt; Mr. Monte, flowing red gown, as an Italian lady; Mr. Eggleston, as "Trilby," in striped duck suit, white hat and shoes; Mr. Tolles as an aristocratic negro grandfather; H. L. Davis, as a Spanish dude; Mr. Jones, as the summer dude; Mr. Costearden and Mr. Ennis as American Indians; Mr. Davidson, colored barber; Mr. Lord, negro dude; Mr. Djerf, 18th century parson; C. P. Webber, Siamese prince; A. B. Clark, retired football player; W. B. Fisk, Canadian nun; H. E. Wright, manager of the evening, as a Hindu prince, in red silk waist and flowing trousers.

BELCHERTOWN.

Alanson Blackmer is putting up a windmill to furnish water for his house and barn.

The members of the agricultural society will meet next Wednesday for the election of officers.

Rev. Mr. Haskins of Northampton will officiate at the services in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Edwin Barrett, 75, died last Friday of pneumonia at the home of Nelson Barrett in South Belchertown.

A series of revival meetings are talked of. They will probably be held either in Belchertown or at Dwight's station.

J. J. Green of South Belchertown lost a horse yesterday, the animal dying after being sick only a couple of days.

George Goodwin and family will occupy the house owned by Dennis Doolan near the depot. Mr. Doolan will move to Ware.

About 75 Masons from Palmer, Amherst, Ware, Enfield, Greenwich and other towns were present at the Masonic meeting Wednesday evening.

Two husking parties were held last Friday evening, one at the home of A. W. Stacey and the other at the home of Sumner Knight, in the Turkey Hill district.

The last meeting of the board of registrars was held last Saturday. The number of women to register was 32. There were 14 new names added to the list of voters, and 11 were taken off; out of the 41 seven have died.

Edwin Barrett died at the home of Nelson Barrett in this place Saturday last. He disposed of hsi property some time since by giving it to the Elm Street mission in Springfield. He was somewhat eccentric, but an honest, upright Christian man.

Rev. William Gordon, who died last week at the home of his daughter in Worcester, was well known to the people of Belchertown as the first pastor of the Methodist church. He was pastor of a church in South Belchertown in 1838 and 1839. In 1865 he became pastor of the Methodist church and remained one year. During that time the church membership increased from 12 members, the number when the church was organized, to 34.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the chapel last week Thursday. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Maria Longley; vice president, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Bartlett; secretary, Miss J. Ferry. The retiring secretary, Miss Sarah C. Alden, has been an officer in the society for over 12 years. Miss Alden is a woman of much ability in this work, and her resignation is much regretted by all.

The following officers have been elected by the Social Circle of the Congregational church: President, Mrs. H. D. Hoag; vice presidents, Miss Delia Stacy and Miss Edith Towne; secretary, Miss L. A. Barton; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Kendall; supervisors, Mrs. Fannie Walker, Miss Joan Ferry, Miss N. L. Rice, Miss Jennie B. Hoag and Miss Grace Towne; directors, Mrs. Hyde, Miss Ellen Blodgett, Mrs. Ansel Shaw, Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Mrs. P. Slayter and Mrs. A. D. Randall.

WARE.

The first select assembly of the season was held in the Town Hall last evening.

Dr. G. M. C. Barnard has moved with his family to his new house on Church street.

Mark Sherwin's store is being enlarged in the rear 20 by 30 feet, for an overcoat department.

George D. Storrs presided at the Democratic ralley. Hon. Charles S. Hamlin gave an able address to a large audience.

If the new boot shop is built there will be a new street opened near by on the Demond estate, and a number of tenement houses put up at once.

The Social Club is to give a dramatic entertainment in the town hall November 25th, and will present the French play "Les Piastres Rouges."

R. C. Snow has an American silver dollar of the date of 1804. It is in an almost perfect state, without wear, having been in one family more than fifty years.

J. H. Fletcher of Ware Centre has put in a machine for cutting green bone and beef scraps for poultry food. He is also agent for this vicinity for the machine.

Forty-six women have registered for voting at the coming election, and there were 16 before, making 62 in all who are qualified to vote; 16 of this number are unmarried.

Mrs. A. M. Osgood will give an address at the Springfield district ministerial association of the New England conference of the M. E. church to be held at Greenfield Nov. 14.

It is expected that there will be a race for local horses at the driving park to-morrow, the last of the season. A good number of entries are reported. The admission will be only 25 cents.

C. W. Eddy, engraver and printer, is to publish a handsome booklet containing about 60 Ware views. Subscriptions are being taken for delivery before Christmas; only 25 cents per copy.

J. C. Moody is introducing the new copy book of vertical writing for Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn of Boston, giving instructions to teachers in their use. His territory is wide, he being at Keene, N. H., this week.

The Whittier sociable at the chapel on Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Selections were from the poet's works. Several musical selections were finely rendered, and cake and coffee were served.

Howard, the jeweler, has a big hornet nest in his window, and will give prizes to the one who guesses nearest to the number of cells for young it contains; not so easy guessing as on the number of seeds in a pumpkin.

The marriage of Miss Katie Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moran of East street, and John W. O'Neill, took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at All Saint's church, Rev. James Boyle officiating. Miss Mary Moran, sister of the bride, was bridem id, and the best man was Daniel Brown. The presents were numerous and valuable.

The following article in the warrant for town meeting next Monday should interest everybody who is interested in good roads in this vicinity;

ART. 2. To see if the town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to propose to the State Highway Commission to pay for the building of about two miles of macadamized road, the same to be built under the direction of the said Commission between Ware and Gilbertville; the conditon to be that said Highway Commission shall build the one mile of state road already petitioned for between said Ware and Gilbertville in the County of Hampshire, and one mile of road in continuation thereof already petitioned for in the village of Gilbertville, in the County of Worcester.

The banquet given of John H. Storrs to the firemen last Saturday night was a grand success. Including the band, drum corps and invited guests there were 128 who sat down to the bountifully loaded tables. The band and drum corps escorted the firemen from their headquarters to the Mansion House. Col. E. H. Gilbert presided, and after supper speeches were made by Mr. Storrs, P. W. Reilly, C. W. Eddy and John E. Fitzgerald. The party broke up with three rousing cheers for Mr. Storrs and Landlord Gilmore.

A grand rally in the interest of home missions is to be held in the East Congregational church Tuesday, Nov. 5, afternoon and evening. A series of similar meetings is being held at central points throughout the state.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale, thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

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Dated October 18th, 1895.

EUDODIA C. FLYNT, Executrix.
RUFUS FLYNT, }
LYMAN C. FLYNT, } Executors.
GEORGE C. FLYNT, }
HENRY A. KING, }

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TOWN OF PALMER.
TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Herbert A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective precincts as follows, viz: Those in Precinct A at Eugene house on Park street in the Depot village; those in precinct B in basement of Loftus's block on Commercial street in Thorndike; those in Precinct C in the vestry of the Baptist church on East Main street in Three Rivers; and those in Precinct D at Liberty Hall on Main street in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the precinct officers for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for the First Hampden District, Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Hampden District, District Attorney for the Western District, Sheriff for Hampden County, one County Commissioner for three years for Hampden County, two Special Commissioners for Hampden County; and to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women? All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 11 o'clock a. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer JOURNAL at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1895.

JOHN F. TWISS, } Selectmen of
GEO. M. ATKINS, } Palmer.

A true copy—Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Constable of Palmer. 2-30

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To either of the constables of the Town of Monson. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Monson qualified to vote in elections to meet in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor District No 8, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator for the First Hampden District, Representative in General Court for the Ninth Hampden District, District Attorney, Sheriff for Hampden County, one County Commissioner for three years for Hampden County, two Special Commissioners for Hampden County, and to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women? All on one ballot.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 3 o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies theref at the different places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in one issue of the Palmer JOURNAL.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1895.

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Casablanca.

(WITHOUT APOLOGIES TO ANYBODY.)

The boy stood on the third base bag,
Whence all but he had fled;
At the umpire's shout "The man is out,"
His young heart fairly bled.

Yet beautiful and bright he stood,
As though glued on the bag;
Nor noticed his left ear torn off,
Nor how his stocking sagged.

He held his base—he would not go
Without his captain's word;
That captain, putting up a kick,
His voice no longer heard.

He called aloud, "Say, umpire, say!
"Yer eyes are full of dirt?"
He knew not that the baseman had
The ball inside his shirt.

"Say, captain," once again he cried,
"I slid clear under, fair!"
And but the howling bleachers cried
To "lynch that umpire there!"

He heard his nine swear good and loud,
He saw them all get fined;
The shortstop get a bug black eye
For speaking out his mind.

The umpire there was torn to shreds,
The pitcher broke his leg,
The captain sprung his jaw with chin,
But the boy ne'er moved a peg.

He shouted but once more aloud,
"Great Scott! we need this score!"
While round him fast, all o'er the field,
Three thousand rooters pour.

They wrapt the game in splendor wild,
They chewed the rag with vim;
And when the umpire tried to speak,
They mopped the ground with him.

Then came a shout of wild regret,
The boy—O, where was he?
Ask of the man who keeps the score,
'Twas an awful sight to see.

For the boy moved off his base a bit,
While thinking of no hurt;
And the baseman quickly tagged him with
The ball within his shirt.

The captain, men and umpire fair
Right well had borne their part,
But the noblest thing that perished there
Was that young, faithful heart.

—*R. P. J., in Boston Journal.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFING?

With bold bacilli in a kiss
And microbes in ice cream,
What will become, we'd like to know, of
Love's
Young
Dream?

—*Washington Star.*

"Anything new on hand, Ethel?" "Yes; another engagement ring."—*Detroit Free Press.*

He—"I'd kiss you if I dared." She—"What! you don't think I'd strike a man, do you?"—*Albany Freeman.*

"Did Jack propose to you this evening?" "Well, not exactly; he asked me if I could afford a husband."—*Pick Me Up.*

She—"Have you ever loved another?" He—"Yes, of course. Did you think I'd practice on a nice girl like you?"—*Life.*

When the first baby is about a year old, almost all the money in the house may be found in the baby's bank.—*Atchison Globe.*

He—"That little trip of ours to Belogne never came off, after all?" She—"Nothing ever does come off except buttons."—*Punch.*

"Help! Help!" cried the man who was being robbed. "Calm yourself," said the highwayman. "I don't need any assistance."—*Town Topics.*

Requiescat in Pace: Over the grave of the Cannibal King they inscribed with trenchant pen this epitaph, "Write me as one who loved his fellow-men."—*Life.*

Casey—"P'hat made Mulligan fall off de ladder? Did his fut slip?" Reilly—"It did not. Oi told him a joke an hour ago, an' sure he just now tumbled."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Say, pop, what does the letters D. C. mean, dat dey always puts after Washington?" "Dey means daddy of his country, yo' fool chile, yo'. Why doan' yo' read hist'ry?"—*Judge.*

Irate Pa—"Did you tell that young man of yours that I am going to have the gas turned off at 10." Trix—"Yes." Irate Pa—"Well?" Trix—"He's coming at a quarter past in the future."—*Judy.*

The girl who refused a telegraph position because she would not converse with men to whom she had not been introduced will never wear bloomers, it is safe to predict.—*New York Mail and Express.*

Sub—"Here's a letter from 'anxious subscriber'." Chief—"What does he want to know?" Sub—"He wants to know how long a man would live if there were no such thing as death."—*Spare Moments.*

"I want to see the fireworks at the exposition," said the rural editor, with a sigh. "Never mind," replied the editor, "if you miss them in this world you'll certainly see 'em hereafter!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Its mother—"Oh, John, John! What shall we do? Baby has swallowed his rattle." Its father—"Do nothing. Now he'll always have it with him, and we won't have to be forever looking for it when he cries."—*Town and County Journal.*

A reporter, in describing the murder of a man named Jorkins, said: "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but, luckily, Mr. Jorkins had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."—*Tid-Bits.*

Pacific Pete had scraped up acquaintance with the young tenderfoot. "But how did you lose your left eye?" "Lose it?" thunderously. "Y—yes, sir.—sir." "Why, I cut that 'ere eye out so's I wouldn't have to shet it sightin' a gun!"—*Chicago Record.*

Mrs. O'Flaherty—"They say it's not polite to be helped twicet, Mr. Dunnigan, but ye'll take another piece of my cake, won't yeh?" Dunnigan—"Indade, Oi will that, Mrs. O'Flaherty! Shure, it's the hoight o' poloitness to ate a sicind piece o' such cake as this."—*Puck.*

Gail Hamilton's witty tongue is responsible for this: When her cousin, S. Pickering Dodge, went to Germany a native whom he asked for information said: "Sprechen sie Deutsch?" "Yes," answered Mr. Dodge, "that's my name; but how in thunder did you know it?"—*The World.*

Deacon Snow—"You don't tole de troof in yo' sarmon to-day, sah, when you said Mister Noah came fust outer the ark." Rev. Mr. Johnsing—"Can you proob dat, sah?" Deacon Snow—"Sartin! It says in de good book dat "Noah came fourth out ob de ark. You should be keerful how you lead your flock astray, sah."—*Truth.*

Irate Father—"Here I've paid you, no elling how much money, to teach my daughter music, and she can't play any better than she did before. Whose fault is that?" Professor Van Note—"Ze fault of ze instrument. I haf von instrument in my shop vich she learn to blay soon." Irate Father—"Huh? Is it like this?" Professor Van Note—"It looks like zis piano, but goes mit a crank."—*New York Weekly.*

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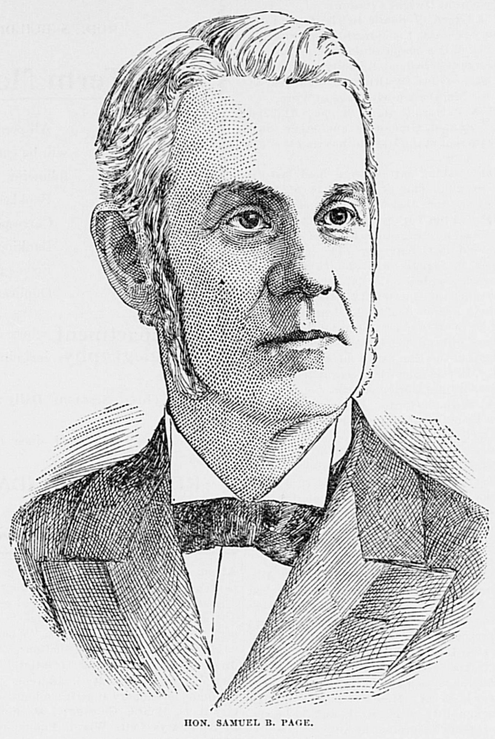

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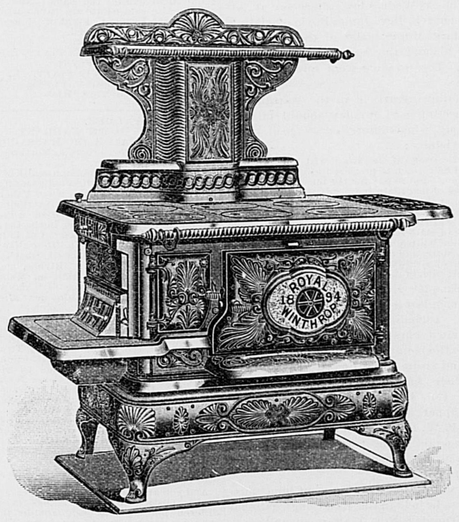

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How lonesome and how dull the night would be,
How wearily the hours would stretch away
Were it not for this heaven-sent company
Who join us on the road from dusk till day.

It seems to me no entertaining host
Could choose more to the fancy of his guest
Than He who conjures up what each likes most;
He weaves it through the woof of slumberous rest.

The guileless child with budding lips attuned
To sugar plums and Christmas festival,
Finds candied lore and sweetness over-Juned
To ripe fruition at its beck and call.

The youth, love-smitten, finds his pulses leap
To the bold measure of cathedral bells,
And like a drunken bee clings to the steep
Uncertain coquetry of honeyed wells.

The warrior scents the smoke of victory;
The statesman sees the galleries rise;
The poet threads the path to Aready,
Down the tranced deeps of his beloved's eyes.

The mother (heaven bless her) hears again
Her crooning babe's triumphant cheer,
And in her dream, a world of joy and pain,
Rounds to the fullness of a silent tear!

—*George Byron Underwood.*

STRAIGHTENING OUT THE FURROWS.

"Boys," he said, "I've been trying every day of my life for the last two years to straighten out furrows—and I cannot do it!"

One boy turned his head in surprise toward the captain's neatly-kept place.

"Oh, I don't mean that kind, lad. I don't mean land furrows," continued the captain, so soberly that the attention of the boys became breathless as he went on:—

"When I was a lad about the age of you boys, I was what they called a 'hard case;' not exactly bad or vicious, but wayward and wild. Well, my dear old mother used to coax, pray and punish—my father was dead, making it all the harder for her—but she never got impatient. How in the world she bore with all my stubborn, vexing ways so patiently will always be to me one of the mysteries of life. I knew it was troubling her, knew it was changing her pretty face, making it look anxious and old. After awhile, tiring of all restraint, I ran away, went off to sea—and a rough time I had of it at first. Still I liked the water, and I liked journeying around from place to place. Then I settled down to business in a foreign land, and soon became prosperous, and now began sending her something besides empty letters. And such beautiful letters as she always wrote me during those years of absence. At length I noticed how longing they grew—longing for the presence of the son who used to try her so, and it awoke a corresponding longing in my own heart to go back to the dear, waiting soul.

"So when I could stand it no longer, I came back, and such a welcome, and such a surprise! My mother is not a very old lady, boys, but the first thing I noticed was the whiteness of her hair and the deep furrows on her brow, and I knew I had helped to blanch that hair to its snowy whitness and had drawn those lines in that smooth forehead. And those are the furrows I've been trying to straighten out.

"But last night, while mother was sleeping in her chair, I sat thinking it all over, and I looked to see what progress I had made.

"Her face was very peaceful and the expression contented as possible, but the furrows were still there! I hadn't succeeded in straightening them out—and—I—never—shall—never!

"When they lay my mother—my fair old sweetheart—in her casket, there will be furrows in her brow; and I think it is a wholesome lesson to teach you, and the neglect you offer your parents' counsel now; and the trouble you cause them, will abide, my lads, it will abide!"

"But," broke in Freddie Hollis, with great troubled eyes, "I should think if you're so kind and good now, it needn't matter so much!"

"Ah, Freddie, my boy," said the quavery voice of the strong man, "you cannot undo the past. You may do much to atone for it, do much to make the rough path smooth, but you can't straighten out the old furrows, my laddies, remember that!"

"Guess I'll go and chop some wood mother spoke of; I'd most forgotten," said lively Jimmie Hollis, in a strangely quiet tone for him.

"Yes, and I've got some errands to do!" suddenly remembered Billy Bowles.

"Touched and taken," said the kindly captain to himself, as the boys tramped off, keeping step in a thoughtful, soldier-like way.

And Mrs. Bowles declared a fortnight afterward that Billy was "really getting to be a comfort!"

Then Mrs. Hollis, meeting the captain about that time, remarked that Jimmy always *meant* to be a good boy, but he was actually being one.

"Guess your stories you like so much have morals to them now and then," added the gratified mother, with a smile.

As Mrs. Hollis passed, Captain Sam, with folded arms and head bent down, said softly to himself:—

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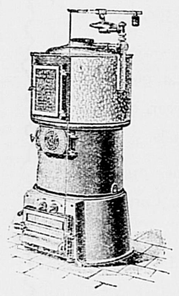

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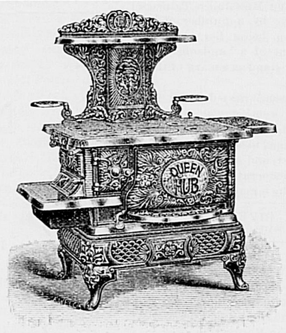

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And an angel stands at the Dream-Ship's side
With a rue wreath on her brow.

The other angels, silver-crowned,
Pilot and helmsman are;
And the angel with the wreath of rue
Tosseth the dreams afar.

The dreams they fall on rich and poor,
They fall on young and old;
And some are dreams of poverty,
And some are dreams of gold.

And some are dreams that thrill with joy,
And some that melt to tears,
Some are dreams of the dawn of love,
And some of the old dead years.

On rich and poor alike they fall,
Alike on young and old,
Bringing to slumbering earth their joys
And sorrows manifold.

The friendless youth in them shall do
The deeds of mighty men,
And drooping age shall feel the grace
Of bonyant youth again.

The King shall be a beggarman—
The pauper be a king—
In that revenge or recompense
The Dream-Ship dreams to bring.

So ever downward float the dreams
That are for all and me,
And there is never mortal man
Can solve that mystery.

But ever onward in its course
Along the haunted skies—
As though it were a cloud astray—
The ghostly Dream-Ship flies.

Two angels with their silver crowns
Pilot and helmsman are,
And an angel with a wreath of rue
Tosseth the dreams afar.

—*Eugene Field.*

A STRANGE QUEST.

The most uncomfortable case that I ever had to deal with, said a detective in the employ of one of the great dry goods establishments of New York, was the affair of Mrs. Caleb Willett. To begin, let me say that there was no Sherlock Holmes in mine. I did not deduce the fact from a hundred nothings: I had no theory, no exciting trait to follow; and heaven knows I was sorry from my heart for the poor creature. I would have liked to get out of the whole business as soon as I saw her—for I knew that, whatever her crime might be, her punishment was going to be a misfit.

It was one of those dull December afternoons, with a chill that threads through the marrow of your bones, when there is a whitish dust blowing everywhere, and it wants to snow and can't make up its mind to begin. I was in the little room where Messrs. Denim & Crepon keep me till called for—and the calls are pretty frequent for me to escort shoplifters up stairs, and then wait politely outside until our Mrs. Tripp—a good sharp woman she is—has searched them. I could tell some good stories about the tricks that I have known these light-fingered ladies to play. But this is a different anecdote.

Well, the call was rung in from the lace counter, and I went there. The saleswoman is a friend of mine; in fact, she is the nicest girl in the world, and one of these days—but that isn't the anecdote either. Lucy was white around the lips, and no wonder. For the only customer at the lace counter was Mrs. Willett, the widow of old Caleb Willett; so respectable and dignified and wealthy that it was like advertising a variety show to play in Grace church to mention any sort of misbehavior in the same breath with her name.

"Either this is a case of a sudden attack of kleptomania or Lucy has made a bad blunder; and I hope it may not lose my girl her place," said I to myself.

"A handkerchief of point de Bruxelles," said Lucy.

I was uncertain what I ought to do. Mrs. Willet turned to me. Her face looked gray and drawn, and her eyes had a strange expression. When she spoke her voice was not only husky but suffocated, I thought.

"I shall make no trouble," she told me. "I will go where you please."

So I took her up to our Mrs. Tripp. Mr. Denim saw the procession of two; Mrs. Willett walking like a queen and I sneaking behind her as if it were I who had been caught shoplifting. He followed us, for he could not believe that the thing was true. Once in a while we have to apologize to innocence; but 99 times out of 100 we are right. And then the thieves are either sent up to the island or else they cry and plead that they never did so before, and never will steal again, and we let them off and send in a bill to their husbands—and I have the most charity for those who go away in the Black Maria instead of their own carriages.

When our Mrs. Tripp was ready to search Mrs. Willett, one sign of the hand of the lady was enough to keep her at a distance.

"You shall not touch me," Mrs. Willet told her. "And you, young man, need not leave the room. Mr. Denim, here is the lace."

She let her muff fall from her hands. Mr. Denim took it from the floor, and, sure enough, there was the handkerchief, marked $85 in plain figures. Mrs. Willett's cheeks were flushed by this time, a round, red blot on each, and she coughed a little. She was the handsomest creature—for her age, that is—that I ever saw; tall and rigid, like a stone statute. Her pride really seemed to take the place of uprightness. She might be a thief but she looked as if she came from some world where plain virtues don't count.

"Let me go to my house," she said. "If necessary, this young man can accompany me—can be my guest. But I have something to do there, something which must be done. Let me go home.

Of course, it wasn't regular, but Mr. Denim or any other man would not have dared to refuse her. So I went with my lady, taking great care of my manners, not to cross her feelings, as near as I could guess at them. It seemed a long drive before we reached her house, somewhere in the region of Washington Square. Her maid came out to meet her and carry in her wraps, a French girl that made me think of a skirt dancer brought up by Shakers. I guess she came from Paris a number of years ago, and had been in the Willett's house ever since.

"Delphine," said her mistress, "this young gentlemen, the son of a school friend of mine, is come to visit me for a few days."

"Poor lady! She spoke hoarser than before, yet with a sharp note which didn't belong to her voice.

"I hope madam, that you have not taken a cold. That would be a pity when this monsieur is just arrived to make the house a little gay for you after so long time that it is trists," said the French girl.

I can tell you I was badly scared to have to sit down to dinner with that great lady, and yet, after I got the run of the different forks and wine glasses, I wished that Lucy could be a mouse in the wall for a few minutes, to see me with the Four Hundred. And she could have told you, better than I can, what Mrs. Willett wore. It was gray velvet, with a smoky yellow lace thing on her shoulders, that no doubt was worth enough money to set Lucy and me up in house-keeping, if we had so much. The bodice was cut square; she had a magnificent figure for her age, had Mrs. Willett. There was a close necklace set with great rubies around her throat. I hated to look at it, for it appeared as if her head had been cut off, and showed the red line of drops of blood. But she was as handsome as one of those heathen goddesses at the museum.

After dinner she talked a great deal, although she was very hoarse, and she often put her hand to her chest, as if it hurt her there. What did she talk about? Oh, anything; the news of the day mostly. Before 11 o'clock she excused herself, on account of her cold.

"And I have something to do—something to do," she muttered as if she were talking to herself.

Now, I have known people to slip right from under a detective's hands and over the borders of death. And there is no extradition treaty between the United States and the next world. She guessed what I was thinking about.

"I will not evade you in any way," she told me. "I asked nothing better than that justice be done, and I will aid you as far as possible. I will not evade you. I promise it upon my honor."

Her honor! That was odd talk for a shoplifter—though they say there is honor among thieves. But I would have knocked the head off any man who should have doubted the honor of that woman. She waited an instant, then bade me good-night and went up stairs. I ought to have told you that before dinner she had show me over the house. I had noticed that there were no double windows; that there were no harmful drugs like morphine or chloral on her toilet table; even the penknife in her work basket was a regular woman's knife, not sharp enough to cut a pencil. And I pocketed that, to make sure. I have it now for a keepsake of that poor lady. Well, she had not the means to commit suicide, and she had sworn that she would not escape from me. And I had faith in her.

When she went up stairs I could tell by the direction of the sound of her steps that she did not go to her own chamber, but to another room which she had told me belonged to her dead son. It was natural enough that she should enter it, with her trouble of mind that night. I went to my room, but could not sleep. Mrs. Willett was always before my eyes; I seemed to see her clearer than when she was really near me; the cold glittering brightness of her eyes, the feverish color in her cheeks, and the changes of her face when she talked. First it was drawn and desparing, and the next moment was as if she had triumphed over everything, a sort of solemn smile. The woman must have been as near sixty as fifty, but there was something in her countenance as if she and time had no more to do with each other.

At last I got to sleep, but woke again before dawn, just as the outlines of the heavy old-fashioned wardrobe and toilet table were beginning to show, and the air had a blackish grayness as if night had been ground to powder and would soon blow away. I heard Mrs. Willett pass by my door and go in her own chamber. Then she must have watched all night in her son's room—poor soul!

When the darky footman brought me a can of hot water and my boots he told me that Mrs. Willett was ill with a cold on the chest. She hoped to rise later. I was to entertain myself, so I passed the day in the library, reading "Trilby." That is a book that talks to you where you live, whatever you know or don't know. Now, I can't tell an old master from a tea-store chromo, nor one note of music from another, but I can just see those English fellows paint and hear Trilby sing. And that's the genius of the book.

In the afternoon—to go on with my story—Delphine came and told me that her mistress was very ill; the doctors had a consultation. It was a case of double pneumonia and some sort of nervous shock, which the doctors couldn't account for. Anyway she was going to die. And it was the tenth anniversary of the death of her son, who was killed on the door steps of his father's house—a frightful affair. Delphine said the French woman, on her own responsibility, had sent for a sister of charity, who was now taking care of Mrs. Willett.

An hour later Delphine came to see me again. "Madame wishes to see you, monsieur," she said. "If you could say something to comfort her! Speak to her of times you saw her in company with madame, your mother. Agreeable memories might console her."

Great pleasure she would have, poor lady, in a reminder of the first time that she and I had met, the day before! I followed Delphine to Mrs. Willett's room. She called in a low voice to sister Perpetua, who came forward and asked me to enter. The chamber was somewhat darkened; I could see Mrs. Willett's white face, framed in iron-gray hair, and her hands twitching upon the crimson counterpane. She opened her large black eyes and looked at me. It seemed as if she held me by those eyes, so that I was bound to hear and remember every word that she had to say. And I shall not forget that quarter of an hour—not until I pass in my own last report. She spoke in short phrases, because the breath only came from her throat now, her lungs were solid. There was a bluish shadow around her mouth and nostrils, like the shadow that the smoke of a locomotive casts upon a field snow.

I felt mean: I wanted to lynch myself, for it seemed to me that I had hunted that grand creature with those piteous eyes, to her death. Of course that wasn't so; I had only done my duty, and she already had a cold on her chest when she came into Denim & Crepon's. But the nervous shock—of course I had a hand in that. The only way that I could let myself off easy was to keep thinking that I had only done my duty. But if ever such a case comes into the day's work again I will pull out of my job, and Denim & Crepon must look out for a tougher man.

Well, Mrs. Willet began to speak to me. I could see that her mind went off a little now and then. But she knew what she was talking about. At first her manner was very polite, as if I were a visitor that she was entertaining; later she appeared to talk because she must, and it was heartbreaking to hear her. I should have broken down more than once, only there was Sister Perpetua, calm and almost smiling. I don't know how they do it, those sisters; they are full of pity, and yet they never seem to get rattled nor shed a tear.

"I gave my word that I would not evade you," Mrs. Willett said to me. "This morning, indeed, I feared that I should be forced to break my promise. But one could not blame a dead woman for not keeeping an appointment, could one? And now I am much better. Earlier, I could not speak. It is a very severe cold, the doctor says."

"I am glad that you are feeling better, madame," said I, awkwardly enough.

"Thank you. But the truth is, it will not last. I shall escape the law here on earth. But I shall not escape the law in the next world—I shall go right straight to hell, you know! Oh, I shall be so happy there!"

"Heaven, you mean, dear," Sister Perpetua corrected her.

"No, no; I am aware what I am saying. Do not let me lose myself, sister, before I shall have explained all. I want it to be known that I have stolen, stolen for eight years. And now I need not steal any more. They took away the lace handkerchief, but they cannot take away from me my sin and its everlasting punishment. They cannot touch that. And I am glad!"

"I will tell you all about it. Edwin, that was my son; my own dear, dear little boy. Ah, bye-low, bye-low, bye-low, rock-a-bye baby!"

It was terrible to hear that poor mother sing in her stifled, broken voice, laying one arm in the other and rocking it as if it were a young child. Then she gave a little scream and came to herself.

"Sister Perpetua, as you have mercy, do not let me lose myself again before I have told everything. What was I saying? Yes, my son Edwin. He was not bad. You must not believe that. I swear it. He was not bad. And he loved his mother. He did not love his father. His father was hard on him. Mr. Willett would blame my boy for reading a novel on Sunday, as if he had broken all the commandments. 'He that sins breaks the whole law,' Edwin's father would say. My son liked to do as others do. No worse than the others. When I could I gave him money. I sold some jewels. But my husband missed and asked for them. They were not mine. Only to wear. They were an investment. You know how some women live like queens and have not a dollar to spend as they please. That was the way with me. I have all Mr. Willett's money now. But it is ten years that I have not my son. Now I am going to find Edwin. Money will be of no use in hell—it would melt, would it not?"

She was wandering again, poor soul. Sister Perpetua gave her a spoonful of something from a vial. I noticed that the good sister began to look scared, and that made me feel a little lonesome. Mrs. Willett went on talking, all on one note, dull and hollow, like a woodpecker tapping, as you might say.

"Edwin had debts. For horses, wines, tailor's bills—I do not know what. Poor boy, he could not pass through certain streets, for fear of the cruel men whom he owed. He was his father's clerk. His salary was no more than that of the other clerks. He took $12,000 from the safe. If a speculation which he made had succeeded, he would have replaced the money. But the market dropped. And that money was only borrowed—an advance on what would some day be his own, you understand. His father found out about the deficit in the safe, and cursed him and sent for the police. Edwin could have escaped. But he stayed to kiss his mother good-bye. I hurried him out of the house. The officers called to him to stand still. He leaped down the steps to run. They sprang at him; he stumbled and fell. That killed my boy. I carried him in my arms into the house. They could not take him, dead, to prison. So I had him all to myself for a while. His father would not look at him. He told me that my son was in hell.

"I wished to have my child buried quietly, without persons coming to stare at him. His father would have all the relatives bidden. The clergyman said at the funeral that my son was in hell. Mr. Willett told him to say that. Told him to make Edwin serve as a warning to the young men of his kindred. I never went to church after that day. No matter what the preacher might say, I should always hear him declare that my son is in hell.

"A year later Mr. Willet had paralysis. I took care of him faithfully. There never was a word spoken between us about Edwin. When Mr. Willet was dying, he said to me: "Susanna, you have been a good wife to me. I hope to meet you above. I closed his eyes, and began to plan how to avoid him in eternity. For I want to live forever with my boy. He loved me. His father did not love me. He could not love anything but money and respectability. I trust that he has them where he is. Of course he is in heaven, for he always did what was right. But for virtue such as his there ought to be a heaven with hard golden pavements and no love. He would enjoy that. As for me, I will go with my son.

"Now listen; I thought that if my Edwin must go to hell for stealing, that would be the way for me, too. Otherwise going by a different path, I might miss him. But it is difficult for a woman to steal so much—$12,000. It would take a long time. But I could wait. I stole, stole, where I could. Every trifle—a fan, a bracelet—brought me a step further on the way that my son went. When I first thought of this plan, I was so happy that I laughed aloud. My good Delphine feared that I was going mad. For my son had not been dead two years—and I was laughing.

"I have never permitted any one to enter his room. I have dusted it every day myself. It is precisely as he left it. Everything which I stole I carried there. And I know that Edwin has seen how hard I have tried to come to him. It has been like digging a tunnel—down, down, down—with my teeth and nails. I have kept the account of all that I stole. It is a ledger there, debit and credit. I have paid my passage to hell. Names of shops, prices of articles, dates of theft, all are written in that book—$12,000 with that final $85. I registered the lace last night. And I arranged the articles according as they belong to different shops. Will you take them back for me to those shops—afterwards? And pay whatever is right for keeping the goods out so long? They will call me a kleptomanic, you know. They will pity me, perhaps. But I shall not need pity—for I shall be safe in hell with my son."

Then she turned sharply toward Sister Perpetua, who was running her beads through her fingers in what you might call a confusion of prayer and scare. I don't suppose that the good nun had ever heard anybody talk like that in all her life. And the Sisters of Charity see pretty much every sort too. They wouldn't care for a macadamized golden street—they deserve a soft place in the best kind of another world, for they practice good will and mercy in this one. As I was saying, Mrs. Willett turned sharp on Sister Perpetua and used plain language on her.

"You say that I ought to wish to go to heaven. You do not understand. I tell you that the name is nothing—heaven or hell. For me the good place is where my boy is! Stop praying if you believe that your prayer will keep me away from him. Have I worked hard at sin for eight long years to have you secure my pardon at last? Stop praying! Do you want to send me where Caleb Willet claws his golden harp with fingers that clutch as if they were counting money, with a golden crown on his doddering head? Do you suppose that I should care to meet him again? And the relatives who gloated over my poor boy and blamed him in his coffin! For all these years I have been doing evil to go to find my son. I would not have done so much not to meet his father again. And yet that would have been almost worth it! I was alone in mourning for my child. Now he will be all mine! All mine, my dear little Edwin!"

Then Mrs. Willet's voice was so choked that we could hardly catch her words. They were dreadful:

"Fire, fire, and the worm that dieth not. His father said that. My poor boy, do not be afraid. Mother is coming."

The pupils of her eyes grew larger, as if the light were falling before them. Then—and I am glad to remember it—the trouble and strain passed away from her face. She lifted herself a little, put out her arms toward something that the Sister and I could not see, and then fell back dead.

While Sister Perpetua was doing the last offices for the poor lady, I went into the son's chamber. It was the room of a rather frisky young fellow, for a fact. On the walls there were photographs of actresses and race-horses; lying about were cigarette cases, scarf-pins, theatre programmes, light gloves, a high-heeled red satin slipper, a perfumed note or two—all that sort of rubbish. A boy that thought he was seeing life; but I don't think he was a bad sort on the whole. I am bound to believe so, for his mother swore it to me. And she was a woman of honor. All the stolen goods were there, according to the schedule, and arranged as she had said. I went over her accounts and they were correct. She had stolen to the amount of an even $12,000.

After the funeral I got Sister Perpetua to help me pack up the finery. It needed a woman's hand, though Lucy would have done it better, being more accustomed to such things. I haven't told Lucy yet about the case of Mrs. Willett; somehow it doesn't seem fair. Perhaps I shall tell her after we are married, next summer. A man ought to tell his wife everything—isn't that about right?

As I said, Sister Perpetua and I packed up the goods, they were sent back to the owners, and it was all made square and hushed up. Of course, Mrs. Willett's lawyer had to know about the business, and he talked kleptomania. Nothing surprises New York much. Well, I could not help telling Sister Perpetua that, according to my belief, Mrs. Willet and her son would be agreeably disappointed in regard to her place in the next world. Because she was surely a noble-hearted woman and a mother as real as they make them; and it wasn't likely that her son was a bad fellow. In fact, she said that he was not. And we all of us run off the track sometimes. Then I saw that I had made a bad break, and corrected myself;

"Not you, of course, Sister. The most of us, I mean to say."

"We will trust that love has saved those two poor souls together," answered Sister Perpetua.—*Commercial Gazette.*

HOW TO KEEP BEES MAKING HONEY.

S. Simmons, the author of "A Modern Bee Farm," notes that "bees are never idle except from sheer force of circumstances; when it is cold in winter they simply cluster in one compact mass; but with each returning spell of milder weather this living ball expands, and many of the insects travel to the most distant sealed combs of honey, and commencing on the outer surface of each outside comb, the whole of the honey there stored is carried to those cells in close contact with the cluster." The bee code of industry will not even permit it to begin work at the easiest end. If this mental attitude were constant, it would baffle the aims of the modern bee-owner who seeks to provide his insects with the means to do more work in less time. They might refuse to use labor-saving apparatus provided on the ground that hard work was their summum bonum. But the bees are not so perverse. On the contrary, they welcome any contrivance which will enable them to do the maximum of work, and then disdaining the temptation of shorter hours, use it for the maximum of time, day by day.

The "personnel" of the hive being thus disposed, the object of the practical bee owner is first to obtain the largest number of workers before the honey-bearing flowers blossom, and then to set them to work in the factory on improved principles. This is the point at which most bee-keeping manuals begin, after references to the mental solace derived from the pursuit, and encouraging tables of profits made by the sale of honey. Large "stocks," or single communities, are produced by the queen bees. At what age the queen is "best is a point not agreed on by the authorities. Mr. Simmons holds that none should be kept after the second summer. Queen bees are a special product, provided as an article of separate purchase, and are often "mailed" from America in cages, though we learn that "recently, through the shortsightedness or the prejudice of the postal authorities, many foreign queens have been returned to the senders." The traveling cages of queen bees are among the minor appliances of the new bee machinery. They are made in three compartments, one of which is ventilated for a saloon in hot weather, one less airy in case of cooler temperature, while a third contains a food supply.

The "sweating" process begins with the queen who is encouraged to lay "early and often." British queen bees are admitted to do their duty in this respect. But foreign labor is introduced into the hives in competition with native industry, either by crossing with Cyprian, Carniolan or Syrian queens, or by importing the foreigners in a swarm. Carniolans are pronounced by Mr. Simmons to be "the bees for beginners."

THE PREPARATION OF MEATS.

Butcher's meat (in France) is prepared, divided and arranged in the shops in such a manner that it never suggests slaughter. It is a rare thing for one to see a stain on counter, bench or floor. The mode of killing the animals probably has something to do with this freedom from moisture and dripping. Maria Parloa, in an article on "The Science of French Cooking," in *The Ladies' Home Journal* for October, says the animals are not bled before being killed, as might be inferred from the absence of moisture, but they are killed in such a manner that veins and arteries are emptied quickly and thoroughly. After this the animal is *bouffee*, that is filled with wind. The large arteries are presssed open and the points of large bellows are inserted into them. While the bellows are being worked a man beats all parts of the carcass with a flat stick. This is to distribute the air in all parts of the flesh. All this work is done very rapidly. The inflating of the animal in this manner gives a fuller and firmer appearance to the meat, and, I fancy, empties the veins and arteries more effectually than they would otherwise be. The French use very little ice, and meats are kept only a few days at the most. The best of beef in France does not compare with American beef, but the veal is superior to anything we have. It is valued more highly than any other product of the butcher. But no matter what the viand, when it comes to the hands of the cook it is so prepared that she has but little to do to it except to cook it.

"I may be young," said the very young man, "but my love for your daughter is as strong and true as if I were whitened by the snows of innumerable winters." "Oh, I don't doubt your love," replied the stern father, "but have you ever had the measles or the whooping cough? It wouldn't be fair, you know, for us to take you into the family and have to nurse you through these complaints some time or other."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8, 1895.

HANDSOMELY INDORSED.

Greenhalge Gets a Plurality of 64,499.

Republicans Win Almost Everywhere Except in New York.

Sheriff Clark's Big Majority—Partial A. P. A. Defeat in Springfield.

Republicans Carry New Jersey, also Maryland — Democrats Swamped in Ohio—Republican Gains in Iowa—No Gains for Democrats Anywhere.

It was a great Republican day Tuesday, and from all sections of the country come reports of that party's victories. Massachusetts gives Governor Greenhalge well merited endorsement in the plurality of 64,449, besides re-electing the entire state ticket. One hundred members of the House are re-elected, and 23 senators, while several have been promoted from the House to the Senate. The antagonism of the A. P. A. to Sheriff Clark apparently drove the voters to his aid in flocks, for his vote was 12,789 to 6510 for Brooks, a majority of 6279, a wonderful figure; it was a handsome compliment to a most deserving official. Mr. Brooks failed to carry a single town in the county. Col. Young of Springfield gets a re-election to the House, his A. P. A. friends being too numerous for Mr. Phelps, although the latter made an excellent running, being defeated by only 135 votes in a district which last year gave Col. Young 337; Col. Young's vote was 107 less than last year, while Mr. Phelps received 295 more than last year's candidate. The vote on the woman suffrage question was about 40,000 against.

Probably the greatest surprise of the election locally was the vote given Thomas W. Kenefick, Democrat, for representative from the Tenth Hampden district, over Porter A. Parker of Brimfield, Republican. Mr. Kenefick carried Palmer by 167 plurality, and had a plurality of 84 in the district, a vote of which he may well feel proud. Many Republicans voted for Mr. Kenefick, but Mr. Parker is himself somewhat responsible for that. Although in every way worthy to represent the district, Mr. Parker is not widely known in Palmer and Ludlow, and from the first steadily refused to even go out and be introduced to the people. The average voter likes to meet the man who is seeking his vote in a local election, and while Mr. Parker remained at home Mr. Kenefick increased his previous wide acquaintance throughout the district. Had Mr. Parker made himself known, the returns Tuesday night would have given him different figures.

The following table will give the result of the voting in this vicinity:

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Governor.			Lieut-Gov.	
	Greenhalge.	Kendall.	Williams.	Grinnell.	Wolcott.
Hampden Co.					
Agawam	140	4	88	91	127
Blandford	69	8	31	30	67
Chester	119	5	58	60	113
Granville	55	5	42	43	55
Holyoke	1663	151	2075	2146	1619
Montgomery	23	4	19	19	23
Russell	58	..	49	47	54
Southwick	114	10	70	71	113
Tolland	20	1	15	15	19
Westfield	1039	69	709	813	1011
West Springfield	462	27	276	375	549
1 city, 10 towns,	3762	284	3522	3610	3640
Hampshire Co.					
Chesterfield	61	9	18	16	59
Cummington	93	14	23	21	91
Goshen	29	1	3	2	29
Hatfield	150	2	80	79	145
Huntington	117	5	51	49	115
Middlefield	35	8	7	7	35
Plainfield	67	4	7	7	66
Southampton	85	10	13	12	83
Westhampton	45	17	11	9	46
Williamsburg	164	43	146	143	159
Worthington	77	6	9	10	77
11 towns,	923	119	368	355	905
Franklin Co.					
Ashfield	102	10	29	33	101
Bernardston	83	5	32	18	77
Buckland	116	10	86	93	106
Charlemont	111	17	21	19	112
Coleraine	129	3	26	27	123
Conway	131	21	38	38	121
Deerfield	251	15	142	149	226
Gill	81	6	33	29	90
Greenfield	588	52	353	402	533
Hawley	50	8	2	2	50
Heath	56	..	14	15	54
Heyden	27	4	14	13	29
Monroe	24	1	6	6	21
Rowe	44	7	8	8	43
Shelburne	196	19	61	59	196
Whately	78	5	49	47	66
16 towns,	2067	183	914	958	1948
Berkshire Co.					
Adams	566	16	343	535	535
Alford	17	4	42	41	19
Becket	77	11	65	62	75
Cheshire	108	8	77	77	100
Clarksburg	71	3	22	19	70
Dalton	284	15	191	190	273
Egremont	112	14	60	61	106
Florida	46	4	10	8	46
Great Barrington	451	13	376	364	444
Hancock	51	..	15	14	52
Hinsdale	104	15	137	131	108
Lanesboro	98	6	46	46	95
Lee	338	42	282	269	312
Lenox	151	7	190	182	148
Monterey	58	..	29	30	56
Mount Washington	16	1	4	4	16
New Ashford	12	1	12	12	14
New Marlboro	113	7	96	92	114
North Adams	1569	49	826	773	1519
Otis	69	5	42	48	69
Peru	32	6	14	15	31
Pittsfield	1740	53	1731	1491	1212
Richmond	48	4	33	29	49
Sandisfield	98	..	73	67	98
Savoy	58	7	28	28	57
Sheffield	183	11	105	108	180
Stockbridge	196	8	121	116	185
Tyringham	58	1	23	23	52
Washington	36	6	24	24	32
West Stockbridge	99	6	105	101	95
Williamstown	415	26	186	189	393
Windsor	40	12	18	16	41
1 city, 31 towns,	7305	360	5126	4983	7087
Total,	14057	946	9930	9906	13580

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Governor.			Lieut-Gov.	
	Greenhalge.	Kendall.	Williams.	Grinnell.	Wolcott.
Hampden Co.					
Brimfield	83	6	41	39	82
Chicopee	816	44	816	866	685
East Longmeadow	78	14	20	28	78
Hampden	46	..	28	25	44
Holland	23	..	4	5	21
Longmeadow	47	..	22	22	46
Ludlow	115	11	79	77	111
Monson	317	18	164	164	308
Palmer	477	27	388	385	423
Springfield	4360	410	2776	2713	4214
Wales	69	..	21	21	69
Wilbraham	106	14	51	59	110
9 cities, 10 towns,	6397	541	4419	4395	6191
Hampshire Co.					
Amherst	367	40	105	132	352
Belchertown	131	7	66	62	140
Easthampton	383	27	185	187	377
Enfield	136	16	9	16	132
Granby	53	7	21	20	54
Greenwich	63	3	16	14	60
Hadley	140	8	31	29	146
Northampton	1086	126	757	753	1049
Pelham	38	1	13	11	38
Prescott	47	..	12	12	52
South Hadley	312	26	131	139	321
Ware	462	14	506	496	449
1 city 11 tow.as,	3218	275	1832	1871	3170
Franklin Co.					
Ervin	102	5	67	62	106
Leverett	60	7	16	18	59
Montague	390	23	355	355	407
New Salem	63	12	15	14	61
Northfield	133	13	60	61	133
Orange	674	..	212	206	650
Shutesbury	42	1	12	14	38
Sunderland	108	15	23	23	108
Warwick	44	3	24	25	43
Wendell	35	2	29	30	36
10 towns,	1651	81	806	808	1641
Worcester Co.					
Athol	627	36	266	262	607
Barre	240	14	87	88	211
Brookfield	246	12	191	182	255
Dana	55	10	24	23	55
Hardwick	159	4	100	87	177
New Braintree	37	2	19	17	39
North Brookfield	326	12	313	305	323
Oakham	73	3	32	31	70
Petersham	105	1	54	59	99
Phillipston	53	4	6	5	54
Royalston	94	11	20	22	87
Templeton	276	..	130	128	278
Warren	310	26	144	132	304
West Brookfield	128	..	94	94	125
Winchendon	404	32	153	153	395
15 towns,	3122	167	1633	1598	3075
Total,	14357	946	9930	9906	13580

VOTE FOR SENATORS.

FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, rep.; E. H. Lathrop of Springfield, dem.; N. W. Merrill of Springfield, pro.]

Hampden Co.	Bradford.	Lathrop.	Merrill
Brimfield	82	37	....
Holland	24	4	....
Monson	303	161	....
Palmer	405	267	....
Springfield	4 0?2	3048	....
Wales	70	25	....
Wilbraham	105	54	....
Totals 7 towns	5091	3696	....

Plurality for Bradford, 1395

SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Henry C. Bliss of West Springfield, rep.; W. A. Chase of Holyoke, dem.]

Hampden Co.	Bliss.	Chase
Agawam	138	89
Chicopee	909	817
East Longmeadow	37	57
Granville	....	....
Hampden	47	28
Holyoke	1173	2870
Longmeadow	....	....
Ludlow	125	78
Montgomery	23	18
Southwick	113	77
Tolland	21	14
Westfield	1035	884
West Springfield	393	276
Majority of 13 towns	4217	5271

Majority for Chase, 1054.

WORCESTER-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

Percival Blodgett of Templeton, rep.,	3887
John F. Green of Hardwick, dem.,	2218
W. S. Ward of Templeton, pro.,	326

Plurality for Blodgett over Green, 1669.

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

HAMPDEN COUNTY SHERIFF AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

[Candidates: Sheriff, Embury P. Clark of Springfield, rep.; Simon Brooks of Springfield, dem.; county commissioner, James M. Sickman of Holyoke, rep.; Charles H. Knox of Chester, dem.]

	Sheriff.		County Commissioner.	
	Brooks.	Clark.	Knox.	Sickmann.
Towns.				
Agawam	85	151	88	141
Blandford	32	71	35	69
Brimfield	40	83	40	83
Chester	64	114	97	82
Chicopee	570	1143	824	844
East Longmeadow	37	83	29	79
Granville	44	58	43	57
Hampden	26	48	26	43
Holland	5	22	4	23
Holyoke	4129	2733	1814	2250
Longmeadow	25	42	24	43
Ludlow	78	123	78	117
Monson	157	318	171	288
Montgomery	21	24	21	24
Palmer	412	422	386	401
Russell	46	56	48	51
Southwick	73	122	74	113
Springfield	2182	5388	3848	4570
Tolland	16	20	14	23
Wales	23	64	22	69
Westfield	874	1058	886	1019
West Springfield 1	236	530	289	445
Wilbraham	54	116	48	116
Totals 23 towns	6510	12789	8968	10597

Majority for Clark, 6279.
Majority for Sickman, 2049.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Eugene E. Davis of Northampton, rep,	4118
A. J. Fargo of Easthampton, dem.,	2167
L. E. Parsons of Easthamptom, pro.,	360

Plurality of Davis over Fargo, 1951.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No. 9—[Candidates: Charles W. King of Monson, rep.; William Sutcliffe of Monson, dem.]

Towns.	King.	Sutcliffe.
Hampden	45	26
East Longmeadow	79	31
Longmeadow	43	23
Monson	305	187
Wales	66	26
Wilbraham	119	49
Totals,	557	342

Majority for King over Sutcliffe, 315.

District No. 10—[Candidates: Porter A. Parker of Brimfield, rep.; Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer, dem.]

Towns	Kenefick.	Parker.
Brimfield	38	89
Holland	9	16
Ludlow	88	113
Palmer	515	348
Totals,	650	556

Majority for Kenefick over Parker, 84.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District No. 4—[Candidates: Myron S. Barton of Belchertown, rep.; G. C. Allen of Belchertown, dem.; Thomas Charmbury of Amherst, pro.]

Towns.	Allen.	Barton.	Charmbury.
Amherst	112	338	71
Belchertown	....	....	....
Granby	28	45	6
Totals,	218	520	82

Plurality for Barton over Allen, 302.

District No. 5—[Candidates: T. M. Harrington of Prescott, rep.; George D. Storrs of Ware, dem.]

Towns.	Harrington.	Storrs.
Enfield	119	35
Greenwich	66	17
Pelham	38	15
Prescott	58	8
Ware	187	613
Totals,	668	688

Majority for Storrs over Harrington, 20.

THE VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

	Men.		Women.	
	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
Agawam	75	118	1	....
Blandford	25	57	1	....
Brimfield	38	54	....	....
Chester	51	107	18	....
Chicopee	451	1041	49	1
E. Longmeadow	23	64	4	....
Granville	51	32	....	....
Hampden	18	37	15	....
Holland	12	15	4	....
Holyoke	1104	2498	46	1
Longmeadow	11	46	....	1
Ludlow	65	102	3	....
Monson	156	260	3	6
Montgomery	19	22	....	....
Palmer	221	525	59	1
Russell	18	71	....	....
Southwick	54	113	8	....
Springfield	2280	3675	651	7
Tolland	13	11	....	....
Wales	26	37	....	....
Westfield	535	1086	159	1
W. Springfield	232	381	24	....
Wilbraham	62	85	7	....
Totals,	5547	10428	1052	18

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

	Men.		Women.	
	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
Amherst	173	251	29	....
Belchertown	72	108	24	3
Chesterfield	32	37	13	....
Cummington	53	52	36	....
Easthampton	135	404	11	....
Enfield	33	95	9	....
Granby	22	35	1	1
Greenwich	32	35	10	....
Goshen	8	21	1	....
Hadley	60	77	8	....
Hatfield	45	110	5	1
Huntington	37	107	13	....
Middlefield	42	18	....	....
Northampton	614	987	225	3
Pelham	13	23	3	....
Prescott	23	28	....	....
Plainfield	30	24	7	....
South Hadley	191	293	40	....
Southampton	45	36	22	....
Ware	176	618	58	....
Westhampton	23	42	....	....
Williamsburg	81	208	31	....
Worthington	47	31	15	....
Totals,	2067	3640	561	8

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

	Men.		Women.	
	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
Adams	247	506	....	....
Alford	22	37	8	1
Becket	42	68	....	....
Cheshire	15	35	....	....
Clarksburg	9	41	....	....
Dalton	90	288	5	....
Egremont	75	110	30	5
Florida	6	28	....	....
Gt. Barrington	34	552	....	....
Hancock	17	32	....	....
Hinsdale	63	173	....	....
Lanesboro	42	63	....	....
Lee	122	442	....	....
Lenox	82	149	....	....
Monterey	26	56	13	....
Mt. Washington	3	12	....	....
New Ashford	10	16	....	....
New Marlboro	60	114	....	....
North Adams	683	1340	....	....
Otis	27	52	....	....
Peru	25	22	....	....
Pittsfield	802	1873	....	....
Richmond	27	29	....	....
Sandisfield	19	42	....	....
Savoy	5	34	....	..
Sheffield	75	201	47	16
Stockbridge	68	174	....	....
Tyringham	16	34	....	....
Washington	15	35	....	....
W. Stockbridge	61	120	12	....
Williamstown	162	360	....	....
Windsor	35	34	7	....
Totals,	2982	7072	159	24

In Other States.

Pennsylvania's plurality is 161,914.

Kentucky is Republican by nearly 5000.

Iowa gave her governor 80,000 plurality.

Nebraska elects a Republican governor by about 15,000 plurality.

New Jersey goes Republican for the first time since 1872, and with a plurality of about 15,000. Five of the seven new senators are Republican.

Utah is Republican by from 1000 to 1500. One Democratic congressman is elected, but the Legislature is Republican, assuring two United States senators for that party.

While the Republicans carried New York by something like 90,000 plurality, Tammany is victorious in New York city by about 20,000 over the fusion ticket. Both branches of the Legislature are Republican.

Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio, who was confident of reducing McKinley's 80,000 plurality of 1893 to less than 30,000, was defeated by over 400,000; on joint ballot the Legislature will be Republican by 87.

In Maryland "Boss" Gorman's candidate for governor, Hurst, was beaten by 17,000 majority, and the balance of the Republican state ticket was elected by about 10,000. The Democrats control the senate, but the Republicans will have a majority of 47 on a joint ballot.

LOCAL NOTICES.

C Ullie Akerstrom in "Miss Rora," Nov. 8.

Home made bread and pastry at Smith Grocery Co's. store.

FINE STATIONERY.—Blue is the fashionable shade for ladies' correspondence paper now, and "Ciel Bleu" is the very latest and most correct. "Prince of Wales" is another popular style, and comes in four shades, Silver Blue, Cream, French Grey and Beryl. Samples of all these papers and the fashionable sizes now prevailing can be seen at the JOURNAL Office.

PALMER NEWS.

The Electric Road Franchise Granted.

The directors of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company were yesterday granted permission by the selectmen to build a street railway through certain streets of the town. The franchise gives the right to construct, maintain and operate a single-track street railway, with the necessary turnouts and switches, curves and sidings, upon and along the following streets and highways of the town: Beginning at the boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Monson on the highway from Palmer to Monson through Tenneyville, thence following said highway to and through Main street in Palmer to Thorndike street; thence through Thorndike street to the village of Thorndike; thence along Commercial street in Thorndike to the road leading to Three Rivers; thence along said road through Four Corners and along Main street to and through said Three Rivers to the iron bridge over the Quaboag River. Also from the boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Monson on the Quarry road leading from Palmer to Monson, thence on said Quarry road, otherwise called Commercial street, to Main street in the village of Palmer. Also beginning at a point on the highway leading from Thorndike to Three Rivers, where the same is intersected at Four Corners by the road leading from Bondsville and Duckville, thence along the last named road, passing westerly of Lily Pond, to and through Bondsville along the river road to and through Duckville to the station of the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company at said Duckville. Also beginning at a point on said road leading from Palmer to Thorndike where the same is intersected by the road leading easterly of the house of Michael Roach to the direct road from Thorndike to Whipple's crossing, thence along said road, passing easterly of the house of said Roach, to and along said road leading to Whipple's Crossing to said Whipple's Crossing. Also through the road leading from the highway from Palmer to Thorndike along the northerly side of the house of Michael Roach to said road leading to Whipple's Crossing. The franchise is subject to such rules and regulations as the board of selectmen may from time to time establish and enact.

Permission is granted to use animal or other motive power except steam, but especially electricity supplied by means of a single overhead trolley wire, the electrical current being completed by the rails of the road, and the company is authorized and empowered to erect and maintain along the public streets and highways upon which the tracks of the company are located such posts, brackets, cross arms, wires and fixtures as may be required to properly support and maintain the overhead trolley and feed wires. The guage of the track is to be 4 feet 8½ inches, and the railway company is to keep in good repair and safe and convenient for public travel the space between the tracks and 18 inches outside thereof. Where the location of the track shall permit the travel of teams on both sides of it the rails shall be flat; at other places the rails shall be what is known as the "T" rail, weighing not less than 50 pounds to the yard, laid on chestnut or cedar sleepers not more than 30 inches apart measuring from center to center, and of suitable size to firmly hold the spikes of the rails. The location and allignment of the tracks, curves, turnouts and switches are to be fixed by the selectmen, and the track laid to conform to the present grade of the street or highway. If in the future the grade of the street is changed the company shall at its own expense change its tracks to conform therewith. When the track is located at the side of the traveled part of the street 18 feet outside of the tracks shall be left, not including ditches, for a road bed. The expense of widening the road, if necessary, to this width, is to be borne by he company, which shall also bear the expense of retaining walls where such are necessary in cuts or fills. At cross walks and street crossings for foot passengers the same material as that used by the town in their construction shall be used by the company between its tracks and for a distance of 18 inches outside thereof; at driveways which lead to the street or highway on the side on which the tracks are located, planking or other material shall be used by the company to make such approaches to the street over its tracks safe and convenient for use, and such approaches shall be kept in repair by the company to the approval of the selectmen. In the construction of the road the company shall not unreasonably impede public travel, and all streets and highways are to be left in as good and safe condition as when the work on the road is commenced. The poles used by the company shall be of chestnut, not less than 30 feet long and seven inches through at the top, straight and well shaved, set not less than six feet in the ground, and those in the villages painted not less than two coats of paint of such color as the selectmen may designate. The trolley wires are to be maintained at every point of suspension not less than 18 feet above the surface of the street, and the company shall at all times maintain such guard wires as the selectmen may require. All snow or other material placed on the streets or highways through any act of the company in keeping its tracks open for travel shall be removed within twenty-four hours, so as to leave the streets safe and convenient for public travel; failing to do this it may be removed by the selectmen at the expense of the railway company. The town may, for the purpose of repairing or altering its streets or highways, take up or obstruct the tracks of the company so far as may be necessary, without being liable in damages to said company. All drains, culverts, sluices or bridges which in the judgment of the selectmen need to be altered shall be done by the company at its own expense. The company is allowed to trim trees for the erection of its wires only under the supervision of the selectmen, and all expenses and damages shall be paid by the company. The company shall at all times provide suitable and sufficient cars, and run the same at such intervals as shall reasonably accommodate the citizens of the town. The company is to pay and save the town from all claims and damages resulting to persons or property by reason of any alteration made in the street or highways, as well as by reason of the construction or use of its track, poles, wires and other structures, and also from the use of electricity by the company; the town shall notify the company of any suit or claim brought against it, and the company shall defend all suits at its own expense.

If the railway company wishes to accept this franchise it must within 30 days file with the clerk of the selectmen such acceptance in writing.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, this business was among that transacted: Wills proved of —Caroline C. Harvey, late of Palmer, Charles B. Fiske executor; Hannah L. W. Marble, late of Hampden, Rosa E. Thresher, executrix. Accounts allowed in estates of —Lawson Kinney, late of Brimfield, Sara E. Kinney executrix; Esther I. Kinney, late of Brimfield, Samuel L. Gleason executor. Sale of real estate was granted in the estate of George R. and Hattie M. Booth of Ludlow.

How Palmer Voted.

GOVERNOR.

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
E Gerry Brown, p. p,	3	..	2		5
Frederic T. Greenhalge, r,	236	81	76	34	427
Edward Kendall, p,	18	3	1	5	27
Moritz E. Ruther, s. l,	3	1	2		6
George Fred Williams, d,	167	125	56	50	398
Blanks,	24	12	6	8	50

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Thomas C. Buddington, p. p,	4				4
James S. Grinnell, d,	160	118	56	51	385
Patrick S. O'Neil, s. l,	4	3			7
Edward S. Rogers, p,	14	1	2	5	22
Roger Wolcott, r,	234	81	75	33	423
Blanks,	35	19	10	8	72

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Edward J. Flynn, d,	147	121	53	47	368
Joseph F. Maloney, s. l,	4	2	1		7
Charles D. Nash, p. p.,	1	2			3
William M. Olin, r,	244	77	75	32	428
Willard O. Wylie, p,	14	1	2	5	22
Blanks,	41	19	12	13	85

TREASURER.

Martin W. Moran, p. p,	4	2	3		9
Wilbur M. Purrington, p,	11	2	5		18
Edward P. Shaw, r,	230	82	74	30	416
Eben S. Stevens, d,	155	118	51	50	374
Charles M. Wentworth, s. l,	2	1	1		4
Blanks,	49	19	12	12	92

AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball, r,	237	73	72	31	403
Frederick A. Nagler, s. l,	2	1	3		6
Andrew H. Paton, p. p,	1	1			2
Herman T. Regnell, p,	14	2	1	5	22
Alfred C. Whitney, d,	158	117	50	52	377
Blanks,	49	28	17	9	103

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Frank M. Forbush, p,	14	2	2	8	26
Henry F. Hulburt, d,	159	115	52	51	377
Hosea M. Knowlton, r,	222	78	74	26	398
Squire E. Putney, s. l,	2	2	1		5
Conrad Reno, p. p,	2	2		1	5
Blanks,	52	23	16	11	102

COUNCILOR—EIGHTH DISTRICT.

John C. Perry, p,	33	16	10	13	72
Charles A. Towne, r,	258	101	81	36	476
F. B. Pope,	1				1
Blanks,	159	105	52	48	364

SENATOR—FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Edward S. Bradford, r,	228	79	69	29	405
Edward H. Lathrop, d,	162	123	59	53	397
Nelson W. Merrill, p,	10	1	2	4	17
Blanks,	54	19	13	11	94

REPRESENTATIVE—TENTH HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Kenefick, d,	253	136	68	58	515
Porter A. Parker, r,	176	75	66	31	348
Blanks,	22	11	9	8	50

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—BERKSHIRE-HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Charles L. Gardner, r,	356	151	101	64	672
Thomas W. Kenefick,	1				1
S. S. Taft,	1				1
Blanks,	93	71	42	33	239

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Charles H. Knox, d,	155	124	53	54	386
James H. Sickman, r,	225	74	73	29	401
Blanks,	71	24	17	14	126

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

Benjamin F. Burr, r,	219	68	68	28	383
Daniel Dunn, d,	136	114	51	53	354
J. Murray Gibbons, d,	112	84	38	38	272
Harrison Loomis, r,	204	64	62	27	358
Blanks,	231	114	66	48	459

SHERIFF.

Simon Brooks, d,	191	120	53	48	412
Embury P. Clark, r,	226	78	78	40	422
Blanks,	34	24	12	9	79

WOMAN SUFFRAGE REFERENDUM.

Males	Yes,	114	35	39	33	221
	No,	240	144	87	54	525
Blanks,		97	43	17	10	167
Females	Yes,	50	5		4	59
	No,	1				1

Mrs. L. A. Royce is visiting her sister in Worcester.

Henry Bogue of Norwich is visiting his son, Albert Bogue.

C. A. Peck is entertaining his mother and sister from New Britain, Ct.

Mrs. Ella Washburn has returned from a visit in Northern New York.

Mrs. Albert Loomis has gone to New Haven to visit her daughter.

Mrs. S. C. Whittemore is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. G. Ezekiel.

John Helliwell is building a sidewalk in front of his property on Knox street.

J. Harold Shaw and E. S. Gardner were home from Amherst College over Sunday.

E. H. Truesdell has had a granite curbing set in front of his residence on Main street.

John and Garfield Darling of Barnet, Vt., are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. H. Rollins.

Clarence D. Wing is home from the military academy at Peekskill, N. Y., for a vacation.

Mrs. J. F. McIlvane of Brushton, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Washburn.

Mrs. Bancroft and children of Southbridge are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst.

Mrs. W. G. Ruggles of South Orange, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Wood.

Miss Katherine Cramer of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holden.

Electric lights have been placed in the dental office of Dr. O. P. Roller in the Lawence block.

Two new cases of scarlet fever have made their appearance in Thorndike, in the family of John Riley.

At the Congregational church next Sunday evening the pastor will conduct a question box service.

H. A. Holland's dancing class was largely increased at the session this week, and now numbers about 60.

Mrs. H. B. May of Albany, N. Y., has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dewey.

Mrs. L. M. Parkhurst and children of Spencer are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. Buss, on State avenue.

William Young and family have arrived at the Converse House, where they will probably spend the winter.

N. W. Chandler was home from New York to vote Tuesday, and was one of the election officers in precinct A.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Eaton Club of St. Paul's church cleared about $20 by its oyster supper and entertainment Tuesday evening.

The Odd Fellows will receive an official visit next Wednesday evening from District Deputy F. R. Sistare of Springfield.

A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps visited the corps at North Brookfield Wednesday, and report a most enjoyable time.

Next Sunday will be the twenty-third after Pentecost at St. Thomas' Catholic church, with masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

C Ullie Akerstrom in "Miss Rora," Nov. 8.

State Street School Lot Bounds in Dispute.

The ownership of the land lying on the north side of State street, between Chicopee brook and Pearl street, is a question which is interesting the citizens. It came before them in this way: It was deemed advisable to fence in the school property, which is bounded on the west by the brook, on the north by Postmaster Herlihy's house lot, on the east by a strip of land supposed to be 30 feet wide paid for by Mr. Herlihy. Horace Squier, a member of the school board, when verifying the bounds, was informed by Mr. Herlihy that the town had encroached upon this strip of land at the southwest corner. This he thought was due to the inaccurate laying out of State street. As the record of the transfer of the land embracing State street is somewhat complicated, the school committee favored the building of the fence according to the school property deed, taking the junction of the brook and the road as a starting point, and making measurements in each direction according to the number of rods therein stated. The selectmen made a survey of State street yesterday, and comparing deeds found that the number of rods on the south bounds of the school property and the William Lewis property make the number of rods which actually lie between the brook and Pearl street. The north bounds, however, leave 30 feet to spare between the east bound of the school property and the west bound of the Lewis property. Mr. Herlihy regrets that the matter should have caused any controversy, as he is very sure that the man of whom he purchased will be perfectly willing to make it right if he made a mistake.

Eugene Field Formerly a Monson Student.

Eugene Field, of Chicago, whose death has occurred this week, is remembered as a student in the home of Rev. James Tufts from 1865 to 1868. He was fourteen years old when he came here. Mr. Tufts fitted him for college, but after two or three months spent at Williams he returned to Mr. Tufts's for about three months, then went to Knox University. He had a great affection for Mr. and Mrs. Tufts, and has always corresponded with them. He is recalled as a boy not over-fond of study, but remarkably bright in conversation, prose and poetry writing, and drawing. He was a general favorite. In many of his poems reference is made to Monson and Monson people. "My Playmates," recently published in the JOURNAL, being one of them. In his letters frequent mention is made of his children, of whom he was particularly fond, and his poems evidence this in a marked degree.

Mrs. George C. Flynt is visiting her mother in Brooklyn.

J. S. Bogan has sold to H. S. Harris the Duncan farm for $1000.

Mrs. Justin Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., called on friends in town Tuesday.

The A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, have a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Esther L. Hill of Norwich is visiting her old school friend, Mrs. G. H. Newton.

Miss Carrie L. Chapin returned Saturday from Springfield, where she spent several days.

Miss Lillie Homer is visiting her aunt in Boston. She will remain there several weeks.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach next Sunday morning on "How did God Inspire the Bible?"

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Winter of Stafford, Ct., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bugbee last week.

Miss Letha Potter is visiting in North Grafton. Mrs. E. B. Potter is also there for a few days.

There will be a parish meeting in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. Marble will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "When Revivals are Needed."

Willaim Doyle has left the employ of Dr. George E. Fuller. His place is taken by Master Draire.

The Ladies' Circle will serve a chicken-pie supper in the Universalist church next Tuesday evening from 6 to 8.

Rev. W. H. Marble of the Monson Epworth League attended the convention held in Springfield Wednesday.

J. S. Bogan has sold his four-tenement house north of the railroad station to W. P. Abbe of Chicopee for $2500.

Ths regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church next Monday evening.

On election day the new engine house was thrown open for the inspection of the voters, and had a number of visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Todd and E. J. Osborne attended the Epworth League convention in Springfield Wednesday.

Herbert M. Smith ran against a tree with his wheel on High street one day this week, and the wheel was badly injured.

C. A. Sweet hopes to complete his house, corner of East State and Gates streets, this month. It is now being plastered.

The Monson Brass Band is to give a drama, followed by a dance, the latter part of next month or the first of January.

Miss Veitch of Ansonia, Ct., who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Todd, returns to her home next Monday.

Mrs. Luther B. Peck will move from her new house to her old one, occupying the front tenement instead of the one she vacated this summer.

Miss Nellie Taft of New York city, who has spent the week with Rev. and Mrs. Tufts, returns to-morrow. She is engaged in kindergarten mission work.

The cellar wall and foundation for George H. Norcross's house on North Main street are being laid, and connections have been made with the town water system.

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Monson, - Mass.

Mrs. Inez Ferrell has sold a large tract of land lying east of Pearl street to William H. Gifford. Some of it is suitable for building lots, but is now used for pasturage.

Miss Mabelle Tucker, of the class of '95, Monson Academy, has received an appointment as teacher at No. 13, to take the place of Miss Nellie Green, who has resigned on account of ill health.

David W. Darling died Monday at his home in Silver Street, at the age of 83. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. Mr. Darling left a wife, who is very feeble, and four sons.

The state highway is nearly completed. Thomas J. Mills has the contract for building the boundary fence, which was begun this week. J. Martin Webber furnishes the posts, of which there are 300.

The bank wall which is to extend around the south and east bounds of the Center cemetery is well under way. According to the plan it would seem that about a rod of the highway would be taken in.

Monson was the first town in Hampden county to get in the election returns, and was the only town in Hampden or Hampshire counties where a majority of the women who voted on the referendum voted no.

Edwin C. Bradway had his hand badly bitten and scratched by a cat which he was holding. The cat's teeth penetrated a heavy buckskin glove. The cat had lived in Rogers's market, but was somewhat wild.

The Dorcas Society held its first regular meeting of the season at Miss Esther R. Holmes's Wednesday, with an unusually large attendance. Forty ladies were present. The society will have a sale some time in December.

The three months' old child of King H. and Margaret F. Moore died yesterday of meningitis after an illness of two days. The funeral took place to-day, Rev. Harry Blackford officiating. The burial was in No. 9 cemetery.

Battle-field Guide Luther W. Minnigh will deliver his illustrated lecture this evening in Memorial Hall upon the "Battle of Gettysburg." Marcus Keep post, under whose auspices he comes, are sure that the lecture will prove interesting.

Arrangements are being made for union evangelistic services in the Methodist and Congregational churches the latter part of this month. Rev. W. A. Dunnet will be accompanied by the Canadian gospel singers, H. J. Rines, Bert Rines and Miss Jessie Rines.

Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen will give an entertainment in Memorial Hall next Tuesday, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be vocal and instrumental music, followed by an address by Grand Supervisor Ingalls of Boston, on the objects and benefits of the order.

A wedding which took place Wednesday at 11 a. m. in the West Medway Catholic church is of interest to Monson people. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Mooney of that town and John D. Grady. The bride wore a travelling dress of navy blue, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Murphy. Dr. Andrew D. Coleman was best man.

Advertised letters—J. F. Sprague, William J. Parrot, King H. Moore, Patrick Donahue, Treffle Natonoeuf, Caleb Austin, J. L. Engstrum, James Jacobson, Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. H. C. Norris, Mrs. C. A. Durfee, Mrs. Laura Burby, Mrs. Rosanna Stuart, Miss Annie Srihon, Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Nellie Cotter, Miss Bridgie Shea.

The organ recital given last Friday evening by Miss Esther R. Holmes in the Congregational church in memory of Mrs. Sophia Converse Holmes, was attended by fully 500 persons, and was appreciated by all. N. H. Allen of Hartford was organist, and Miss Ada May Benzing of Boston, contralto, sang. The platform was decorated with palms and other green plants.

The committee of arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving ball of the firemen held a meeting last evening. Chief Engineer Needham will be floor director; aids, F. E. Severy, E. W. Murphy, Thomas Crowley, E. P. Dinneen, assisted by all members of the department. Reception committee: L. C. Flynt, Frank Entwistle, C. W. King, E. S. Howlett, J. M. Fagan, Arthur Anderson, Bruno Ritter, Charles Howard, G. C. Flynt.

Programme for Lino at the Academy this evening: Essay, L. W. Closson; reading of constitution; declamation, E. J. Fuller; declamation, A. J. Buffington. Programme for Philo: Music, Miss Cushman; reading, Miss Flynt; debate, "Resolved, that Women Ought to Have the Same Privileges in Voting as Men," affirmative Miss Gage, negative Miss Smith; music, Miss Bowe; essay, Miss Aldrich; news items, Miss Mann; music, Miss Davis.

The Monson fire department has appointed a committee to arrange for the annual Thanksgiving night ball. The board of engineers and the various companies are represented as follows: Chief Engineer, David B. Needham; hose 1, Edward P. Donavan; hose 2, Nelson A. Bugbee; hose 3, Edward Murphy; chemical 1, Arthur Orcutt; chemical 2, Frank E. Severy; hook and ladder, John L. Lyons. Leitsinger's first regiment orchestra of Brattleboro will furnish music, and Prof. E. Wales will prompt.

These periodicals are now on file at the public library: Springfield Daily Republican, Springfield Evening Union, Boston Herald, Boston Advertiser, New York Tribune, New York Herald, Palmer Journal, Monson Mirror, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Weekly, Scientific American and supplement, New England Homestead, Journal of Education, Puck, Judge, Home Market Bulletin, Tufts Weekly, Sanitary Era; magazines—Century, Harper's, North American Review, Popular Science Monthly, Atlantic Monthly, Forum, Cosmopolitan, St. Nicholas, Silver Cross, Munsey's, McClure's, Chautauquan, Review of Reviews, American Machinist.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. Morris of Harvard College is the guest of C. C. Beebe.

The farmers are shipping their apples to Worcester. The price paid is from $1.50 to $2 a barrel.

The Pomona Grange of Springfield will hold a meeting in the chapel of the First Congregational church to-morrow morning. There will be an open session in the afternoon.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

At the social held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Warren Tarbell there was an interesting loan exhibition of old photographs. Nearly 200 pictures were shown representing members of well-known families in town, and illustrating the different stages in the art of photography for more than half a century.

Postmaster Holden was struck by a sledge hammer last week and received a severe scalp wound. The accident happened at Byron Charles's barn raising, and the hammer was being used by a man working above him. The handle suddenly broke and the hammer descended upon Mr. Holden's head. The wound fortunately is not of a serious nature.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss K. B. Webster of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyman Webster.

Miss A. M. Cutler has closed her house here, and has gone to New York for the winter.

George Whitehouse and daughter, Miss Whitehouse, left Tuesday for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Lydia Hitchcock started Wednesday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Smith.

The pupils of the Hitchcock Free School have started a debating society which will hold its meetings on alternate Friday evenings. The plan is to conduct the business of the society in secret session, and to make the conditions of membership such as will insure general participation in debate. At the first meeting, which was held last week, there was an interesting discussion on the question of woman suffrage.

WARREN.

Frances Rosetta, eldest daughter of Peter T. Martin, and James C. Campbell of West Warren were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Carl street, Rev. A. R. Nichols officiating. Only immediate relatives were present.

At the annual meeting of the Quaboag lodge of Masons held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, William H. Hitchcock; senior warden, Fred W. Kimball; junior warden, Frank P. Stearns; secretary, Fred D. Holdsworth; treasurer, Charles P. Blair.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Herbert Carpenter and Elbridge Bliss, who live on the Brimfield road, narrowly escaped death the other morning from suffocation by coal gas. When discovered by the hired man Mr. Bliss was barely conscious and Mr. Carpenter was unable to stand. The coal gas was escaping from the furnace of the steam heater, which had been started but a few days before. Both men have fully recovered.

WALES.

C. A. Moore has moved his family into Mrs. Griggs's house, recently vacated by C. A. Harwood.

Mr. Law of Springfield, who worked in the old Dell mill 25 years ago, is boss carder at the Berkley mill.

Martin Boerner sold his household goods at auction Wednesday, and will take his family to New York state, where he will work in a mill.

H. A. McFarland has had one of his chimneys taken down and rebuilt. If more old chimneys were attended to in time there would not be as frequent fires.

David Fraser, boss carder at the Berkley mill, and his son James, spinner, have resigned their positions and will soon move to Connecticut, where they have secured good positions.

The election passed off quietly, many voters neglecting to go to the polls, but an old-time Republican majority was rolled up. The town business was disposed of by passing over all but one article, which was in reference to copying some of the old town records; on that a committee consisting of H. A. McFarland, S. H. Loudon and Ezekiel Dimmick were chosen to examine the records and order copied such as need it.

HAMPDEN.

Nelson Pease has resumed his old business of charcoal peddling.

Miss Scott, teacher of the advanced school in district No. 1, left for her home Monday on account of illness.

William Leach has bought of Sidney Chapin the place formerly owned by Sumner Chapin, and moved to it.

The trustees of the estate of the late A. O. Thrasher have sold the kilns and coal business belonging to it to Temple & Carew.

The Young People's Society of the Congregational church has assumed the responsibility of painting the church, and painters are at work thereon.

Will Smith has returned from Canada and gone to work for Erwin Temple, but there are some suspicions that work is not his main object in coming.

The Methodist society has just placed a new furnace in the church vestry, and will give an oyster supper there to-morrow night to complete the payment for the same.

Thirty-two women registered this year; quite a gain for so small a town, where for many years there were but two women voters who pluckily exercised their privilege and who had to bear the derision of some who now seem to feel quite proud to go to the polls.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The council called to dismiss Rev. Nicholas Vander Pyl of the Grace Union church met in the church Wednesday. The following resolution was drawn up: After listening to the statements of the pastor and of the committee of the church and of the parish, and after due consideration, the council advise the dissolution of the relation now subsisting between Rev. Nicholas Vander Pyl and the Grace Union church and society of North Wilbraham, and hereby declare the relation dissolved. In coming to this result the council are happy to bear witness to the harmony which has prevailed during this pastorate, and desire to express regret that the church and congregation are to be deprived of the labors of one who has toiled among them with great earnestness and fidelity. The council desire also to express their entire confidence in Rev. Nicholas Vander Pyl, and do most cordially commend him to the churches of our Lord as a gifted, faithful and able minister of Jesus Christ. It is with profound regret that we part with one who has won our affection in large measure, and our heartiest wishes for his success will go with him to the large and important field to which he has been called. The council sympathize with the church and people in the loss they now sustain of a beloved pastor, with the prayer that they may speedily unite in the choice of one who shall go in and out before them and break with them the bread of life.

A. J. QUICK, Moderator.
E. D. FRANCIS, Scribe.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. A. S. Walker was called to Gilbertville a few days ago by the illness of her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Williams.

The oldest man in the town, Jesse Morse, 90, went to the polls Tuesday and voted the straight Republican ticket. Of the 35 women who registered, 27 voted.

The candidate mentioned most favorably for the vacant position on the school committee is John Anderson.

A Woman's Relief Corps has been formed with the following officers: President, Mrs. Sarah Dunbar; senior vice president, Mrs. Minnie Whitmarsh of Granby; junior vice president, Mrs. G. H. Lowell; secretary, Mrs. Howard West; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Walker; chaplain, Mrs. Smith of Granby; conductor, Mrs. Jennie Draper; guard, Mrs. Frank Plantiff; assistant conductor, Mrs. Fletcher of Granby; assistant guard, Mrs. Viola Shaw. An informal vote was taken by the members of E. J. Griggs post to present the ladies with $25 to assist toward defraying the installation expenses.

The Social Circle held a business meeting last week and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. H. D. Hoag; vice presidents, Miss Delia Stacy, Miss Edith Towne; secretary, Miss D. A. Barton; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Kendall; supervisors, Mrs. F. P. Walker, Miss J. Terry, Miss N. L. Rice, Miss Jennie B. Hoag, Miss Grace Towne; directress of sewing circle, Mrs. Oliver Hyde, Miss Ellen Blodgett, Mrs. Ansel Shaw, Mrs. W. F. Carter, Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Mrs. P. T. Shanter, Mrs. A. D. Randall. Supper was also served, and a short programme of music and recitations was given.

John Staedler was badly hurt one day last week by a cow which he was trying to take to the slaughter house. Mr. Staedler stooped and then suddenly raised his head, when the cow's horn struck his face near the lower jaw and tore the flesh open to the corner of his mouth. The wound was dressed and is doing nicely.

News has been received that Miss Allen, who went to Jacksonville, Ill., about a month ago for her health, is quite ill. It is expected that they will return as soon as Miss Allen can bear the journey.

Dr. E. L. Bartlett, who has dental rooms here, will spend the winter in Denver, Cal.

The members of the agricultural society met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, D. F. Shumway; vice presidents, G. A. Sanford, J. R. Gould, L. W. Dillon, H. C. West and G. C. Allen; treasurer, W. E. Bridgman; secretary, G. H. B. Greene; directors, M. G. Ward, G. I. Davis, G. F. Warner, C. S. Knight and E. R. Peeso.

A telephone wire is being put in from Belchertown to Enfield.

Peter Legrand, 77, father of Joseph Legrand, died Wednesday night at the home of his son. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

WARE.

At the special town meeting Tuesday afternoon it was voted to authorize the selectmen to propose to the state highway commission to pay for building two miles of macadamized road between Ware and Gilbertville, to be built under the direction of the commissioners. The town also voted to borrow $4000 for roads and other purposes.

The Democrats and their followers had a big celebration Tuesday evening over the election of George D. Storrs of Ware as representative over Joseph M. Harrington of Prescott, Republican. Bonfires were built and red fire burned; the drum corps was out, also the boys with tin pans, cans, anything to make a racket. Mr. Storrs is a clean young man, and many Republicans voted for him. While in the whole district Storr's majority was only 20, in Ware it was 226.

J. W. Lawton Post, 85, G. A. R., is to hold a camp fire next Wednesday evening. Col. H. M. Coney is to give the address of welcome. Music by the Amherst College glee club. Among the speakers are W. P. Derby, Senior vice commander Dept. of Mass, John M. Dean, Junior vice commander, H. O. Moore, Asst. Adjt-General, Geo. S. Merrill, past commander-in-chief, W. M. Olin, secretary of state, Mrs. Helen A. Brigham, Sen. vice commander W. R. C. Dept. of Mass., Mrs. Lula D. Lovering, Dept. Chaplain W. R. C., Mrs. Emily L. Clark, Past Dept. Pres., W. R. C. Admission free, and everybody invited.

Dan Kennedy lost his valuable bay colt Wednesday by a runaway. He drove to the post office and left the colt in care of a boy while he went in after his mail. Something startled the horse and the boy let go the bridle. The colt ran out West Main street, striking a picket fence and knocking out several pickets near Parker street, and hitting himself against a telephone pole. He then ran through Vernon street to Palmer road, where he was captured. The horse was injured internally and the wagon was wrecked. Dr. Etienne was given charge of the animal and took it to his barn, where it died in a few hours. The colt was a very valuable one, and was insured for $150.

The marriage Wednesday at All Saints' church of Miss Mary E., daughter of Thomas F. Clark of North street, and Cornelius Foley, salesman for the Swift Beef Company, attracted a large number of people. The invitations extended only to immediate relatives of the contracting parties, but their numerous friends flocked to the church. Rev. James Boyle was the officiating clergyman. The best man was Daniel Galleher of Springfield. The bridesmaid was Miss Kate Clark, sister of the bride. The bride wore a handsome gown of satin, with duchess perforated chiffon trimmed with pearls. The bridesmaid wore a figured white India silk dress. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on North street. The gifts to the couple were very choice, and included a check for $250. Mr. and Mrs. Foley took the 5 o'clock train for a short wedding trip to New York, and on their return will live on North street.

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FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook -6.55, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

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At $45—Wool seal cape, edged with marten trimming, black satin lining, 30 inches long, sweep of 100 inches.
At $47—Fine Electric seal fur cape, astrachan fur yoke and collar.
At $48—Wool seal fur cape, marten collar and edge, black satin lining, 30 inches long, sweep of 100 inches.
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Leave Palmer, 7.05 and 8.40 a. m., 1.50 and 7.15 p. m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.35, 10.10 a. m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p. m.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Johanna Evans, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Katie E. Evans of said Palmer, without giving a surety on her bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-31 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all others interested in the estate of Julia A. Bliss, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Ebenezer Brown, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the final account of his administration on said estate and has made application for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said County of Hampden, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-30 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of William N. Flynt, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Lyman C. Flynt of Monson, Mass., in behalf of the undersigned.

Dated October 18th, 1895.

EUDODIA C. FLYNT, Executrix.
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LYMAN C. FLYNT,
GEORGE C. FLYNT,
HENRY A. KING,
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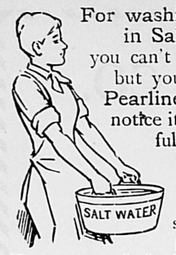

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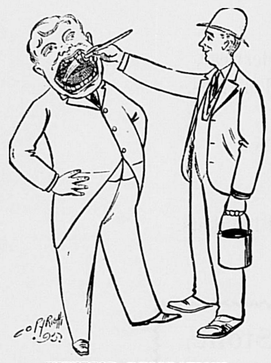

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How grand that statue stading there,
With torch aloft in Freedom's air,
Whose woman's lines, in shapeliness,
The beauty of our laws confess,
As from her throne of granite, she
Proclaims to us sweet Liberty;
But not to us alone, a share
Awaits all people everywhere;
And we, admiring, lift our hands
To her, the goddess of our lands—
But how would she look in trousers?

Chaste Dian, like a wheeling star,
Above the madding crowd, afar.
Swinging regnant in her radiant arc,
A thing of beauty and a mark
For art to aim at. Poising there,
The genius of the upper air,
She stands on tiptoe, a beauteous sight,
For earth to gaze at day and night—
But how would she look in trousers?

Upon that wondrous dome of steel,
Which all the roads to Rome reveal
At Washington, a goddess stands,
The proudest in a thousand lands,
And with a firm, unchanging gaze,
Keep watch and ward upon the ways
Wherein the nation walks; she feels
The danger that each law conceals,
And waits, enamored, for the fight
That dares maintain the people's right—
But how would she look in trousers?

In gilded, glorious Paris, there
Is found a woman's figure fair;
A poet's dream in marble white,
The passage of an angel's flight
In cold, hard stone; a Venus mould,
Eternity can not make old;
Armless, but armed by beauty, she
Has conquered Art and Poesy;
Unwrinkled by the passing years,
Untouched by joy, unstained by tears,
Half clad she stands, the Only One,
A passion and a benison—
But how would she look in trousers?

—*New York Sun.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Each citizen is like the tramp
Who comes with wistful eye;
You give him bread and butter, and
He straightway kicks for pie.

—*Washington Star.*

She—"The groom seems quite cool." He—"The bride is from Boston."—*Life.*

Customer—"Give me a dozen fried oysters." "Sorry, sir; we're all out of shellfish excepting eggs."—*Crypt.*

Watts—"Do you understand French?" Potts—"I do when I speak it myself."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mrs. Fogg.—"But how in the world did she come to marry him?" Mr. Fogg—"He asked her, I believe."—*Boston Transcript.*

Awful Child—"Mamma said you were pretty old." Visitor—"Well?" Awful Child "You're old, but not pretty."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"If ever you come within a mile of my house, stop there," said a hospitable man who was unfortunate in choosing his words.'—*Tit-Bits.*

"No!" she spoke in accents of scorn, "I cannot be yours." He turned away despondently and sought another employment bureau.—*Truth.*

Costigan—"I hear that Alderman McManus has retired from politics." Grogan—"Yis; he sold out his saloon lasht Chewsday."—*Puck.*

There is a deplorable tendency nowadays, by some parents, to disobey their children. Nothing so annoys a child as a hesitating compliance.—*Albany Argus.*

Beggar—"Yer haven't got 10 cents erbout yer, has yer, boss?" The Man—"How did yo ufind that out?" I thought no one knew I was broke but myself."—*Syracuse Post.*

A band wagon is good in its place, but you don't need to take one when you go courting the other girl. Your best girl will hear about it soon enough.—*New York Recorder.*

The class in natural history being asked the difference between a dog and a tree, the head boy answered, "A tree is covered with bark, while a dog seems to be lined with it."—*Sunny Hours.*

A little boy asked at the dinner table one day, "What is chili sauce?" Little Mary, his sister, who had just begun to read, answered as grave as a judge, "It's the sauce hat chills, but not inebriates."—*Youth's Companion.*

They don't speak now: She—"Have you been reading up on this yacht race?" He—"Well, yes." She—"Well, now where is the sail called the "baby jib?" He—"Really, I don't know; but it ought to be near the spanker!"—*Chicago Record.*

The Servant Question.—"Maggie, did you hear the door bell ring?" "Yis, mum." "Well, why don't you open the door?" "Sure, I don't know a soul who'd call on me this time of the day, mum. It must be some one to see yerself."—*New York Truth.*

Mistress (midnight)—"I don't intend to come down stairs to let you in this time of night again." New Girl (reassuringly)—"You won't have to, mum. One of me friends took an impression of your lock, and he's makin' a nice key for me."—*New York Weekly.*

An autograph hunter was very anxious to get the signature of a certain famous but inaccessible professor, but did not know what to do. "Nothing easier," said a friend. "Write him an invitation to tea, and you will promptly receive a note declining it."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

"Do you think, sir," said the girl's mother "that you have the patience and forbearance to be a kind husband?" "Madam," replied the young man, in earnest tones, "I can put a 14½ standing collar on a No. 15 shirt without saying a single word." And she consented to the match at once.—*Household Words.*

Mrs. Yerger was dressed to go to the ball. She had on her new dress. "You look stunning in that new dress, but, great Caesar! what a lot of money it cost these hard times," remarked Col. Yerger." "Lor, Charles, what do I care for money when it come to making you happy," replied Mrs. Yerger, with a beaming smile.

Mrs. Goodheart—"Now, my man, if you will wash your face, neck and hands well, I will give you something to eat. There is the bowl." Perry Patettic—"Missus, I would like the best in the world to consider your position, but in me childhood I promised me mudder to ferever shun de bowl. And so, good-by."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

"What does this here 'New Women' talk mean, John?" "Hit means, Maria," replied the old farmer, "that women air a-takin' the place what men occupied. You'll find the plow right where I left it; an' when you sharpen the axe you kin sail into a dozen cords o' wood, an' I'll have supper a-bilin' when you git home!—*Atlantr Constitution.*

Mrs. Darley—"George, dear, I went to your tailor and told him to make the pockets in your clothes of asbestos cloth." Mr. Darley—"What on earth was that for?" Mrs. Darley—"It's a fire-proof material, dear." Mr. Darley—"Well?" Mrs. Darley—"Well, love, you know you have often complained about money burning a hole in your pocket."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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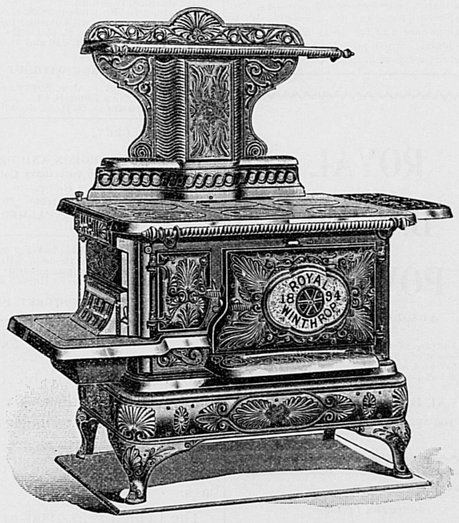

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A Musicale.

The program, she informed me, was a charming one, indeed,
From the splendid Wagner overture (which nothing could exceed)
To the lovely little scherzo and the minuet for strings,
And the latest bit of Dvorak, which made her sigh for wings.

Throughout the Grieg concerto her emotion was intense;
It seemed to me at times she held her breath in deep suspense;
She raved of opus this and that, of Schubert, Bach and Liszt,
Beethoven, Brahms, Tschalkowiski, and a score whose names I missed.

But, when at last 'twas over and I led her down the stair,
I noticed that beneath her breath she hummed a little air;
It is not upon the program, being commonplace and tuney,
And I wondered at the sudden drop from Bach to "Annie Rooney."

—*Judge.*

HOW THE BEAR DISAPPEARED.

Probably most of you have heard the story of the painter who was engaged by a miserly haggling nobleman, to paint upon the walls of his main hall the scene of the children of Israel and Pharaoh and his host crossing the Red Sea. The Nobleman haggled until the artist became entirely disgusted, and resolved upon revenge. So he offered to paint the scene at the nabob's own price, only stipulating that he should be paid in advance. He got his money and then went at his work, and in an incredibly short space of time, he reported the scene painted. The host went into the hall and looked. The walls had been covered with a glaring daub of red paint, and that was all.

"What is this?" he gasped, hardly able to credit the evidence of his own senses.

"The Red Sea," was the response.

"But—where are the children of Israel?"

"Oh—they have all crossed over on the other side."

"Ah—a—but—Pharaoh and his host—where are they?"

"Why, bless you, my dear man! I have followed the Scripture narrative closely. They are all swallowed up!"

And, to make a long story short, the nobleman, finding himself caught, finally agreed to pay a reasonable sum to have the Israelites brought back into view, and the host and chariots of the Egyptian monarch resurrected!

We have another story full as good, and I don't know but what it may have been the same painter who was the hero. This time it was an inn-keeper who wanted a sign painted, and on it a black bear. He was a fastidious man; he kept a good inn; he meant to call it the Black Bear; and he wanted a bear painted "as was a bear." He wanted it done artistically. What would the painter do it for? Eight pounds was the price given.

There was a painter in Buxton-on-Stour who would paint it for five pounds, and do it in first-rate style. But our artist did not mean to see his craft thus belittled without an effort. Said he:

"You want a bear painted. Do you want it to be a wild bear?"

"Certainly."

"Will you have it chained, or free and at large?"

"I don't want any chain."

"Ah—then you will have a wild bear unchained?"

"Yes."

"I will paint it for five pounds."

And the bargain was concluded, then and there; and in due time the artist brought the sign, and had it hung in place. It was certainly a fine picture—a wild bear to the life—better, far, than the inn-keeper had expected; and he paid the money for the painting cheerfully.

But a surprise—a terrible surprise—was in store for him. Hundreds had seen and admired the beautiful sign; and other hundreds were eagerly anticipated, when a storm of wind and rain arose, which lasted four-and-twenty hours; and, with the rising of the next day's sun, the bear had disappeared. The landlord rubbed his eyes, and looked again. But the beautiful beast had gone. The board was as innocent of figure painting as was the post itself. He summoned the painter.

"Look, Mr. Painter! What does that mean? Where is my bear?"

The painter looked up and nodded significantly.

"It was the wild bear, you will remember."

"Well—what of that?"

"And unchained!"

"Well—"

"Man alive! you wouldn't expect a wild bear, unchained and free, to stay in that exposed position through such a storm, would you?"

The publican scratched his head, and reflected. He began to see through it.

"Do you think you could paint a bear up there, and secure him so that he would not get away?"

"Certainly."

"Will you do it if I make up the eight pounds?"

The painter had had his revenge; and he did not care to haggle; so he took the remainder of his fee and painted a bear this time in such colors of pigment and oil as the rain could not wash away.

A LIVING BICYCLE.—The adaptability of the animal kingdom to the acquired habits of man, and the imitative instinct of the higher animal types, have often been referred to.

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"Asleep! And how can I hush when I am asleep?"
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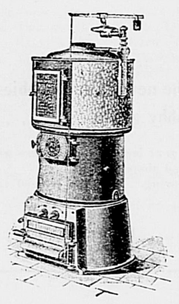

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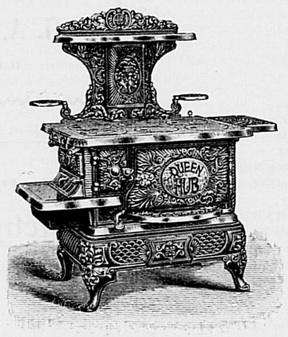

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I answer you. "To-day."

To-day, that from the maker's hand
Slips on the great world sea,
As stanch as ever ship that launched
To sail eternally.
To-day that wafts to you and me
A breath of Eden's prime,
That greets us, glad, and large and free—
It is the golden time.

For yesterday hath veiled her face,
And gone as far away
As sands that swept the pyramids
In Egypt's ancient day.
No man shall look on Yesterday,
Or tryst with her again;
Forever gone her toils, her prayers,
Her conflicts, and her pain.

To-morrow is not ours to hold,
May never come to bless
Or blight our lives with weal or ill,
With gladness or distress.
No man shall clasp To-morrow's hand
Nor catch her on the way;
For when we reach To-morrow's land,
She'll be, by then, To-day.

You ask me for the golden time;
I bid you, "seize the hour,"
And fill it full of earnest work,
While yet you have the power.
To-day the golden time for joy,
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To-day, the loyal time for work,
For "bringing in the sheaves."

To-day, the golden time for peace,
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To-day, the time to consecrate
Your life to God above;
To-day, the time to banish hate,
The golden time for love.

—*Margaret E. Sangster.*

THAT AKERS GIRL.

"You seem perfectly blind, brother, to the fact that Johnny is completely infatuated with that Akers girl."

The doctor directed his letter, sealed it and laid it aside. As he drew up the paper to begin another he said absently:—

"Johnny infatuated again? He has been madly in love since he was nine years old."

"Very likely; but it was always with his equals. Now, these Akerses—I really think Gilbert, that as you promised poor brother William, on his death-bed, to be a father to his son, you should concern yourself in some degree about his interests."

Dr. Cabell gathered up his letters and rose. His sister saw there was a little heat on his usually pale, quiet face.

"It is for John to decide whether I have filled his father's place, Jane," he said; "not for you or me."

"But this Akers girl—"

"You know I will not listen to the village gossip. Mrs. Akers was a woman whom every man of right feeling would respect and honor. Now that she is dead, and her daughter is left alone and unprotected in the world, with no fault but her youth and beauty, no man would throw stones at her. What women would do—"

He shrugged his shoulders and paused significantly.

Meanwhile, Miss Cecilia Blynn had arrived and in a few minutes she and her hostess were seated before the quilting-frame—thread, needles, and wax in readiness. She was a little woman, with long black, spiral ringlets at either side of her face, and she had black eyes that had grown keen computing in each house how many days she could extend her "visit," and whether the board and old gowns given to her would pay for her work. She was a notable worker; her fingers moved as fast as her tongue.

"Oh, there can be no doubt," she was saying, "that your nephew is engaged to Antonia Akers. Every day a bouquet of fine hot-house flowers is sent up there, with Mr. John Cabell's card; and three times last week he serenaded her with his guitar."

"If Johnny Cabell marries her, it will be against the consent of his family," said Jane sharply. "I authorize you to say so, Ceely. A pretty how-dy'-do! The Cabells are the oldest family in this hundred: and the Akerses—who are the Akerses?"

"Goodness knows?—the chalk, please Miss Jane. I remember when Mrs. Akers came to town with this girl, a lank creature of fourteen. The widow was dressed in deep mourning. She took Halston's house and lived there till she died, last year. Very quiet—too quiet. There's a mystery about people who hold themselves aloof; and where there's a mystery, there's something shameful, you may depend. Why should the girl stay alone in the house now? Nobody there but that old negro woman. She was advised by the rector—and everybody in fact—to take boarding at Mrs. Rice's. I am sure I told her to do it. But no; she must have her own way. 'Tisn't safe, nor proper."

"Well, Ceely, I don't know," said Miss Jane, who was not malicious at the bottom of her cool, selfish heart. "The girl is probably attached to the house where she lived with her mother, naturally—and to the old servant. A woman couldn't live alone in that way, in a city like Wilmington; but in this village, it's different. By the way, I'm thinking of going back to Wilmington—the Gurney House is a most fashionable resort now. I do so long for society!"

"Indeed and you must, Miss Jane—you who adorned it so! Oh, I've heard! Mrs. Foulke told me about Major Carter and plenty of others who—" Etc., etc.

While Miss Jane was being thus patted and flattered into good humor, her nephew, John Cabell, was walking down the road which led to the Akers house with its owner. He was a tall and perfectly well-dressed man, with Greek features, dazzling teeth, and sparkling blue eyes. Nobody ever saw him without being impressed by his singular beauty and faultless dress; nobody was ever impressed by him any further. If you knew him for twenty years, you would still only think of his wonderful eyes or the fit of his gloves. An odd effect of the flaccid nature of the man was that the whole village called him Johnny—never John nor Jack.

The small, slight girl, clad in deep black, who walked beside him, on the contrary would make at first sight a sudden mark on your mind. You must love or hate her; you could not be indifferent to her.

"There now!" said Johnny, petulantly, gloom settling on his noble features, "there's your house, and I have told you nothing of all I wanted to say. I suppose you won't ask me to come in?"

"No, Johnny; I receive no visitors since my mother's death."

"It's very hard on me. I never c... speak a word to you, unless I catch you going home like this, and walking in the rain or shivering cold, as it is to-day, one appears to such disadvantage!"

"You never do that, Johnny," she said with a furtive smile.

"Nonsense!" I never could see my good looks that people talk of," said the young fellow, anxiously. "I get so tired of the same face in the glass. But never mind me, Antonia. If I could only have time to talk to you, I could explain—"

"Explain what?"

"What I want you to do. I know you don't care for me, but you might come to it in time. I've seen lots of couples who cared nothing for each other at first, that, by dint of sitting at the same table and consulting about their clothes and the butcher's bills for years, came to be very fond and comfortable together. No! stop—don't speak yet, Antonia. It seems this way to me: You're pretty lonely now; you refuse to visit any of the young folks, and discourage them from coming to your house; and you live there alone, with Sinty; and it's queer, you know—and folks think it's queer, and they—they—"

"They are talking of me?" cried Antonia, stopping short in the road. Her dark eyes dilated with a sudden terror, and she caught her breath sharply. She looked so small and childish and forlorn, that Johnny's voice grew hoarse with his excitement.

"You know what tongues some scandalmongers here have. But what need it matter? I love you. Great heavens, I wish I could tell you how I love you. I haven't words, Antonia. And I'm my own master. I can marry when I choose. My father left me a good income. The Cabells have connections in the best society in Wilmington. We'll live there, and you shall be like a queen in the house. Nobody would dare to suspect you there."

She held out both hands to him.

"You're a good soul, Johnny," she said.

"Then you will come?" But his countenance fell a little, for what young fellow with the form of Hercules and the features of Antinous likes to be called "a good soul?"

She looked at him without speaking for a minute, and then shook her head slowly.

"No, I could not wrong you so much. But, Johnny—"

"What is it?" He tried to draw her nearer. His own eyes were full of tears; his heart was torn with her distress. What is wrong? Let me help you. I'll give my life to you. You think, because I've been a little fickle—but I'll never look at another girl now—"

"Yes, you will. You'll love some nice girl—some woman who has no shame upon her, and be happy. But never suspect me, Johnny—that's all I ask. Do you stand my friend, no matter what you hear, nor what the proof is against me!"

She wrung her hands, sobbing, as she spoke, and then, turning, ran swiftly into the garden before her house, and disappeared in the thick shrubbery.

Antonia, who before her mother's death had been a frank, friendly little girl, had, in the two years that had elapsed, grown silent and reticent. She had long ceased to enter a house in the village. She had been mysteriously absent twice, with Sinty, giving no account of herself on her return. All this, with Johnny's hopeless passion for her, was a savory dish of gossip for the village.

About sunset of the day on which Johnny had met Antonia, Doctor Cabell passed down the same road and pushed open the little gate leading into the garden. The doctor, with his compact figure closely buttoned in a gray frieze coat, his resolute step, his homely features lighted by kindly, quizzical eyes, was an odd contrast to that magnificent flower of youth—Johnny. He crossed the porch, and, tapping at the door, pushed it open, as he had been in the habit of doing during the years of his attendance on Mrs. Akers.

Antonia was seated on a low chair before the fire, her sewing in her hand. The doctor had often found her there at work, for she was an industrious little girl. But now her hands had fallen on her lap, and her face was wet with tears. He came up to her quietly and laid his hand on the back of her chair.

"What is wrong, my child?"

She sprang up, glancing quickly, as he noticed, at a door into an inner room, which stood ajar. The old negro—Sinty—from within, closed it hastily. Antonia held out her hand, drew it back, assured him that she "was qu'te well, quite well! Would he sit down? It was long since he had been there and she was very glad—" growing paler with every word, with furtive, terrified glances at the closed door. She broke down at last in the middle of a sentence, and stood looking at him helplessly. He silently led her to a chair and seated himself beside her.

"You forget, Antonia, that I promised your mother to help her little girl, if ever she should call on me for help.'

"I have asked for none," she said, in a whisper.

The doctor did not hear her. He continued hurriedly, as if reciting a task:—

"I came to-day, not because you needed me. It is my nephew who asked my aid. He thinks I have influence with you and—"

He stopped abruptly. Her eyes were raised slowly and met his. Neither spoke. Then she said, as though the words were drawn from her by force:—

"You have influence with me, Dr. Cabell."

"That is very natural," he interrupted, hastily. "I understand that. I was your mother's friend. You regard me as a guardian, an old fatherly protector; that is natural. I do not mistake you."

His gray eyes, full of a worldless pain, were fixed upon the childish pleading face upturned to his. She half rose and drew away from him, as if shaking off some hold upon her.

"And so you come as my guardian to ask me to marry John Cabell?"

The doctor rose, walked across the room, and then, coming back, leaned against the mantel.

"John has told me," he said in a measured voice, "that he believes you love him; that you refuse to marry him because you fancy that you would bring some trouble or injury upon him. He thinks you are lonely and morbid, and—"

"He thinks that I am a victim of the village slander, and he wants to shelter me from it," she cried. "It is good—it is noble in Johnny!"

"He is a good, honest fellow," said the elder man deliberately, after a moment's silence. "He will be a kind husband. If you love him, Antonia—"

"Well? If I love him—"

"You should not fear to bring trouble to him. What is trouble to the man whom you love?"

"I do not love John Cabell," she said. "But I will never bring disgrace to any man. Oh, what have I said?"

For the doctor was beside her, his eyes on fire, his voice hoarse and broken.

"You do not love him?" he cried. "Antonia, is there any hope that—I am mad! I might almost be your father! Gray hairs—and you, soft, and white, and sweet as a little lamb. I have told her at last. I am a fool—a fool!"

He dropped into a seat and covered his face.

Antonia's little figure, as she stood before him, thrilled and dilated. This was not the child he knew, but a woman—airy, coquettish, triumphant.

She put out one finger and touched his head lightly.

"I see no gray hairs," she said, simply.

He raised his head and looked at her, the question of his life on his face.

"I always have thought of you as a child," he said, "and of myself as an old man. And yet"—he stretched out his arms to her—"you are the woman I love! I did not marry in my youth because I never cared for any woman. My life has been so long and bare! God sent you into it. Must a few years separate us?"

"I know nothing of years," she said, with a soft little laugh.

It was not Johnny's limp arms that clasped her, nor Johnny's uncertain lips that met her own. For one minute the world was full of a strong rapturous love that shut her out from all trouble. She sobbed a little, and the tears came.

"I have been so lonely since mother died," she said. "Sometimes I hoped you cared for me, and then I was not sure."

"You shall never be lonely again."

The closed door creaked. Antonia pushed him from her, and stood, dazed, looking at him and then at the door.

"Oh, I had forgotton," she said, in a hoarse whisper. "You must never speak to me again as you have done. I never can marry. I can be nothing to you—nothing!"

Dr. Cabell was a physician as well as a lover.

"Sit down, Antonia," he said soothingly. "You do not know what you say. The nervous strain of these last months has been more than you could bear. Do not think nor worry any more; you are mine now."

She stood listening intently to him, but keeping her eyes on the door. It moved slightly.

"Go!" she cried. "Never come back—never think of me again!"

"What do you mean? As he said this, he came gently closer, in doubt whether the girl's reason was not actually shaken.

"There is a bar as strong as death."

"You have said you loved me. After that, nothing will force me to give you up, unless"—a sudden startled doubt in his eyes—"another man has a prior claim on you."

Her childish features grew rigid as she stared at him, nodding assent.

"Is this true, Antonia?"

"It is true."

"There is some one in that room, besides Sinty. Who is it?"

"It is a man to whom I owe love and care. I try to give it to him—God knows I do! Now go—only go!"

More than once in Dr. Cabell's experience he had known girls as innocent and young as Antonia to yield to some mad infatuation and marry men who afterward become their tyrants. Could she have fallen into such a trap?

"Tell me the truth," he said. "Let me know what I have to face."

"No—you can do nothing; I am bound for life. Every moment you stay will only add to my load. Oh, go—go!"

She almost forced him to the door, and, without a word of farewell, closed it behind him.

Dr. Cabell's usual prompt decision forsook him. He paced aimlessly up and down the road. Should he force the door and discover who and what it was that had mastered the girl? A man to whom she owed love? There had been unexplained absences since her mother's death. Could any villain—

He came toward the house, resolved on forcing an entrance, when the shadow of a man crossed the curtain—a tall, thin form, walking with tottering steps. Antonia's little figure passed across the curtain, too. She came up to him, put her arm in his to support him; he stooped, and their lips met.

Dr. Cabell, dumb to his heart, turned into the road and walked slowly homeward.

The winter was dull for Miss Cabell. She wrote to her old friends in Wilmington that Gilbert, who had always been taciturn, had become almost dumb; that he was now wholly absorbed in his profession. "Kind enough, but totally unsympathetic." She could not resist their entreaties to come up to the Gurney House and patronize a church bazaar, at which all the beauty and fashion of the city would appear.

Dr. Cabell sat over his fire late that night. He knew Antonia was in need of him and would send for him. The summons came, near morning. He entered the house just before dawn. She met him at the door, pale from long loss of sleep.

"It is too late," was her greeting. "He is dying, but you can perhaps save him pain."

Dr. Cabell worked with his patient for hours. He was the wreck of a strong, handsome man, of more than middle age. He fought death step by step with an impotent fury, cursing the doctor, the old negress, and Antonia more than all. Once only, with a gleam of sanity, he said to her quietly: "Poor Nony! You've done your duty to me, little woman!"

When at last he was dead, and Antonia's long task was done, old Sinty carried her out and laid her unconscious in her own room. An hour later Dr. Cabell went to her.

"Who was this man, Antonia?" he said. "I must answer the question that will be asked."

"He was my father—George Akers. He deserted my mother. She heard of his death in California. After she was gone he came to me. He had served out a term of fifteen years in prison for manslaughter. You understand now why I—I—"

"Why you could not bring disgrace on me, I think you said. Why, child, you brought misery worse than death; I thought you were his wife. I will go now and silence the village; afterward—"

The village was too proud and fond of Dr. Cabell to disobey his edicts. That Akers girl became a heroine. As to what happened afterward, Miss Cabell is the best authority:—

"When I read Gilbert's letter telling me that he was about to bring a new mistress into the home, and that mistress Antonia, I felt as though I had received a mortal blow. He assured me my home was always welcome to me. My home! under the rule of that Akers girl! I have visited them once, upon the most formal footing; but I am homeless. As for the Gurney House, the society there is becoming very mixed indeed, and the soups are atrocious. But it is by trials and humiliations that we reach perfection in this vale of tears!"—*Rebecca Harding Davis, in Baltimore Mews.*

The Ferry for Shadowtown.

Sway to and fro in the twilight gray,
This is the ferry for Shadowtown,
It always sails at the end of day,
Just as the darkness closes down.

Rest, little head, on my shoulder, so;
A sleepy kiss is the only fare,
Drifting away from the world we go,
Baby and I in the rocking-chair.

See, where the fire-logs glow and spark
Glitter the lights of the shadowland,
The raining drops on the window, hark,
Are ripples lapping upon its strand.

There, where the mirror is glancing dim,
A lake lies shimmering, cool and st ll,
Blossoms are waving above its brim,
Those over there on the window-sill.

Rock slow, more slow in the dusky light,
Silently lower the anchor down,
Dear little passenger, say "Good-night!"
We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown.

—*Motherhood.*

HOW THE ALBEMARLE WAS BLOWN UP.

On the night of Oct. 27, 1864, Cushing slipped away from the blockading fleet, and steamed up the river toward the wharf, a dozen miles distant, where the great ram lay. The confederates were watchful to guard against surprise, for they feared lest their foes should try to destroy the ram before she got a chance to come down and attack them again in the sound. She lay under the guns of a fort, with a regiment of troops ready at a moment's notice to turn out and defend her. Her own guns were kept always clear for action, and she was protected by a great boom of logs thrown out roundabout, of which last defense the federals knew nothing. Cushing went up-stream with the utmost caution, and by good luck passed, unnoticed, a confederate lookout below the ram.

About midnight he made his assault. Steaming quietly on through the black water and feeling his way cautiously toward where he knew the town to be, he finally made out the loom of the Albemarle through the night, and at once drove for her. He was almost upon her before he was discovered; then the crew and the soldiers on the wharf opened fire, and at the same moment he was brought to by the boom, the existence of which he had not known. The rifle balls were singing about him as he stood erect guiding his launch, and he heard the bustle of the men aboard the ram, and the noise of the great guns as they were got ready. Backing off, he again went ahead with all steam, and actually surged over the slippery log of the boom.

Meanwhile on the deck of the Albemarle the sailors were running to quarters and the soldiers were swarming down to aid in her defense. And the droning bullets came always thicker through the dark night. Cushing still stood upright in his little craft, guiding and controlling her by voice and signal, while in his hands he kept the ropes which led to the torpedo. As the boat slid forward over the boom, he brought the torpedo full against the somber side of the huge ram, and instantly exploded it, almost at the same time that the pivot-gun of the ram, loaded with grape, was fired point blank at him, not 10 yards off.

At once the ram settled, the launch sinking at the same moment, while Cushing and his men swam for their lives. Most of them sank or were captured; but Cushing reached midstream. Hearing something splashing in the darkness he swam toward it, and found that it was one of the crew. He went to his rescue, and they kept together for some time, but the sailor's strength gave out, and he finally sank. In the pitch darkness Cushing could form no idea where he was; and when, chilled through, and too exhausted to rise to his feet, he finally reached shore, shortly before dawn, he found that he had swam back, and landed but a few hundred feet below the sunken ram. All that day he remained within easy musket shot of where his foes were swarming about the fort and the great drowned ironclad. He hardly dared move, and until the afternoon he lay without food and without protection from the heat and insects. Then he managed to slip unobserved into a dense swamp, and began to make his way toward the fleet. Toward evening he came out on a small stream near a camp of confederate soldiers. They had moored to the bank a small skiff, and with equal stealth and daring he managed to steal this, and began to paddle down stream. Hour after hour he paddled on through the fading light, and then through the darkness. At last, utterly worn out, he found the squadron and was picked up.

WHEREIN MEN AND WOMEN DIFFER.

Man is a creature of cast-iron habits; woman adapts herself to circumstances; this is the foundation of the moral difference between them.

A man does not attempt to drive a nail unless he has a hammer; a woman does not hesitate to utilize anything from the heel of a boot to the back of a brush.

A man considers a corkscrew absolutely necessary to open a bottle: a woman attempts to extract the cork with the scissors; if she does not succeed readily she pushes the cork into the bottle, since the essential thing is to get at the fluid.

Shaving is the only use to which a man puts a razor; a woman employs it for a chiropodist's purpose.

When a man writes everything must be in apple-pie order; pen, paper and ink must be just so, a profound silence must reign while he accomplishes this important function. A woman gets any sheet of paper, tears it, perhaps, from a book or portfolio, sharpens the pencil with the scissors, puts the paper on an old atlas, crosses her feet, balances herself on her chair, and confides her thoughts to paper, changing from pencil to pen and vice versa from time to time, nor does she care if the children romp or the cook comes to speak to her.

A man storms if the blotting-paper is not conveniently near; a woman dries the ink by blowing on it, waving the paper in the air, or holding it near the lamp or fire.

A man drops a letter unhesitatingly in the box; a woman rereads the address, assures herself that the envelope is sealed, the stamp secure, and then throws it violently into the box.

A man can cut a book only with a paper-cutter; a woman deftly inserts a hairpin and the book is cut.

For a man "good-by" signifies the end of a conversation and the moment of his departure; for a woman it is the beginning of a new chapter, for it is just when they are taking leave of each other that women think of the most important topics of conversation.

A woman ransacks her brain trying to mend a broken object; a man puts it aside and forgets that for which there is no remedy. Which is the superior?—*Lippincott's*

"You have a fine town here," said the visitor to the land boomer. "You're right, sir, and so healthy." "Indeed. What's the death rate?" "None at all, sir. We won't let 'em die here. Soon as the fever an' ague an' measles an' rheumatism and the seven-years'-itch strikes 'em we call a meeting o' the council an' make 'em move on."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

"Mamma-a-a! Boo-hoo! We's crying; Tum up 'tairs an' see what,s de matter wiv us!"—*Punch.*

IT'S EASIER TO FOOL MEN.

So many instances are known of the imitative instincts of animals that the possession of the same trait by fishes should not surprise one. Bob Jones, a prominent Louisville Boniface, has a dog, for instance, which is not only fond of beer, but has taught his chums the same taste, for a purpose which now appears. The other day a tin full of beer was given to Spot, who carefully lugged it away to the woodshed instead of lapping it up at once. Investigation revealed the fact that he had placed the tin on a board raised upon two blocks to form a bar. Ranged on the other side were half a dozen dogs, who had come with bones, rags and bits of biscuit to buy a drink. So many laps were allowed in return for each article, and other dogs kept coming. By and by Spot, seeing his tin nearly empty, dashed back into the saloon with it, dipping it full of water from a pail on the floor and returned. But the first dog that tasted of the diluted beverage raised a howl of protest, whereupon the customers attacked Spot in a body, and not only thrashed him roundly, but took away all his riches.—*New York Recorder.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15, 1895.

GOVERNOR GREENHALGE has appointed Thursday, Nov. 28th, a day of thanksgiving.

IT is reported that Col. Henry A. Thomas, Governor Greenhalge's private secretary, is to try conclusions with Congressman Elijah A. Morse for his seat inCongress. Morse will be a hard man to beat.

THE new constitution of South Carolina is a peculiar thing. Under it a man convicted of theft will be disfranchised, but he may commit a murder and still vote if he gets off, as he is pretty sure to in that state.

REPORTS from the various states at the national road parliament at Atlanta showed that Massachusetts leads in good roads, thus adding another to the long list of good things in which Massachusetts stands at the head.

THEY are having a great time out in the little town of Pecatonica, Ill., over a matter of personal rights in the schools. A teacher whipped a lad for eating onions, and now about every child in the school is eating them.

DEBS is to be released from jail at Woodstock, Ill., next Friday, after serving his sentence for contempt of court in connection with the railway strikes last year, and his sympathizers are preparing to give him a grand reception, with speeches by prominent men, etc. If this martyrizing of convicted criminals goes on we may expect to hear of the organization of an amalgamated society for the aggrandizement of those who have served time.

THE Boston *Standard*, the organ of the A. P. A., says of the state election that "One amusing thing was the election of many members of patriotic fraternities, whose connection with such orders was not suspected; many voters were misled and 'barked up the wrong tree'." That's one of the amusing things about the A. P. A., the average member is ashamed to have it known that he belongs to the order, and is pretty apt to deny the fact if charged with it.

GENERAL MILES, commander of the United States army, says in his annual report that the coast defenses of the country are very poor, and require decided and immediate improvement. He approves the use of bicycles and motor wagons in the army, and recommends an increase in the standing army to a minimum of one soldier for every 2000 population, and maximum of one for every 1000, seeing no reason why the army should not increase in strength with the growth of population in the country.

THE pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C., Rev. T. C. Easton, has withdrawn from the A. P. A. because of his disgust with the management of the society, its purposes and methods. As Mr. Easton is not the first to withdraw for these reasons, his action will only tend to more strongly convince many that the objects and methods are not fully set forth in the published statements which the officers send out. At any rate, the statements and the workings of the councils seldom agree. Mr. Easton also says that there is general discontent throughout the order, which is already showing signs of dissolution.

MRS. HELEN F. GOUGER of Indiana, the temperance stump speaker who sued Congressman Elijah A. Morse for libel because of uncomplimentary things said about her during the campaign three years ago, has lost the second trial of the case, and with a good deal of the eleven obstinate jurymen feeling telegraphs from her home that the verdict is a "triumph for malice, political corruption and the liquor traffic," and that she would "rather go to the stake for the Prohibition party than be elected president by a party that uses such methods to win power." As she will never be called upon to serve in either capacity, she need not be in a hurry about making a choice.

LORD DUNRAVEN has found another reason for the defeat of his yacht in the international races last September, and now charges that after the boats were officially measured the ballast of the Defender was tampered with, more being added one night, this of course making the boat steadier in the race. About fifteen tons would have been required to have settled the boat as much as he claims, and that this could have been added while the boat lay in the measuring basin, visited as she was by hundreds of people, without anyone knowing it, is about as absurd an idea as could be advanced. 'Is 'Ighuess might as well admit that he was fairly beaten, and make the best of it. And his attempt to make it appear that all on this side of the water were cheats in the matter of the races is not giving him a good odor at home.

SOMETHING ought to be done with the fool who points a firearm at another in fun. Last week a Northampton boy put a cartridge in one barrel of a gun and snapped the hammer of the other at his sister; that is, he intended to snap the other, but he blew the side of his sister's head off. This week a North Adams boy was showing his sister how he shot a skunk, and put a revolver bullet through her neck. Other similar reports are heard almost daily. It would seem that some method of punishment, severe enough to make a lasting impression on the culprit, might be in order for those who knowingly point firearms at others. And yet it is a question whether much of the responsibility does not lie with the parents; a boy who is taught the importance of carefully handling firearms as soon as he shows an inclination for them, is pretty sure to keep clear of these "accidents."

THERE would seem to be very little necessity for the county commissioners inflicting Palmer and Monson with any more highways to take care of, especially when the one asked for will parallel an existing highway for nearly two miles, and at places only two rods from it, and we do not believe that as intelligent and business-like men they will do it, especially as the road asked for is to lie entirely outside the town in which the petition originated. And it would seem to be a strange awakening on the part of Brimfield and Wales people to the fact that the crossing over the railroad tracks at Cooley Crossing and the two under the tracks at Blanchardville have so suddenly become dangerous; this should have occurred to them before the expensive changes in the grades were made, particularly to eliminate this element of danger. Palmer (and probably Monson) is willing to do much for the comfort and convenience of its neighbors, but feels that its present 130 miles of highway is all it cares to keep in repair, and that other towns are asking rather too much when they want roads built in its territory solely for their benefit.

Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic delegate who has recently been made a cardinal, will be succeeded in the United States by Mgr. Laurenzelli, at present the papal representative in Holland.

The brig Harriet G., which arrived at New York last Saturday, reported that on October 3d the vessel was boarded by a Spanish officer and searched for arms and munitions.

A half bushel of nickels, quarters and half dollars was found in the garret of the house occupied by Epaphrodites P. Hubbard of Higganum, Ct., a miser, after his death the other day.

LOCAL NOTICES.

See "Hands Across the Sea," Nov. 19 and 20. Reserved seats at Allen's to-morrow morning.

Now is the time to leave your orders for native turkeys for Thanksgiving, at Thompson's market.

FINE STATIONERY.—Blue is the fashionable shade for ladies' correspondence paper now; and "Ciel Bleu" is the very latest and most correct. "Prince of Wales" is another popular style, and comes in four shades, Silver Blue, Cream, French Grey and Beryl. Samples of all these papers and the fashionable sizes now prevailing can be seen at the JOURNAL Office.

PALMER NEWS.

PROPOSED FENTONVILLE—PALMER ROAD.

County Commissioners Hold Another Hearing Regarding it.

The county commissioners held another hearing Monday forenoon in the district court room on the petition presented by Brimfield, Wales and Holland people for a new road from Fentonville to Palmer. The petitioners had been ordered to present a survey of the route, and be prepared with estimates of the probable cost of the road. No estimate was presented, but a survey was ready. Starting near the Fentonville schoolhouse, just beyond the Cooley Crossing bridge over the Quaboag, the proposed road would keep south of the river, following it pretty closely, to the plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company at Blanchardville. As the land near the river is low, the new road is laid out along the side hill, and is practically a parallel of the present road, in some places the present road being only a couple of rods from the new. At Blanchardville the present bridge over the river would be used, and the present highway to the house of W. B. Bennett, then going south of Bennett's house across the fields to Tenneyville; much of the last piece would have to be built through low ground, making considerable expense for construction.

The petitioners put in nothing new, but sought to emphasize their claim that the present road under the tracks at Blanchardville is dangerous, the horses owned in Wales and Brimfield being unaccustomed to the cars which are liable at any moment to cross the bridge over their heads, and that the people of these towns are thereby kept from visiting Palmer as they would like to. Town Counsel Kenefick appeared for the selectmen of Palmer, who objected to the construction of a new road on the ground that the present one is sufficient. When the present road was built a few years ago at great expense to abolish dangerous grade crossings for the safety of people in the surrounding towns, the work was done by order of a special commission appointed to look into the matter, and at that time nothing of a new road was heard from Wales and Brimfield people. C. T. Brainerd, one of the selectmen, corroborated Mr. Kenefick's remarks. A. D. Norcross, chairman of the Monson selectmen, spoke against the proposed road. He did not consider the present highway more dangerous than the average one near the railroad; the town of Monson already has a road within a few rods of the proposed one, and would willingly keep it in better repair if Wales and Brimfield people used it more; the town did not wish to build and maintain another. By the use of the present road the Cooley and one of the Blanchardville crossings would be avoided, and he could not see why it was not more used by people who feared these crossings. Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer also spoke against the new road; he traveled considerably over the present road and had never had an accident, nor seen any person who had; he could not understand why the people of Wales and Brimfield, if they so much wanted a new road, did not ask for it when the grade crossings were changed. D. L. Bodfish of Palmer, being asked his opinion, was in favor of the new road, as tending to draw more Wales and Brimfield trade to Palmer, and that it would open up a tract of land which would be valuable for manufacturing purposes. Mr. Lyons of Wales spoke in favor of the road; and did not think that the petitioners were asking for much. After the hearing had closed the commissioners viewed the proposed new route.

Superior Court Matters.

Several suits of local interest have been tried in the superior court during the week.

Miss M. E. Marsh of Palmer won her suit against D. F. Holden for a balance due as tuition for his child's attendance at Miss Marsh's private school. The circulars announcing the opening of the school stated that no scholar would be received for less than one term unless by special arrangement. Mr. Holden sent his daughter to the school, and when the term was partly over took her out and sent her to the public school, refusing to pay for more than the actual number of days she had attended the school. A verdict was ordered for the amount of the claim.

The suit of J. M. Allen against the town of Monson was sent up to the supreme court by agreement of the counsel on both sides, an interesting question being involved. On the 12th of January, 1893, Dr. Moore hired one of Mr. Allen's horses for a trip to the Monson quarry. On his return trip, when about two miles from Palmer, the sleigh was overturned in a snowdrift and the horse escaped from its driver; it ran toward Palmer, crossed the river into Palmer, and then ran against the railing of the second bridge on Commercial street, receiving injuries from which it died. As the animal ran two miles or more before receiving its injuries, it is somewhat of a question how far the liability of the town of Monson extends; such a point seems never to have been decided, and so the case has been carried up to the higher court.

The case of Mary A. Randall of Brimfield, against the estate of Achsa Drury, for payment for care and maintenance, was settled, the plaintiff accepting about $200 less than was allowed her by the auditor appointed in the case.

Miss Ada Wing was home from Brown University over Sunday.

C. W. Speight of England was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Smith over Sunday.

Mrs. Allen and daughters of Greenfield are visiting Mrs. John Dawson.

Monday night was the coldest yet, this fall, the mercury standing at 15° on Tuesday morning.

A board walk has been built in front of the opera house and along the Pleasant street side.

Miss Ada S. Gay of Brookfield has been spending a few weeks with Miss Mabelle Browne and friends.

Mrs. Mary Connor is painting her houses, on the corner of Central and Pleasant streets, and on Central street.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. C. R. Minard will take for his subject, "The Holy Spirit."

A cobblestone paving has been put in on the south side of Squier street at the crossing of Highland avenue.

The date of the annual turkey supper of the ladies of St. Paul's church has been changed to December 10th.

The Braman house on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets has been sold to J. M. Allen, the liveryman.

Drs. Allen and Hayes, specialists, have changed their rooms from the Converse House to the Nassowanno Hotel.

John J. Sullivan was fined $5 this morning for drunkenness, and was probated until the 30th for performance of sentence.

Miss Tucker has formed an art class in town, which meets Friday afternoons with Mrs. H. W. McGregory on Squier street.

The Wales stage has changed to the usual winter time, leaving Palmer at 4.30 p. m., except on Mondays, when it will leave at 5.30.

W. Chilson has broken ground for his new house on Squier street, between the residence of Cyrus Knox and the house owned by W. C. Hitchcock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will clear a small sum from the literary and musical entertainment given in the church Wednesday evening.

A special train was run to Willimantic last evening, to accommodate those along the line who wished to see "The Fencing Master" at the opera house in that place.

The service at St. Thomas's Catholic church next Sunday will be that of the sixth Sunday after Epiphany, with masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m., and vespers at 7.30 p. m.

The town clerks of Palmer, Ludlow, Brimfield and Holland met in the district court room at noon to-day to canvass the vote for representative in the tenth Hampden district.

A drunken man with a shot-gun which he flourished carelessly created considerable excitement on Main street last Friday afternoon, but he finally went home, and no harm resulted.

Among the December attractions at the opera house will be "The Burglar," dramatized from Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's story of "Editha's Burglar," a play which will be well worth seeing.

Lewis Kendall has been the guest of Rev. H. F. Moulton this week. Rev. Charles Conklin of Springfield and Rev. Harry Blackford of Monson were entertained Wednesday by Mr. Moulton.

New monuments have been recently set on the Enos Calkins and Mrs. John Foster lots in the cemetery. The former is a shaft of Scotch granite, and the latter a square monument of light unpolished granite.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach next Sunday in St. Paul's Universalist church on "The so-called incorrigible—Is his case one of total depravity and hell forever, or partial depravity and Heaven finally?"

The Quaboag Literary Circle will resume its meetings this evening in the reference room of the public library, and will elect officers for the coming year. The paper of the evening will be read by H. C. Strong.

A large number of Palmer people attended the chrysanthemum show at Springfield this week. The show this year was the best ever given, the number of blooms shown being large and the quality unusually fine.

Freight traffic has been unusually heavy on the railroads the past month, and on Monday the Boston & Albany road handled 250 tons at Palmer, the largest amount in one day for years, if not in the history of the road.

A delegation of the Springfield friends of E. R. Pierce of the Converse House, headed by Manager Robinson of the Haynes Hotel, paid him a surprise visit Tuesday evening, and after enjoying a social time returned on the 1.49 train.

There was a freight wreck on the New London Northern road at Stafford Monday night, two freight cars being piled up, and the tracks were so blockaded that the passenger train due in Palmer at 8 o'clock did not arrive until 10.53.

Josephine E. Wheeler of Monson was before the court yesterday on the charge of being a lewd and lascivious person; she pleaded guilty and was sent to Sherborn for two years. She has served two sentences in Sherborn on similar complaints in the past.

The rain fell in torrents last night, flooding the streets and washing the roads in some places. Rain has fallen nearly all day to-day, but in less quantities, coming gently and steadily, just what is needed to give the springs and streams a reserve supply for the winter months.

The Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church will give, Sunday evening, the first of a series of services on the great hymn writers, this one being on Charles Wesley. The members of the club will give sketches of his life and of his most important hymns.

It is possible that another industry may be added to Palmer before long, a granite quarry. Experienced quarrymen have been in town during the week looking over the possibilities of a quarry on the Dewey hill, east of the village, though what the result may be is not known.

The second entertainment under the auspices of the high school will be given in the opera house on Tuesday evening, November 26th, by the Wesleyan University glee and mandolin club, and a pleasing entertainment is assured. The proceeds will go toward additions to the school library.

A connecting rod on the engine drawing the 10.10 train on the Ware River road broke at Gibbs's Crossing Monday morning and smashed the running board, air pump and injector pipes on that side of the machine. That side was disconnected, and the train was brought to Palmer with the engine using only one side.

These officers of Washington Council, R. and S. M., were installed Monday evening: T. I. M., George Robinson; D. M., W. H. Osgood; P. C. of W., W. A. Weld; C. of G., E. R. Pierce; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick; recorder, G. A. Bills; M. of C., J. A. Rogers; S., W. A. Barnes; P., H. E. W. Clark. H. N. Sedgwick was elected a trustee for three years.

A well-executed oil painting, the work of Artist T. Richardson, who is with B. Woodhead at his studio, is on exhibition in the window of Bodfish's dry goods store. The portraits are those of Mrs. Eliza Holden and her grandchildren, Lewis and Olive Pope. The likenesses are very good, reflecting great credit on Mr. Richardson's ability as an artist.

Rev. J. F. Albion of Fitchburg, formerly a pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church in Palmer, has accepted a call to the First Parish church at Malden. Three weeks ago he received a call to the first Universalist church of Troy, N. Y., but declined it, and was to have been presented to the Church of Our Father in Brooklyn, but notified them that he had accepted the Malden call.

The entertainment at the Universalist church social Tuesday evening was of a novel character. The first part consisted of story telling, while for the second part photographs of well-known Palmer people, taken while they were young, were passed around, and guesses were made as to whom they represented. There were 40 of the photographs, and Mrs. H. A. Northrop named 34 of them correctly; W. W. Leach was the next with 19 correct guesses.

Palmer people who invested so much of their money in the Percheron stallion a couple of years ago and sold the unprofitable animal last year for a small fraction of the original investment, may console themselves with the fact that they are not alone in such deals, and congratulate themselves that they got as much out of their animal as they did. A similar animal, also owned by a stock company, was sold at auction in Suffield, Ct., Wednesday for $11.

The Lend-a-hand club of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon and chose these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. L. Gardner; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Wing; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Sedgwick; working committee, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. F. E. Cady, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. H. T. Huntington, Mrs. William Oare, Miss Anna Shaw; entertainment committee, Mrs. Rufus Flynt, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

The Congregational parish held a meeting Monday evening to hear the report of the committee recently appointed to investigate the matter of free seats. The committee reported that a canvass of the present pew holders had been made, resulting in the finding of a majority in favor of free seats or not particular as to the method of seating. Another meeting will be called for the 25th, to see if the parish will make any change in the method of renting the seats, and to see if the parish will turn over the property to the church.

A new scale of prices at the opera house will go into effect with the sale of tickets to-morrow morning for "Hands Across the Sea." The first four orchestra sections, B, C, D and E, will be 75 cents; the next four, F, G, H and J, 50 cents; the next three, K, L and M, 35 cents; the last three, N, O and P, 25 cents. In the balcony the first tier, W, will be 75 cents, and the second, third and fourth, X, Y and Z, will be 50 cents. Ventilators will be put into the opera house at once, doing away with the necessity of opening windows and allowing the air to blow on people's heads.

Since the opening of the opera house the seven entertainments given there have had a paying patronage of 2767, an average of 395. The stage of the house is not as well adapted to theatrical uses as it might be, there not being height enough to accommodate much of the scenery carried by the best companies. Manager Hills has some good attractions booked, however, and many more with which he is corresponding, and Palmer will have more and better attractions this season than ever before. It remains for the public to say, by their patronage, whether or not they wish first-class companies.

The attraction at the opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be the English melo-drama, "Hands Across the Sea," by W. S. Reeves's company, supporting Max Freeman as "Jack Dudley," the principal character. The company is an excellent one, and plays in such places as Worcester and Springfield; it was at Worcester a week last month and played to crowded houses nightly. The play is a pleasing one, and has had wonderful success wherever it has been put on. It is the best thing of the season, so far, and should draw crowded houses at the new prices of admission.

Nine new telephones have recently been put in at West Warren, and connected with the Palmer exchange, though they are not included in the service which subscribers of the local exchange get free, a charge of 15 cents being made for connecting with the West Warren instruments; the subscribers are Dr. Leach, W. H. Kelley, Boston and Albany station, residence of J. B. Brown, and five instruments in the mills and office of the West Warren Cotton Co. An exchange is being established in Warren, which is expected to be open about the first of December, and one in Monson, which will probably be ready for use in about two months.

The wire mill buildings are to be equipped with a 450-horse power engine and large boilers, together with a large amount of new wire-drawing machinery and apparatus of the latest design, manufactured by the Wright & Colton Wire Cloth Co. of Worcester, for drawing the finer grades of wire, a considerable portion of which will be shipped to Worcester to be woven. It has been found advisable to have the land of the company at Worcester covered with buildings to increase this branch of the business, the company being overrun with orders. The present officers of the company are: President, George F. Wright; general manager, George M. Wright; treasurer, S. H. Colton; superintendent of manufacture, H. W. Wright. It is probable that more machinery will be added next May, when the business will be further enlarged.

THORNDIKE.

Nov. 19 and 20, "Hands Across the Sea."

I. J. Gay has accepted a position at Cambridge with the American Express Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Norris of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a mum social this evening at the Congregational church.

The Empire Theatre Co. closed its engagement here on Saturday night, and left for Bondsville on Monday.

George Mooers's residence on Commercial street is receiving a new coat of paint; Fred Edwards is doing the work.

Miss Enid Mayo and her excellent company will be at Union Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, presenting the two bright comedy-dramas, "Hazel Kirke" and "The Little Trooper."

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give an entertainment in Union Hall next Friday evening, when a session of the "Old District School," will be held. The school will be taught by Spinster Huldah Birch from Loontown, and the honorable school board, consisting of Squire Kicker, Deacon Wayback and Dr. Slow Coach, will be present.

Great preparations are being made at the Catholic church for confirmation, which will be administered to the children of the parish next Sunday afternoon. Masses will be at 8 and 10 o'clock a. m.; vespers and benediction will be given at 3 p. m., at which time the exercise of confirmation will take place. Several out-of-town clergymen will be present. The choir, under the direction of the organist, J. F. Luman, will be assisted by some fine soloists, among them being Misses Keefe and Barbeau and Mr. Mulvaney of Ware, John E. Lynch of Chicopee Falls, William Cantwell of Monson, Dennis Lynch of Holyoke, and others.

Mrs. James McFarlane, wife of J. D. McFarlane, overseer in the beaming room of the No. 2 mill, died at her home on Church street yesterday morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. McFarlane, during her residence here, has made many friends by her kind and generous ways, who will mourn her loss. Five children and a husband survive her. The funeral will take place from the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BONDSVILLE.

"Hands Across the Sea." See it sure.

Daniel Sullivan was home from Amherst Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Hall and daughter are visiting in Lowell.

Milford Ferris is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Moore.

Michael Fitzgerald of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his father, Garrett Fitzgerald.

The Misses Towne of Ware were the guests of Miss Lulu Moulton last Saturday.

Mrs. McKenzie and son and Mrs. Halloway of Indian Orchard visited Mrs. Thomas Bruce last Saturday.

A number from this place attended a meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah at Palmer Tuesday evening.

The choir of St. Bartholomew's church will assist the choir at Thorndike Sunday, at the confirmation services.

Mrs. O. A. Parent picked a large bouquet of pansies in her garden last week, some of them measuring two and one-half inches in diameter.

Miss Maggie Moriarty will open dressmaking rooms in the small one-story house owned by Warren Fisherdick, which is being repaired for that purpose.

Marcus Culver, who has worked in the Boston Duck Co's. mill as slasher and dresser tender for about 25 years, has left the employ of the company.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting last Friday evening at Mrs. E. E. Ryther's, but owing to the absence of some of the officers no business was transacted. Another meeting will be held this evening at the same place.

About 30 friends of Jesse Morse from this place and South Belchertown surprised him at his home last Thursday evening, the occasion being his 90th birthday. Mr. Morse received his friends in a very cordial manner, and entertained them during the greater part of the evening by relating many amusing anecdotes of his early life, one of them being an account of the trip he made to Palmer with a party to see the first engine go through on the Boston and Albany railroad. Uncle Jesse, as he is commonly called, is very smart for his age, is a regular attendant at church, and was the oldest man who voted in Belchertown this year. He enjoys very good health, and promises to see many more birthdays.

THREE RIVERS.

Coming, Odd Fellows Opera House, "Hands Across the Sea."

Harry Newell was home from Amherst college Sunday.

Zephire Lacoste is in Canada on a two-weeks' vacation.

Frank Barker is laid up for a few weeks with rheumatism.

F. A. Upham spent Sunday with his brother in Meriden, Ct.

Miss Allen of Belchertown is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and son of Springfield were guests at A. Grise's this week.

C. E. Mason of Webster, of the firm of Paige & Mason, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burlingame are in Connecticut, visiting Mrs. B.'s brother, G. D. Shaw.

Mrs. Joy has returned to her home in Newton from the Mountain View House on Baptist Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes wheeled into Springfield Saturday, where they remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wetherby and Mrs. Joseph Hobson of Indian Orchard were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Grise on Tuesday.

The Young Men's Bicycle Club met Tuesday evening to decide whether or not they would hold meetings any longer, and it was decided to continue them for a month.

The three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chartier died Sunday night. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday, interment being in the Four Corners' cemetery.

Last Saturday night George Ely and Henry Dumas had a smash-up on the Palmer road near John Ritchie's house. They were both driving in the same direction, and on account of the electric light could not see their dangerous proximity to each other. Mr. Ely's horse was thrown down, falling on the shaft and breaking it; one of the wheels on Mr. Dumas's buggy was broken.

Misses Annie B. Crane, Helen L. Sweet and Mabelle Merrill have invited a number of their friends to a Heart party, to be given in the Young Men's Club rooms this evening. There has been much discussion as to the nature of the entertainment, and as the young ladies refuse to enlighten the curious, those who have received invitations are still wondering "What's in a name?"

While busy in the mill yesterday afternoon Mr. Thrasher received a severe shock by accidently putting his hand on a switch which connected two large electric wires. It was with main force that he succeeded in releasing his hand, and was so faint that it was only by a great effort that he saved himself from falling several feet to the floor. He was not able to do any more work that afternoon, but went home to recover from the effects of the shock.

A young man who is very fond of music was agreeably surprised one evening this week by the visit of four young lady friends, who also have strong musical proclivities; of course a melodious time was the result. After the party had drank their fill at the shrine of Apollo, they descended from the aerial region in which they had been sailing for a few seemingly short hours, and departed to their respective homes with the remembrance of a happily-spent evening.

MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 13th, by Rev. W. K. Pierce, Frank E. Bridge and Mary E. Williams, both of Warren.
At Brimfield, 13th, by Rev. G. W. Davis, Charles G. Thompson of Wales and Mary Corbin of Brimfield.
At Ware, 11th, by Rev. Austin B. Bassett, Thomas J. Lester and Leora M. Bacon.
At Ware, 13th, by Rev. J. P. Leary, John Lyden of Warren and Katherine Shea of Ware.
At Springfield, 12th, William L. Richards of Springfield and Marion E. Hitchcock of Ware.
At West Warren, 6th, by Rev. T. C. Martin of Hopkinton, James C. Campbell and Fannie R. Martin.

DIED.

At West Warren, 13th, Mrs. Robert Armour.
At Thorndike, 14th, Agnes Bryden, wife of James D. McFarlane. Aged 47 years.

LOAM GIVEN AWAY, in any quantity. Apply to C. F. Grosvenor, at his mill.

REFINED CIDER, made this week from selected apples. Only a small quantity for sale.
1-33 H. A. NORTHROP.

I HAVE got to sell my piano. It is a Standard make and in good condition. Will sell cheap.
1*33 Address, 145 Walnut St., Springfield.

FOR SALE.—Kitchen range with water front and small Franklin open-grate parlor stove, both in excellent condition. Also two Ingrain carpets. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire of W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

DRS. ALLEN AND HAYES, specialists in chronic diseases, will be at the Nassowanno House, Palmer, on Wednesday of each week from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Consultation free. Latest methods employed. tf-30

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
— FURNITURE —
AND :: HOUSEKEEPING :: GOODS
AT AUCTION!
Will be sold at auction, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Bacon's Block, 25 Chamber Sets, 1 Parlor Set, a nice one, 9 Dining Extension Tables, 60 Dining Room Chairs, 300 yards Carpet, assorted Straw Matting, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Pictures and Frames, 20 Stoves, Looking Glasses, Crockery and Tinware, and a big pile of other miscellaneous housefurnishing goods. Sale to continue from day to day till all is sold.
GEO. H. NEWTON, Auctioneer.
Monson, Nov. 14, 1895.
Sold by J. R. KING, Mortgagee. 1-33

ODD FELLOWS OPERA HOUSE,
Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings,
November 19th and 20th,
Boston Museum's Greatest Success!
Henry Pettitt's Greatest Melodrama,
"HANDS ACROSS THE SEA."
MAX FREEMAN as Jack Dudley, Supported by a Strong Company.
Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.
Reserved seats at Allen's Saturday morning.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Johanna Evans, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Katie E. Evans of said Palmer, without giving a surety on her bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
3-31 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of William N. Flynt, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Lyman C. Flynt of Monson, Mass., in behalf of the undersigned.
Dated October 18th, 1895.
EUDODIA C. FLYNT, RUFUS FLYNT, LYMAN C. FLYNT, GEORGE C. FLYNT, HENRY A. KING, } Executors.
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DR. S. H. ELLERY,
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Graduate Chicago Veterinary College.
Residence, Nassowanno House.
Office and stable, Central street.
PALMER, MASS.

Forbes & Wallace's,
Springfield.

Such a Sale of Silks
as you've scarcely ever heard of before.

Think, if you please, of the prettiest colored silks for outdoor wear that you've seen this season, or any season; of the loveliest creations in evening silks that you know of. Perhaps, the very things are here in this sale, going for little; the best and prettiest and loveliest silks in our own stock—things of which scores of yards went over the counters Saturday at regular prices—have got to be put down this morning because here are silks as pretty, as lovely, and as good in every way going for a great deal less money.

We can't paint lovely tints with black type; can't even give a fit idea of the commonest silks that are here; we only try to give an impression of their cheapness—but see the silk—see them!

At 59 cents a yard
—were 75 cents.

Changeable taffeta silks, medium and dark patterns, conventional designs, geometrical figures.

At 75 cents a yard
—were $1.

Evening silks, brocaded grounds of white, pink, light blue, straw and light green, with showers of tiny rosebuds in contrasting tints.

Light blue and dark taffetas, bars, stripes, dashes, pretty conventional figures—all manner of pretty patterns.

At $1 a yard
—were $1.25.

Gros de Londre—one of the handsomest weaves of the season, grounds of medium and dark tints with combinations of pretty contrasting colors in chrysanthemum-like figures!

Medium and dark taffetas for street or house wear; grounds of wavy line effects with chena figures of rosebuds, and leaves.

Lovely evening taffetas, ground work of the purest, softest tints, with Persian figures of rosebuds and leaves.

Pretty Persian and cashmere silks, light and medium.

Think, if you please, of the greatest bargains you ever got in worthy distinguished black dress silks, then see these that we have now to sell—

At 59 cents a yard
—19-inch black gros grain—75 cent quality.
At 67½ cents a yard
—20-inch black satin duchess—87½ cent quality.
At 75 cents a yard
—24-inch black gros grain—$1 quality.
At 79 cents a yard
—24-inch black satin duchess—$1 quality.
At 79 cents a yard
—25-inch black gros grain—$1.12½ quality.
At 79 cents a yard
—21-inch black satin duchess—$1 quality.
At 89 cents a yard
—24-inch black satin duchess—$1.25 quality.
At $1.15 a yard
—22½ inch black satin duchess—$1.50 quality.

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RUSSIAN FLOUR—there is no better bread flour made,	$4.25
Best St. Louis,	4.00
20 lbs. Fine Sugar,	1.00
10 lb. tub Pure Lard,	.80
5 lb. pail Pure Cottolene,	.45
1 lb. Pearl Tapioca,	.07
1 lb. Pearl Barley,	.07
4 lbs. 4-Crown Raisins,	.25
1 lb. Best California Rice,	.08
1 lb. Washed Currants,	.09
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins,	.25
3 packages Fresh Mince Meat,	.25
3 quarts Best Cape Berries,	.25
¼ lb. Nutmegs,	.17
¼ lb. Pepper, Cassia, or Cloves,	.06
1 lb. Carrs' Best Crackers,	.07
1 lb. Corn Starch,	.08
1 lb. Elastic Starch,	.09
1 lb. Bakers' Chocolate,	.38
½ lb. Bakers' Cocoa,	.23
1 gal. Best Molasses,	.50
12½ lbs. Entire Wheat,	.40
5 lb. bag Worcester Salt,	.08
56 lb. bag Worcester Salt,	.70
1 quart bottle Maple Syrup,	.23
1 can Island Brand Lobster,	.22
1 can Lewis Clams,	.10
1 can Warren Salmon,	.10

Smith's Cash Store,
59 Main Street,
Palmer.

Seven
Six-weeks-old
Chester White
Pigs
For Sale
At the
Maple Lawn Milk Farm.

MR. J. R. LONGWILL, having leased Mr. Campbell's blacksmith shop, will endeavor to do what is right by the general public, in prices to suit all parties. Horse shoeing a specialty.
tf-7 SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.

A NICE NEW LINE OF SAMPLES OF FOLDERS.
FOR DANCE PROGRAMS, INVITATIONS, MENUS, CET.
Just received at the JOURNAL Office.

We canot raise the mercury
but we can make you so comfortable that you will scarcely notice its fall. How do we do it? By selling some of our cold weather specialties.

Cashmere Hose
for ladies or gentlemen, at 25c a pair, they are well worth 38c. A wool .....hose for 12 1-2c.....

Underwear
at prices ranging from 25 cents upwards. Some splendid values at the .....prices asked.....

Clothing, Etc., Etc.
Flannelette wrappers, shirt waists and skirts, jackets, capes. Men's and boys' ulsters, suits and capes. Comforters and blankets at all prices. In fact, what you ....need is what we have.....

D. L. Bodfish, Cross Block, Palmer.

G. A. Moore,.....Watch Maker and Jeweler, Palmer.

Holiday Season of 1895.

Our first anniversary in business is close at hand, and we would draw attention to some of the changes that have been made during the past year.

We have **increased our stock** from time to time till we now have more than **three times the amount of stock** on hand a year ago. The stock has been **very carefully selected**, and there is not an old article to be found in it.

EVERYTHING IS NEW AND OF LATE DESIGN.

We know that we sell goods at **prices that are right**, and want everyone to get acquainted with the fact.

We guarantee satisfaction in this way: If any article purchased at our store does not please you, money will be returned to you on receipt of the article in good condition. This applies to everything we sell. Here are named a few of the things to be found at our store:

A full line of beautiful Clocks,
Rogers' fine Silverware,
Ladies' and Gent's Watches in Gold and Silver. . . . . .
Boys' Watches ranging from $2.50 to 10. Every one warranted.
Gold Rings, Gold Pens, Pencils.
Sterling Silver Novelties, etc., etc.

We refund the money if you wish.

Constantly adding new things.
Come in and see them.

G. A. Moore, Watch Maker, and Jeweler.
Holden's New Block, Palmer, Mass.

Fetchy Footwear.
That expresses it exactly.
All the newest and nobbiest of nobby goods. . . . . .
They fit, too. You don't have to make your feet fit our shoes—we have the shoes to fit your feet—all sizes and shapes of feet.
In the matter of shoes feeling is believing. We'd be pleased to demonstrate this to you.
A. B. Cowan, Holden's Block, Palmer.

To be delivered now, subject to advance at any time. We furnish good men to house and bin same. All coal is screened and delivered in bags.
The Lehigh is as good as any we ever sold. The Lackawanna is the best prepared coal that comes to market for domestic use.
Prices will be higher.
Send your order by postal card or leave it at our office.

SEE OUR PRICES FOR COAL

Prices for Lackawanna:
Stove size, - $5.85 per ton.
Chestnut, - 5.85 " "
Furnace, - 5.75 " "
Prices for Lehigh:
Stove size, - $6.00 per ton.
Chestnut, - 6.00 " "
Furnace, - 5.90 " "
Less than (1) one ton 25 cent added for the load.
Delivered in Bags, which will

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Odd Fellows Opera House, Palmer, Nov. 19 and 20, the great melodrama, "Hands Across the Sea."

Tax Collector's Notice.

Six per cent interest will be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid Dec. 1st, 1895, and all poll taxes not paid at that time will be collected according to law. RALPH CLIFFORD, Collector for Monson.

Monson, Nov. 13, 1895.

The Cushman House Changes Hands.

Ralph Clifford, Lyman C. and George C. Flynt have purchased the Cushman hotel and livery property. Mr. Clifford will have the management. He will retain his livery at the Monson House, but will transfer his coal headquarters to the Cushman House. The property is very pleasantly situated, facing North Main street, and forming on the north and east bound the corner of Harrison avenue and Washington street. Although the hotel is modern in its appearance and equipments, it has an interesting history dating back almost a century. It was built by William Norcross in 1796. In seven or eight years it passed into the possession of his son Amos, "Uncle Amos" he was called by the residents of the village, and is so spoken of even now. For upwards of 40 years he kept the "tavern," which was also the gathering place for entertainments, dances, etc. These were held in the hall on the north side of the house. He was succeeded by Lucius E. Truesdell, and connected with Mr. Truesdell was a company who were advocates of the cause of temperance. This company included the late William N. Flynt, Stephen Tobey and Daniel G. Potter. And in connection with this it is a singular circumstance that Ralph Clifford is a son-in-law of D. G. Potter, and the Messrs. Flynt are sons of W. N. Flynt and great-grandsons of William Norcross. After them came Amasa King, Daniel Needham Green of Brimfield, and Mr. Paul of Palmer. About 1858 the house was bought by Harvey A. Parks and his son-in-law, Mr. Thayer. They kept it until 1872, when it passed into the possession of Daniel Gardner Green. For two years he rented it in tenements. Up to this time repairs had been few and far between, and the condition was not of the best. Mr. Green, realizing the possibilities of a first class hotel in that locality decided to make extensive improvements with that end in view. This he did at a great expense. The house originally had a hip-roof and a one-story L. This L was moved to the east part of the lot, facing the New London Northern station, and was fitted up as a tenement. When nearly completed it caught fire from a defective stove which was used for drying the plastering, and was totally destroyed. Mr. Green added to the main part of the hotel a large two-story and basement L, containing the dining room, kitchen, laundry and sleeping rooms. He put on the main part a French roof, and piazzas across the west and south sides. He laid new floors, changed partitions, reclapboarded, painted and papered, put in new windows and doors until everything was in proper shape. For a short time he rented to Mr. Record of Hardwick, later to Charles W. White, a veteran hotel-keeper, who at one time had the management of the Bay State hotel in Worcester, and the Plankinton of Milwaukee. But Monson was too small for him and he remained but a few months. In 1876 Mr. Green assumed the management, and until his death in 1884 kept a strictly temperance house and made it pay. Leonard G. Cushman then purchased the property and has been a popular landlord, also keeping a temperance house. Lately his son, George L., has had the management. Mr. Cushman enlarged the stables and has considerable stock. Although Mr. Clifford takes the livery, Mr. Cushman has seven horses which he will keep. He will remove at once to his farm on Colton hill. An inventory of the hotel property is being taken, and Mr. Clifford will assume the management next Wednesday. He proposes to carry out the temperance policy of his predecessors, and run a hotel of which Monson will be proud.

Telephone Franchise Granted.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has been granted a franchise by the selectmen. The company is authorized to erect and maintain poles, and wires thereon, on certain streets and highways on the following terms: The company must agree to reserve space at the top of all the poles for fire alarm and police signal wires for municipal purposes; the poles must be of the material of the poles now standing in these locations, or other material satisfactory to the selectmen, and must not be less than 25 feet in height; the wires must not be less than 18 feet from the ground; the company must agree that any electric railway may guy to its posts where practicable, upon reasonable terms, any disagreement being arbitrated by three disinterested persons; the poles must be painted wherever the selectmen require; the wires must be in cables wherever practicable in the village center. Poles can be put up on these streets: Palmer road from Palmer line to Eastlake avenue, Eastlake avenue from Palmer road to Thompson street, Flynt avenue from Mill street to Pleasant, Pleasant street from High street to Harrison avenue, Harrison avenue from Pleasant street to North Main, North Main street from Thompson street to Main, Thompson street from North Main street to Pearl, Main street from North Main street to Wales, Lincoln street from Main street to Green, Green street from Lincoln street to Main, Bridge street from Green street to Bradway's store, Hampden road from Main street to Elm. The company proposes to go to work at once, and hopes to have everything in working order before winter. There are now about 30 subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross have a son.

Milton M. Brown has a dancing class at Wales.

Patent Leather Shoes. . . . . .

We have just added a new line of Men's **$3 and $4 Patent Shoes** that are up to date in every respect. . . . . .

Warm Shoes...For Cold Weather.

There is no end to our assortment of Men's and Ladies' Shoes that will make your feet comfortable in cold weather.

$3.00 Shoes.

We are pushing our $3.00 Shoes. See our large assortment in show window. . . . . .

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Geo. L. Fuller,

the distributor of fine fitting shoes.

Monson, - Mass.

And still the cry is, "Where can I get a tenement?"

Miss J. V. Cantwell, teacher of singing in the schools, is ill.

Mrs. David Anderson has been visiting her brother, Mr. Orcutt, at Chicopee, this week.

The general agent of the publishing house is in town canvassing for the *Christian Leader*.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and child of Holyoke spent Tuesday with Judge and Mrs. G. H. Newton.

Miss Addie Buffington returned Saturday from Granby, where she visited friends for a few days.

It would aid strangers to find their way in our town if each street were furnished with guide boards.

Artist Gaouette is making his stopping place at Wilbur Fay's during the construction of his new house.

Miss Clara A. Wood is attending the superintendents' meeting and educational conference in Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch and daughter of Palmer spent Friday and Saturday with Judge and Mrs. G. H. Newton.

The A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held a meeting Tuesday evening and worked the initiatory degree.

Seneca F. Conant, who is ill with dropsy, has found a home with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier on Moulton Hill.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church served an excellent chicken pie supper Tuesday evening.

Harry Miller is working in Charles F. Orcutt's laundry, in place of Fred Lull, who has gone to Hartford.

Mrs. Buscher of Norwich Town, Ct., formerly of Monson, is spending the week with Mrs. George H. Newton.

The Young People's Christian Union will hold a meeting in the Universalist church this evening for the election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater and daughter of Ellington, Ct., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine during the past week.

Mrs. Michael Leary and little child of Albany, N. Y., who spent two weeks with the Misses Leary, returned home Monday.

Rev. W. H. Marble attended the Springfield District Ministerial Association meeting at Greenfield Wednesday and Thursday.

Tax Collector Clifford has a notice at the head of this column which should be of interest to those who have not yet paid their taxes.

The directors of the Palmer and Monson Electric Railway Company were in town Tuesday and held a conference with the selectmen.

The body of Miss Sullivan of Lowell, daughter of Mrs. John Sullivan, and formerly of this place, was brought here for burial yesterday.

A drunken man was seen on the streets Saturday evening, and it was so much of a sight that men and women stopped and gazed at the exhibit.

Jonathan F. Morris of Hartford, Ct., has presented the Monson Historical Society with a copy of the genealogical and historical register of the Morris family.

Miss Wood, of West Springfield, who has been with Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, since the beginning of the fall term, has returned to her home.

A party who loans money at 8 per cent was looking for a customer to borrow at 6, as a loan he had made was paid, although he had been offered 6 per cent to let it remain.

The Cornice Co. of Springfield is putting in the skylight of the studio in Gaouette's new house. The company put in the skylights in the Mechanics' building in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morris left this week for the Bermudas for a few weeks' stay. Robert E. Shaw has Mr. Morris's insurance business in charge during his absence.

Rev. E. Stuart Best of Merrick will preside at the third quarterly conference in the Methodist church, and will preach on Tuesday. Mr. Best was formerly pastor of the church.

Rev. F. S. Hatch is spending the week with relatives in Vermont, and Rev. Addison P. Foster, D. D., of Boston will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Monson Creamery Association will hold an adjourned meeting to-morrow at 2 p. m. The creamery is having a good sized boom, and new members are coming in continually.

The Dorcas and Ladies' Benevolent societies held the first sociable of the series at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. "An exhibition of portraits by the old artists" proved a great attraction.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening, and the reports of the various committees were read: Several vacancies in the cabinet will be filled at the next meeting.

Prof. J. S. R. Coy, the organist at the Congregational church, is to give an organ recital in that church next Tuesday evening, and the public is cordially invited. Prof. Coy will be assisted by Miss Anna T. Murray of Springfield.

The Boston and Albany railroad has its section managers go over the road to see each other's work and gain information if possible, receive suggestions and note improvements. How would it work for town road managers to confer in like manner?

The lecture on "The Battle of Gettysburg," by Luther W. Minnigh, last Friday evening, was enjoyed by the soldiers. After a minute description of the battle, illustrated by the stereopticon, a large number of views were given of the monuments erected upon the battle-field.

The boundary fence around the State street school property is in process of building. It was decided to adopt the plan first mentioned, taking the junction of State street and Chicopee brook as a starting point, and measure the number of rods in each direction as stated in the deed.

The young people of the Universalist church met Monday evening and laid plans for entertainments. The following committee was chosen: Miss Lena Babbitt, Miss Alice Park, William L. Ricketts, Miss Bertha Thompson, Miss Myrtie Perrin, Adelbert Page, George Seymour and Charles L. Ricketts.

A quantity of household goods recently used in the Monson House will be sold at auction at Bogan's block next Tuesday at 2 o'clock, p. m., continuing from day to day until all is sold. The property comprises chamber sets, parlor sets, dining tables and chairs, 300 yards of carpet, rugs, lace curtains, stoves, crockery and tinware, etc.

A meeting of the Congregational parish was held Tuesday evening with ten members present. It was voted that the treasurer should borrow money to pay current expenses; also voted to change the time of the annual meeting from April to the second Tuesday in January; also voted that the use of the auditorium be left to the discretion of the prudential committee, but under no circumstances should an admittance fee be charged.

Mt. Ella lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen celebrated its first anniversary Tuesday evening. The Monson Orchestral Club, under the leadership of Charles F. Orcutt, contributed very materially to the programme in Memorial Hall. The concert was followed by an address upon the objects and benefits of the order. After the address the members sat down to a banquet in their hall.

William Andrews, the colored man who was stabbed September 19 by Solomon Pierce, and disappeared two nights after, returned home last week. It will be remembered that he attacked Pierce with a chair, and Pierce in self-defense returned the compliment with a knife. Pierce was taken before the court in Palmer and placed under bonds until October 31 to await the result of Andrews injuries. Andrews meantime skipped out, as he had had a previous acquaintance with the court officials which he was not particularly anxious to renew. Some effort was made by the town authorities to find him, although the general opinion was that he left town at once. Now however, Pierce's grandmother says that for about a week he was concealed in a barn near the New London Northern railroad, north of the station, and has since been in Connecticut.

The ability of Charles L. Ricketts, class of '95, Tufts College, to kick a football over his father's house is unquestioned, providing the elements are not against him. Last Saturday morning he was out for a little practice with his pig-skin, and attempted to do what he had done so many times before. Alas! a guest of wind coming from the opposite direction landed that same pig-skin some ten feet down the chimney. Charles immediately made up his mind what to do. Taking some poles he drove nails into the ends and went to work. He not only went to work but he kept at it. Every man who passed that way had some suggestion to offer. When one advised him to puncture the ball, he felt his heart crack. Several times he managed to raise the ball and as often would lose it; finally, however, patience had its reward, and the precious ball was brought up safe and sound about an hour and a half from the time it disappeared.

HOLLAND.

Miss Carrie E. Roper of Palmer has returned home after a visit with her brother, C. F. Roper.

Warren Alexander and son of Worcester are visiting Mr. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Lydia Alexander.

O. G. Hanks is confined to the house with sciatica. C. F. Roper is also recovering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. He is still confined to his bed.

H. E. Wallis has decided to make a change of business, and will sell at auction next Wednesday his entire herd of registered Devon stock. Many of the animals are prize-winners at Brattleboro, Worcester and Portland, have all been examined and tested for tuberculosis, and are perfectly free. A large quantity of farming tools will be sold at the same time, and also the farm.

WILBRAHAM.

H. H. Burbank is visiting in Lunenburg, his former home.

The annual open session of Old Club Society will be held in Fisk Hall to-morrow evening.

E. L. Coville and Frank Coville are attending the session of the National Grange in Worcester this week.

A good delegation from the Agawam church attended the missionary meeting held at the Memorial church in Springfield on Wednesday.

C. W. Johnson of Palmer is moving Music Hall on Wesleyan Academy grounds a few rods south, preparatory to the erection of the new gymnasium.

Agawam Grange will entertain delegations from Suffield and West Springfield lodges next Tuesday evening. It will be ladies' night, and a "political farce" will be given, with recitations, tableaux and songs, followed by a collation.

The members of the sophomore class of Wesleyan Academy gave a reception Monday night in Fisk Hall. The programme consisted of a piano duet by Misses Fordman and Lindsey, a declamation by F. E. Howell, a violin solo by William Harrison, and a vocal duet by Misses Crosby and Lang About 70 guests were present.

BELCHERTOWN.

A deer was seen near the Granby line one day last week.

The Social Circle of the Congregational church held its social in the chapel Wednesday night.

Mrs. Duncan, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake in Springfield, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

The question of a water supply here is receiving considerable attention just now. The boaad of trade has taken the matter in hand, and immediate steps will be taken.

Mrs. Jane Atwood, who is visiting in Bridgeport, Ct., was seriously hurt recently by falling down a flight of stairs. One shoulder was dislocated and one arm broken in two places, at the elbow and wrist.

The following are among those who will be connected with the telephone exchange: Dorman & Sanford, W. E. Sanford, Capt. Anderson, William E. Bridgman, J. R. Gould, D. L. Hazen, Clarence Scott, H. A. Hopkins, J. W. Jackson, E. R. and Arthur Bridgman, and L. W. Dillon. The depot will also be connected. A long-distance telephone will be placed in the Belcher House.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fisher were pleasantly surprised Monday evening at their home in the Rockrimmon district, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Over 30 relatives were present, some of them coming from Southampton, Ludlow and Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were presented with $27 in silver, besides other gifts.

WALES.

H. E. Shaw has had his mill office repainted.

Miss Abbie Parker of Springfield is visiting among relatives here.

W. O. Underwood, who works in Warren, spent Sunday at his home here.

Elmer Belding has purchased of Worcester parties a a fine young chestnut horse.

Martin Boerner and wife have sold their household furniture and gone to New York to live.

C. G. Needham has been busy getting in readiness the tenement to be occupied by C. G. Thompson.

H. A. McFarland is having several of his buildings shingled; H. S. Peck has the job, and has several men at work.

David Frazer on Tuesday moved his family to Somers, Ct., where he will engage in manufacturing yarn.

Beport says that one young lady has set her mark quite high, and will consent to keep company with no one less than a King.

The Boy's Brigade will hold a festival and supper in the Baptist vestry Friday night. There will be an entertainment by the boys.

Now that one wedding has been celebrated, it is said that the matrimonial bee is buzzing in the bonnet of other young ladies.

The Wales stage has gone onto winter time, leaving Wales at 7 o'clock a. m. for Palmer, and leaving Palmer for Wales at 4.30 p. m., except on Monday, when it leaves Wales at 5.30 a. m. and Palmer at 5.30 p. m.

Charles C. Thompson of this town and Mary Corbin of Brimfield was married at the home of the bride, just over the Wales line, Wednesday morning by Rev. G. W. Davis. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Miss L. Town's house on Main street.

WEST WARREN.

John M. Scott of Maysville, Kentucky, was in town over Sunday.

A large company attended the theatre given in Crossman's Hall last Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Armond died at her home Wednesday morning of pneumonia, after a short illness.

William Benson has started a meat market in the building vacated by William Downey, on North street.

Mrs. W. H. Beaman of Springfield has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Crossman.

The Warren Cotton Mills have put a Telephone in the No. 4 mill, also in the office and in the agent's house.

Mrs. Jane Armond and Mrs. Jane Shirley have returned from a ten-weeks' visit with their children in Columbus, Ohio.

The insurance company is putting up a fine barn for Charles O'Neill, in place of the one burned by lightning in the fall.

Mrs. H. H. Herbert has bought the land on the Washington Hall site from Mrs. Abbie Kennedy, and is filling and grading the grounds.

James C. Campbell and Miss Fannie R. Martin of Warren were married last week Wednesday at the bride's home by her uncle, Rev. T. C. Martin of Hopkinton.

Bishop Beaven of Springfield, assisted by seventeen other priests, confirmed a class of sixty children Tuesday in the Catholic church. Rev. David Moyes, a former priest, was present. The house has been undergoing thorough repairs, and was in first-class order for the services; electric lights have been put in.

Nathaniel Reed, whose mind has been somewhat unbalanced for a number of years, was taken to the insane asylum in Worcester last week. He had always been considered harmless until recently, when he grew violent and threatened the family with whom he boarded. Deputy Sheriff Putnam took him to the asylum.

WARREN.

James Quinlan has purchased a new hearse.

Miss M. H. Dow and sister will remove to Cleveland.

Mrs. George Shumway is spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chadsey and Miss Chadsey spent last Sunday in New York.

Mr. Jenks's house has been wired for electric lights by the Central Massachusetts Electric Co.

H. S. Have left Monday for Atlanta, and will return next week via Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain.

The debating club discussed the pros and cons of a presidential third term, at the meeting Monday evening.

The ladies of the Universalist church are preparing for their annual sale, which will be held early in December.

Miss Ellen Miller of South Deerfield has resigned as teacher of drawing in the public schools, and Mr. F. H. Daniels of Worcester has been engaged in her place.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. DeLaval this afternoon. The circle is preparing for an entertainment and sale, which will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26.

The annual chrysanthemum exhibition is held in the town hall this afternoon and evening, and a fine exhibit being made. A chrysanthemum drill will be an attractive feature of this evening's entertainment.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a very successful fair in the town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. A chicken-pie supper was served Wednesday evening, and a baked bean supper Thursday evening.

A Thanksgiving bazar will be held in the town hall the 21st, 22d, and 23d, also the 27th and 28th of this month, by the ladies of St. Athanasius church, for the benefit of the new church, which it is hoped may be soon completed.

A special town meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, to see if the town will accept the report of the committee appointed to see about procuring addititional room for the cemetery. The committee will recommend the purchase of land from the estate of T. F. Cutler, which is located a quarter of a mile away from the present cemetery. As this would mean practically two cemeteries, the plan will meet with considerable opposition, as it is deemed much better by the majority to purchase land adjoining the present location.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Willie A. Janes visited last week in Boston.

Bert Campbell has purchased a new roadster.

Mrs. Albert Pierson visited in Springfield recently.

Mrs. Porter A. Parker is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. S. W. Brown leaves next week for Brooklyn, N. Y., to be absent a week.

George Sibley and Miss Jennie Stewart, both of Brimfield, were married last week.

A number of Brimfield people have visited the chrysanthemum show in Springfield this week.

Walter Brown and wife, now of California but formerly of this town, visited here this week.

Miss Julia Brown has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, in Springfield, this week.

Frank E. Bridges and Mary E. Williams of Warren were married in Brimfield Wednesday by Rev. W. K. Peirce.

Landlord Jennison and Mrs. Jennison of the Hampshire House, Ware, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell.

The select whist club for the winter has been organized; Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain entertained the club Tuesday evening. The gentlemen are included in the club this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Pasadena, Cal., spent Tuesday in town calling upon relatives and old neighbors. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Andrews and Miss Nellie Andrews of Worcester.

The debating society of the Hitchcock Free High School have the following subject for discussion this evening: "Resolved: That France has done more than England to advance the interests of the United States."

Mrs. Braman Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. George Sibley have moved to their new home, the place recently purchased by them of Dr. Silas Ellery. The Sibley house, now the property of Charles Walker of Warren, is closed, awaiting extensive repairs soon to be made upon it. The house is an ancient landmark, and was formerly owned by Rev. Dr. Vaile. Mr. Walker proposes to leave the exterior of the house unchanged, but will have the big chimney taken down and make alterations in the interior.

WARE.

The G. A. R. Camp Fire.

The camp fire of J. W. Lawton post, 85, G. A. R., on Wednesday evening was the great event of the season, and one that will be remembered by all who were present with great pleasure for years to come. The Town Hall was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers, and on the stage was a shelter tent, with a fire of logs and stacks of guns. There were pictures of Grant, Sherman and Sheriden, and above all that of Abraham Lincoln, draped with the stars and stripes. There were delegates from adjoining towns who, with invited guests, left G. A. R. hall at 7.45 escorted by the drum corps, and proceeded to the Town Hall, where the veterans were received with rousing cheers. The exercises were begun with singing by the Amherst College glee club. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. B. Bassett. Then Col. H. M. Coney gave the address of welcome, after which he introduced Senior-Vice Department Commander W. P. Derby of Springfield, who spoke on the patriotism of the soldiers and urged them to use their efforts toward the purification of the ballot box. He was followed by Mrs. Helen A. Brigham of Hyde Park, the senior-vice department president of the W. R. C., which she said was organized in 1879 and now has 14,000 members in this commonwealth. After singing by the quartet John M. Deane of Fall River, the junior-vice department commander, who said this was his first visit to Ware, spoke on the necessity of keeping alive the patriotism of the present and future generations. D. E. Donovon of Boston, the well known humorist, then entertained the audience with singing. Massachusetts was represented by Gen. John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, the auditor of the commonwealth, who stepped to the platform amid applause and gave some reminiscences around the camp fires when on the field of battle. Mrs. Lila D. Lovering, department chaplain of the W. R. C., urged old people to especially remember the needy veterans at Christmas time. The audience was then entertained by quartet singing, and then Brigadier General Chamberlain, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, spoke on the three armies of the conflict, the army on the field, the army of women at home, and the army of citizens each one deserving special praise for the work they had done. Mrs. Emily L. Clark of Northampton, past department president of the W. R. C., was the last woman speaker of the evening. Here Mr. Donovon further entertained the audience by war stories, and then an old Ware boy, N. F. Bond of Fitchburg, a member of Co. D., spoke of his early life in town and the changes that had been made since he lived here. H. O. Moore, assistant adjutant general, was the last speaker, his subject being the unity of the G. A. R., after which the exercises were closed with singing the "Soldiers' Farewell" by the quartet.

The veterans, with their invited guests, then repaired to Masonic and Grand Army halls and crowded both places to their fullest capacity. Covers were laid for 225 persons. The tables were decorated with cut flowers and chrysanthemums, and at each plate was a boutonniere of cut flowers. Short speeches were made by citizens of Ware, among the speakers being Rev. Albert S. White, the youngest member of the G. A. R. in this state, Rev. A. B. Bassett and Lewis N. Gilbert. The local W. R. C. was represented by Mrs. George S. Marsh, its president, and she proved an able representative. The other speakers were H. C. Davis, George E. Tucker, F. D. Gilmore, H. K. Hyde and Dr. Spencer. The camp fire closed with a general handshaking, and from every quarter were heard words of praise and congratulation on the success of the occasion.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

S. Wilanskie, a peddler of dry goods, clothing, etc., had a narrow escape on Tuesday at the railroad crossing near the freight depot of the Central railroad. He attempted to cross the track of the B. and A. road ahead of the 9.20 train from Gilbertville; the team was struck, the horse killed and the wagon smashed. Some damage was done to the engine and cars, but Wilanskie escaped with some bad bruises and a bad shaking up. It is reported that he drove on the track while four men were shouting to him not to do it.

Frederick Bryant is billed to appear at the Town Hall in "Forgiven" next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wescott have returned from their drive to the White Mountains and Canada.

Mrs. Harty has leased the Central Dining Rooms to J. R. Kennedy, who will continue the business.

About 300 were confirmed at the French Catholic church last week Wednesday evening by Bishop Beaven.

The young people of All Saints' church are arranging for a coffee party, to be held at the Town Hall Thanksgiving night.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal church are to serve a turkey supper at the church rooms next Wednesday evening. Everbody is invited. Supper from 6 to 7 30.

The body of Austin Hoben, 37, was brought from North Anderson to Ware for burial on Tuesday. He was formerly a resident of Ware, employed by the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co.

The French Social Club is to give a dramatic entertainment at the Town Hall Monday evening, Nov. 25, presenting the French play "Les Piastres Rouges." Music and singing is to be by the famous Bellevue Quartet. The entertainment will be under the direction of Victor Brassard, assisted by P. J. Roy and D. Launier. The parts are all taken by local talent, and some of the participants are said to be very fine actors.

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—*Atlanta Constitution.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

He called himself an A. P. A.,
But now that he must see
That Greenhalge wins, he feels he was
A childish A. P. E.
—*The Boston Budget.*

"Why don't you marry that girl? She is a real pearl." "Ah, yes, but I don't like the mother of pearl."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Fred—"What does the grocer do with the things he sells?" Ben—"Ties them up." Fred—"No; gives them a weigh."—*Harper's Round Table.*

Examining Physician (Premium Life Insurance Company)—"Did your father die a natural death?" Applicant for Policy—"Nope; we had three doctors."—*Puck.*

The Fat Woman—"What did the police pull our manager for?" The Sword Swallower—"For having designs on the tattooed girl."—*London Pick-Me-Up.*

"How vain you are, Effie! Looking at yourself in the glass!" "Vain, Aunt Emma? Me vain! Why, I don't think myself half as good looking as I really am!"—*Punch.*

Father—"What do you mean, sir, by hugging my daughter?" Jack Ford—"I was merely obeying the Biblical injunction to 'hold fast to that which is good.'"—*Harlem Life.*

"When we got to the house, said the fireman, "we found the piano ablaze!" "Did you turn on the hose?" "Alas, no! you see, I had never learned to play on the piano."—*Judge.*

"I can't help my dislike for it," said Meandering Mike; "I oncet seen a sign in the suburbs that said, 'Water works,' an' I never could have no respect for it sence."—*Washington Star.*

Philanthropist—"Why don't you take a bath?" Tramp—"I do, sir, every time I get a chance." Philanthropist (not so stupid as he looked)—"I mean an external bath."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A True Friend—Miss Withers—"What would you do if I should refuse you?" He—"I'd see if I couldn't find some other fellow who would be willing to marry you."—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Malaprop, "It was a great sight. First came the king, carrying a sceptic in his hand and wearing a beautiful red mantle all trimmed with vermin. It was a grand sight."—*Truth.*

"John," said the grocer, "you may order a couple o' dozen of them plain cups and saucers and four dozen breakfast plates. I hear that Mrs. Grimes has quit doing her own work and has hired a girl."—*Boston Transcript.*

Mr. Slopay—"This bill is outrageous. You charge me for ten visits, and you attended me only five times during my illness. Dr. Slocum—"Yes; but you forget my five visits in attempting to collect my bill."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Mr. Bronston—"Where is the dessert, my dear?" Mrs. Bronston—"The pastry cook has left. You'll have to be satisfied with kisses for dessert to-day." Mr. Bronston—"All right; bring on your French maid."—*New York Weekly.*

Cephus," said his employer, "you haven't put the whitewash on these walls evenly. You have smeared it on in chunks and daubs." "Yes, sah, replied Uncle Cephus, "I'se not a scrub whitewashah, sah, I's an impressionist."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Johnny," called his mother, "quit using that bad language." "Why," replied the boy, "Shakespeare said what I just did." "Well," replied the mother, growing infuriated, "You should quit going with him—he's no companion for you."—*New York Herald.*

Early Training. Cobwigger—"You seemed rather amused over the idea of your wife's wearing bloomers." Smith—"You'd be amused yourself if you could see her when she tried to find something in her workbasket and emptied it into her lap."—*Judge.*

"This hasn't a sign of a clam in it," said the guest who had ordered clam chowder. "It's a swindle, that's what it is." "Excuse me, sir," responded the waiter, who is too good for that business, "but we only undertake to serve a chowder; not an aquarium."—*Life.*

Steve Brodie, Jr.—"Say, dad, what's de meanin' of de word 'ironical?' Steve Brodie, Sr.—"Dat means when a bloke says 'kindly favor me by doin' such an' such a t'ing,' and hits you wid a lump of iron at de same time. Dat's ironical, dat is."—*New York Truth.*

When Swaney died his widow's face gleamed through her tears as she remarked: "There's one satisfaction in the thought that poor Jim has gone where he won't have to get up in the morning to make a fire. That's something he never could abide."—*Boston Transcript.*

"I'll bet," remarked Mr. Jason to his wife, as they sat in the family circle at the play, "I'll bet from the looks of it, that the dress that the woman in the box is wearin' is one of them 'elegant dresses one-half off,' we seed advertised yisterday in the papers."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Little Johnny has been naughty and has to be sent from the table without having any dessert. For an hour he has been sitting in the corner of the room crying. At last he thinks it time to stop. "Well, I hope you have done crying now," says his mother. "Haven't done," says Johnny in a passion; "I'm only resting."—*Tit-Bits.*

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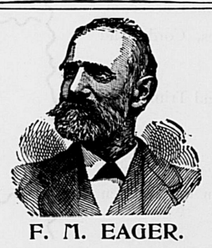

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There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray.
The sunshine showers across the grain,
And the bluebird thrills in the orchard tree,
And in and out, when the eaves drip rain,
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
In the midnight black or the midday blue;
The robin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrups the whole night through.
The buds may blow and the fruit may grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and sere,
But whether the sun, or the rain, or the snow,
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is is ever a song somewhere!
—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

SECRETS OF PULLMAN CAR ECONOMY.

The train from Nashville was nearing Chicago, and in the smoking compartment of the sleeper Galatz four passengers—a doctor, a "drummer," a merchant, and a newspaper man—were enjoying the last cigar together.

The porter came in with a tin box about ten inches wide, a foot high and fourteen inches long. "Say, Joe, is that your safety deposit box, where you carry your tips?" asked the doctor.

"No, sah; dat's my 'quipment box," answered the porter.

"Equipment box?" repeated the drummer, interrogatively.

"Yes, sah; where I carries my 'quipment—the things we use in the car," said the porter.

"Let us look at that box," suggested the merchant, who was of an inquisitive nature.

"Certainly, sah," said the porter, opening the box. "In these little racks in the lid are six combs. In the box there are six hair brushes, six whiskbrooms, four rolls of manila paper, ten cakes of soap, ten boxes of matches, six glass tumblers, one piece of chamois skin, a combination berth and gas key, a screwdriver, a pair of lamp shears, and a comb and brush for my own pussonal use."

"But you have only nine cakes of soap here, and four of them are partly used," remarked the doctor.

"Yes; there was one cake short in the ladies' lavatory dis morning. I hates to say it," continued the porter, with a look of real sorrow on his face, "but men is a heap more honest than women."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, in the five years I've been running a sleeping-car between Chicago and Nashville, men haven't taken anything but a box of matches once in a while, but the women—Lord bless 'em!—they takes most everything; soap, combs, brushes, towels, brooms and glasses."

"Do you have to pay for them?"

"No, for the company knows just how it happens. Unless I saw a woman actually taking the things I couldn't say anything, and if I did, I might strike just the wrong person, and it would cost me my job."

"What becomes of the soap that's been used? Do you get that?"

"No, indeed; that soap helps to pay the dividends on the Pullman stock. It's just by saving little things that poor folks throw away that other men get rich. Every piece of soap, if it isn't bigger than your little finger, has to be returned to the storekeeper. He sends it out to Pullman, where it goes to the factory and is made into stuff for cleaning carpets."

"Are you sure it isn't made up into new cakes of soap and used in the cars?"

"Oh, no, sah; Mr. Pullman would never allow that. The only thing we use again is brushes."

"What brushes?"

"Hair brushes. We used to throw them away, or rather the company did, after they were soiled from use, but now they've got a scheme for making them clean and good as new."

"Is it a patent process?"

"Oh, no; they just sprinkle powdered borax over the brush and then souse the brush in water. It takes every particle of dirt out of the brush, and the bristles are left white as new. They are not quite so stiff, perhaps, but are stiffer than before they were treated with borax. The Pullman company, after cleansing the brush with borax, sandpapers and varnishes the backs. Three of the ten brushes in my box have been cleaned that way, and nobody would ever know it if I hadn't told you. Just remember this, and don't throw away a good hairbrush when you can take five cents' worth of borax and a little water and make it good as new, and the porter locked his "equipment box" and collected his last tip as the train rolled into Dearborn-street station.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

DRAWING THE LINE.—"I understand, brethren," said the pastor of the village church at the close of the morning service, "that there is a movement on foot to hold a donation party at the parsonage to-morrow evening. I don't mind marrying couples from the country for $2, and having my wife give them a dinner of fried chicken besides, but I am a poor man, brethren, and I draw the line at donation parties. I have all the tidies, and pink neckties, and maroon slipper patterns I shall need for the next fifty years, and there are not provisions enough in the house to feed the entire congregation. If there is any attempt made to hold the party, let it be understood that there will be a small but resolute preacher at the front gate of the parsonage to-morrow evening armed with a shotgun, and he knows how to use it. We will sing the 'Long-meter Doxology' and receive the benediction."—*Chicago Daily Tribune.*

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It is told of Sir Walter Scott that he was sitting in his library one day when a tall Highlander, who had been building an inn near by, came in and said:

"May please you, Sir Walter, I am going to call my place 'The Flodden Inn', and as ye've writ a poem on Flodden Field, it struck me and the guid wife that you might gie us a line for a motto."

"Have you read the poem?" asked Sir Walter.

"No, I'm nae reader."

"Then you know nothing about it?"

"Nothin', but I've heert them say as knows that it's a vera fine the."

"Well, I would advise you to take a verse from the poem itself."

"And what'll that be?"

"'Drink, weary traveler; drink and pray.'"

"But my inn's nae tae be a kirk," said the man; "and the more prayin' there is the less drinkin' there'll be, and I dinna want that."

"Oh," laughed Sir Walter, "I think I can alter the verse to suit you by leaving out one letter—an 'r.'"

"How will it be then?"

"'Drink, weary traveler; drink and pay.'"

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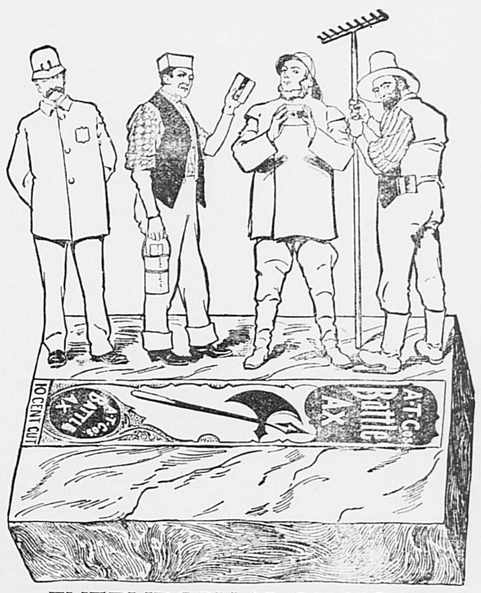

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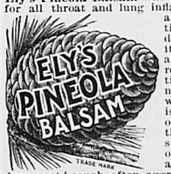

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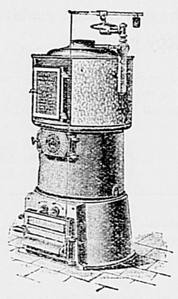

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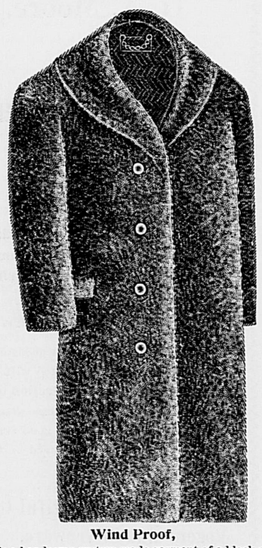

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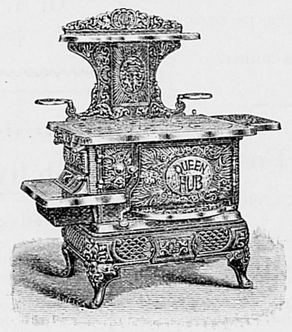

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Now a leetle more to the south,
Then keep your eyes on the Sandstone Light
And make for the harbor's mouth.
You're a bonny young sailor, Benny,
But it's strange, me a-lyin' here
A-feelin' so trembly an' queer-like,
An' my seein' not overly clear."

"Aye! aye! Don't you worry, grandpa,
I'll manage the 'Dolphin' all right;
Just lie on the locker and rest you,
And look at the beautiful night.
See the sun a-dippin' an' sinkin'
Over there in the shinin' sea,
An' the moon comin' up in the east'ard
As yellow an' big as can be."

"Yes, Benny, it 'pears we're a-sailin'
Straight into the glory there,
And I feel so peaceful and dreamlike,
With never a pain or care.
Can it be I am sailin' home'ard
To the heavenly shore to-night?
I've allers thought I should love to go
When the sea was glitterin' bright;

"Go driftin' right into the sunset,
On a calm and even tide,
An' beach my boat on the shinin' shore
With mother close by my side.
But now she's home an' a-waitin'
An' watchin' the Sandstone Light;
It's surely a blessin', my sailor boy,
That you was along to-night."

"Yes, grandpa, don't you worry,
I'll pilot you safely home,
The 'Dolphin' knows the way herself,
She could almost go alone
I can see the lights of the village
As the shadows grow more deep,
An' how do you feel now, grandpa?
I think you are 'most asleep."

And the dory went sailing homewards,
Steered by the small brown hands,
And the favoring tide upbore it
Till it safely reached the sands,
But the fisherman's hands were folded,
And his face was stranger white,
And, near or far, to another shore
He had sailed in the sunset light.

—*Lillian Gray.*

APPLEGATE'S CHIVALRY.

Applegate entered his door that night with a delightful sense of the difference between the sharp November air without and the warmth and brightness within, but as he stood in the little square hall taking off his overcoat, this comfortable feeling gave way to a heart-sick shrinking of which he was ashamed. He was a man of peace, and through the closed door of the sitting-room came the sound of voluble and angry speech. The voice was that of Mrs. Applegate, his second wife, to whom he had been married for two years.

Reluctantly he pushed open the door. It was a very pretty quarrel as it stood. At one end of the little room, gay with light and color, was Julie leaning on the mantel. She wore a crimson dress a little low at the throat, which set off vividly her rich, dark beauty. Undoubtedly Julie had beauty, and a singular gypsy-like piquancy as well. She was kicking the white fur hearth-rug viciously now and then to punctuate her remarks.

Dora, with her book in her lap, sat in a low chair by the student lamp. Dora was a slender, self-possessed girl of fifteen, in whose cold young eyes her stepmother had read from the first a concentrated and silent disapproval, which was very exasperating.

"It's the first time that woman has ever set foot in this house since I've been mistress of it," Julie was saying angrily, "but if I'd seen her it wouldn't have been the last time, you'd better believe. I ain't afraid of her. Maybe she thinks I ain't good enough for her to call on. Lord! I'd like to tell her what I think of her. It was her business to ask for me, and it was your business to call me, anyhow, whether she did or not. Maybe you think I ain't enough of a lady to answer Mrs. Buel Perry's questions. I'd like to have you remember I'm your father's wife!"

Dora's head bent lower over her book in an agony of vicarious shame. How, her severe young mind was asking itself, could any woman bear to give herself away to such an apalling extent? To reveal that one had thwarted social ambitions; to admit that one might not seem a lady—Ugh! Degradation could go no further.

"What's the matter, Dora?" asked Applegate quietly in the lull following Julie's last remark.

"Mrs. Perry came to the door just as I was going out to school this noon, to ask what sort of a servant Mary Samphill had been. Mamma was in the kitchen teaching the new girl to mould bread and I answered Mrs. Perry's questions. She did not ask for anyone."

"I say it was Dora's business to ask her in and call me. Whose servant was Mary Samphill, I'd like to know? Was she Dora's?"

Applegate crossed the room to the open fire and stretched his chilled fingers to the flame.

"Aren't you a little unreasonable, Julie?" he inquired gently. "If Mrs. Perry didn't ask for you, I don't quite see what Dora could do but answer her questions."

"Me unreasonable? I like that! Mrs. Buel Perry came to this house to see me, but Dora was bound I shouldn't see her. Dora thinks"—she hesitated a moment, choking with her resentment—"she thinks I ain't Mrs. Perry's kind, and she was going to be considerate, and keep us apart. Oh, yes! see thinks she knows what the upper crusts wants! If I'm not Mrs. Perry's sort, I'd like to know why! I'm your sort fast enough, John Applegate," and Julie threw back her head with a gesture that was very fine in its insolence. "I guess if Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Otis and that set are company for you, they're company for me. Of course you take Dora's side; you always do. I can tell you one thing. When I was Frazer MacDonald's wife I had some things I don't have now, for all you think you're so fine. MacDonald never would have stood by and seen me put upon. If folks wasn't civil to his wife, he knew the reason why. I might have done better then to marry you—I might—" Julie stopped to catch her breath.

"Do you think I can make Mrs. Perry call on you, if she does not want to, Julie?"

The woman shrugged her shoulders pettishly. "What is the good of marrying a man who can't do anything for you?" she demanded. "It ain't any more than my due, that she should call, and you know it. She was thick enough with your first wife! And me to be treated so after all I've done for you and your children! I give you notice I'm going to Pullman to-morrow and I'm going to stay till I'm good and ready to come back! Maybe you'll find out who makes this house comfortable for you, John Applegate! Maybe you will!"

And with this Julie glided across the room—she could not be ungraceful even when she was most violent—and left it, shutting the door with emphasis.

There was a deep silence between Applegate and his daughter for a little while. Why should either speak when there was nothing to say?

"Supper is on the table, father, observed Dora at last. "There is no use in letting it get any colder"—and in silence they went to their meal.

Julie MacDonald, born in Dessaix, was the daughter of a French market gardener and of a Spanish woman, the danseuse of a traveling troupe, who, when the company was left stranded in an Indiana town, married this thrifty admirer. The latter part of Julie's childhood was passed in a convent school, whence she emerged at fifteen, a rabid little Protestant, with manners which the sisters had subdued slightly, but had not been able to make gentle. She learned the milliner's trade, which she practiced until at twenty-two she married Frazer MacDonald, a gigantic, red-haired Scotch surveyor. This union of a deeply enamored but masterful Scot and the undisciplined girl, in whose veins the Franco-Spanish blood ran like flame, was not the failure which at first glance it promised to be, perhaps because Julie stood wholesomely in awe of her husband.

A few years after their marriage MacDonald went West, intending to establish himself and then send for Julie, whom he left meanwhile with her sister, now the wife of a well-to-do mechanic living in Pullman. His train was wrecked somewhere in Arizona and the ruins took fire. MacDonald was reported among those victims whose bodies were too badly burned to complete identification, and though Julie refused to believe it at first, when the long days brought no tidings she knew in her heart that it was true.

She had a sum of money and succeeded in establishing herself at her old trade in one of the country towns of the Indiana prarie county, where she had worked and prospered for three years before John Applegate asked her to marry him.

At the convent they had tried to teach her to worship God, but abstractions were not in Julie's line. Respectability was more tangible than righteousness, and deference to the opinion of the world was an idea she could grasp. The worship of appearances came to Julie's religion. Nothing could be more respectable than John Applegate, who was a hardware dealer and one of Belleplaine's leading merchants, and she accepted him with an almost religious enthusiasm. The hardware business in a right farming county is a good one. And then, in her own very unreasonable way, Julie was fond of Applegate.

"A little mouse of a man, yes," she said to herself, "but such a good little mouse. I'll have my way with things. When MacDonald was alive he had his way. Now—we'll see."

As for Applegate, having decided to remarry for the sake of his children, he committed the not uncommon inconsistency of choosing a woman who could never be acceptable to them, and who suited himself entirely only in certain rare and unreckoning moods, which were as remote from the whole trend of his existance as scarlet is from slate color. These facts he did not distinctly recognize. This untamed daughter of the people was undoubtedly fascinating, and, when once or twice a suspicion crossed his mind that she was hardly a suitable person to undertake the training of Dora and Teddy, he dismissed it, and, with the easy optimism of man in the presence of beauty, assured himself that it would come out all right.

His little daughter kissed him dutifully and promised to try to be a good girl, when he told her that he was to bring a new mamma home, a pretty, jolly mamma who would be almost a playmate for the children, but secretly she felt a prescience that this was not the kind of mamma she wanted.

A few weeks after her marriage her father found her one day shaking in a passion of childhood's bitter, ineffectual tears. With great difficulty he succeeded in getting an explanation. It came in whispers, tremblingly:—

"Papa, she—she says bad words! And this morning Teddy said one too. O, papa," the sobs broke out afresh, "how can he grow up to be nice and how am I going to get to be a lady—a lady like my own mamma—if nobody shows us how?"

Applegate dropped his head on his chest with a smothered groan. For himself he had not minded the occasional touches of profanity with which Julie emphasized her somewhat un-English speech, for they had only seemed a part of the alien element in her which attracted him, but when Dora looked up at him with his dead wife's eyes he could not but acknowledge the justice of her tragic horror of "bad words!"

"What have I done?" he asked himself as the child nestled closer, and then, "What shall I do?" for he found himself face to face with a future before whose problems he shrank helplessly.

One does not decide upon the merits of falcons according to the traditions of doves, and it would be quite as unjust to judge Julie Applegate from the standpoint of her husband and his children. There is no doubt that she made life a hell to them, but this was accidental rather than intentional, and it must be remembered that one man's hell is another's heaven.

If one is considering the matter of grievances, Julie certainly had hers. Most acute of all, she was accorded only a grudging toleration by the circle to which the first Mrs. Applegate belonged. This was the more grinding from the fact that in Belleplaine, as in all small towns of the great Middle-West, social distinctions are based upon quality and not upon position.

Then, there was Dora. From Julie's point of view tempers were made to lose, but Dora habitually retained hers with a dignity which, while it endeared her to her father, only exasperated his wife. Julie developed an inordinate jealousy of the girl, and the love of the father and daughter became a rod to scourge them. With the most pacific intentions in the world, it was impossible to divine what would not offend Julie.

On the occasion of the family quarrel recorded, Julie departed for Pullman according to her threat, and for a few days after her departure life was delightfully peaceful. Dora exhibited all sorts of housewifely aptitudes and solicitudes, the wheels of the household machinery moved smoothly, and the domestic amenities blossomed unchecked.

Julie had been gone a week, a week of golden Indian summer weather, when one day as Applegate was leaving the house after dinner he was met by the telegram boy just coming in. He stopped at the gate and tore the message open. It was from Julie's brother-in-law, Hopson, and condensed in its irreverent ten words a stupefying amount of information. Applegate looked at it unable to understand:—

"MacDonald has come alive. Claims Julie. High old times. Come."

He crushed the yellow paper in his hands and turning sat down heavily upon the steps of the veranda, staring stupidly ahead of him. If this were true, what did it mean to him? Out of the hundred thoughts assailing him only one was clear and distinct. It meant that he was free!

He turned the telegram over in his fingers, touching it with the eyes of one who sees visions.

Free! His home—his pretty home—his own again, with Dora, who grew daily more like her mother, as his little housekeeper; free from that tempestuous presence which repelled even while it attracted. Free from the endless scenes, the tiresome bickerings, the futile jealousies, the fierce caresses, both of which wearied him equally now. He had scarcely known how all these things which he bore in silence had worn and weighed upon him, but he knew at last. The measure of the relief was the measure of the pressure also. The tears trickled weakly down his cheeks and he buried his face in his hands as if to hide his thankfulness even from himself. The prospect of peace overwhelmed him. No boy's delight nor man's joy had ever been so sweet as this. When he looked up the pale November sunlight seemed to hold a promise for him more alluring than that of all the May-time suns that ever shone—the promise of a quiet life.

As he accustomed himself to this thought there came others less pleasant. The preeminently distasteful features of the situation began to raise their heads and hiss at him like a coil of snakes. He shrank nervously from the prospect of the gossip and the publicity. This was a hideous, repulsive thing to come into the lives of upright people who had thought to order their ways according to the laws of God and man. It was only Julie's due to say she had intended that. But it had come and must be met. Julie was MacDonald's wife, not his—not his! The only thing to be done was to accept the situation quietly. He knew that his own compensation was ample—no price could be too great to pay for this new joy of freedom—but he shivered a little when he thought of Julie with her devotion to the customary and the respectable. It would hurt Julie cruelly, but there was no one to blame, and there was no help for it. And MacDonald could take her away into the far new West and make her forget this miserable interlude. He knew that for MacDonald, who was of a different fiber from himself, Julie's charm had been sufficient and endearing. Whatever might be the explanation of his long absence, Applegate did not doubt that the charm still endured. And in the end even they themselves would forget this unhappy time which was just ahead of them, and its memory would cease to seem a shame, and become a regret whose bitterness the passing years would lessen tenderly.

Having thus adjusted the ultimate outcome of the situation to suite the optimism of his mood, Applegate drew out his watch and looked at it. He had just time to make the necessary arrangements and catch the afternoon train for Chicago.

He telegraphed to Hopson, and as he left the train that evening he found the man awaiting him. The two shook hands awkwardly and walked away together in silence. It was only after they had gone quite a distance that Hopson said: "Well, I'm glad you got here. We've been having a picnic up at the house. Julie's been having the hysterics and MacDonald—you never knew MacDonald, did you?"

Applegate listened politely. He had a curious feeling that Julie and her hysterics were already very far away and unimportant to him, but he did not wish to be so brutal as to show this.

"When did MacDonald return and where has he been?" he asked gravely.

"He got here yesterday. He says he had a shock or something in that accident—anyhow, he just couldn't remember anything, and when he came to he didn't know who he was nor anything about himself, and all his papers and clothes had been burnt, so there was nothing to show anybody who he was. He could work and he was all right most ways. Says he was that way till about six months ago, when a 'Frisco doctor got hold of him and did something to his head that put him right. He has papers from the doctors to show it's true. His case attracted lots of attention out there. Of course he wrote to Julie when he came to himself, but his letters came to his old address and she never got them. So then he started East to see about it. He says he's got into a good business and is going to do well."

There was a long silence. Presently Hopson began again awkwardly:—

"I don't know how you feel about it, but I think Julie ought to go back to him.

Applegate's heart began to beat in curious, irregular throbs; he could feel the pulsing of the arteries in his neck and there was a singing in his ears.

"Of course Julie agrees with you?" he said quickly.

"Well, no, she don't. That's what she wanted me to talk to you about. She can't see it any way but this. She says he died, or if he didn't it was the same thing to her, and she married you. She says nobody can have two husbands and it's you who are hers. I told her the law didn't look at it that way, and she says then she must get a divorce from MacDonald and remarry you. She says it's the only way to put her right with the world. MacDonald says if she brings suit on the ground of desertion, he will fight. He says he can prove it wasn't no wilful desertion. But probably he could be brought round if he saw she wouldn't go back to him anyhow. MacDonald wouldn't be spiteful. But he was pretty fond of Julie."

Applegate had stopped suddenly in the middle of Hopson's speech. Now he went forward rapidly, but he made no answer. Hopson's scrutinized his face a moment before he continued:—

"Julie says you won't be spiteful either. She says maybe she was a little hasty in what she said just before she came up here. But you know Julie's way."

"Yes," said Applegate, "I know Julie's way."

Hopson drew a long breath of relief. He had at least discharged himself of his intercessory mission.

"I told Julie she'd better put up with it and go with MacDonald. The life would be more the sort of thing she likes. But her head's set and she won't hear to anything Henriette or I say. You see, that's what Julie holds by, what she thinks is respectable. And it's about all she does hold by." He hesitated, groping blindly about in his consciousness for words to express his feeling that this passionate, reckless nature was only anchored to the better things of life by her fervent belief in the righteousness of established order.

"Julie thinks everything of what seems to her respectable," he concluded lamely.

"Is it much further to your house?" asked Applegate dully.

"Right here," answered Hopson, drawing his key from his pocket.

They entered a crude little parlor, whose carpet was too gaudy and whose plush furniture was too obviously purchased at a bargain, but its air was none the less heavy with tragedy. A single gas jet flickered in the centre of the room. On one side a great, broad shouldered fellow sat doggedly with his elbows on his knees and his face buried in his hands. There was resistance in every line of his figure. On the sofa opposite was Julie in her crimson dress. As she lifted her face eagerly Applegate noticed traces of tears upon it. Mrs. Hopson, who had been moving about the room aimlessly, a pale and ineffective figure between those two vivid personalities, came to a standstill and looked at Applegate breathlessly. For a moment no one spoke. Then Julie, baffled by the eyes she could not read, sprang to her feet and stretched out her hands with a vehement gesture.

"John Applegate, you'll put me right! You will! I know you will! I can't go back to him. How can I? It isn't respectable. Oh, why should this come to me?" Her hungry eyes scrutinized his still inexpressive face.

"John! You aren't going to turn me off?" Her voice had a despairing passion in it. "You won't refuse to marry me if I get a divorce! Good God! You can't be such a devil. John! Oh John!"

Applegate sat down and looked at her apathetically. He was not used to being called a devil. Somehow it seemed to him the term was misapplied.

"Don't take on so, Julie," he said quietly. The room seemed to whirl around him and he added with a palpable effort: "I'll think it over and try to do what is best for both of us."

At that MacDonald lifted his sullen face from his hands for the first time and glanced across at the other man with bloodshot eyes. Then he rose slowly, his great bulk seeming to fill the room, and walking over to Applegate's chair stood in front of it looking down at him. His scrutiny was long. Once Applegate looked up and met his eyes, but he was too tired to bear their fierce light and dropped his own lids wearily.

MacDonald turned from him contemptuously and faced his wife, who averted her head.

"Look at me, Julie!" he cried appealingly, "I am better worth it than he is. Good Lord, I don't know what you see in him. He's nobody. He don't want you. Come along with me and we'll lead a life! You shall cut a dash out there. I can make money hand over fist. It's the place for you. Come on!"

For a moment Julie's eyes glittered. The words allured, but her old gods prevailed. She threw out her arms as if to ward off his proposal.

"No, no," she said shrilly. "You were dead to me and I married him. One does not go back to the dead. If I am your wife, what am I to him? It puts me in the wrong these two years. I will not have it so, I tell you. I will not have it so!"

Applegate felt faint and sick. Rising he groped for the door. "I must have air," he said to Hopson, confusedly. "I will come back in a minute."

Once outside the cool November night refreshed him. He dropped down upon the doorstep and threw back his head, drinking in long breaths as he looked up at the mocking stars.

When he found at last the courage to ask himself what he was going to do, the answer was not ready. The decision lay entirely in his hands. He might still be free if he said the word, and as he thought of this he trembled. He had always tried to be what his neighbors called a straight man, and he wanted to be straight in this also. But when in such a hideous tangle was the real morality to be found? Surely not in according to Julie's demands! What claims has she upon him or upon the home whose simple traditions of peace and happiness she had trampled rudely under foot? Was it not a poor, cheap convention of righteousness which demanded that he should take such a woman back to embitter the rest of his days and warp his children's lives? He rebelled hotly at the thought. That it was Julie's view of the ethical requirement of her position made it all the more improbable that it really was right. Did not the situation in which he was placed demand of him a choice between the conventional morality and the real morality? Surely his duty was to his children first, and as for Julie, let her reap the reward of her own temperment. The Lord God himself could not say this was unjust, for it is so he deals with men.

It seemed to him that he had decided, but as he rose and turned to enter the door a new thought stabbed him so sharply that he dropped his lifted hand with a groan.

Where had been that sense of duty to his children, just now so imperative, in the days when he had yielded to Julie's charm against his better judgment? Had duty ever prevailed against inclination with him? Was it prevailing now?

He was no more an imaginative man than a casuist, but in that moment he seemed to hear in his ears a cry that might have come from all the women in the world whose ethical ideals, faulty perhaps, but still their highest, had been thrust aside by rude, strong, self-seeking hands. And in the cry he found a sharp reproach.

High over all the turmoil and the desperation of his thoughts shone out a fresh perception that mocked him as the winter stars had mocked. For that, at least the crucial one of his decision, he felt assured that in the relation of man and woman to each other lies the supreme ethical test of each, and in that relation there is no room for selfishness. It might be, indeed, that he and Julie were quits and that he owed her nothing, but might it not also be that he owed a consideration to all womankind which could only be paid through this woman he had called his wife? This was an ideal with which he had never had to reckon.

He turned and sat down again to fight the fight, with a chill suspicion in his heart of what the end would be.

"Oh Lord," prayed Applegate grimly in that hour, "if there ever was another poor devil in just this fix, I hope you had some mercy upon him!"

Being a plain man, he had only plain words in which to phrase his decision when at last he came to it.

"I chose her and I'll bear the consequences of my choice," he said, "but I'll bear them by myself. His aunt will be glad to take Teddy, and Dora is old enough to go away to school." Then he opened the door.

Hopson and his wife had left the little parlor. Julie on the sofa had fallen into the deep sleep of exhaustion. MacDonald still sat there with his face in his hands, and to him Applegate turned. At the sound of his step the man lifted his massive head and shook it impatiently.

"Well?" he demanded.

"The fact is, Mr. MacDonald, Julie and I don't get along very well together, but I don't know as it is any reason why I should force her into a position that doesn't seem right to her. She thinks it would be more—" he hesitated for a word—"more respectable to get a divorce from you and remarry me. It's for her to say what she wants and for you and me to do it."

MacDonald looked at him piercingly.

"You know you'd be glad of the chance to get rid of her," he said excitedly. "In the Lord's name, then, why don't you make her come to me? You know I suit her best. You know she is my sort, not yours. She's as uncomfortable with you as you with her, and she'd soon get over the feeling she has against me. Man! There's no use in it! Why can't you give my own to me?"

"I can't say that I don't agree with you," said Applegate, and the words seemed to ooze painfully but steadily from his white lips. "But she thinks she'd rather not, and—it's for her to say."—*Cornelia Atwood Pratt, in Kate Field's Washington.*

"And now, my son," said the loving father, "as you are about to go into business for yourself, it is well for you to remember always that honesty is the best policy." "Yes, papa," said the high-browed youth. "That honesty is the best policy. And," continued the old man, "if you will study up on the laws, you will be surprised to find how many things you can do in a business way and still be honest."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

At Bills's market you will find the usual fine assortment of turkeys, chickens, and other Thanksgiving fixin's.

Don't fail to hear the Wesleyan University Glee and Mandolin Clubs at the opera house next Tuesday evening. They're the best in the country.

Something new, Celery Cigars; good for the nerves; try them. Sold by LeGro & Lynde.

Crisp celery, fine cranberries, choice grapes, bananas, walnuts, oysters, for Thanksgiving at McGilp's market.

FINE STATIONERY.—Blue is the fashionable shade for ladies' correspondence paper now, and "Ciel Bleu" is the very latest and most correct. "Prince of Wales" is another popular style, and comes in four shades, Silver Blue, Cream, French Grey and Beryl. Samples of all these papers and the fashionable sizes now prevailing can be seen at the JOURNAL Office.

PALMER NEWS.

H. L. Holden of New York was home over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Atkins of Lenox is the guest of Mrs. H. Atkins.

O. P. Allen has put in a hot soda fountain at his drug store.

H. A. Northrop will begin work on his new ice house next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler spent Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Good Cheer Rebeckah Degree lodge will meet next Tuesday evening.

Miss Hattie Paine is clerking in the dry goods store of D. L. Bodfish.

Miss Nellie Gridley of Hartford has been the guest of Miss Mabel Sedgwick this week.

A. E. Fitch has been reappointed a justice of the peace for another term of seven years.

Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Miss Julia Cook is employed a part of the day as bookkeeper in the store of D. L. Bodfish.

Mrs. L. C Lord of Morehead, Minn., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Thayer.

A. J. Northrop has installed a new engine and boiler at his wood yard on Commercial street.

Mrs. Lydia H. Moulton has gone to spend the holidays with friends in Boston, Salem and Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wason of Nashua, N. H., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins over Sunday.

Miss Bailey of Barre has organized a Tuesday afternoon dancing class of 20 members, mainly juveniles.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Thayer on West Main street.

It is expected that the interior of the post office will be still further improved by fresh paper on the walls at an early day.

W. H. Brainerd is shingling the buildings on his farm near West Brimfield, and making extensive repairs and alterations.

In the Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. C. R. Minard will take for his subject "The Work of the Holy Spirit."

Masses at St. Thomas's Catholic church next Sunday will be at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m., with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

Otto Smith, James Dewey and Mr. Mason, living near Monson, had unusually good luck hunting last Saturday, bagging three foxes.

Mrs. E. A. Holden will give her sons and daughters and their families a Thanksgiving dinner and reunion at the Converse House next Thursday.

C. F. Grosvenor has built a boiler house 40 feet long to accommodate the 80-horse power boiler recently put in at his woolen mill, and erected a 50-foot iron stack.

Mrs. A. W. Thayer entertained a number of ladies yesterday afternoon with a thimble-bee, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lord of Minnesota, who is her guest.

Commencing with the next opera house attraction, Saturday of next week, opera glasses owned by the proprietors of the property will be rented for 10 cents each.

All the schools of the town except the high school closed to-day for a vacation of one week; the high school will close next Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

Excursion tickets to the meeting of the Massachusetts Teacher's Association at Worcester will be sold the 29th for $1.20 for the round trip, good to return the 29th or 30th.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church was chosen scribe at the council held Wednesday to install Rev. E. D. Francis as pastor of the Congregational church at Ludlow Center.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday morning on "Are your distresses narrowing you or enlarging you? or, the purpose of distress as worked out in David's life."

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their son Henry, which occurred Sunday evening after an illness of more than five weeks. Another child died a year ago last July.

A well-known Palmer young man is writing a play, and it is not improbable that it will be given its first production on the local stage, possibly before the end of the present season. It will deal largely with rural life.

A special meeting of the Congregational parish is called for next Monday evening at 7.30, to see if any change will be made in the present method of renting seats. It is suggested that the free seat system be adopted.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school are making their annual collection of food, wearing apparel and money for the Baldwin Home for Little Wanderers, in Boston, to be sent in time for the Thanksgiving dinner there.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 7.30. Rev. F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church will speak, taking for his subject, "The Deepest Cause for Thanksgiving."

The usual Tuesday evening session of Holland's dancing class was postponed until last evening this week, on account of "Hands Across the Sea" at the opera house. The session next week will be held on Monday evening.

The county commissioners have dismissed the petition of Brimfield, Wales and Holland for a new road from Fentonville in Brimfield to Tenneyville in Palmer, which would have to be built and maintained by the towns of Palmer and Monson.

Through the efforts of Selectman Atkins the United States School Furniture Mfg. Co., which is to furnish the desks for the new Thorndike school, has given one of the desks to the Business club, for the use of the secretary in the assembly room.

Yesterday morning was a decided change from the warm, almost summer weather of the previous few days, the mercury having dropped to 20°, accompanied by a cold, piercing wind which seemed to penetrate to the marrow, in spite of extra clothing.

The Quaboag Literary Circle has elected these officers: President, O. P. Allen; vice president, Rev. C. R. Minard; secretary and treasurer, Miss Phœbe Hastings; executive committee, H. C. Strong, Walter Brown and Miss Helen Converse.

Callers at the store of J. B. Shaw the first three days this week were treated to free cups of Barker's Hasty Lunch Chocolate, a new preparation just being introduced in this vicinity, prepared on the spot by a young lady who explained the excellencies of the article.

Since the opening of the opera house over 700 75-cent reserved seats have been sold. The matter of an advanced scale is of great importance to an opera house, because it assures a better class of attractions right along. A handsome souvenir will be presented the purchaser of the 1000th reserved seat at 75 cents.

The lunch room which has been opened on the second floor of the opera house on the evenings when performances are given seems to be appreciated by attendants, and was well patronized on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Delicious coffee, toothsome sandwiches, etc., are served, the charge being 5 cents for each article.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Our Heavenly Vision." In the evening the subject will be "Living in Three Worlds—a Thanksgiving Time Meditation." The evening service, under the care of the Men's Sunday Evening Club, will open with a praise service. It is hoped to have a cornetist to assist in the musical part.

The attraction at the opera house next week will be the Noss Jollity Co. on Saturday, in the musical skit, "The Kodak." The company was recently in Springfield, and its performance was well spoken of by the *Union* of that city. There are said to be several good specialists with the company, and an evening of fun is promised all who attend. A matinee will be given in the afternoon, with prices at 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday, December 3d, at 2 p. m. Mr. O. P. Allen, who has served the society faithfully and acceptably for 19 years, declines to serve longer in that capacity, and the society will be compelled to make choice of some other person. Mr. Allen has done much for the society, and it will be difficult to find one who will work harder for the success of the organization than he has.

The New London Northern road will sell reduced rate tickets between all points on its line for Thanksgiving week. For 33 miles or less the rate will be two cents a mile each way, with a maximum of $1 and a minimum of 15 cents; for distances over 33 miles fare one way will be charged for the round trip, which will be 1½ cents per mile each way. The tickets will be good going Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27th and 28th, and for the return trip until Monday, December 2d, inclusive.

A good joke is told on a well-known bachelor of the place. He called on two of his lady friends last Sunday evening, and when the conversation lagged a little picked up a paper and began to glance over its columns. Soon he began to show signs of sleepiness, and finally dropped off into the land of Nod. The ladies waited for him to awake, but he showed no symptoms of so doing, and finally, tiring of the situation, one retired from the room while the other sought repose on a sofa. Finally the sleeper awoke, and noting the condition of affairs took his hat and coat and softly tiptoed out of the room.

The first regular meeting of the Once-a-Week Club was held last Saturday evening at the Converse House, and these officers were elected: President, E. R. Pierce; vice president, W. H. Osgood; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Carpenter; steward, J. F. Fenton. E. R. Pierce, C. G. Gardner and F. E. Cady were appointed a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws and present to the club. The club numbers at present 11 members; in addition to the above, Dr. E. S. Bryant, Joseph Duclos, H. D. Converse, A. G. Newton and G. S. Holden. It is probable the membership will be limited to 12.

One of the Murphy brothers, who for a time last summer had a machine shop in the rear of LaSalle's barber shop, was in town a few days ago to see what encouragement he could get for the manufacture of a bicycle for which he has perfected plans. The wheel embodies several new features, among them a new and improved head, which wheel papers speak very highly of. He has an advantageous offer to go to Long Island, where a factory will be built and a stock company formed for the manufacture of the wheel, but he prefers to stay in this section, which is the heart of the eastern bicycle business, and regards Palmer as a point peculiarly well adapted for shipping.

William Henry Harrison Ryder had his buggy somewhat damaged and sustained personal injuries last Saturday evening in a collision with another team while on his way home. The accident occured near the Brainerd homestead east of the village, and Mr. Ryder claims that he was on the extreme right of the road, the responsibility for the trouble therefore resting with the other driver. Ryder had an arm somewhat sprained, one tooth knocked out and another loosened. He says that the other team was driven by Mr. Brown of Brimfield, but as there are numerous Browns in that burgh his statement is not quite definite enough to reveal the personality of the driver of the other team.

Two records were broken at the opera house this week, "Hands Across the Sea" having the largest and the smallest audiences since the opening of the house. Tuesday was the banner night, there being 651 tickets sold; every seat down stairs was gone early, and the sign "Standing room only" would have been put out if there had been one on hand; as it was a chance to stand in the gallery brought 50 cents. The night was a perfect one, warm and balmy, and many came from the other villages. Had the weather been pleasant Wednesday evening another big house would have resulted, but it rained all the afternoon and the record went the other way, only 213 tickets being sold. The company fully justified the reputation accorded it, being the best which has appeared here this season. All the parts were well taken, each member of the company being well adapted to that taken, and the performances were much enjoyed by all who attended.

When the board of trade was organized several years ago each of the members paid into the treasury a membership fee of $2. Nothing was done, and the most of the money is still unexpended, the amount being about $70 or $80, which has been lying in the savings bank accumulating interest. The Business and Social Club is doing the work for which the board of trade was organized, and it is suggested that the money which has so long lain idle might be put to some good use. A meeting of the members of the board of trade will be called for a week from next Tuesday evening to see what disposition shall be made of the funds, and it is suggested that they be turned over to the public library as a means of making them of the greatest benefit to the greatest number. The library has purchased a good list of books this year, but in spite of the $1000 appropriation from the town, finds that it cannot purchase all the books that it is desirable to have. This sum would enable it to place on its shelves many new volumes which the public will otherwise be compelled to wait another year for.

An enjoyable event for music lovers will be the concert next Tuesday evening at the opera house by the Wesleyan University glee and mandolin clubs. A concert of this sort is always enjoyable, especially if the clubs be good, and it is believed that those which will appear next Tuesday evening are the best in the country, and that the concert will be the finest of the kind ever given in Palmer. The tickets are only 35 and 50 cents, and besides listening to an enjoyable evening's entertainment, purchasers will be helping along a most worthy cause, as the proceeds are to go toward increasing the library of the high school, under whose auspices the concert is given; there should be a generous patronage. The programme will be:

Wesleyan Songs. Glee Club.	Davis, '94
March, Bohemia. Mandolin Club.	Grover
Courtship. Glee Club.	Thayer
Pulmiratana. Mandolin Club.	Walker
Blow Soft Winds. Vincent. Arr. by Glee and Mandolin Clubs.	R. Stevens
Mimmi. Mandolin Club.	Bellenghi
Schneider's Band. Glee Club.	Mason
Flute Solo. Mr. Frinkaus.	Selected
Sweet Chiming Bells. Arr. by Il Solitario. Mandolin Club.	Davis, '94 Rossi
Serenade. Glee Club.	Nessler

District Court.

Frederick Wallace of Monson was before the district court Monday for drunkenness, and paid a fine of $5. Levi Johnson of the same town, charged with a similar offense, was discharged for lack of evidence, which was about as flimsy as it could well have been; someone told Mrs. Johnson that they had seen her husband drunk, and she made a complaint against him, though she had not seen him drunk and knew nothing about it. Wednesday morning Thomas O'Connor of Three Rivers paid $5 for drunkenness; Thomas J. Mills of Monson, charged with a similar offense, had his case continued until next Monday; Alfred Thayer, also of Monson and charged with drunkenness, had his case continued until yesterday morning, when he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $2, a light sentence being imposed on his solemn promise not to offend again. Thomas Mills was up again for drunkenness, having imbibed rather freely before returning to his home after being released the day before and being brought in by a Monson officer. He pleaded not guilty at first, and the case was set for next Monday, but later he changed his mind and pleaded guilty to both charges, being fined $10 on the first, and being placed on probation until the 27th of December on the other. Frank T. Ames and James Roach, vagrants, declined to work in payment for their lodging, as the law requires, and said they preferred a sentence through the severe weather to hustling around in the wind and cold for work. Judge Shaw took pity on their misfortune in not finding something to do, and provided each with employment for a year on the state farm at Bridgewater, which was rather more than they had bargained for.

BONDSVILLE.

A rich musical treat at opera house, Palmer, Dec. 3d.

Miss Lou Moulton entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Hayes has resigned her position in the finishing room of the Boston Duck Co.

Margaret Sheehan died at her home last Friday after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther and daughter Mabel attended the Clark-Frazier wedding in Northampton Wednesday.

Marcus Culver has moved into the house with Mrs. Talmage, and Edward Sharratt will occupy the house Mr. Culver has vacated.

The Boston Duck Co. is now running on winter time, beginning at 7 o'clock instead of 6.30, and running Saturday afternoons until 4.

A new iron foot-bridge is being built across the Swift river north of the Boston Duck Co's. mills, about 50 yards above the old foot-bridge, the work being done by R. F. Hawkins's Iron Works. The bridge is built by the towns of Belchertown and Palmer on the Company's land, and will be maintained by the towns.

The theatrical company which has been playing during the past week in Liberty Hall, found itself stranded here Monday morning. The manager had suddenly disappeared with all of the company's available funds, and after Landlord Grise of the Union House had served an attachment on their wardrobes, the remaining members disbanded and left town Monday afternoon.

Once more the wedding bells chime, this time for Mr. Peter O'Connor of Chicopee and Miss Katherine Ferriter of Bondsville. The wedding took place in St. Bartholomew church at 11 o'clock a. m., after which a reception was held at the bride's home. Miss Lizzie Ferriter, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. M. Cunningham of Chicopee was best man. The happy couple left for a short trip, Oswego, N. Y., being their destination. On their return they will reside in Chicopee.

THREE RIVERS.

Wesleyan University Glee Club at Palmer next Tuesday evening.

The public schools closed this afternoon for a week's vacation.

Harry Newell, with a friend from Amherst, spent Wednesday at his home here.

Mrs. L. M. Vaughn of Boston is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. F. L. White.

Misses Annie B. Crane, Helen L. Sweet, Cora Clark and Mabelle Merrill are to spend Thanksgiving at their homes.

Tuesday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. held its monthly business meeting. The usual supper and entertainment followed.

Mrs. Green, who has been visiting relatives in New London for a few months, has returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lavine.

Quite a number attended the play which was presented at Palmer last Tuesday evening, and many who went say it was the best of the season.

Tuesday afternoon Joseph Paulin met with a serious accident. In jumping a fence he caught his foot in the pickets and fell on his shoulder, dislocating it.

On account of the scarlet fever, which has become almost an epidemic at the French Protestant College in Springfield, several of the pupils from this place have returned to their homes, among them being Misses Lily Ives, Sarah Frank and Clara Gravel.

The attentive pupils of Miss Catherine Twiss were suddenly disturbed while busy pouring over their lessons the other morning by an apparition from above. One of the boys in the upper room stepped on a loose board in the floor, and one of his lower extremities sank through the plastering beneath. Luckily the desk underneath was unoccupied at the time.

The Heart party at the bicycle club rooms last Friday evening more than fulfilled all expectations; a goodly number were present, and an enjoyable time was spent. Miss Lucy Twiss won first prize for putting the heart in its correct position on an anatomy prepared for the occasion, and all present received a beautiful souvenir heart. So much of a success has this party proven to be that the young ladies of the Wednesday Afternoon Club have decided to hold many similar gatherings this winter.

THORNDIKE.

Hear the Mandolin Club at Palmer next Tuesday evening.

John Keefe has recently built an addition to his blacksmith shop.

Dr. Desmarais and Gigeoir have their office at A. P. Adams's drug store.

Miss Annie Brosnan of Amherst spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Charles Keith of Claremont, N. H, was in town visiting relatives during the week.

Miss Lucy Talmage spent Sunday with Mrs. E. B. Blanchard in Brookfield, returning Monday.

"Hands Across the Sea" drew many from this place to Palmer on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

John W. Winter, who has been confined to his home for some days, is again able to attend to business.

Michael Pirtz was injured one day last week in the mill, having his foot caught in the elevator at No. 2.

The Enid Mayo Company, on account of sickness, had to cancel its engagement here for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Bryant of Cambridgeport will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church again on Sunday next.

Miss Mary Hallez and Louis LaClare, both of this place, were united in marriage on Monday morning by Rev. Fr. Donoghue.

A society has been formed by the Polish inhabitants of the different villages in the town, to pay members $3 per week during sickness, and has now a membership of about 150.

The funeral of Mrs. James McFarlane was held from the Congregational church on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Brookfield officiated. A quartette consisting of Mrs. G. A. Murdock, Miss Maude J. Murdock, E. B. Williams and B. F. Emery sang.

G. A. Moody has moved his family to Central Falls, R. I., where he has taken a position as superintendant of the Stafford mill. Mr. Moody during his stay here has made many friends, and was well liked by his employers. Charles A. May of Boston succeeds him as overseer of spinning and carding at the No. 2 mill.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give their entertainment, "The Old District School," in Union Hall this evening. The school will be taught by Spinster Hulda Birch from Loontown, Four Corners, Mass., and the honorable school board will be present, consisting of Squire Kicker, Deacon Wayback and Doctor Slow Coach.

The Columbia band will give its third annual concert and ball on Wednesday evening of next week. Moran's orchestra of Northampton, nine pieces, will furnish the concert and dance music. The following programme will be given:

March. "Oh, Uncle John!" Columbian Band.	Beyer
Overture. "Marappah," Orchestra.	F. Mahl
March. "Hungarian," Orchestra.	F. Fisher
Overture. "How Delightful," Orchestra.	E. N. Catlin
Fantasia Popular Airs. "On Broadway," Columbian Band.	Beyer
Waltz. "Obispah," Orchestra.	S. Knight
Overture. "New York," Orchestra.	S. Zimmerman

Sunday was a day of unusual interest at St. Mary's Catholic church, as the exercises of confirmation, which come once in about four years, took place. The sacrament was administered to a large class by Rt. Rev. Bishop Beaven of Springfield in the afternoon. The morning services were at 8 and 10 o'clock; the former mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Lynch. The 10 a. m. service was a high mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Harkins of Holyoke, at which the bishop was present. The solos were taken by Miss Sadie Keefe of Ware, who sang Millard's "Incarnatus" in a very pleasing manner, and Mr. D. Lynch of Holyoke, a pleasant tenor, sang an "Ave Maria," by Millard, the chorus work being done by members of the regular choir. Vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament followed at 3, at which Rev. Fr. Sheehan of Ware was celebrant, the following clergymen also being present and assisting: Frs. Harkins of Holyoke, McKenna of Bondsville, Marchand of Three Rivers and Donoghue of Palmer. Bishop Beaven spoke eloquently for about half an hour, and was listened to with marked attention. The solos at vespers were taken by Organist Luman, Mrs. Holden and Miss Flynn. Mr. P. Mullvaney of Ware sang in a manner worthy of special mention Himmel's Veni Creator. During confirmation Miss Jennie Barbeau, a promising young soprano of Ware, sang Millard's "Ava Maria." At benediction, which followed, Miss Sadie Keefe sang Iossi's "O Salutaris." The chorus work was good, and the singing in general the finest ever heard here. The choir was made up of Miss Sadie Keefe, Miss Jennie Barbeau and Mr. Mullvaney of Ware, Mr. Dennis Lynch of Holyoke, Mr. P. Fleming of Chicopee Falls, Mr. Wm. Cantwell and Mr. Gould of Monson, Miss Clifford, Miss Leary, Miss Fenton and Mr. Austin of Bondsville, Miss Flynn, Mrs. Holden, Miss Murphy, Miss O'Connor, Miss Crowley, Miss Loftus, Miss Moran, Messrs. Stokes, Malloy and Luman of Thorndike, the whole being under the direction of Organist John F. Luman. The children made a fine appearance, particularly the girls, who were dressed in white and wore long white veils. The altar was handsomely decorated with flowers.

BORN.

At Palmer, 18th, a daughter to Otto R. F. and Flora A. Smith.

At Palmer, 21st, a son to Asa C. and Annie Cobb.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 20th, Charles Holt of Palmer and Bridget Fitzgerald of Monson.

At Palmer, 18th, by Rev. T. S. Donoghue, Lugi Lecliare and Mary E. Hallez, both of Palmer.

DIED.

At Palmer, 17th, Henry T., 3 y, 6 m., son of Thomas J. and Sarah M. Dwyer.

At Warren, 18th, William Dunn, 77.

At Warren, 15, Mrs. Margaret A. Fagan.

FOR SALE.—Soapstone stove.
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FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

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Or sigh with pity at some mournful tale,
Or press the bashful stranger to his food,
And learn the luxury of doing good.
—*Goldsmith.*

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The undersigned, before leaving for California, will dispose of all his live stock at auction at his stables in Palmer, Mass., Tuesday, December 10th, at 10.30 a. m.

Lady West, 2.31¼, (P) 3 years old, trial 2.18½, half on ice in 10.6½, black filly (4) 15.3 hands, by Col. West, he by Egbart, dam by Tom Patchen. This filly's record is no measure of her speed, she is very level headed, grand, fearless roader and a hard one to beat to the snow or road.

Elial E. Bay gelding (7) 15.3¾ hands high, sired by Elial G., dam by Ogden's Messenger. This gelding is very stylish and up-headed, fearless of steam or electric cars and is a whirlwind on the road, can and will cover from 15 to 16 miles an hour and a very free driver.

Lucinda. Blk. M. (5) 15½ hands, by Kentucky Prince 400, dam by Messenger Duroc. This mare has paced miles in 2.40, halves in 1.14½.

Chedayne. Reg. No. 24155, Blk. G. (2) 15.3 hands, by Bona Fide by Hambletonian 10, dam by son of Smuggler. This colt is very promising, is good gaited, a fine roader, well broken, fearless of all objects, very handsome and a prize winner.

Bay gelding, one year old, by Solis 1572S by Sultan, dam by son of Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks 2.04, and others. This youngster is a very leggy, strong built, finely gaited fellow and should surely be a very fast one.

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¼ lb. Nutmegs,	.17
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1 lb. Carrs' Best Crackers,	.07
1 lb. Corn Starch,	.08
1 lb. Elastic Starch,	.09
1 lb. Baker's Chocolate,	.38
½ lb. Baker's Cocoa,	.23
1 gal. Best Molasses,	.50
12½ lbs. Entire Wheat,	.40
5 lb. bag Worcester Salt,	.08
56 lb. bag Worcester Salt,	.70
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1 can Island Brand Lobster,	.22
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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

At opera house, Palmer, next Tuesday evening, Wesleyan University Glee and Mandolin Clubs; 35 and 50 cents.

Obadiah Jonson Meets a "Femail Woman of the Masculine Persuasion."

The "Womons Ryts Buybile" is the strainjust peace of Hefoby that eye hav cum in2 imejit kontack from. The she-man that was reel Pure A No 1 dubbil xtrat seam 2 hav cum in 2 notis withought any disgisin theirselves. Eye didn't no until eye was on the ralerode and c um and heere um tork. Eye pityusly saw the stern cowntnans of 1 who maid plane to awl beeholders that she was a theelogyun; I nu bi her gate that she was a brite lite in the trybe; she was a lank, sobber lookin' person of a surtan age, and had on a mix'd dres an' a very 1 sidded adres, for she dun ail the spekin'. Hur konversayshun wus on Wholly Writ. She thot it wasn't writ rite, and sed the Buybull from Alphy to Omigy was a mes of knavy clippin's, and that the men got all the best to themselves and did not give hur eny sho. Adam want no beter than now a-daze, and the ide of calin' her Eave was so she wud fall off, cause eaves is at the end of the rouf and wud fall easy. "O men," she sed, "why won't you give us our rites?" I thot it was solum rites she was at, but she bust 4th and sed, "Both of the sectses wus maid a like, and the way He givs orders don't mak us any more tender to Him. He aint a self-maid man, she maid him, an if she hed had her say there wod not be so much blud and karnig, but it wud be piece and hapines." She larfed at the wa they threw the tea over in Boston harbur, but the rum that men luv'd they didn't thro awa; and she went on with a mess more of stuf. O, she put it down solid. The men was crewil, onbareable, an' treated wimin shameful, etc. I left her and mused. I wondurd if aparil had anything to do with her eyedears. She had on pants, and can it be that she panted for votin' or plowin', or did she want ofis, or wus she goin to tare down our metin houses and bild wimmin's temples to teach in after this, and wud she teach such stuf?

OBADIAH JONSON.

The public schools closed to-day.

Martin R. Maxwell has been drawn as juryman.

Heimann & Lichten are wiring their straw shop for electricity.

Mrs. William Gath fell down stairs Monday and broke her arm.

Mrs. Rowan of Westfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Wilcox.

Five "Knights of Rest" were entertained at the town's expense last night.

The union evangelistic services began at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

An eight-inch three-chime whistle now does duty at R. M. Reynolds's straw works.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach Sunday morning upon "Methods in Revival Work."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held a meeting with Mrs. W. H. Marble Monday evening.

The children are taking up their annual Thanksgiving collection for the Little Wanderers.

Harry T. Chapin is home on a week's vacation from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston.

A new Standard dictionary and International encyclopedia have recently been added to the Monson Free Library.

Mrs. Addie Miller of Hartford, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Seymour, returned home Tuesday.

Nicholas P. Hanley, who is employed by Herbert C. Norcross, was hurt Monday while handling a barrel of oil, and is unable to work.

W. E. Foley's auction sale of housekeeping goods, which began Tuesday in Bogan's block, will be continued until the entire lot is sold.

The children in the public schools commemorated the death of Dr. S. F. Smith by singing "America" on the day of his funeral.

Dr. P. W. Soule is making quite extensive alterations in his Main street house. An addition containing two or more rooms is to be built on the south side.

Business at the quarry of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. is unusually good for so late in the season, and the prospects for a busy spring are exceptionally good.

Mt. Ella lodge, 184, A. O. U. W., will nominate its officers for the coming year at the meeting next Tuesday evening, and all members are requested to be present.

The water commissioners have laid an extension on Thompson street this week, and several houses have been connected with the Monson water system.

As customary for so many years, union Thanksgiving services will be held next Thursday morning at the Congregational church. The programme will be appropaiate to the occasion.

The subject of the sermon by Rev. F. S. Hatch at the Congregational church next Sunday will be appropriate to Thanksgiving week: "Gratitude to God for the Law of Human Progress."

About one hundred new books have been added to the library, and a supplementary catalogue will soon be issued. The books comprise works of history, biography, fiction, travel, etc., for adults and children.

Rev. E. Stuart Best, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, was greeted by a large audience when he preached in that church last Sunday morning. Mr. Best represented one of the church benevolencies. He is now located at Merrick.

Heman Osborne expects to complete his block on North Main street next week. F. E. Howe's meat market will occupy the lower part, while the hall above, with the anteroom and ticket office, has been rented to the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Rev. F. S. Hatch preached the sermon at the ordination and installation of Mr. E. D. Francis at Ludlow Center Wednesday. Mr. Francis is from Mr. Hatch's former parish at West Hartford, and his mother, formerly Miss Barbour, was at one time a teacher in the public schools of this town.

A special town meeting is called for next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, to see if the town will accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen from a point on North Main street near the residence of Thomas Shea and running in an easterly direction through land of Eugene J. Foskit and Alice A. Aldrich.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held an adjourned meeting Monday evening and chose the following officers: First vice president, Hiram A. Felton; second vice president, Mrs. William H. Marble; third vice president, Robert E. Shaw; fourth vice president, Mrs. T. H. Todd. One new member was voted in.

Prof. J. S. R. Coy, assisted by Miss Anna T. Murray, soprano, of Springfield, gave an organ recital in the Congregational church Tuesday evening which was a great success. The platform was prettily decorated with ferns and palms. Nearly every seat in the large auditorium was occupied, and the people showed their appreciation by hearty encores, which is something out of the usual order of things in Monson.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church has elected the following officers: President, Miss Mary Hobbs; vice president, William L. Ricketts; corresponding secretary, Miss Ethel Rood; recording secretary, Miss Maud Wilman; treasurer, Miss Sadie Hobbs; devotional committee, Miss Lena Babbitt; social committee, Miss Alice Park; post office mission, Miss Carrie L. Chapin.

John Hall, of the Monson Granite Company, formed classes in both free-hand and and mechanical drawing at the Academy Monday evening. It is expected that there will be three courses, each to be of twenty lessons, and to be held weekly. On Monday evenings the class in mechanical drawing will meet, and on Wednesday evenings the free-hand. The pupils are not limited to members of the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson gave an oyster supper at their home on East Hill last Friday evening, the proceeds of which are to go toward purchasing a flag for the Munn school. The house was tastefully decorated with bunting and about 100 sat down to supper. A short entertainment, consisting of readings, singing and shadow pictures, was given by the school children. A good time was reported by all.

The firemen will give their eighth annual Thanksgiving ball in Memorial Hall next Thursday night. Leitsinger's 1st regiment orchestra of Brattleboro, Vt., will furnish music both for the concert and dance. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, with the following programme:

March, "King Cotton,"	Sousa
Overture, "La Sirene,"	Auber
Polka, "Je Vous Salue,"	Bendix
Duet for flute and clarinet.	
Selections from "Clover,"	Suppe
"Railroad Galop,"	Collins
Grand medley, "Around the Metropolis."	Beyer

Eugene S. Howlett, loom-fixer at D. W. Ellis & Son's mill, had a narrow escape Monday afternoon while at his work. He had thrown one end of a five-inch belt over a pulley in the weave room, and the other end wound itself about his ankle in such a way that before he could extricate himself he was drawn up so that his head was in the pulley. He managed to grasp the box on which he had stood, and held on until the machinery could be stopped. Aside from a slight cut on his head and a general laming he was not injured.

The Monson fire department announces the following fire signals: From the Academy bridge and New London Northern station, north, three short blasts of a whistle and repeat; from these points south to Reynolds's bridge and Bridge street bridge, four short blasts and repeat; from the latter points south, five short blasts and repeat; if the fire is at the straw shops or woolen mills the signal will be followed by a long blast. The department will respond to the continuous ringing of the bells as heretofore.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Saturday evening, with Rev. E. Stuart Best presiding. Reports were given by the various organizations connected with the church, and a nominating committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Congregational church in regard to the union revival services which are to begin next Tuesday and continue several weeks. As has been announced, these services are to be led by Rev. W. A. Dunnett of Hamilton, Ontario, assisted by the gospel singers, the Rines trio. Mr. Dunnett desires to form a large chorus choir, and will supply each member of this choir with a book called "The Best Hymns."

The marriage of Miss Bridget Fitzgerald of this town and Charles M. Holt of Palmer took place at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the parochial residence, Rev. T. J. O'Keefe performing the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming dress of dark blue novelty goods. The bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Hannah Leahy, and the best man was the groom's brother, Clarence Holt of Warren. After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of Timothy Danahy, where a number of friends were assembled. After refreshments were served the couple left on the train for New York amid a shower of rice and the best wishes of a host of friends. The presents were numerous and costly.

The Cushman House passed into the possession of Ralph Clifford, Lyman C. Flynt and George C. Flynt Wednesday, with Mr. Clifford as manager; Mrs. Frank Shaw is the housekeeper. The new owners are anxious to secure a good name for the house, so have decided to give a month's board to the person sending them the name they shall select. Some alterations are beipg made in the house; others will follow as fast a possible. The parlors are being papered and painted, and will be refurnished; the two dozen sleeping rooms will receive attention as soon as vacant, but the house is now well-filled with boarders; the room in the rear of the office is to be fitted up for the special accommodation of traveling men, and there will be convenience for writing and reading, also for the advantageous display of samples.

WALES.

James Frazer's goods left town Tuesday for Norwich.

Supt. Loudon and Woolsorter Fox spent several days in Boston last week, purchasing wool for the Excelsior Woolen Co.

Artie Parker and Miss Taylor, students at the Brimfield high school, are quite sick with typhoid fever; Dr. Ross attends them.

The screeching which is heard nearly every evening at certain hours is no cat fight, but only pupils practicing on the violin.

H. H. Hall purchased a Devon cow and calf at H. F. Webb's auction in Holland Wednesday. He has rented Rev. H. P. Smith's farm, and intends to raise fancy stock.

WILBRAHAM.

J. H. Marriott, Amherst College, '99, E. R. Johnson, Worcester Technical, '99, and Roy E. Clark, former students, are visiting at the Academy.

The junior class of the Academy gave a reception in Fisk Hall Monday evening, about 60 guests being present. The guests were presented to Fred C. Webber, Miss Ida L. Killmun, J. M. Milne and Miss Bertha Campbell, officers of the class. The following programme was rendered: Piano duet, Misses Killmun and Wilson; declamation, I. Kenworthy; vocal quartette, W. Ennis, Wilmot Girard, J. M. Milne and L. F. Henry. The chapel was tastefully decorated with evergreen and the national colors.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Orson Bragg is visiting friends in Vermont.

The hook and ladder company will give a Thanksgiving ball at the Belcher House.

Mr. Jay, flagman at the Kelly crossing, was quite severely injured recently by being struck by a passing train.

D. P. Clapp will leave for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., next Monday. Edward Clapp will remain here for the present.

Cards are out for the marriage of Lewis M. Abbey and Minnie Alice Hubbard. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Sunderland.

The election of officers of E. J. Griggs post will take place at the next regular meeting, December 2d. A meeting of the Relief Corps will be held the same evening, when arrangements will be made for the installation of officers the first of January.

A number of Holland and Eaton families will be held Thanksgiving day at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland. Among the expected guests are Mr. and Mrs. Fisk and Miss Ella Holland of Philadelphia, Mrs. Horatio Holland and daughter, Miss Dolly Holland, a student at Wellesley College, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridgeman.

BRIMFIELD.

The Converse memorial drinking fountain will be set up in a few days. A citizen's bee, which took place Monday, helped the work along considerably. After the work was finished refreshments were served at the men's club rooms.

About 40 volumes have been added to the public library. The circulation of the library has increased greatly. Superintendent Wood has bought catalogues to be placed in each school in town, and the teachers are aiding in promoting the use of the library.

A pleasant but quiet wedding occured in Brimfield at the bride's home Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 10 a. m. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles G. Thompson of Wales and Miss Mary E. Corbin of Springfield. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Wales. Rev. G. W. Davis officiated.

The second meeting of the literary society of the Hitchcock Free High School was held last Friday evening. The subject of the debate was: Resolved, That England has done more than France to advance the interests of the United States. The affirmative was taken by Mr. George and Miss Hathaway of Fiskdale, and the negative by Mr. Smith of Rutland and Miss Chase of Sturbridge. Miss Rilland gave a descriptive sketch of a trip to the Adirondacks, and music was furnished by Misses Hathaway and Williams.

WARREN.

The public schools closed to-day for a vacation of one week.

The United Workmen organized a new lodge last week with 34 members.

Miss Mabel F. Nye will have charge of the central office of the telephone exchange.

Dr. J. C. Cutter and Henry S. Howe attended the Atlanta exposition last week.

New flags have been bought for the high school building and two of the district schools which were not supplied.

The members of the Mattawamppe Club will entertain their lady friends at the club rooms next Monday evening. An entertainment and banquet will be furnished.

The following sub-committees of the school board have been appointed: On transportation, Dr. C. A. Deland, J. H. Hastings and Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock; on rules and regulations, F. E. Gleason, Dr. O. W. Phelps and C. O. Walker.

William Dunn, an old resident of this place, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Leach, on the Brimfield road. Mr. Dunn was 77 years old, and his death was due to old age. He leaves a daughter, Mr. George Leach, and a son, William Dunn, of Springfield, Ill. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, and the burial was in Ware.

Past District Deputy Grand Master Lovell L. Gage installed the following officers of Quaboag lodge of Masons at their meeting last Thursday evening: W. H., W. H. Hitchcock; S. W., F. W. Kimball; J. W., F. P. Stearns; treasurer, C. B. Blair; secretary, F. D. Holdsworth; chaplain, T. H. Jones; marshal, J. M. Sawtelle; S. D., F. E. Wilcox; J. D., C. A. Benson; S. S., Elmer E. Clark; J. S., H. O. Durant; tyler, S. W. Bridge.

The ladies of St. Athanasius's church are holding their Thanksgiving bazar, which opened last night and will be held three nights this week, and also Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. A different entertainment will be given each night. Among the articles to be given away are a regulation American parade flag to the most popular society, a gold watch to the most popular young woman, a fancy dressed imported French doll to the most popular child, and a suit of clothes to the most popular altar boy. The proceeds from the bazar are to be used for the new church which the society hopes to build soon on West Main street.

The chrysanthemum show last Friday was a great success. In spite of the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance, and the exhibition was very creditable. In the evening there was a chrysanthemum drill, and singing by Miss Alice Desmond, Mrs. George H. Clark and John M. Newell. Music was furnished by Rice & Martin's orchestra. The following is a list of those to whom the premiums were awarded:

School children—White chrysanthemums, first, Lewis Mason, $1; second, Ralph Blodgett, 50 cents; third, Mabel Gould, 25 cents; fourth, Ralph Robbins, 25 cents. Pink chrysanthemums—First, Florence Leonard; second, Carrie Gould; third, Bulah Smith; fourth, Marguerite Reiley; each receiving 25 cents. Yellow chrysanthemums—First, Florence Williams; second, Carrie Dimmock; third, Henry Patrick; fourth, Lawrence Brosseau; each receiving 25 cents. Best plant of any color—First, Florence Williams, $1; second, Florence Leonard, 75 cents; third, Lewis Mason, 50 cents; fourth, C. Hellyar, 50 cents. The townspeople's exhibit of six or more plants—First, Mrs. Heacox, $2; second, H. L. Holbrook, $1; third, Charles Gleason, 50 cents. Chrysanthemum plants—First, Mrs. Frank Gould, $1; second, Mrs. C. Heacox, 50 cents; third, Mrs. L. H. Holbrook, 25 cents. Cut flowers—Miss Margaret Blair, 50 cents; second, Mrs. O. W. Phelps, 25 cents. Collection of house plants—First, Miss Jessie Johnson, $3; second, Mrs. R. P. Bestick, $1.50; third, E. G. Drake, 75 cents. Specimen plants—First, Mrs. R. P. Bestick, $1; second, Mrs. John W. Chadsey, 50 cents; third, Mrs. C. H. Comins, 25 cents.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Rev. Everett D. Francis of West Hartford, Ct., a graduate of Yale in '92 and the Hartford Theological Seminary in this year's class, was ordained to the Christian ministry and installed as pastor of the First Congregational church at Ludlow Center Wednesday. The churches invited were: Monson, Wilbraham, North Wilbraham, Palmer First and Second, Three Rivers, Ludlow Union, Indian Orchard, Chicopee Third, Springfield First and Olivet, and Somersville, Ct. Invitations were also sent to Rev. M. P. Dickey, the pastor preceding Mr. Francis, Rev. Simeon Miller, the veteran preacher of the town, and to Rev. Thomas M. Hodgdon of West Hartford, Ct. Those present at the council were: From Monson, Rev. F. S. Hatch, E. P. Keep, delegate; Wilbraham, Rev. M. S. Howard, Elijah Munsell, delegate; North Wilbraham, J. L. Perry, delegate; Palmer First, C. F. Smith, delegate; Second, Rev. F. E. Jenkins, Hubbard Lawrence, delegate; Three Rivers, Rev. G. S. Butler; Ludlow, Rev. A. J. Quick, Albert Bly, delegate; Springfield First, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, ex-Lieut.-Gov. W. H. Haile, delegate; Olivet, Rev. L. M. Cone, P. E. Blair, delegate. Rev. Simeon Miller of this town and Rev. T. M. Hodgedon of West Hartford, Mr. Francis's home pastor, were also present. The council convened just before 11 o'clock, being called to order by Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham. Rev. F. E. Jenkins of Palmer was chosen scribe and Rev. W. T. Hutchins of Indian Orchard moderator. The reading of the call and the responses of those present was next in order, followed by the reading of the action of the church and of the parish extending a call to Mr. Francis. Rev. T. M. Hodgdon certified to the good standing of the candidate in his church, and the certificates from the Hartford and New Haven colleges were also read. Mr. Francis then stated his belief and gave a sketch of his religious experience, after which an opportunity was given for the moderator and each delegate to ask such questions as they deemed advisable.

In regard to the inspiration of the Bible, in reply to a question, Mr. Francis stated that he did not believe in the exact verbal inspiration of the Scriptures, but that they contained the word of life. The part which contained the words of Christ and of the disciples was inspired, but he did not consider the historical records were in detail necessarily so. He would baptize the infants of church members only except in rare cases. He thought the church must recognize the necessities of man for a better environment, and that the church should embrace the opportunity for work along this line. Sabbath observance he considered an important matter, not only as a day of rest, but as a day of religious return to God. He saw no evidence in the Bible that people would be converted, after death but would not say but that it might be so. To a question relating to Adam's fall he said he was not personally acquainted with Adam, but he thought the main thing was to recognize the race as it is in its present sinful state. The council then held secret session for a short time, after which dinner was served in the chapel by the ladies of the church. The installation exercises began at 1.30 p. m. The doxology was sung, and the invocation was given by Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham. The report of the morning session was next given by the scribe. A quartette under the direction of Wilbur F. Miller than gave a selection, followed by reading of the Scriptures by Rev. A. J. Quick. Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson preached the installation sermon, taking as his text John 3: 16, "For God so loved the world." The sermon was especially interesting and impressive. The ordaining prayer was made by Rev. W. T. Hutchins, and the charge to the pastor was given by Rev. F. E. Jenkins. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed read the charge to the people, the closing prayer being delivered by Rev. T. M. Hodgdon.

WARE.

There are about 350 pupils attending the parochial school.

The French people in town will be greatly interested in the dramatic entertainment to be given in the Town Hall next Monday evening by the Social Club, all local talent. The music and singing will be by the Belleview Quartette, and is said to be very fine.

Considerable is being said these days in reference to compelling owners of houses and shops to make connection with the sewers. The town has a complete system of sewers, but it is reported that not more than half who should do so have had their premises connected as yet.

Henry C. Davis has been elected president of the Rod and Gun Club, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of N. K. Southworth; John B. Sibley was elected treasurer in place of H. D. Vining, who has removed to Springfield. There has been some talk of a course of lectures this winter under the auspices of the club, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter.

CARD.—We take this means of expressing our most heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. DWYER,
Palmer, Nov. 21, 1895.

CARD.—Mt. Ella Lodge, No. 184, A. O. U. W., of Monson, at its last regular meeting voted to extend a cordial vote of thanks to all those who took part in the evening's entertainment or in any way assisted at the public meeting held on November 12th in Memorial Hall.

CARD.—We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement.

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October 1, 1895.

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Monson, Mass.

TOWN OF MONSON.
TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. To either of the constables of the Town of Monson, in said county. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Monson qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Town Hall, in said Monson, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at a point on North Main street near the residence of Thomas Shea, and running in an easterly direction through land of Eugene J. Foskit and Alice A. Aldrich.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the places designated by the town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy thereof to be published in one issue of the Palmer JOURNAL.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Monson, this nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1895.

A. D. NORCROSS,
G. H. FOSKIT,
W. H. BUGBEE,
} Selectmen of Monson.

A true copy.
Attest:—H. D. OSBORNE,
1-34 Constable.

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Your Health

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Ought to be good, and it is always sure to be if you will take BLOOD WINE when you feel sick and tired. Thousands of people all over the country are worrying themselves to death trying to find a medicine or a physician that can cure their stomach trouble. They try here, there and everywhere and at last give up in despair. Now these are the people we want to try BLOOD WINE, for they will feel the good effects so soon that they will keep on until they are cured.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

How many people are troubled with this disease, causing dyspepsia and indigestion. Now the moment your digestive organs are out of order you feel mean all over—have headache, belching of wind, constipation, etc. You take pills or some other cathartic, which will relieve for a time, but the same trouble comes back again. Now there is only one way to cure this trouble, and but one medicine that will cure it, and that is

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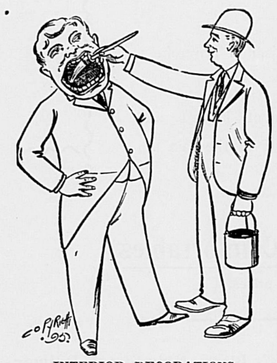

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I tell you what I'd ruther do—
Ef I only had my ruthers—
I'd ruther work when I wanted to
Than be bossed around by others.
I'd want to kind o' git the swing
O' what was needed first, by jing!
Afore I sweat at anything!
Ef I only had my ruthers.
In fact, I'd aim to be the same
With all men as my brothers,
And they'd be all the same with me—
Ef I only had my ruthers.
The poor 'ud git their dues sometimes—
Ef I only had my ruthers—
And be paid dollars 'stid o' dimes
Fer children, wives and mothers.
There're boys 'at stokes, there're girls 'at sews—
Fer others, not herself, God knows!
The grave her only change of clothes!
Ef I only had my ruthers.
They'd all have "stuff" and time enough
To answer one another's
Appealin' prayer fer "loving care"—
Ef I only had my ruthers.
They'd be few folks 'ud ast fer trust—
Ef I only had my ruthers—
And blame few business men to bust
Theirselves or hearts o' others.
Big guns 'at come here durin' fair
Week could put up jest anywhere
And find a full and plenty there—
Ef I only had my ruthers.
The rich and great 'ud 'sociate
With all their lowly brothers,
Feelin' we done the honorun—
Ef I only had my ruthers.

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

JUST IN TIME TO SAVE HIMSELF.

There was a man in our town,
Repeated wondrous wise,
Who changed his winter flannels,
To everyone's surprise.
But when he saw what he had done,
With all his might and main,
This wise man straightway humped himself,
And got them on again.

—*Detroit Tribune.*

"Here's where I drop into poetry," replied the office cat, jumping into the waste basket.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Manager—"Hurry up, there, get a hump on yourself." New Employe—"Please, sir, I don't ride a wheel."—*Detroit News.*

The slow thinking man is a dangerous person to tell a joke to. Just like him to climb a tree and then tumble to it.—*Adams Freeman.*

Speaking of the disappearance of game, Fogg remarks that even partridges are among the things that whirr.—*Boston Transcript.*

Babies must have been fearfully addicted to bawling about the time that the creed of infant damnation was formulated.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

The best of reasons.—"Do you remember, Julian, why they shot poor Saint Sebastian full of arrows?" "'Cause they hadn't got any gun."—*Life.*

Ukerdeck—"Do policemen always get their drinks without paying for them?" Bierstein—"Yay. You gan't ged a nickel out of a gopper."—*New York Truth.*

Student to professor—"Has it ever been discovered who was the man in the iron mask?" Professor Oldsport—"He was the original umpire."—*Harlem Life.*

James—"Is Miss Snowball a graduate of Vassar?" William—"She is." "I thought she was. I heard her ask if the muzzle of a gun was to prevent its going off."—*Hudson Register.*

Crimsonbeak—"There's a man who has done some good work on the links." Yeast—"He doesn't look like a golf player." "He's not. He manufactures sausages."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Clara Winterbottom—"There is only enough to about half fill this trunk. What shall I do, fill it with papers?" Mrs. Winterbottom—"No; let your father pack it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Mr. Bilkins (reading the paper) "I see 'William Tell' is to be played here this week." Jimmie—"W'at Tell, father?" That is why Jimmie went supperless to bed.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

There is a good story told of a Hartfordshire farmer. A few nights ago he went home late and drank a pint of yeast in mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier next morning.—*Tit-Bits.*

Freshman (severely)—"Waiter, how did that hair get into the soup?" Waiter—"That must be from your moustache." Freshman (flattered)—"Ah, yes, Charlie, you are right. Excuse me."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Visitor—"Yes, it's a very pleasant flat. But aren't the rooms just a trifle small?" Mr. Flat-Dweller—"So you notice it, too, do you? Well, they were all right till last week, but the walls were painted Monday."—*Somerville Journal.*

"Don't bothah me, deah boy," said Willie Washington. "I'm collecting my thoughts, don't you know." "Rather hard work, isn't it?" Y-a-a-s. I find the same twouble that fathah has in his business. Collections are deuced slow."—*Washington Star.*

"Henry, you look worried; what is the trouble?" "I was stung to the quick by an adder this afternoon." "Heavens! How did it happen?" "Why, I went to the bank this afternoon and the bank clerk, after adding up the ledger, told me my account was overdrawn."—*Erie Messenger.*

"That is a funny way to begin an advertisement," said the physician's wife. "Do your own dyeing." "Here, lemme see that," said her husband in some alarm. "Oh, it only refers to clothes. I was afraid it was some scheme for doing away with our profession."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

"Nex' week is our golden wedding, Maria," said the long-whiskered gentleman, taking off his coat and sitting down to dinner. "Yes, I know. "I was just thinkin'. Had we better let it go by and lose the presents, er had we better celebrate and lose me the silver vote fer constable?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Gaggs—"What's the matter?" You look glum." Waggs—"Well, that's the way I feel. I've just lost $1000 in a business deal." Gaggs—Oh, cheer up, old fellow and take things as they come." Waggs—"Any fool can take things as they come. What I find it hard to do is to part with things as they go."—*Judge.*

Fashionable Youth (finding his pocket has been picked, aside)—"Oh, my gracious! My watch is gone! (Aloud)—Police! Police! I've been touched! I've been touched!" Uncle Reuben—"Well, Mandy, that do beat all! I allers heard them dudes was exclusive, but I'd a-never believed one of 'em would call fer the perlice just because some one touched him."—*Puck.*

"Why," shouted the impassioned British orator, "why is it that the wife of the farmer lacks the happy, contented look to be found upon the faces of the bearheaded peasant women of the continent?" "Because," said the man near the door, "because the bareheaded peasant woman does not have to worry all the time about her hat being on straight."—*London Household Words.*

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No. 19.—North Shore Limited.

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No. 5.—Cincinnati Express.

3:00 p. m.—Daily. Has through vestibuled buffet Sleeping car Boston to Chicago via Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R., and to St. Louis and Cincinnati via Big Four Route. Stops at Palmer 5.20 p. m.

No. 9.—Pacific Express.

7:15 p. m.—Daily. Has through sleeping cars Boston to Chicago, both via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Michigan Central Railroads.

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11:00 p. m.—Daily, except Saturday. Has sleeping car Boston to Albany. Stops at Palmer 1.46 a. m.

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FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook -6.55, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

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FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.15, 11.24 a. m., 4.28, 6.47 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

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Leave Amherst, 7.05 a. m., 12.13 and 5.57 p. m.

Leave Palmer, 7.05 and 8.40 a. m., 1.50 and 7.15 p. m.

Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.35, 10.10 a. m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.20 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.25 p. m.

The 5.20 and 7.40 a. m. and 5.25 p. m. run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.

Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.00 a. m.

Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.20, 11.00 a. m, and 8.00 p. m, connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.

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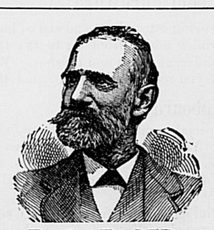

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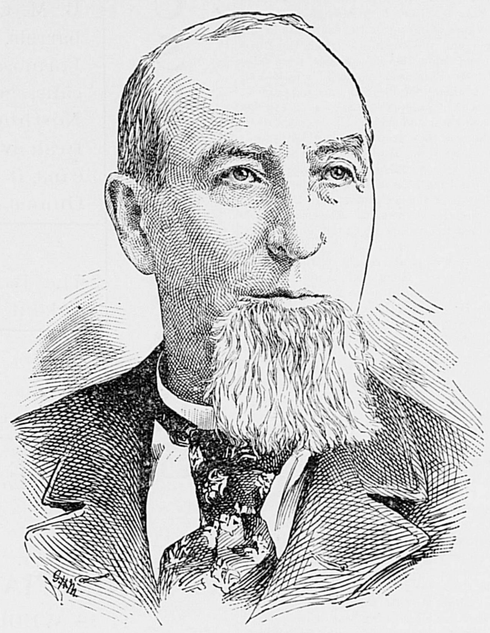

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Half the world suffers from pains and aches when there is not the slightest reason for so doing. Headache is alarmingly frequent and leads to serious results. Backache is most common and keeps thousands in misery. Neuralgic pains of side or chest torment myriads of victims. All this suffering is caused by a weakness, irritation or diseased condition of the nerves and blood, is entirely unnecessary, and can easily be cured.

Sheriff E. W. Howe of Northfield, Vt., advises you in all such cases to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He tells the great good this remarkable medicine did him, and to show the high esteem in which he is held by his townspeople and that you can trust implicitly in every word he says, it is only necessary to state that Sheriff Howe has been sheriff and deputy sheriff of Northfield for 23 years; is town trustee, street commissioner of Northfield, chief engineer of the fire department, town grand juror and school committee, besides peing a prominent business man well known throughout the state of Vermont. The word of a man so highly trusted and honored should be taken and his advice followed by all.

"I was sick five months, which left me with asthma and rheumatism. The asthma would take me most anytime, especially nights, when I was obliged to get up and open windows and doors to breathe. It took me once on my way home so bad that I was obliged to have help to get home. I suffered greatly with this trouble. My rheumatism at this time was very bad, being so that for six weeks I did not leave the room and for five months I did not do a day's work.

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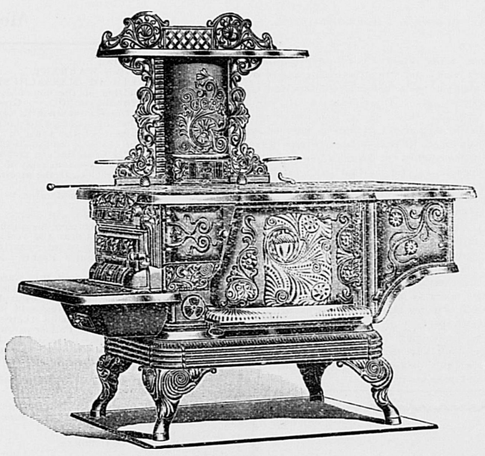

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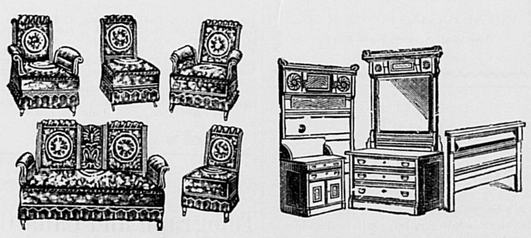

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"Don't weave your web across the door,"
A bee was heard to say,
"Because before you've got it done,
'T will all be swept away."

"I guess I know what I'm about,"
Replied the spider, wise;
"I know the man who runs this store—
He doesn't advertise."

—*Detroit Free Press.*

STORING VEGETABLES FOR WINTER.

We often have queries as to the best method of storing vegetables and fruits during winter, and they are questions we delight to answer, as they show a growing tendency for healthful and delicious food at all times of the year; but it is a move in the right direction from an economical standpoint.

In order to preserve in a practically fresh state any vegetable or fruit, the conditions under which it was grown must be duly considered. When the objects have reached perfection all vital action must be suspended, and the specimens kept in a dormant state until they are to be used.

Let us take, for instance, the root crops, they are grown underground, cool and moist; these must not be exposed to the air during winter, if so, their moisture and juices soon evaporate and their delicious properties are lost. To keep them in dry sand, as is a common custom in some places, is nearly as bad as full exposure, because the dry sand will absorb their juices nearly as quickly as would the air by evaporation.

Most farmers and gardeners are in the habit of putting away for winter's use such few vegetables as they find in the garden upon the approach of frost; but very few grow vegetables expressly for storage, as they should do. In due time we shall urge the necessity of this, and show how it can be done profitably. This haphazard storage is done by taking up in a careless manner, and usually throwing into some vacant corner of the cellar, just whatever is at hand, and in this situation the fruits or vegetables remain until used or spoiled. The more considerate put them in boxes or barrels, and cover them with sand; which is good in intention, and that is all that can be said for the method, as it does not accomplish the purpose intended. If the cellar be dry and light, the vegetables will soon dry up, and they will commence to grow, as Nature will exhaust every effort in order to reproduce the species. If the cellar be moist and warm, the vegetables will make a rapid growth because the conditions are favorable. On the other hand, if the cellar be moist and cool, the vegetables will invariably mould and rot.

Either of these conditions ruins the vegetable for the table, but what is still worse, the products of the decaying mass will fill the house and possibly make the doctor's visits a necessity, and under certain conditions scarletina or diphtheria may even be harbored. It is far better not to have them in the house under such conditions.

But how can we better preserve our vegetables than in a cool cellar? is a question often asked. Take a number of sugar barrels without heads, and sink them in some convenient place near the house, leaving the rim about three inches above the surface of the soil. Pack the earth firmly around the barrel, to prevent surface water from running down the sides and getting into the vegetables from below. Then fill the barrels about two-thirds full of beets, turnips, carrots, or ruta bagas, and cover them with a piece of matting or old carpet, to keep the air from them. Cover the barrel with an ordinary cover with a rim that comes down about an inch; upon this place a stone or some other weight that will prevent the wind from lifting the cover. In these barrels the vegetables can be kept until the following April, just as fresh as when taken from the ground. The warm moisture that is constantly coming from below keeps back the cold from above. The temperature in the barrels is at all time just above the freezing point, which is the best possible for the vegetables. Should the thermometer indicate more than 15° of frost, it would be best to throw matting or some other slight extra protection over the barrels.—*American Gardening.*

A CLEAN TOWN.—The cleanest town in the world is said to be Broek, in Holland. It is only a few miles from the capital, and has been famous for its cleanliness from time immemorial. It is also notable on account of the fanciful style of its houses and yards and gardens and streets. The people, though only peasants, are well to do, and all feel a pride in their town. It seems to be the first business of their lives to keep their houses freshly painted, their gardens in perfect order, and their yards and streets as clean as a parlor. No carts are allowed in the streets, and no cattle. Though the raising of stock and the making of butter and cheese are their occupations, a stranger would never imagine that there were any cattle in the region unless he went to the beautiful green meadows at the back of the houses or the stables out there, where cows are kept in stalls, scrubbed and watched like a kitchen. The streets are too fine and neat for the feet of the animals to step on. All are paved with polished stones, intermingled with bricks of different colors, and kept so scrupulously clean that a lady could walk anywhere in white satin slippers.

THE PROPER SEATS.—A young farmer from the upper ward of Lanarkshire, who became a benedict recently, took his spouse to a Glasgow theatre on their honeymoon trip.

"I see," said the bridegroom, consulting one of the large posters displayed outside the theatre before entering, "that ther's a guide wheen different kind o' seats. There's pit and stalls and dress circle and family circle and gallery. Which would we hae, Maggie?"

"Weel, Jamie," replied the buxom bride, with a becoming blush, "seein' that we're mairrit noo, maybe it wad be mair proper to sit in the family circle."—*Scottish Nights.*

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles of LeGro & Lynde, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; F. A. Spencer, Ware. Regular size 50c and $1.

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VALUABLE BREED.—Retiring President Scott at a meeting of the Cold Spring Business Men's Association last night told a funny story about ministers who preach long sermons. A stranger occupied the pulpit of one of them one Sunday and at the close of an unusually brief discourse made his apologies to one of the vestrymen.

"I hope you will excuse my brevity this morning," said the crestfallen clergyman.

"No excuse necessary," was the cheerful reply. "Your sermon was delightful."

"Well," said the reverend gentlemen, "I'm glad to hear you say so, but to tell you the truth I never preached under greater difficulties. When I started I was horrified to find that my pet dog had got hold of my MS. and chewed most of it beyond recognition."

"Is that so?" queried the astonished vestryman. "Well, your sermon was excellent, and I can only say that you will confer a great favor on this parish by sending us one of those pups."—*Buffalo Courier.*

"I'm not troublin' mesself about the New Woman," hiccoughed O'Murther, making his way deviously homeward at 3 a. m. "It's th' ould woman that's worryin' me!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

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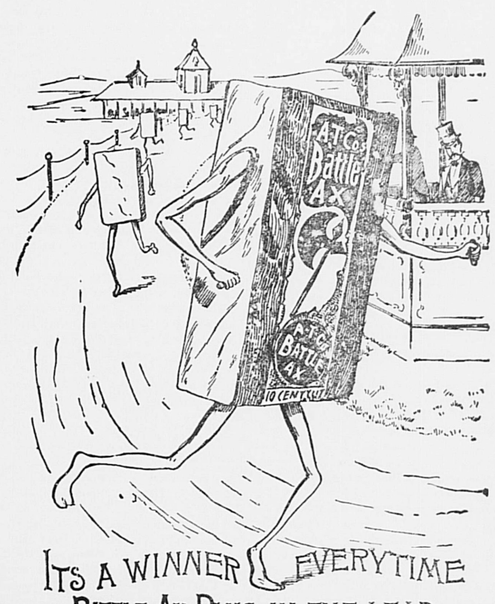

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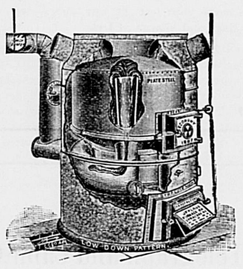

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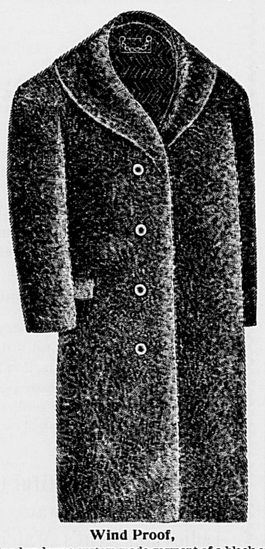

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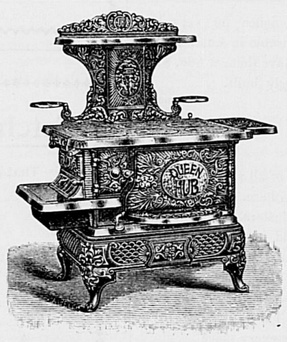

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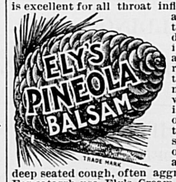

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Now, Dan'el, this is Thanksgivin'; a day when the good Lord meant
We should all sit down and think over the blessin's he has sent,
An' give him the credit that's due him for the good things he bestows;
But you've got into the habit, as ev'ry one 'round you knows.
Of findin' fault with most things, while you overlook the good,
An' you don't thank the giver for them as ev'ry Christian should.

Now, Dan'el, I'm goin' to be honest, an' tell you plain an' square,
What I think about your grumblin', you don't use the good Lord fair.
You fret 'cause the corn was a failure; you worried about the grass,
But never a word, my husban', about the dear little lass
That the Lord in his merciful kindness gin back, when we thought shetmust die;
What's all the corn in the country, an' ev'ry thing else, say I,
To the child that the Lord has spared us? So, if you are bound to complain,
Act honest an' giv' him the credit for our blessin's as well as our pain.

You know jest as well as I do that the sun don't always shine,
But all of our worry an' frettin' won't clear your sky or mine;
It's a good deal better, my husban', to take things as they be,
When we can't make 'em any different, as sensible folks agree.
If a thing can't be helped, don't worry, but make the best of it, dear,
An' think about all life's good things till the cloudy sky gets clear.
It's foolish an' wicked—yes, wicked! I say it out plain an' square,—
To look at the dark side always. 'Taint using the good Lord fair.

What if the corn was a failure? We'd a good big crop of wheat,
An, with that an' the meat an' potatoes, we're sure of enough to eat.
You don't exᵉect ev'rything, do you? Things might ha' been worse, my dear;
Think how we'd feel, my husban', if our little girl weren't here.
Be honest an' give the Lord, dear, the credit he ought to get,
Just reckon up all our blessin's an' you'll find we're deep in his debt;
You'll see you ain't actin', right, Dan'el, to dwell on the dark side, so
Give him the credit that's due him, an' you'll have a Thanksgivin', I know.

—*Eben E. Rexford.*

A THANKSGIVING EPISODE.

Japanese Tommy swaggered into Washington Market with the bravado of a small pirate king. He went there to steal a fowl, or anything that came handy. Failing in that he would buy a turkey. He had promised Mrs. Moriarty, who "looked after him," to produce the scaffolding of a Thanksgiving dinner; and he was able and willing to keep his word. He had kept reckless pledges before, and when much less than a silver dollar, two quarters, a dime and six coppers bruised his foot comfortably inside his single windowless shoe. In fact, when he had paid nothing for the meal at all.

A fish woman shook a red fist at Tommy and stall keepers and watchman eyed him viciously. He did not linger anywhere long, but squirmed and wriggled a snake-like passage through the crowd; for the police were wide awake and Tommy was not yet willing to buy fame at the price of a term at a reformatory. He was a scraggy, weazened little man, and old, very old, nearly 12 years, in fact; a street gamin to a core, a felon, an outcast and a menace to society. And society, very much alive to Tommy tonight, had kept him at bay in the streets, with a club.

Tommy saw that luck was against him here. He ought to have lurked near the curbs in the early morning, while crates and wagons were emptying, and plunked his bird as it rose, instead of trying to retrieve it from the stalls. Tommy's wrinkled muzzle curled into a grimace of ferocity when it was clear that to-night turkey meant hands off and cash down; and he sneaked an orange from a basket by way of discount, before dodging across the street. He was going into the ferry house to take his shoe off, and furtively count his savings.

To the seat beside him came a little girl—a fairy princess in a woolen coat and mittens. She was quite alone, and eyed Tommy curiously, in calm, judicial silence. Tommy stamped down his shoe, put his small money in his mouth, clutched his dollar in a wiry fist and blinked at her dumbly. Then he pulled off his cap. Society never taught him that. Nor Mrs. Moriarty. Nor the gang. The girl nodded gravely.

"Go and find Miss Mowbray, please, little boy," said she.

Tommy gulped, took his money out of his mouth, drew his ragged waistcoat together, shuffled his feet and spoke not a word. The girl's hair shone like the gold letters on the ferry house, and her eyes were like the plover's eggs in the market over the way. She was about Tommy's height. Little boy!

"My governess, you know," explained the young woman, encouragingly. She went to look for the luggage in Hoboken, and lost me. And here I am. And I'm hungry."

This was plain at least. Tommy had been hungry, and there was an orange up his sleeve. He shook it down, held it, and found his voice.

"You bang on dis, see? An' come along o' me."

Decision being Tommy's strong point, he led the way, without more ado, past the ticket agent, to whom he gave up six cents, into the waiting room, the girl following placidly, orange in hand.

"Don't you think I'd better wash it in the drink basin?" she demanded, halting on the way to the boat. "It's a bit muxy, you know," she added considerately, out of regard for the donor's feelings.

Tommy watched the washing reflectively. He was absorbing a new idea. The girl followed him into the boat, the orange to her roseleaf lips, an involuntary criminal and receiver of stolen goods. She was one of those in whose interest Tommy is kept at bay. But this view of it moved neither of them.

"Say, wot's yer called?" he suddenly whispered.

"You may speak of me as Miss Ethel," said the child with impassive inflection, munching the orange.

"Jis' yer go inside 'n set dere, Methessle, 'n I'll hang on the end 'n pipe de pelice."

"Why?" demanded the girl, stopping short, with wide open eyes.

"'Cause dey'll run yer in, see? Ain't yer lost? Huh! Yer tie ter me and keep dark." And pushing the child, whose face was white with terror, inside the cabin door, Tommy tiptoed through the wagon way after the manner of "Cadgy Cal, the Boy Detective," as drawn by the artist on the *Weekly Bootblack*.

The girl sat quietly in the cabin and Tommy peered through the gathering twilight on deck. The chance that a deck hand or a passenger, seeing the odd pair together, should ask questions, was lost. The police had always stood to the boy for evil destiny and despair. He could only work out the problem of the girl's safety in his own lawless way. As the boat blundered into the slip he brushed against her.

"Go inter de place and lay fer me, an', mind yer, give nothin' away. Keep dis." He thrust his money in her hands. "Dat's ter show I'll be back, see?"

The girl pocketed the silver and he was lost to sight. He came to her, after a time, hot, panting and worn out.

"She ain't in it no more, Methessle. She's lit out," he announced. "Now let's go back."

They crossed to the New York side with the same precautions against discovery and the police.

The girl was tired and flushed, and silently tearful. Her fur hat had fallen on her neck, and her dust-stained face was streaked with the lines of furtive tears. Tommy joined her in the darkness, and led her away through the plunging horses and crushing trucks, along the land edge of the piers, in just the direction to safely elude the detectives at the ferry house searching for a lost child.

"You better take me home directly," said the girl, peremptorily. They were through the threatening tangle of the roadway now. "I'm dreadfully hungry," she added, piteously.

"Where's home, den?"

Out of the tiny card case the girl took a bit of pasteboard. Tommy turned it over blankly in his smudgy hands. With quick pity the child took it back and read the address. She saw Tommy could not read.

"He's taking me home, you know," said the girl demurely to the conductor of the Broadway car, nodding to the dim figure on the front platform. And out there Tommy rode, through the night, in his rags, until the car stopped at Central Park. The girl was almost home, and she knew the way now. She ran ahead happily. And then, out of a black mountain jutting from a corner, Tommy, far behind, saw a gush of yellow flame leap out and swallow her up.

Tommy sat on the steps of the house. Perhaps they would call him in. Lights were springing to the dark windows and bells were pealing inside. Nobody came; and then he felt for his money and remembered. The girl had taken it to hold as his surety. He climbed the steps and pulled the bell. The yellow light blared out and about him as the door swung back, casting his ragged figure and anxious, weazened face into grotesque relief.

"Tell 'er I want de dust, see? I'm a-goin' back," said the queer-shivering little creature to the big footman.

"H' watt! Th' imperdence!" gasped that gentleman, aghast; "to ring th' bell for me! Get out o' here, ye thievin' little scoundrel, or I'll murder ye!" and the yellow flame closed in with a bang.

Tommy did not stop running until he was out of breath. No policeman was in sight. The crime he had been guilty of was only the familiar offense of exciting suspicion. He was not much disturbed, and not indignant at all. It was a piece of hard luck. He was used to that. He got down to the market again on the car platforms by short but exciting stages. He had no money to pay his fare and would not have paid it if he had. At 10 o'clock he had begged enough money to sup sumptuously on coffee and cakes and was ready to forage again for the Moriarty cupboard. And so it came about, later, that he was caught stealing a turkey from a freeze of fowl on a Vessey street shed and peremptorily handed over to the law. Society was very wide awake to-night, and there was a twist in the clutch of the law that ripped Tommy's jacket down the back, cut his cheek with a knuckle, and made a desperate-looking character of him.

Judge Fluffy was in high humor next morning, and the reporters in court agreed he had never been more characteristically facetious. And it must be admited that Tommy was shocking to behold, all blood and dust and tears and rags, in an ague fit of terror.

"I have heard of ye, through the officer, me wharf rat, and ye needn't snivel, for ye'd be in a strait-jacket if ye got yer due. Japanese Tommy they call ye, I hear, and ye ought to be on yer knees—yes, on yer Japan-knees—this minute, prayin' for mercy. Mrs. Moriarty, yer foster mother, who's been here herself, tells me ye're more trouble than ye're worth, and are a nameless brat out of the market slime anyhow. There's open times for ye in the Reform School, and if ye don't corrupt the whole place its luckier than I'm thinkin'. Go, and be thankful this day you're alive. He goes out for a year, officer, and now hand up the next."

Many candles sparkled on the cut glass of a splendidly appointed Thanksgiving dinner table up town, and the children, down from the nursery, shouted, unrebuked, as the bonbons snapped and the nuts were cracked. Miss Ethel climbed on her brother's knee to be kissed again, for she was the heroine of the day, and a very inportant young person indeed.

"We have all much to be thankful for today, my darling," said papa, grimly, "but don't ever get lost again."

"I lost that poor little boy's money, too, when I ran," said the girl, solemnly. "Oh, if we had only caught him! That horrid Harris. I hope he'll never find another place!"

"Well, it can't be helped now," said the girl's father cheerfully. "I've put an Ethel's bed in the Newsboys' Home, and that will do for many poor little boys. Besides, Harris insisted, you know, that your boy looked like a very suspicious character. Perhaps it's as well, after all."

IT WAS AN OLD SKORY.

The little boy was crying, and his tears touched the heart of the charitably inclined lady; he was so small and seemed to be in such distress.

"Don't cry, little boy," she said soothingly. Dry your eyes and tell me what the trouble is. Did some of the big boys hurt you?"

"No'm," replied the waif, still sobbing.

"Are you sick or hungry?" she persisted.

"No'm."

"Did your father beat you for something?"

"No'm; but he will."

"Oh, that's the trouble, is it?"

"Yes'm."

"Well, it's a shame," she exclaimed angrily. Why will he beat you?"

"Cause I lost 10 cents."

"Did he send you to buy something with it?"

"Yes'm."

"And you lost it on the way?"

"Yes'm."

"Oh, well, I guess I can fix that," she said in her kindly way, as she took a dime from her purse and handed it to the boy. "Now he won't beat you, will he?"

"No'm."

"What did he send you to buy with it?"

"Beer."

"Beer!" the good lady gasped at the thought.

"Yes'm."

"And how did you lose it?"

"Matchin' pennies."

Before she had sufficiently recovered to demand the return of her dime the boy was gone.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

It was a very cold morning, and Bobbie came near rushing into the house very much excited.

"Mommer," he cried, "there's something the matter with me. Please send for the doctor. I'm breathing fog!"—*Harper's Round Table.*

The Old Yellow Pumpkin.

How dear to this heart is the old yellow pumpkin,
When orchards are barren of stuffing for pies!
When peaches and apples have both been a failure,
And berries of no kind have greeted the eyes.
How fondly we turn to the fruit of the cornfield—
The fruit that our children are taught to despise—
The old yellow pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin,
The big-bellied pumpkin that makes such good pies!

Oh, golden-hued pumpkin, you surely are "in it,"
You jolly old rascal, so recently spurned;
We ask your forgiveness for thus having wronged you,
When from your dear presence we scornfully turned.
Come rolling down hill, till we meet you and greet you,
Your bulk is a feast to our fruit-hungry eyes.
We love you, old pumpkin, so well we could eat you,
For you are a "dandy" when made into pies.

—*Punxsutawney Spirit.*

ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving day is the American evolution of a long line of predecessors, both pagan and Christian. It dates as an annual national holiday from the fall of 1863. In that year President Lincoln sent a message to congress recommending the observance of a national day of thanksgiving, not only on account of the victories which had followed the Union arms, but also for the plentiful harvest. Since then the custom has taken deep root in many parts of the United States where it did not previously exist. Now it stands unique in history as a day on which a great nation without respect to political party or religious creed, acknowledges with thankfulness the continued prosperity which God has been pleased to shower upon it.

Over 3000 years ago the Isralites, wandering in the desert, were instructed by Moses to observe a holiday similar in character to the modern American Thanksgiving day, when they came to the promised land. It was called the Feast of the Tabernacles, and took place about the end of harvest time.

Later in the world's history a feast answering the same purpose was held by the ancient Greeks in honor of Demeter, the deity who owned the earth, in their eyes. The rallying point for the feast, which lasted nine days, was at Athens. All except murderers and barbarians took part in it.

About the same time of year, the Romans held a feast in honor of the goddess Ceres, who, though of feminine gender, seems to have presided over their department of agriculture. The Romans had no turkeys, and could not, of course, kill and eat the sacred geese, but managed to get along very well on fat capons and Falernian wine for all that.

More direct in the line of ancestry of the American Thanksgiving day was the Saxon harvest home. It began as soon as crops were saved and lasted till the moon was at its full. Barbecues of oxen roasted whole, home brewed ale, bonfires and dancing made up a programme not to be sneered at even by nineteenth century folks. But this feast was rather one held by individual families than the realm of England as a whole.

The first Thanksgiving held on American soil was by the Pilgrim Fathers, in 1621, shortly after they landed at Plymouth rock. It was not very much of a thanksgiving, for they did not feel as though they had very much to be thankful for, but was rather a revival of the English harvest home. Matters were about the same in 1622, and with much about the same result in giving thanks. In 1623, however, an expected ship failed to arrive with provisions when they were likely to be most wanted, and the prospects of famine were so bright that Governor Bradford, acting in the undoubted exercise of his prerogative, ordered a day to be set apart for fasting, humiliation and prayer.

But before the day appointed had come, provisions turned up all right and the day was turned into one of thanksgiving. Mr. Winslow, one of the Pilgrims, in a letter gives an interesting account of this memorable day in American history. The celebration was held with "glory, honor and praise, with all thankfulness to our good God which deals so graciously with us." Ninety Indians, headed by King Massasoit, arrived at the settlement in the nick of time and shared in the feast. This celebration was somewhat previous, for not long after the Pilgrims were down to plain lobster without bread, and spring water, "which," said Governor Bradford, "somewhat impaired the freshness of our complexions." As well it might.

The Puritan settlers of Nantasket fared little better tham the Pilgrims some years later. On Feb. 9, 1631, provisions had reached a vanishing point. The last flour in the colony was baking in Governor Winthrop's oven. It was the day appointed for a public fast. At the last moment the ship Lyon was sighted. The fast was immediately changed into a feast. This is generally held as the first regular Thanksgiving day in New England.

After this date thanksgivings were held every now and then, as the occasion for them arose. A general day of thanksgiving was held in all the churches in New England on June 15, 1637, to celebrate the signal victory over the Pequoit Indians at Fort Mystic. The success of the synod in settling the religious creed of all New England was also celebrated in a special thanksgiving Oct. 11 of the same year.

Forty years later Governor Andros attempted to make the New England colonists give thanks in obedience to his commands. He appointed the first day of December, 1687, as a day of thanksgiving. People were about tired of the governor's arbitrary ways by this time and nobody thanked worth a cent. Several of those who would not dance to Governor Andros' piping were hauled before the courts to answer for their contempt. One sturdy old Puritan answered that "he was above the observation of days and times."

This was not the last of the high-handed governor's attemps to make the colonists give thanks they didn't want.

When James II expected an heir in direct succession to the English throne the stubborn Puritans of New England were told to be thankful on April 18, 1688, that they were to be ruled by a race of Catholic kings. They seemed to appreciate the prospect so little that Aug. 24, in the same year was also ordained as a day of thanksgiving by the governor to commemorate the birth of the ill-fated wanderer who was afterwards known as the elder pretender.

On this day the colonists were'nt any happier than the pretender would have been himself if he could have foreseen his own future.

Queen Anne gave some more favorable opportunities of observing national thanksgivings. April 5, 1703, was thus held with great rejoicings to celebrate the first of Marlborough's victories over the French in Holland. All the American colonies had a good time on Aug. 2, 1704, when salutes were fired and general illuminations were held to commemorate the great victory of Blenheim by the same commander.

Of all the thanksgiving days held in obedience to orders from the English crown, that of Nov. 13, 1759, touched most nearly the hearts of the future American nation. For in that year the gallant Gen. Wolfe, aided by some of the best blood of the colonies, had stormed the heights of Abraham and taken Quebec from the French.

The beginning of the end was seen in the Thanksgiving held by the colony of Rhode Island on June 15, 1763. That day was proclaimed a general holiday by the governor at a request of the general assembly, "in acknowledgment to the Supreme Being for the repeal of the late act of Parliament imposing stamp duties."

Thenceforth national thanksgiving days rested on the surer foundations of the people's will. During the revolutionary wars the observance of an annual national holiday was recommended by Congress, and faithfully kept by the whole people. In 1789, Washington, in a message to congress, recommended the setting apart of a day of thanksgiving to celebrate the adoption of the constitution. The overthrow of a local rebellion in 1795 was similarly observed, in accordance with the tenor of another message by the president.

In 1715, President Madison proclaimed a day of national thanksgiving on account of the peace which closed the war of 1812. For forty-eight years no such day was observed, until the custom was revived by Lincoln in 1863.

During all this time the New England states were holding annual thanksgivings on their own account.

It is but fitting that in the evolution of this truly national holiday the original occupiers of the soil should have their part. The Protestant Episcopal prayer book of 1789 gives the first Thursday in November as the day for the observance of an annual thanksgiving, except some other day is selected by the civil authorities.

The time now taken every year by the latter is the last Thursday of November. It was about this time each year that the American Indian was wont to build great fires in the woods and roast the flesh of the deer and bear and boil the corn and stew the pumpkin and make the welkin ring with the noise of his feasting, singing and dancing before the long winter closed down.—*New York Sun.*

HOW CRIPPLE CREEK WAS NAMED.

How many years ago was it that the cry of "Pike's Peak or bust" rang across the continent and adventurous men flocked to the Rocky mountains in search of hidden treasures? Thirty-five? And now not 20 miles southwest of the grand old sentinel of the divide the cry is heard again and 30,000 souls are encamped where five years ago roamed peaceful herds and unsuspecting cowboys. In the autumn of 1890 Farmer Womack chanced upon what he thought looked like "Yellow stuff." When on taking specimens to Colorado Springs to be assayed he learned that they returned thousand of dollars to the ton, Dame Rumor whispered that another Leadville was in sight. Soon after, two men of pluck, F. F. Frisbee and E M. de la Vergne, braved a blizzard and tramped across the hills of Hayden's Divide until they found refuge at the cattle ranch of hospitable George Carr, who laughed at the idea of gold being found on grazing lands. Nevertheless the prospectors found rich "float," located claims and retured to Colorado Springs with news that went round the world.

What became of Womack, the pioneer? Go into Poverty Gulch and you'll find a log cabin, the first human habitation built in Cripple Creek. There lives Mr. Womack, who came to Colorado in 1876, and, going into cattle raising, chose Cripple Creek as the home ranch. There in 1881 he discovered free gold that ran $200 to the ton. He located a claim, which he abandoned on being told by wise men that the formation was all wrong, that gold must come out of the fissure vein in granite to be lasting, that the rock he found didn't belong there, that it was dropped by a glacier or came from some other part of the globe by some amazing hocus pocus, that the conditions were all wrong and that he must not waste his time and money. So Robert Womack abandoned "Grand View," though still cherishing the belief that an oar body would be found near the "float" that excited the scorn of the knowing. Ever seeking, it was in 1890, as I have stated, that he discovered a vein, and named it El Paso. What did he do but sell the mine now known as the Gold King? To-day nearly all of Gold Hill, including Grand View and Gold Hill, is owned by the Anaconda mining company, of which D. H. Moffatt of Denver is president. Ore shipped from these mines runs from $200 to $800 a ton, the main vein being 50 to 80 feet thick, I am told. Nobody pretends to compute the value of this great property.

While the tenderfoot rushes in and makes a strike, Robert Womack, the father of Cripple Creek, sells town lots for a living. Luck has never favored him with another mine, though 200 claims have been located in a district of the Golden Circle.

"Why is this old cowboy pasture called Cripple Creek?" was my first question on entering Arequa, a most dejected-looking camp.

"Do you see that house there?" said the driver, as we approached a broken-down shanty.

"Yes, what of it?"

"Well, it was occupied by a family that got invited to a dance by some neighbors who lived several miles off. 'Can't go; we're all broke up,' says the Arequa folks. 'Sam's got the rhematiks; Lize has a fever; Tom's broke his arm; the cow's broke her leg, and the horse ran away. But you come over to Cripple Creek and we'll do the best we can.' Sure enough, the neighbors came over to Arequa and that's the way the creek got called Cripple." There is still another legend to the effect that a cowboy fell while herding a steer in that creek. Steer, horse and rider came to grief. The horse broke his leg, the steer broke his neck, and the rider broke his arm. I'm inclined to think the cowboy version is the truth. Once a letter sent from England was addressed to Lame Stream, Col. It went direct to Cripple Creek, where it was received by the person for whom it was intended.

A prominent up-town man tells the following story on himself. He says: "I was in Chicago a short time ago, and, knowing that I would receive through the post office a money order within a day or two, I went around to the opst office to identify myself to them in advance.

"I am expecting a money order to the amount of——," I said to the clerk in that division, "and my name is——." I showed him some letters addressed to me from other parts. "Now," I continued, "if I am not the man I claim to be I must have killed him, and am now impersonating him." The clerk laughed, but I could see, I thought, visions of more Holmes murders were floating through his mind. Well, the order came on time, and when I called to get the money the same clerk was at the desk. He took one look at me, sized me up, and without more ado counted out the money and handed it to me, saying: "Oh, yes; you're the fellow who murdered the man."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Now that we are married Penelope, and have nothing to conceal from each other, how—" "I'm 29, George. How much did you give the preacher?" —*Chicago Tribune.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Thomas Lodge.

Annual communication of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening, December 2d, at 7.30 o'clock. Collation.

PER ORDER OF THE W. M.

H. W. McGREGORY, Sec'y.

Opera House to-morrow afternoon and evening. The Noss Jollity Co. A musical comedy company.

Something new, Celery Cigars; good for the nerves; try them. Sold by LeGro & Lynde.

The comedy sensation, "Plays and Players," Opera House, Wednesday, December 4th. Seats at Allen's, Monday morning.

FINE STATIONERY.—Blue is the fashionable shade for ladies' correspondence paper now, and "Ciel Bleu" is the very latest and most correct. "Prince of Wales" is another popular style, and comes in four shades, Silver Blue, Cream, French Grey and Beryl. Samples of all these papers and the fashionable sizes now prevailing can be seen at the JOURNAL Office.

PALMER NEWS.

A Thanksgiving Reunion.

One of the most pleasant Thanksgiving gatherings in town was the annual reunion of the Holden family. A dinner was given by Mrs. Eliza A. Holden at the Converse House at 2.30, after which the entire party adjourned to the residence of H. P. Holden. Refreshments were served here also, and speeches and merry making were the order of the day. The party did not break up until late in the evening. A fire-course dinner was served at the Converse House, the menu being as follows:

Consomme a la Royal.

Finger Rolls. Celery.

Baked Stuffed Blue Fish, Wine Sauce.
Saratoga Chips.

Vermont Turkey, Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Squash. Turnips.

Chicken Pie, Home Style.
Browned Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas.

Frozen Pudding. Lady Fingers.

Fruit. Cheese.

Tea and Coffee.

Mrs. Holden is the oldest of the family, and although well past 80, is much more spry than many younger women. For several years she has been in the habit of giving Thanksgiving dinners, and the event is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by all who attend. The following is a list of those present: Mrs. Eliza A. Holden, Mrs. R. P. French, Mrs. C. B. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw, Charles D. Holden, Miss Charlotte L. Bray, Raymond Holden, Irving Shaw, Alice Shaw, Florence Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holden, George S. Holden, Miss Katherine Cramer, Mary S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Holden, Arthur J. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bickford, Miss Lulu J. Holden, Miss Florence Holden, Clarence Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Buxton, Bessie Buxton, Bernice Buxton, Warner Buxton, Blanche Buxton, Beatrice Buxton, Lula Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden, Rosa Holden, Lizzie Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Pope, Lewis Pope, Olive Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart, Eliza Hart, Edward Hart, Hubert Raymond Hart.

Miss Edith Hobson is home from West Granville.

G. E. Buck and family spent Thanksgiving at Willimantic.

All the schools of the town will resume work next Monday.

N. W. Chandler was home from New York for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lilla Huntington is clerking in S. H. Hellyar's Bargain store.

John Miller of Warren paid $5 in court this morning for drunkenness.

W. H. Hitchcock and family spent their Thanksgiving with friends in Boston.

Thomas Lodge of Masons will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E Chandler have gone to Lunenburgh, Vt., for a stay of a week.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt and daughter, Mrs. Barlow, have gone South for the latter's health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sprague and son Rufus of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter announces a special sale of all kinds of aprons, to commence to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sexton of Concord, formerly of Palmer, are spending the week in town.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

Oliver LaSalle is building a house at the head of Central street; G. W. Lyman has the contract.

F. D. Barton and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Barton's mother in North Brookfield.

C. G. Shaw, who has been employed as loom-fixer at Holden & Fuller's mill, has left their employ.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give one of their famous chicken-pie suppers next Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Fiske entertained a few of her young friends with a birthday party last Saturday afternoon.

The farm of the late Talma and Loman Brown has been sold at auction to W. D. Cowles of Amherst for $3750.

Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold its annual communication next Monday evening, to be followed by a collation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar entertained a small party of friends at their home on Thorndike street Monday evening.

Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor.

H. P. Holden and Thomas Blanchard are to take several horses to New York next week to the Kellogg sale of trotting stock.

Dr. Roller's dental practice has increased to such an extent that he is obliged to keep his office open evenings, to fill his engagements.

Dr. S. H. Ellery is soon to leave Palmer for California, and will sell his horses, wagons, and stable articles at auction to-morrow.

Thunder showers are not frequent at this season of the year, but there were several peals of thunder during the rain of Tuesday afternoon.

Masses will be at 8.30 and 10 30 next Sunday at St. Thomas's Catholic church, the first Sunday of Advent, with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

The Sons of Veterans are to give a ball in the opera house on the evening of December 31st, giving an opportunity to dance the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dawson attended the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Casey of Holyoke. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Casey were formerly residents of Palmer.

At St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday morning Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach on "The Pulpit's Message to Young Men and Women, as Students, Clerks and Employes."

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church has in rehearsal "Madam Plunket's Singing School," for presentation in connection with their annual turkey supper the 10th of December.

Arrangements have been made for a course of union temperance meetings, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., the first to be held in St. Paul's Universalist church a week from next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

There was but a small attendance at the meeting of the Congregational parish Monday evening, when the question of free seats for the coming year was to be acted upon. It was voted to make no change in the method of renting the seats.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell entertained a party of friends at the Converse House yesterday afternoon. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Gamwell the party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gamwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lawton and E. B. Sparrow and daughter.

The board of trade will hold a meeting in the public library rooms next Monday evening at 7.30 to see what disposition shall be made of the money in the treasury, something like $80. It is suggested that the library association could make good use of it in the purchase of books.

The many friends of J. W. Trumble, formerly of Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Trumble, will be pleased to hear of his marriage on the 9th to Miss Cora Rathburn of Duluth. They go to Minneapolis to reside, where Mr. Trumble has charge of the Lehigh Coal Co's. business at that point

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet this evening in the reference room at the library building. Miss Helen Converse will give a recitation, Miss Ely will read the Round Table, and O. P. Allen will read a paper on the origin and growth of the English language. All are welcome.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening. Instead of the usual admission fee a thank offering will be received, which will go toward replenishing the society's treasury. The semi-annual election will take place the same evening.

The service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will be a special one under the care of the Men's Sunday Evening Club. The subject will be "Our Heathen Ancestors," and papers will be presented by members of the club. A special musical programme has been arranged, and a special effort made to make the service one of profit and interest to all.

Home for the Thanksgiving vacation—Miss Edith Hobson from West Granville, Clarence Wing from Peekskill, N. Y., Charles Atkins and Harold Shaw from Worcester, J. E. Breckenridge from Yale, E. C. Gardner from Amherst, Miss Ada Wing from Brown University, Calvin Hastings from Worcester, Miss Addie Rogers from Albany, N. Y., Miss Alice Brown from Fitchburg.

Local dramatic talent has in rehearsal the "Ticket of Leave Man," which will be given in the near future under the auspices of the Grand Army Post. The cast will be:

Bob Brierly,	G. A. Moore
James Dalton,	Dr. L. H. Hendee
Hawkshaw,	H. W. McGregory
Maltby,	William Lawson
Melter Moss,	W. H. Osgood
Gibson,	W. Brown
Green Jones,	E. E. Brooks
Sam Willoughby,	G. C. Stanchfield
May Edwards,	Miss Paine
Mrs. Willoughby,	Miss Parker
Emily St. Evermond,	Miss Moffatt

H. A. Northrop lost a quantity of cider from a vat in his mill on Park street last Friday. A 60-gallon tank is located in the upper part of the building, and near the bottom is a faucet. Some boys who were in the mill wished to climb up to look in the tank, and used the faucet for a step; it came out and the boys, frightened at what they had done, left the building without saying anything about the matter. The leak was discovered when the cider began to drip through on the men working below, about 20 gallons being lost.

The high school was handicapped by the meanest weather of the season Tuesday evening in the matter of the entertainment by the Wesleyan Glee Club. It had rained for two days, and at the time when people would be going to the opera house the rain was falling heavily and the wind was blowing a small gale. The entertainment was a very pleasing one, the work of the mandolin club being particularly well received. Of course with such weather the entertainment could not pay expenses, and the management is out of pocket thereby.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held next Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the district court room. One of the most important items of business will be the election of a secretary, as O. P. Allen declines to serve longer, after 19 years of service. The name most prominently mentioned is that of Charles K. Gamwell. Mr. Gamwell has many qualifications which will make him a valuable official if he can be induced to take the office. There seems to be a general feeling among the local members of the society that he is the man for the place.

The inspection of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., took place Wednesday evening at the post rooms, and was a very pleasant affair, many of the townspeople being present. Senior Vice Department Commander W. C. Derby of Springfield was a little late in arriving, having taken a train which does not stop at Palmer and was carried through to Worcester. He arrived in season, however, to make an address and entertain the company with a good story and to sing a song. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the old veterans, who related many anecdotes of the war.

Charles M. Hutchins, claiming Somerville as a residence, was before the district court on Tuesday charged with drunkenness. He pleaded hard to be let off, but as that was his fourth appearance in the local court, and as he had been released only the latter part of the week before from the house of correction after a year imposed for the larceny of property from a Palmer Italian, Judge Shaw, who was presiding, turned a deaf ear to his requests and gave him a year in his recent quarters, which at the prisoner's request was changed to the same time at Bridgewater.

Harry Leslie and Marie Warren, members of Ullie Akerstrom's company which so recently played in the opera house here, were married in Bridgeport, Ct., the 20th. Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. has been turning people away in Connecticut and New Jersey. Hi. Henry's Minstrels have just gone into New York state, having been all over New England. Tony Farrell is in New York state. The Noss Jollity Company, which will present the "Kodak" at the opera house to-morrow afternoon and evening, will come from Hartford and go fro mhere to Worcester.

Mrs. F. A. Warner of Jacksonville, Fla., writes that "since coming to this South land of sand and Florida fleas I have received numerous inquiries from home friends asking if I could send them shells from the sea shore. Yes, and now is a good time to get them, as we have just had a storm at sea and the shore is strewn with fine shells, lovely white corals, sea beans, etc., and I would say to one and all that I am willing to pick up and mail a variety of shells to any who sends a stamp or two for postage." Several handsome shells accompanied the above communication to the JOURNAL.

J. H. Woolrich has sold his Ridge's Food business to G. M. Atkins and S. H. Hellyar, who will continue the business under the name by which it has been conducted since its establishment here 20 years ago, Woolrich & Co. The sale includes the factory building, Mr. Woolrich's residence on Thorndike street, and the land connected with it. The purchasers will take possession January first, and Mr. Hellyar will be the active business manager. The firm is composed of well known men, Mr. Atkins having been a successful contractor here for the past ten years, while Mr. Hellyar's residence in town has been nearly double that time.

The pipes of the Palmer Water Company were flushed Tuesday, and yielded some peculiarly colored fluid in places. The water has had a decided taste and odor for the past two weeks, which Manager Gamwell says is due to the heavy rain, the fall being so great as to wash over the surface of the ground instead of finding its way into the stream which supplies the reservoir through the soil. The long-continued drought of the summer has parched the soil so as to give the peculiar taste to the water. It was thought that flushing the pipes might do something toward remedying the matter; at any rate patrons of the water company will be glad to have the flavor disappear, as it has been doing for the past week.

There are several fond hearts which for the past few weeks have been beating—in pairs—as one, which are now with anguish torn, and somewhere near a dozen fond affections which have been blighted with a more or less severe blight, all on account of the dancing school. The trouble occurred at the session last week; just what the difficulty in each case is would be difficult, and perhaps unwise, to tell, even if known, but at all events two of the young men are now bringing to the lessons different young ladies from those they started the course with, while another is making the best of his falling out and going it alone; another is so disconsolate that he has given up going, though his partner still attends. "And there are others." Meanwhile further developments are awaited.

Opera House Notes.

The Noss Jollity company will present its musical burlesque, "The Kodak," at the opera house to-morrow evening, with a matinee in the afternoon at 2, with prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. The evening prices will, be as usual. "The Kodak" is presented in three snap shots, and abounds with fun, musical specialties, dances, etc.

Next Wednesday evening the attraction will be the musical comedy, "Plays and Players," which is said to be well worth seeing. The Worcester *Telegram* of Tuesday says of it: "The piece abounds in fun, the whole show being one long laugh. The show was the most amusing that has appeared in the house for a long time. There are 17 members in the company, and every one is an artist." "Plays and Players" is a hodge podge of melody, mirth and music, with a laugh in every line. There is a story on which the skit is founded, but it is not worth taking into account. Upon a slight thread are hung some delightful specialties. Among the artists who make up the fun are Delmore and Wilson, Richie Foy, a comedian of renown, and Frank Latona, the musical tramp. Tom Haley as an Irish Judge, and Al H. Weston, the silver-voiced tenor balladist, are in the company, as well as Miss Annie Whitney, the first to sing "After the Ball," Miss Raymond, and a number of other well-known artists. The company is playing there the whole of this week. Seats go on sale at Allen's next Monday morning.

Probate Court.

A regular session of the probate court was held in the district court room Wednesday, Judge Shurtleff presiding, and the following business was transacted. These wills were proved — of Caroline C. Briggs, late of Springfield, Henry S. Lee and George Leonard executors; Alvin Sibley, late of West Springfield, Arthur A. and Henry A. Sibley executors; Grace N. Hunt, late of Springfield, Judge H. W. Bosworth executor: David McKay, late of Holyoke, Ellen McKay executrix; Chauncey L. Moore, late of Springfield, Arthur B. West executor. Administrattion was granted in the estates of Harriet A. Carr, late of Springfield, Charles W. Richardson and Nancy A. Leet, administrators; and in the estate of Ellen Fitzgerald, late of Springfield, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, administrator. Administrators' accounts were rendered by Ebenezer Brown in the estate of Julia A. Bliss, late of Palmer, and Merrick A. Cooley in the estate of Edward S. Cooley, late of Ludlow, rendered a final account. Alexander Murphy was appointed guardian of Lilla J. and Clarence A. Murphy of Monson, minors, and Abbie L. Flower was appointed guardian of Ida E. Flower of Agawam, a minor. An executor's account was rendered by Estella A. Dickinson in the estate of Semiramis H. Parsons late of Springfield. Sale of real estate in Palmer was granted John W. Hubbard as guardian of Nettie E. Kelsey of Philadelphia, Pa., a minor. A. B. West was appointed trustee of the estate of Chauncey L. Moore, late of Springfield.

BONDSVILLE.

Saturday afternoon and evening. Noss Jollity Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E Ryther spent Sunday in Amherst.

Miss Edith Hobson of Palmer is visiting Miss Mabel Ryther.

Otis Sedgwick of New Haven spent Thanksgiving in town.

G. W. Lee spent Thanksgiving with his father in Bennington, Vt.

John W. Fenton of Springfield is visiting his father, Patrick Fenton.

Mrs. E. E. Ryther is visiting her father, George Fleming, of Fosket's Mills.

Miss Blanche Lyman of Palmer was the guest of Miss Florence Bond Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hale are spending the week with Mr. Hale's parents in Fitchburg.

Miss Ann O'Regan spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Carroll, in Indian Orchard.

The Ladies' Aid Society has purchased a new stove for the parsonage, and is also putting on double windows.

Miss Ora Parent of Smith College and Miss Olin Parent of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Two deaths resulting from croup occurred this week. One was the 4-years-old son of Mr. Mijal, a Polander; the other was the small daughter of Mr. Tatrault.

Miss Annie Bishop of Boston stopped on her way from New York over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Richard Russell, also Mrs. Hannah Bishop and children of Ware.

A number of Odd Fellows with their wives went to Thorndike Monday evening to help celebrate the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page.

The 20th reunion of the Morse family was held at the home of O. A. Parent yesterday. There were 30 guests present, the oldest one being 88 years of age and the youngest six months.

The schools closed Friday for a week's vacation. Miss Barney is spending her vacation at her home in South Hadley Falls, Miss Thayer at her home in Hingham, and Miss Cleveland with her aunt in Norwood.

THREE RIVERS.

Matinee and evening, Noss Jollity Co.

F. E. Hillman spent Sunday in Belchertown.

Miss Alice Sikes spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Chartier is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Lewis Calkins of Springfield was home for Thanksgiving.

R. C. Newell spent Sunday with his son Harry in Amherst.

Mr. Clapp spent the day yesterday at his home in Florence.

Mr. Chase is spending a few days with friends in Worcester.

Many from this place attended the ball in Union Hall last night.

Ernest Arnold of Amherst is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Barnes of Springfield is visiting her son, S. B. Barnes of this village.

Miss Anna Murdock spent a day this week in Belchertown visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckland of England were guests at J. Needham's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Grey's two sons from Worcester visited them yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. and Miss Jennie Kendrick were at Amherst for Thanksgiving.

Willie Squier, who is working in Meriden, Ct., spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Misses Hattie and Lena Warriner spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lavine.

Miss Adelaide E. Walker of Belchertown was the guest of her friend, Miss Anna Murdock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Upham and daughter, Blanche, were with relatives and friends in Ware yesterday.

Harry Newell and H. A. Barker of Amherst College are spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes.

Robert Blair has gone to Manchester, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and old friends.

The boys turned out and had a rousing game of football yesterday morning. The score is yet a matter to be decided.

Mr. Middleton was unable to attend to his duties in the mill a few days this week, on account of a badly inflamed eye.

Rev. Mr. Dixson of Springfield addressed the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. He took for his subject "The Sunday School." Considering the weather there was a fair audience.

The following pupils in grade 2 were perfect in attendance during the term ending Nov. 22: Sarah M. Barber, Winnie V. Barber, Ludora Camerlain, Annie Cole, Mabel E. Collins, Lila B. Fish, Eva Freak, Gertie Gauthier, May O'Connor, Rexford R. Paine, Harold Ruggles.

Wednesday evening a number of Willie E. Squier's friends met him at his home to welcome him back for a short stay and to give him many proofs of their regret because of his change of residence. The evening was most enjoyably spent, and all voted that there be many happy returns of such a Thanksgiving evening.

THORNDIKE.

Noss Jollity Co. Saturday afternoon and evening.

John Sullivan of Amherst is visiting friends here.

The Misses Connor of Northampton are visiling in town.

Patrick Fleming was home from Chicopee Falls on Thursday.

Miss M. V. Jillson spent Thanksgiving at her home in Orange.

Fred Edwards spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Orange.

Dennis Crowley of Worcester spent the week with his mother, Mrs. D. Crowley.

A large number from this place attended the coffee party at Ware Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor spent Thanksgiving with friends in Rhode Island.

Merrill Prescott, who has been working in the South for several months, has returned home.

Miss Annie McKenzie of North Adams spent Thanksgiving in town, the guest of her brother James.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown spent Thanksgiving in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moran and family spent Thanksgiving in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leary.

Welch's Bohemian Glass Blowers will occupy Union Hall for one week, commencing Monday next. Dancing each evening.

H. J. McCormick has taken the agency for the Bondsville Bakery in this place, where a fresh supply of all kinds of pastry can be found.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor has been confined to her home for the past week on account of injuries received while out riding one day last week.

The glass blowers who will be here for a week commencing Monday, are to give a handsome case of fancy glass work away to the handsomest baby in town.

H. E. Miller of Ludlow, O. B. Miller of Springfield and E. P. Miller of Holyoke, together with their wives and children, held a family reunion on Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, here.

Rev. G. M. Gerrish of Goshen has accepted a call to the Congregational church here. A reception will be given to the new pastor at the church vestry next Wednesday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Although there was not a very large audience at the presentation of the "Old District School," which was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at Union Hall on Friday evening, those who attended enjoyed it very much. The make-ups were very good, and the parts were all acceptably taken.

Those who spent Thanksgiving in town were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bishop of Millbury; Miss Geneva F. Clark from Northampton; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith of Gardner; Charles F. Clark and James Murphy from New York; Miss Nellie Murphy, Enfield; D. Fisher, Bridgeport, Ct.; G. F. Clark, Providence, R. I.; S. W. Moran, Lynn; Charles McCarthy, Adams; John Moran, Ware.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance during the past month: Arthur Bond, Katie McKenzie, Mabel Clark, Malcolm McKenzie, John Connor, Frank McIntire, John Crean, Florence O'Leary, Willie Crimmins, Wilfred Oryell, Kittie Daly, Bert Rich, George Dunn, Ida Gates, Arthur St. Jacques, Frank Genard, Mary Sullivan, Annie Keefe, Bessie Trumble, Sadie Keefe, Mary Holden, Mary Kerr, Josie Mahoney. Present during the entire term: Josie Mahoney, Malcolm McKenzie, Arthur St. Jacques, Annie Keefe, Sadie Keefe. Pupils in the second primary perfect in attendance for the month ending Nov. 22, 1895: Fred Bessett, Oleva Woisard, Ruth Bishop, George Young, Etta Bond, Maggie Smith, Flora Adams, Arthur Bouthillier, Napoleon Boutot, Annie Brosnan, Peter Cahill, Perley Emery, James Fleming, Patrick Fleming, Mary Grigware, James Holden, Agnes Keefe, Willie Keefe, Edward Morse, George Richmond, Sarah Trumble, Sydney Trumble.

An Old Resident Passed Away.

Henry McGilp, 71, an old and well-known resident, died at his home on Harvey avenue on Tuesday, after an illness of several months. Mr. McGilp came to this place from Fiskdale 23 years ago, and has lived with his son ever since. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1824. Coming to this country he went to war as private in Co. K, 34th Mass. Vols., and remained in service over three years. He lost an arm in battle nine days before Lee's surrender, and was wounded in the leg and taken prisoner at the battle of New Market May 15th, 1864. The deceased was also a member of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R. The funeral took place from his late home on Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Four children survive him, three daughters and one son.

Columbian Band's Concert and Ball.

The annual concert and ball of the Columbian band took place Wednesday evening at Union Hall. The weather was delightful and many came from the surrounding towns. After the concert the grand march took place, in which about 75 couples participated, being led by J. J. Kelley and Miss Minnie Lawlor. The band has always been fortunate in having large crowds, and Wednesday evening's party was no exception, as the hall was crowded. The affair was a success in every way. Moran's orchestra of Northampton furnished music and W. C. Gould prompted. J. J. Kelley was general floor director, assisted by John Hutchinson and John Manning. The band was complimented highly for their playing at the concert. Landlord Clifford served a turkey supper, which was partaken of by a large number.

Their Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page celebrated their 20 years of married life on Monday evening at their home on Commercial street with a large number of friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mooers, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Emery, M. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mooers, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor, Mrs. M. E. Murdock, Mrs. E. W. Andrews, Miss Marion Andrews, Miss Cora Clark, Miss Ethel Miller, Mrs. Guillow, Mrs. Stockwell, Arthur Johnson, Master John Lawton. The following were present from Bondsville: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, John Greene, William Whiting; from Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Page were the recipients of many presents, among them being an oak and plush rocker from Thorndike friends; oak rocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond; table linen and towels from Bondsville friends; oak stand, Leon Page; doily, Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Orange; doily, Mrs. J. H. Leedham, Reading, Pa.; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Venel Whipple, Minnesota; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell, Palmer; syrup cup, Mr. Griswold and sister, Palmer; berry dish, Miss Kate Fleming; carving set, Miss Lena Page.

BORN.

At Palmer, 24th, a daughter to M. and Alice Healey.

MARRIED.

At Ludlow, 25th, by Rev. A. J. Quick, David Wilson of Ludlow and Sigrid Hansen of Indian Orchard.

At Ludlow, 27th, by Rev. A. J. Quick, Andrew Donaldson and Ellen Carr, both of Ludlow.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 26th, Henry McGilp, 71.
At Warren, 22d, William J. Shea, 44.
At Ware, 27th, Asa Breckenridge, 54.
At Ware, 22d, Jeremiah Welsh.

FOR SALE.—Soapstone stove.
5—34 L. A. CONANT, Palmer.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. MRS. E. G. HASTINGS,
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Aprons---Special Sale.

As the holidays approach, most people are beginning to think of appropriate presents for their friends. Many wish to give remembrances, where they cannot afford much outlay, and so make something themselves. The first consideration is what to make, and aprons seem to be a popular choice. This is a waste of time. Handsome aprons can be bought, all ready for wear, for about what the material will cost you. Do you want an extra fine one? Plenty of them on the market. We have a large line of all sorts, from lowest to highest grades. Commencing Saturday, November, 30th, we are to have a special sale. Every apron in the store at a great reduction. These are not old goods, and we are not going out of business, but we shall surely sell them at prices lower than you have ever seen.

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER.

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Reserved seats at Allen's Tuesday morning.

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Annie Whitney, Richie Foy, Frank Latona, Delmore and Wilson, and a dozen others.

The laughing success of the 20th century.

Seats at Allen's Monday morning.

PALMER, MASS., NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

All the members of the original Palmer Board of Trade are requested to meet at the Library Room in this village, Tuesday, December 3, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to see what disposition shall be made of the funds remaining in the hands of the treasurer. E. G. HASTINGS,
1-35 Vice President.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission will hold a public hearing for Hampden County, "for the open discussion of questions relating to the public roads," in accordance with Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1893, in the Court House at Springfield on Monday, December 9, at 10 a. m.

A. B. FLETCHER,
1-35 Clerk of the Commission.

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1 lb. Pearl Tapioca,	.07
1 lb. Pearl Barley,	.07
4 lbs. 4-Crown Raisins,	.25
1 lb. Best California Rice,	.08
1 lb. Washed Currants,	.09
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins,	.25
3 packages Fresh Mince Meat,	.25
3 quarts Best Cape Berries,	.25
¼ lb. Nutmegs,	.17
¼ lb. Pepper, Cassia, or Cloves,	.06
1 lb. Carrs' Best Crackers,	.07
1 lb. Corn Starch,	.08
1 lb. Elastic Starch,	.09
1 lb. Baker's Chocolate,	.38
½ lb. Baker's Cocoa,	.23
1 gal. Best Molasses,	.50
12½ lbs. Entire Wheat,	.40
5 lb. bag Worcester Salt,	.08
56 lb. bag Worcester Salt,	.70
1 quart bottle Maple Syrup,	.23
1 can Island Brand Lobster,	.22
1 can Lewis Clams,	.10
1 can Warren Salmon,	.10

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Solid oak, five drawer chiffoniers, shaped top, beaded back. Our price $7.00; hard to equal at 10.

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The finest stock of mahogany and curly birch desks ever shown in New England,

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All at about half price, some of them at much less. Bring in the sizes of your rooms. There is sure to be something here for every place.

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Public Auction

of Trotters, Roadsters, Wagons, Etc.

The undersigned, before leaving for California, will dispose of all his live stock at auction at his stables in Palmer, Mass., Tuesday, December 10th, at 10.30 a. m.

Lady West, 2.31¼, (P) 3 years old, trial 2.18½, half on ice in 1.06½, black filly (4) 15.3 hands, by Col. West, he by Egbart, dam by Tom Patchen. This filly's record is no measure of her speed, she is very level headed, grand, fearless roader and a hard one to beat to the snow or road.

Elial E. Bay gelding (7) 15.3½ hands high, sired by Elial G., dam by Ogden's Messenger. This gelding is very stylish and up-headed, fearless of steam or electric cars and is a whirlwind on the road, can and will cover from 15 to 16 miles an hour and a very free driver.

Lucinda, Blk. M. (5) 15½ hands, by Kentucky Prince 400, dam by Messenger Duroc. This mare has paced miles in 2.40, halves in 1.14½.

Chedayne. Reg. No. 24155, Blk. G. (2) 15.3 hands, by Bona Fide by Hambletonian 10, dam by son of Smuggler. This colt is very promising, is good gaited, a fine roader, well broken, fearless of all objects, very handsome and a prize winner.

Bay gelding, one year old, by Solis 19728 by Sultan, dam by son of Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks 2.04, and others. This youngster is a very leggy, strong built, finely gaited fellow and should surely be a very fast one.

Also a number of carriages, buggies, a fine one-man buggy, little used. Cart, bike sulky, harnesses, blankets and all stable utensils. Any question in regard to the above stock will be answered. See large bills.

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D. L. Bodfish, Cross Block, Palmer.

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Holiday Season of 1895.

Our first anniversary in business is close at hand, and we would draw attention to some of the changes that have been made during the past year.

We have **increased our stock** from time to time till we now have more than **three times the amount of stock** on hand a year ago. The stock has

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Opera House, Palmer. Saturday Matinee and evening. Noss Jollity Co.

Opera House, Palmer, Wednesday, December 4th. The comedy sensation, "Plays and Players."

Beginning of the Revival Meeting.

The union evangelistic meetings led by Rev. W. A. Dunnett of Hamilton, Ontario, assisted by the Canadian gospel singers, H. J., Bert and Miss Jessie Rines, were opened Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. If thorough-going, systematic work counts as much in the "King's business" as it does in the world's business, there can be no doubt of the success of these meetings. Committees have been appointed to look after the various departments of the work, and Mr. Dunnett shows at sight that he is a born general. The committees are as follows: Chairman of general committee, E. F. Morris; secretary, R. Shaw; treasurer, C. A. Bradway; music, A. D. Norcross, H. G. Rogers, E. J. Osborne, C. C. Keep; ushers, Myron Blanchard, A. M. Walker, C. A. Bradway, R. E. Shaw; finance, Horace Squier, H. A. Felton, E. P. Keep, F. D. Rogers; printing, G. L. Keeney, T. H. Todd, G. L. Fuller. C. P. Dow, Myron Wright; canvassing, H. E. Bugbee, F. M. King, W. A. Beattie, J. W. Hall, W. H. Horton, E. P. Keep. The attendance at the meeting Tuesday evening was good, when the weather is taken into consideration, and all present were repaid for the effort of going by the singing alone. Mr. Dunnett preached a short sermon from acts, 3:6, giving something of an outline of his way of proceeding, and after the meeting met the committees. The meeting Wednesday evening had an increase in members, interest and helpfulness. Rev. Mr. Dunnett preached a strong sermon upon the importance of doing what we could for the salvation of our own souls, our homes and the community. The Rines family won universal commendation for the sweet and pathetic spirit in which they sang, especially the closing hymn, "The Broken-hearted." A platform has been erected extending across the pulpit end of the church, upon which are seated the singers, general committees and officials of both churches. It must be a source of great encouragement to the evangelist to know he is surrounded by such a body of representative men as his aids in this work. Thursday morning there was a Union Thanksgiving service in the Congregational chuch at 10.30, the evangelist making the address. There was no meeting last night, but there will be a meeting to-night, Rev. Mr. Dunnett preaching the sermon at 7.30. The Canadian gospel singers are winning the hearts of the people by the spirit and understanding with which they sing, and Mr. Dunnett has demonstrated that he is a master of assemblies.

Firemen's Annual Ball.

The Monson fire laddies held their eighth annual concert and ball at Memorial Hall last night, and nothing was wanting to make the affair a grand success. The music, by Leitsinger's First Regiment Orchestra of Brattleboro, Vt., made the stiffest of stiff toes tingle, the prompting by Prof. E. Wales of Concord, N. H., was excellent, and the company went prepared to have a good time. The grand march, in which there were 150 couples, was led by Chief Engineer David B. Needham and Mrs. R. F. Bradway, followed by Arthur Orcutt and Miss Shearer of Palmer. Among those present were E. P. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutchinson, Prof. Treadway and son of Westboro, Dr. A. T. Robinson of Mansfield, J. W. Herren of Norwich, Ct., H. F. Miller and F. A. Bugbee of Willimantic, Ct., J. C. Sullivan, A. Borona and Dr. H. Comins of Stafford Springs, P. A. Lyons and Fred Gast of Springfield, John F. Crowley, J. N. Graves, Charles Howard, R. M. Reynolds, R. P. Cushman, R. H. Cushman, Dr. C. W. Jackson, M. F. Moore, Dr. A. D. Coleman, Elba Hodge, Richard Gavin, Wm. Burdick, N. A. Bugbee, F. G. Severy, Misses Alice Crossman, Musa Babbitt, Lena Babbitt, Grace Cushman, Gerty Gage, Helen Tucker, Margaret Gavin, Annie Brennan, Minnie Gilligan, Bernice Oakes, Mary Murphy, Rebecca and Mary Kennedy, Ella Bills, Delia Gavin, Julia and Annie Gallivan, Hannah Leahy, Mollie and Annie Lewis, Julia Keefe, Libbie Egleston, Ella Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Narrow Escape from Death.

Newsdealer William Murphy has cause to thank Marcius Lull for saving him from being burned to death last Friday night. The Palmer JOURNALS had just come in and Mr. Murphy was getting them ready for his customers, where in some way his head came in contact with a large kerosene lamp. The lamp was overturned and the oil spilled upon Mr. Murphy's clothing. In his efforts to put out the fire on the floor he threw a heavy coat upon it. This caused the blaze to spread from under the coat to his clothes, but he did not know it. It seemed to him that the entire floor must be on fire, and he ran out of doors. Two young men put their overcoats around him, but these failed to extinguish the fire. Just then Mr. Lull drove up, and seizing a horse blanket wrapped it around the poor fellow, and in a few moments the danger was over. Mr. Murphy was taken to the office of Dr. George E. Fuller, and his burns dressed. They were not very deep, but the blisters upon his hands, arms, back, legs and feet are numerous. His nose, eyebrows, and hair show also how close a call he had.

Burglars Frightened Away.

It is some time since Monson has been treated to a burglar sensation, and it is hoped that the bad luck which the men had who entered Miss Esther R. Holmes's house at 2 o'clock last Friday morning may discourage anything further in that line. Clifton Reynolds, a cousin of Miss Holmes, who is spending the winter with her, was awake at the time, and hearing what seemed a suspicious noise in the front hall below, armed himself with a heavy stick and crept to the landing. Guided by whispering which he heard, he threw the stick, and shouted. This aroused the household, consisting of four persons besides himself, and of course, frightened the thieves away. They had entered by the front door, a mark upon the end of the key showing that the lock had been picked. There is no clue to the identity of the men.

Miss Florence M. Converse is at Wales for the week.

There will be a meeting of the school committee this evening.

Landlord Foley and wife are stopping at the Cushman House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross spent Thanksgiving in Norwich, Ct.

The Academy closed at noon Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess.

Harry C. McMaster of Allston spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Miss Esther Holmes spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, is spending the week in Springfield.

Frank Blackford, of Tufts College, is spending the week with his brother, Rev. Harry Blackford.

L. G. and George L. Cushman are to add a herd of cream cows to their farm, to supply cream for the creamery.

Profs. A. N. Burke and J. S. R. Coy attended the Paderewski recital in Springfield Wednesday evening.

A union Thanksgiving sevice was held in the Congregational church yesterday morning, Rev. F. S. Hatch having charge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Liddell and son Albert, of Providence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter over Thanksgiving.

Where are the telephones promised some months ago? The Bell Telephone Co. would find it to its interest to build the line at once, if at all.

The Misses M. & M. Gavin, in order to make room for their stock of holiday goods, will have a mark-down sale of their stock for the next two weeks, beginning to-day.

It is said that many of the land owners on the quarry road to Palmer are willing to give whatever land is necessary for the electric road in order to have the road built that way.

The new owners of the Cushman House are making many alterations with the property. Among the improvements a bath room is to be added. Monson has long felt the want of a public bath house.

The brick foundation for the cover to the collecting well of the Monson water works has been laid, and the cover will be on soon. The cover is conical in shape and is furnished by the R. F. Hawkins Company of Springfield.

There was a quiet wedding at the Day's house in the rear of the bank building, Wednesday evening at 7.30, when Joseph Foster of Warren and Emma G. Mellville of Monson were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Marble.

At the special town meeting, which was called to see if the town would accept a road from North Main street to the New London Northern Railroad, held Wednesday afternoon at Memorial hall, the town voted to accept the road as laid out, giving E. J. Foskit $150 damage.

Mr. Clifford, manager of the recently purchased Cushman Hotel property, is receiving many names for the new hotel. Over 30 names have already been sent in. The date for closing is Dec. 10th, and a month's board goes to the one sending the name that is selected. Should the sender not care for the month's board, there are many who would appreciate it.

Rev. F. S. Hatch, who recently purchased "Helena Scituate," a beautiful Jersey cow from the Hood farm, the property of the proprietors of Hood's medicines, writes as follows to her late owners: "Helena attracted considerable attention when she was led up from the station. People stopped to remark upon her beauty, and one man said she was so handsome that he would steal her if I did not keep her locked up."

Great was the people's amazement, and greater yet their rejoicing when it was learned Monday afternoon that a strip of macadam was to be put in on Main street. To be sure, the strip is to be but 200 feet in length, beginning at the Monson House crosswalk and ending at the S. F. Cushman crosswalk, but it is a starter. After a rain Main street in a number of places is simply execrable, and macadam is "a good thing,—push it along."

WILBRAHAM.

Bert Soule gave a very entertaining musical to a large party at the residence of his father last Saturday evening.

Worthy Deputy Barton of Dalton inspected Wilbraham Grange, Wednesday evening. The third and fourth degree was worked and the feast committee did their duty well.

The barn of William Eaton presented a lively appearance last Friday evening, when a host of Grange friends and invited guests gathered for a husking. After the work was over refreshments were served, and dancing and other amusements kept the company entertained till the "wee sma' hours."

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Edward Camp of Springfield will preach in Grace church next Sunday.

Grace Union church has extended a call to Rev. H. B. Mason of Hebron, Ct., which has been accepted, and Mr. Mason will begin his duties as pastor Jan. 1st.

The Boston and Albany station at this place was entered by burglars early this morning. Thomas Marshall, who lives over Stacy's store, had just retired, and a few minutes after the 1 o'clock express train had passed he heard the report of an explosion. Investigation showed that the safe had been blown open by thieves, the explosion smashing the office windows. Only a few pennies were secured, but the safe is a complete wreck. It can not be ascertaine' how the burglars gained an entrance.

HAMPDEN.

Next Sunday will be observed as Thanksgiving Sunday at the Congregational church, and circulars have been issued by Rev. G. W. Solley announcing the service. There will be ancient anthems sung, and the Rev. Moses Warren covenant of 1789, or thereabout, will be read.

At the union temperance meeting held Sunday night Miss Harriet Sessions, president of the W. C. T. U., exhibited a temperance pledge drawn up several years ago by Ezekiel Russell, who was then 20 years old, now a minister in Randolph. The following were some of the signers: Robert Sessions, William V. Sessions, Gershom Crocker, Daniel Chaffee, Russell Wright, now of Wilbraham, and Dudley B. Post, late of Rodman, N. Y. These and other names were read as an argument against the old argument that those who sign pledges do not keep them.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. V. C. Harrington is visiting his mother in Middlebury, Vt.

Mrs. Jennie H. Hook and Miss M. L. Allen arrived home last Friday from their trip to Jacksonville, Ill.

A birthday party was held at the Dwight homestead last week. The occasion commemorated the birthdays of Mrs. Nathaniel Dwight and E. H. Sanford.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational chapel yesterday at 10.45. Rev. Mr. Mance, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the service.

The following jurors have been drawn for the December term of the United States court in Boston: Grand jurors, J. H. Bardwell, Henry Jepson, A. B. Howard; petit jurors, W. M. Goodell, Elliott L. Cummings and Thomas Jenks.

LUDLOW.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

About 70 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. King met at their home last Saturday in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Among those present were Marvin King, father of Arthur D. King, and Mrs. King. The father is hale and hearty in his 89th year. There were also present brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces and many others. After a bountiful collation and a general good time the company departed, leaving the couple substantial tokens of their friendship, a silver tea service and a large number of other pieces and a sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. King were both born in Ludlow, where they have spent most of their lives. They have one son. Mr. King was among the first companies to go to the Black Hills. He is also a veteran of the war of the rebellion. He has served several years as one of the board of assessors, and is active in politics as a stanch Republican.

WEST WARREN.

Chester A. Bemis is very sick with liver trouble.

The schools are closed for Thanksgiving vacation.

Fred Kendall is home from New Hartford on a visit.

James Grant, Jr., has taken a position in Fall River.

Misses Alice and Clara Gilbert are home from college in Springfield for Thanksgiving.

The Epworth League held a T. C. L. sociable in the M. E. church vestry Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Dockham is stopping with her sister in New Hampshire, who has been very sick.

The football game which was to have been played with the Warrens Thanksgiving Day, was postponed.

A delegation from the Epworth League attended the League services at Warren last Sunday evening.

Presiding Elder E. R. Thorndike held the third quarterly conference in the M. E. church last week.

The West Warren Cornet Band played at the opening of the bazar of the Catholic church last Thursday evening.

Misses Agnes and Jeannett Carey have returned from a three-months' stay with their brother and sister in Pennsylvania.

The children of the M. E. church Sunday school filled a number of bags and several money envelopes for the Little Wanderers' home in Boston for Thanksgiving, this week.

WALES.

Miss Grace Needham spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The trotting mare of the late Dr. Royce has been sold to Brookfield parties.

Rev. H. P. Smith expects to move out of town this week, if weather permits.

Charles M. Thompson and wife have been spending a week visiting in Rockville, Ct.

Miss Alden, the telegraph operator, reports a large business during the last month.

J. M. Lyon and wife of Sturbridge ate Thanksgiving with their son, W. A. Lyon, in Wales.

Artie Parker has been in a very critical condition for a week, and is very low now. Morris Taylor is recovering slowly.

Charles G. Thompson and bride have returned home and set up housekeeping on Main street, where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

H. H. Hall, the local meat man, is confined to his home with a very severe cold which came near to pneumonia. By vigilant efforts he hopes to escape a very severe sickness.

A. A. Cobbett has returned from the South where he has been traveling for several weeks. He now is considering a trip to California, where he intends to spend most of the winter.

Isaiah Hiscock has painted his post office block in colors, and it now ranks with the best in external appearances. Postmaster Royce is also giving the inside thorough repairs in the way of paint and paper.

Auctioneer McFarland sold out the personal property of Mrs. Charles C. Smith Tuesday. She will leave town in about one week and take charge of the household affairs of a gentleman who has recently buried his wife.

WARREN.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Congregational chapel last evening. Rev. A. P. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the sermon.

William J. Shea, 44, died at his home on Liberty street last Friday night. His death was caused by pneumonia. He leaves a widow and one small child. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Harris G. Hale, pastor of the Congregational church, who has been in New Hampshire for the past two months on account of ill health, returned to-day, and will resume his duties as pastor at once.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: President, Charles E. Goodrich; vice president, Miss Gertrude Rand; recording secretary, Miss Cora Adams; corresponding secretary, Miss Edith Chadsey; treasurer, D. L. K. Hathaway.

The members of the Mattawampe Club entertained their lady friends Monday evening at the club rooms. There were 30 ladies present. The evening was devoted to cards and other games, and the following musical programme was rendered: Piano duets, J. E. Lombard and Frank W. Bliss; vocal solo, William H. Hitchcock; vocal quartette, Miss Alice B. Demond, Miss Grace Dockham, William H. Hitchcock and Clarence A. Benson; banjo solo, Frank P. Stearns; vocal duet, Miss Alice B. Demond and Mrs. George De Laval.

The marriage of Miss Emma Ramsdell, daughter of Barker Ramsdell, to Joseph G. Hastings, took place at the home of the bride's parents in this place Tuesday noon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick of Newton, who used his own marriage service. The wedding was a quiet affair, on account of the recent death of the groom's father, Dr. J. W. Hastings. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns, chrysanthemums, laurel and trailing vines of mountain cranberry. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Hastings left on their wedding tour, and after their return will be at home after January 7th at their residence on Maple street.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Adaline Rutan is visiting Mrs. Erastus Coye of Amherst.

Mrs. C. M. Wood of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Janes.

F. Lincoln Peirce is at home from Tufts College for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. Samuel Brown and Miss Julia Warren left last Friday for Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Hitchcock Free High School closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Porter A. Parker has arrived home after several weeks' visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Morgan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carpenter, in Worcester for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Allen of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen this week.

The village schools closed last Friday for a week's vacation.

W. T. Sparhawk, assistant teacher in the Hitchcock Free High School, went to his home in Randolph, Vt., for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. Arthur Carpenter of Charlton and her little boy are visiting Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Gates.

Dr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain spent Thanksgiving in Boston as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Myron Chamberlain.

Miss Florence Charles Bliss came home Wednesday evening from Bridgewater Normal School for a short vacation.

Miss Jennie Livermore of Chicopee spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Livermore.

The Ladies' Union will hold a sociable at the home of Mrs. F. D. Lincoln this evening. A lunch of ice cream and cake will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Sherman left Wednesday afternoon for New York city, to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Sherman's mother, Mrs. E. T. Sherman.

Miss V. Wood of Boston and Miss Ella Wood, librarian of the public library at Lancaster, Mass., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Earle, at Goodale Hall.

Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Lincoln entertained the select whist club last Friday evening, five tables being filled. A delightful evening was spent in their home by the club. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morgan entertain the club next Tuesday evening.

George E. Hitchcock, who has been confined to the house with a slight attack of scarlet fever, is able to be out again. During his illness the house and market were quarantined, and the two children stayed with their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Kenney of Warren. The market has been opened again. During quarantine the meat and provisions were kept at the house of Frank Hitchcock.

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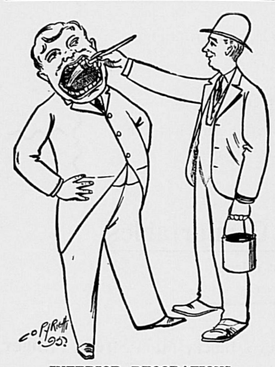

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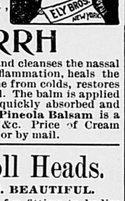

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The sleekest, fattest turkey strutted in and out among
His fellows of the barnyard as he spoke with scornful tongue:
"Am I not the farmer's favorite, the one he feeds the best?"
And his air betrayed the proud contempt he felt for all the rest.

Said the ancient lean and hungry-looking Dr. Turkey-Cock,
The oracle, adviser, and physician of the flock:
"Overeating isn't healthful; it affects a fellow's head."
But not a silly turkey caught the drift of what he said.

"I have often noticed this, my friends," he said with knowing leer,
"That fasting is a profit at the present time of year;
For November is a month in which, if one is overfed,
One may suffer from excitements till at last he'll lose his head."

Still the fat and haughty turkey strutted up and down the place,
And the others thought the doctor didn't understand the case.
But they will see, before the sun is set upon Thanksgiving,
That the doctor knows a thing or two about the art of living.

—*Washington Post.*

THE PULLET MINE.

Grandpa and I lived alone in California. Grandpa owned a few acres of land, most of which was untillable. A part of it had once been worked over by miners in search of gold.

Grandpa was more than eighty years old, but was singularly well preserved. He was the very embodiment of good temper and good will.

He had long desired to sell our rocky little California "farm" and return to Ohio whence he had come with my parents before I was born. My father and mother died when I was three years old, leaving me in grandpa's care. His dearest wish was to buy a little home near his daughter Isabel, in Ohio, for himself and me.

But no one wanted to buy our little, valueless bit of land, and we could not hope to buy elsewhere unless we could sell that.

Grandpa was too old to work hard, and I was only thirteen years old.

But grandpa was very dexterous with his hand, and used to carve beautiful canes and exquisite mantel ornaments, for which he found ready sale from tourists.

I reared poultry, which we marketed at an adjoining mining town. Our wants were not many, and we managed to live.

My efforts and success at poultry rearing elicited much praise for me from certain of the miners about Oreville. One of them, especially, a man named William Hannin, who had taken a great liking to grandpa, and used to visit us occasionally, took much interest in my turkeys, ducks and hens. Hannin never remained long in one locality, but he was known as a lucky man in the mine.

One evening he came to bid us good-by, and said he was going to South America. A few months after this grandpa received a strange cage by express, marked, "Poultry," from Buenos Ayres. It was a strongly-slated wooden box, divided into two compartments, one of which was empty. The other one contained an awkward-looking bird, very long in the neck and legs.

The empty stall was marked "Rooster—three months old." The one containing the queer bird bore the legend: "Pullet, three months old."

"What kind of a bird can it be?" I asked grandpa.

"Why, it's a young ostrich!" he answered. "There must have been two of them when they left Buenos Ayres, but one of them, no doubt, died at sea, and they had to throw it away."

On the back of the card I found this message:

"MISS NORA CASTLEBURGE: I have offen herd it guessed that the climate of Caliorni would be suitable for ostrich farming. I will send you a pare to try. If they do wel, they wil fetch you some money by and by. Good luck to you and your poultry.—W. Hanuin."

I was greatly pleased with my present. A live ostrich, and from South America! It was something wonderful and delightful to think of.

But grandpa looked a little perplexed and even worried. He knew that our land was not securely fenced, and had no doubt that if we allowed the ostrich to go at large it would run away, while if we kept it closely confined it would consume almost as much grain as a pig, and be likely to die before long.

But he did not spoil my pleasure by speaking his thoughts.

We took the bird home, and grandpa removed the partition from her box so as to give her more room to move about, until he could prepare a better place for her.

I named my ostrich "Pullet," as the card upon her box had designated her. She was quite tame, owing, perhaps, to her close acquaintance with the sailors and passengers during her long sea voyage.

As soon as he could do so grandpa built her a little stable, in which we kept her, taking good care to keep the door shut. But she consumed enormous quantities of grain and vegetables, besides all the grass I gave her, and finally I decided to put her out and let her shift for herself.

I opened her stable door and she walked forth. Stretching herself up upon tiptoe she flapped her small, fluffy wings and then stood motionless.

Something in the free air seemed suddenly to remind her that she once had mates and playfellows of her own species.

So, straining herself to her greatest height, she surveyed the country far and near and called, long and loudly, for her lost companions.

Hearing no response she solemnly walked over to where the turkeys were sunning themselves. With one accord they fled from her, and when she essayed to follow them they used their wings and placed themselves above her reach. Then Pullet looked up and called to them.

The turkeys distrusted her. From their various elevations they surveyed her critically, and cautiously invited her to "quit."

But when, at length, she sat down upon the ground beneath their tree and began to dress her fluffy plumes, they seemed to think better of her. One by one they ventured to descend and walk around her, still eyeing her somewhat spiciously.

But Pullet and the turkeys grew to be the best of friends, and all the summer through, and as long as Pullet lived, her only companions were the turkeys. She accompanied them in their rambles everywhere, over alfalfa fields and through the neighboring gulches.

When the turkeys came home at evening—which I induced them to do by feeding them a little grain—Pullet came also, stalking along in the midst of the flock, quite indifferent to all questions of race or previous condition. Indeed, she seemed to be their self-elected leader, and the rest of the flock followed her obediently.

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MRS. H. SILVER.

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Mrs. H. Silver, of 141 Lewis street, New York city, was not only restored herself to health by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, but her two children, whose portraits are here given, were made strong and well by this grand medicine. Mrs. Silver says:

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"I also have two little girls who were sick, weak, and run down, to whom I gave Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It did them so much good that I cannot be thankful enough. It made them well and strong again, and they are now, thanks to this wonderful remedy, healthy and vigorous. Before I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I could not eat or sleep. I could not do my housework, but now I am a different woman. I give this testimonial that other sufferers may read it and know the good Nervura did me and my children."

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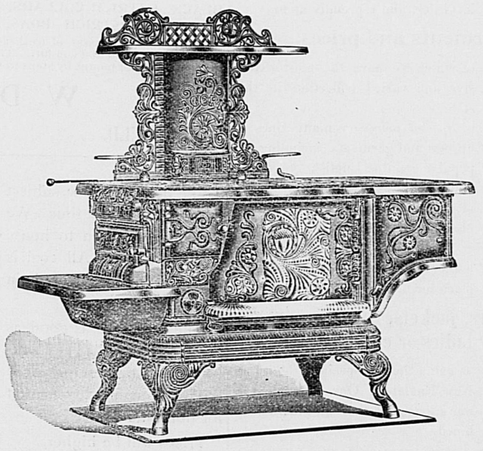

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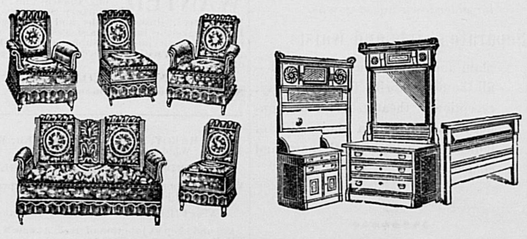

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When the turkeys flew up to their high perches Pullet would march demurely into her little stall and sit down upon the floor to sleep. Here, every evening, I visited and petted her. Poor Pullet! How I liked her, and what a source of amusement her queer ways were to me!

She was always irresistibly attracted by any bright object, and had a habit of pulling at the buttons upon my dresses and shoes. I had a blue flannel jacket, trimmed with a double row of small, gilt buttons, which sometimes tempted Pullet so strongly that I had to cover the shining disks with cloth in order to save them from being torn off.

I have since been told that all ostriches will pick up and try to swallow almost any bright or lustrous small object.

Pullet was less than a year old when we gathered our first crop of plumes from her. I sold them to a milliner in Sacramento.

Soon afterward Pullet was attacked by a strange malady. I called it a cough and attributed it to a cold caused by the loss of her feathers. For this cough I tried several remedies, but the symptoms grew worse.

At last Pullet came home one evening, lagging wearily several rods behind the turkeys. Upon reaching her stable she stumbled in and dropped down upon the bed of clean hay that I had made for her.

Grandpa came to look at her and said he feared her days were numbered. Her paroxysms of coughing were most distressing.

Next morning Pullet was stretched dead upon her hay.

As she had died of an unknown disease, grandpa thought best to dissect her body.

In the crop he found a fatty tumor, which had evidently strangled her, and, what was more remarkable, in her great gizzard were a quantity of pebbles—vermilion-colored, mottled and white—and a double handful or more of gold nuggets, polished and brightened by the friction and the chemical action of the bird's stomach. She had picked up these nuggets somewhere in her rambles about the gulches, and had swallowed them with her usual alacrity.

After inspecting them closely and guessing at their value, grandpa finished his work of dissection and buried poor Pullet's body. Then he returned and began to separate the gold from the common pebbles in the pan.

"If we knew where she came across these," he said, "we might find more."

Our little "farm" was bounded upon its eastern side by a small mountain stream, which flowed through a rock-walled trough a hundred feet or more deep, and twelve to twenty rods wide. The stream ran for the most part near the middle of this trough, but here and there it veered to right or left and washed against the base of the cliff.

At some points this washing had been continued until masses of rock had tumbled out into the channel. Some of these masses were so large that the floods could not move them, and they lay as they had fallen. Trees were growing upon some of their tops.

A mass of rocks that I named the Leaning Tower was a kind of peak, which at some former time had been split off from the face of the wall. It now leaned out at an angle from the main wall, to which its inner base still clung, while its outer one next to the stream was washed by deep water.

Its inner, or upper base could be reached easily from our house, the top soil and loose shale having slid down into the gap between wall and peak so as to form a gradual slope. From thence a narrow path, close to the wall, led down to the edge of the stream.

Down this path my turkeys often went for water. A few days after Pullet's death three of them were missing, and I went to the trough in search of them.

Walking in careless child-fashion, I almost stepped off a hundred feet in sheer height, for the Leaning Tower had fallen out into the stream, carrying with it the sloping bank of soil and stone, and leaving a bold cliff exposed.

There was nothing for me to do, if I wished to enter the trough, but to go half a mile further up the stream, where another path led down. I hurried on and ere long was at the bottom of the trough, searching for my turkeys.

I reached the place where my Tower lay, amid tons of scattered debris, sprawling across the stream.

It had fallen diagonally, in such a way as to turn the stream out of its course, and to some extent to dam it and to deepen the water upon the upper side.

Stepping from boulder to boulder, and keeping near the wall, I struck at length a stretch of turf and gravel that led easily up on the fallen mass. I climbed it in order to see if my turkeys were in sight upon the other side.

Not seeing them I picked my way down to the level of the stream again.

In a bed of gravelly sand, where the stream had run deep before the present obstruction had turned it into another course, I saw several of Pullet's queer tracks. She had visited this place, then, after the "tower" fell.

I stooped and looked at the tracks closely, thinking to myself that they were the last tracks of hers that I should ever see.

At the bottom of one of these tracks a pebble had been pressed down into the wet sand by Pullet's weight. Aimlessly I picked up a piece of slivered stone and dug the pebble out.

It was a nugget of gold.

Remembering what grandpapa had said about finding more gold where Pullet had found here, I fell to searching the gravel bed minutely.

I picked up quite a number of the yellow stones, and in my eagerness to report my find to grandpa, I quite forgot my missing turkeys, and started homeward carrying the nuggets carefully in my apron.

As I passed again over the mould of earth which clung about the tower's uplifted base, I looked up at the base of the cliff so recently laid bare.

I saw these streaks of glistening quartz and veins of an unknown ore, and one great yellow seam of gleaming gold that looked as if it had been melted and poured down into a wedged-shaped fissure, it was so bright and pure.

Talk about "miners' frenzy!" I know what it is, for I have felt it, and never in my life do I expect to feel again so strange and delightful an exultation.

My feet were like wings. Down the loose mound of turf and shale, from boulder to boulder across the dammed waters of the stream, and up the steep path to the green earth above, they flew with me, bearing to grandpa the news of my wonderful discovery.

Gasping and panting I came to him. I showed him the small treasure in my apron, and told him of the great glittering seam of ore in the cliff beneath our land.

Then I sat down and cried and told him about poor Pullet's tracks in the gravel bed.

Grandpa could scarcely believe that the yellow vein I had seen was actually gold; but the next day an expert who came over from Oreville pronounced it genuine.

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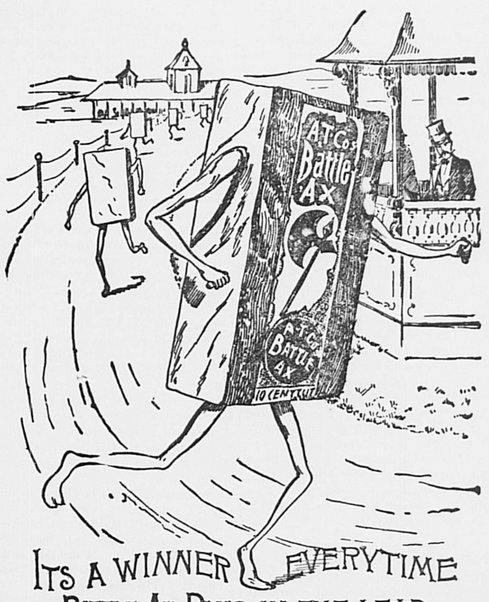

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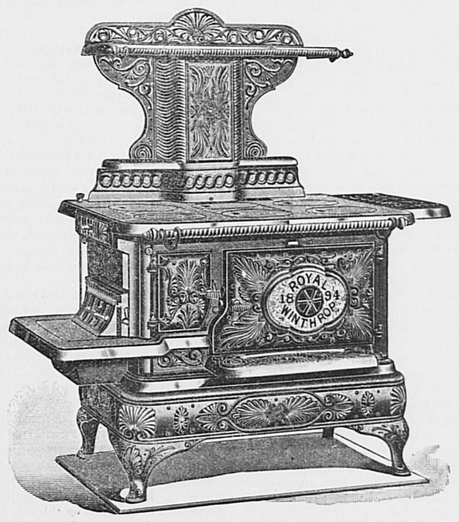

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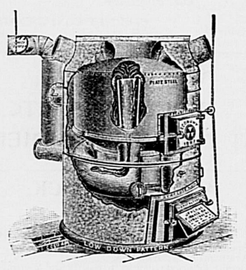

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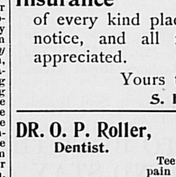

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Upon thy naked shores, Lough Neagh,
No more a boy I wander,
But on thy waters wide and gray
Full many a time I ponder.
In dreary dreams, at midnight seen,
Me of my rest they're robbing;
There still beside a graveyard green
I halt and hear them sobbing.

For there my darling mother sleeps,
And o'er her grassy pillow
The dewy star of evening weeps,
Or beams upon the billow.
Hears not the wan wave sobbing
There she at rest, all lowly laid,
Around the blossom or the blade
That it of rest is robbing.

She does not hear the church bell ring
On Sunday morning holy;
Nor does she hear—like cherubs sing—
The loved ones of the lowly.
She sees no more the heather bloom
That bees of sweets are robbing;
Both day and night beside her tomb
The weary wave is sobbing.

The fisherman, far, far away,
Takes a delight in sailing
His boat into the dying day,
Into the dim light failing.
At red dawn he returns and hears
The same gray waters sobbing;
And touched—in his blue eyes the tears
His heart of hope are robbing.

The yew trees at that churchyard gate
Are dark in spring and summer,
Are dark when autumn, lingering late,
Leaves them to the next comer;—
Leaves them to winter, who would not
Them of their gloom be robbing;
The seasons seem to have forgot
The yew tree used to sobbing.

Ah! many in the years that fly,
Between the yew trees slowly
Pass inward, borne shoulder high,
There to be laid so lowly.
Gray time—a thief by day and night—
Though mourners sad are sobbing,
Brings through that gate the brave and bright
From homes he has been robbing.

Thou art my mourner, loved Lough Neagh,
Lone watch for me still keeping;
Though from thy banks I'm far away,
I see and hear thee weeping.
To-night wan Memory walks the wave,
Of my repose me robbing;
Lough Neagh and I beside one grave
Meet, and we both are sobbing.

—MOSES TEGGART.

AN UNCONSCIOUS HERO.

"No", Eleanor Landsberg said, as she crushed the cluster of fresh American beauty roses she held in her clasped hands with painful intensity, as if they were somehow to blame, "I cannot marry you, Morris—you are not my hero."

"Heroes do not exist out of novels," answered Morris Holmes, with that perfect inflection that good breeding gives to its possessor; "I cannot fight for my lady love as the mediaeval knight did, nor fly to the wars, in the degenerated days"

"Then be a soldier of peace; there are daily wars to be waged that need disciplined soldiers. Be anything but a dawdler on the silken skirts of society. You believe that because you have inherited a fortune that other men earn for you by the sweat of their brows, that you are to lie idle in the lap of luxury. Shame, Morris Holmes! When I marry I will choose my husband from among the rank of the people; my hero must do great deeds, not dream them, all day long."

"My dear Socialist," said Morris with the familiarity of long acquaintance, "if you will listen to reason a moment you will see that with money you can remedy a great many evils; without it you are practically helpless."

"How many evils have you remedied, Morris? Answer me that."

"Few as yet, I admit. But Eleanor, is it my fault that my father left me a fortune? Listen, dearest. I may call you so this once. Why not help me to become his almoner? At least I am not a profligate."

"Pardon me," returned the young woman, tearing the heart from a rose—a performance which made the sensitive Morris wince—"I think you are profligate with time and influence, and all other good things which you waste by lavishing them on yourself. How will you account for wasted opportunities, and talents folded in a napkin, when the day of reckoning comes?"

She was very handsome, very attractive in her strong young womanhood, and as a reformer, the fad of the hour. She belonged to clubs and societies for the advancement of women, and was not offensively progressive in her views and the expression of them, but she had been brought into contact with strong natures, full of the sap and wine of life, and had learned to disdain the wearer of the purple and fine linen. The society weakling had lost place in her world, just as social functions had become insane an intolerably stupid, after the seamy side of life had shown her its rugged attractions.

"What would you have me do to prove myself a hero?" asked Morris Holmes with a gentle patronizing air, as if he had been speaking to a child, and which infuriated Eleanor.

"Do?" she repeated with withering scorn, "do anything to show the world that you are a man, and at least capable of managing your own affairs! Life is full of instruction, but you have never learned one of its lessons. You have not even been a very profitable dreamer."

She was intense and angry, and at last he was aroused. He rose without his usual dawdling elegance of manner and said:

"You have taught me one lesson, Eleanor, that I shall not forget. I hope when you find your hero he will love you as truly as I have done—as I will continue to do, if you do not forbid me. And now good-bye. We part friends, do we not?"

Before she answered him Eleanor rose, and in doing so dropped the flowers she had been holding. Morris sprang to pick them up, when instantly she placed her small, imperative foot upon them, crushing them to the floor. He looked at her shocked and wounded.

"You see how hopeless it is that you should ever understand me," she said bitterly. "You have more consideration for these hot-house weeds than for the souls of those around you. You hurt and wound me by your indifference to vital questions, but you are sorry for the roses! Good-bye Morris!"

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"No berths left in the sleeper, sir."

"But I tell you I must have a berth—I cannot sit up all night," and Morris Holmes shivered at the thought of such a hardship.

"A great many good people do, sir," said the conductor. "There's old Judge Skinner and his wife; they are both going to sit up to-night."

"But my man telegraphed here for a section."

"They were all taken then, sir."

It was strange that at the first moment that Morris Holmes started out to become a hero, and learn the seamy side of life, he should be reduced to actual suffering like this. If he had been dressed in his usual fashionable attire the conductor would have suspected that he had unlimited wealth, and would have bought out some less important traveler, or sold him a berth already negotiated for, as the all-powerful car magnate has the privilege of doing.

But Morris Holmes had donned the plain dress of the ordinary business man and wore a hideous gray ulster that concealed his elegant personality, and was on his way to the mining district where a mine was located of which he was part owner; not a gold mine, but one that brought in gold—a bituminous coal mine known as the "Little Summit."

Morris had taken little or no notice of this branch of his wealth, the management and details being left to his agent, but when he left Eleanor Landsberg on the occasion of her second and final refusal of his offer of marriage, he suddenly determined to take a trip to the mining country and try his hand at heroism, in the way of improving the condition of the men who worked in underground chambers, a work to him, the embodiment of hardship and privation. He was going incognito with a feeling of one who is about to perform a long neglected duty.

The beginning was not auspicious. Morris hated contact with the unwashed stranger, and the day car turned into a rendezvous for the night seemed full of him.

"I would not make a good soldier, and I certainly am not a hero," he said to himself, and then he thought of Eleanor, and fancied her soothing the troublesome, crying child in the further end of the car, and gaining the confidence of the mean-looking parents, who were poor and tired.

At the next stopping place he went out to catch a breath of fresh air, and bought a bag of cakes for the baby, an act of generosity that the tired mother appreciated with a smile.

He talked with the father and learned their story. Two children left behind with relatives because they were too poor to take them along, but they had the promise of work where they were going, and then they would send for them. If Morris helped them he did not let his left hand know what his right hand was doing, but I do know that the children followed their parents a few weeks later.

Morris prepared for a night of vigils, then fell into a sound sleep curled up in a corner of a car seat, and when he awakened it was early dawn.

It is an awsome thing to wake in a car after a night of that sort. The first feeling is one of thankfulness that one is alive; the next an overpowering sense of dirt and discomfort. Morris thought at first that his limbs were paralyzed, but after a vigorous stretch he felt better, and looked out with interest on a world that was new to him, fresh from the luxuries of the metropolis. He saw the "good morning" of nature, with man a chimerical speck in the plan. Mere cabins were perched in commanding positions on hillsides, and sleepy looking children, bareheaded and barefooted, were saluting the flying train from their open doors. He could not understand how anyone could live in such a place. He felt no thrill of fellowship with these grovellers in the by-ways of life and again he wondered how Eleanor would handle such a problem. He felt a sense of loneliness without her as if she had once belonged to him but had gone.

A long stop was made at a rude station, and Morris came near to the great tragedy, that is enacted in the lowest as well as in the grandest home. But how different the methods! It was not yet sunrise, but the door of a cabin had been flung open, and a woman with an apron thrown over her head rushed out into the morning, followed by two weeping children. Then a man ran out hastily, and going to a building close by, tore a board from its rough roof, and hurried back into the house, followed by the woman and children. The train moved on, and Morris wondered over what he had just seen. Probably every man and woman in that car read the story aright, but Morris asked a shaggy old man who sat back of him wrapped in a time-worn plaid what it meant.

"Weel, mon, I misdoubt it were somebody slipped awa, and they needed the board to streekit him," said the old Scotchman.

It was gruesome when Morris understood, and he wondered if Eleanor would have known. You see she was in all his thoughts.

A more desolate place than that in which the "Little Summit" mine was located would be hard to describe. The mine that poured wealth into the coffers of its owners was conducted by ill-paid, sodden men, scrubby boys and half blind mules. The foreman was brutalized by a long course of low wages, heavy expenses and sordid surroundings. It was a word and a blow with him, or an oath more demoralizing than blows. When a stranger appeared he was received with sullen and suspicious silence, being more than half suspected of wanting the bread out of some other mouth. Morris was shocked almost out of recognition of himself by this unexpected state of things, for he felt himself passively to blame. He could not lay the odium on the shoulders of his agent, for he had never asked a single question concerning the mine, or the moral or physical welfare of the men. He had taken the revenue from it as part of his patrimony, indifferent as to methods. He had been helping to grind women and children into the dust, that he might loll in luxury. His conscience stung him with reproaches which were inadequate to make him suffer as he deserved.

"Your hand, friend," he said to the foreman, and noted the ugly scowl, and determined air of refusal with which the man drew back.

"'Taint as white as yours; and how do I know that you are my friend?" was the surly reply.

"I am here to see what you need, and will help you if you will let me," answered Morris gently.

"A spy of an overseer, like enough. The sooner you get out of these quarters the better for your health. If one of the bloomin' mine owners sent you here, go back an' tell him 'taint safe to come spyin' 'roun'. Tell him, too, that we'll give him a warmer welcome—hounds that they all are!"

The miners, dirty, black, and complaining, had gathered around the foreman, and although they hated him, they were bound to him by a common grudge.

"Tell them to come and get filled with warm lead—we'd heat it fur the 'casion," said a burley miner known as "Old Geordie"

"They dassn't come nigh their own property," said another, "they're white-livered cowards, and not worth the powder to blow 'em to thunder!"

"Go back to your master, and tell him what his lovin' workmen say," said the foreman contemptuously, "an' get photygraffs of some of the hungry children and dyin' mothers, for the family album. My missus will give you hers."

"Men," said the stranger, unbuttoning his heavy ulster, and throwing it open, "Have you ever heard of Morris Holmes?"

A groan and a series of yells saluted him.

"Aye, an' of his father afore him. It's that he might lie soft and eat fine food, that we gets lost in the choke and damp. If he sent you, go back and tell him to come out here himself. We hev a long account to settle, an' the figgers is waitin'." It was "Old Geordie" who spoke.

"I am Morris Holmes!"

Now if there is any quality that the rough and lawless of creation recognize, and admire, it is courage, and after the first start of surprise, which in that sodden crowd was genuine and dramatic, the men felt an instant respect for this weakling of wealth, who was not afraid of them, and something like a cheer broke from their hoarse throats.

"I am here to right your wrongs," continued Morris in a voice that sounded like a commander on a battlefield, "but I demand protection at your hands. I demand your confidence, and that of your wives and children. I have the right to ask this. For the present that is all that I have to say.

A few cheered him, others remained sullen and discontented, good news being received with caution and suspicion.

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Eleanor Landsberg had no word from Morris for six months. Then she received a paper marked in red ink, which had a paragraph that interested her. It gave a plain statement of the great improvement that had taken place in the "Little Summit" mine, and went on to describe the comfortable homes of the miners, the new machinery which had been put into the mines to take the place of child labor, the comfortable stables above ground that had been built for the mules, the improved social conditions of the men's families, and ended with a glowing tribute to the "noble energy of the young and athletic mine owner, Morris Holmes."

Athletic? Eleanor repeated the word with much satisfaction. It was of moral athletes she was thinking, and it pleased her mightily that this word could be thus applied to Morris.

In a few months she received a second newspaper, published like the first, in a town adjoining the mines, and giving the news of that section of the country. It also contained a marked paragraph, but the marking was irregular black lines, of jagged pencil, and on the border was drawn a rude hand, pointing to the notice, and the badly written but legible name "Old Geordie."

Eleanor read in a few intense words the news that had been sent to her. There had been an accident in the mine. The roof of an entire chamber had fallen and buried twenty miners beneath it. The men were rescued with great difficulty, and some of them were badly injured. When all were supposed to have been saved, there was a wailing cry, and the wife of "Old Geordie" struggled from the hands of her friends and tried to throw herself into the mine. Morris Holmes, pale and out of breath, called for men to go down with him to rescue Geordie. No one responded. The men owed their lives to their families, and they knew the danger of a falling roof. So Morris, with one look at the blue sky above him, swung into the cage and was lowered alone amid the awe-stricken silence into the bosom of death. There was not much more to tell. When the signal was given there were willing hands to help deliver the two men from the wreckage, but only one came up alive. The other had succumbed to the falal damp. A long panegyric followed, but it meant little to Eleanor. Her eyes rested on four oft-quoted hackneyed lines, that closed the story; they would never leave her:

"For whether on the scaffold high,
Or in the battle's van,
The fittest place for man to die,
Is where he dies for man."

She had found her hero, never again to lose him. He had returned on his shield.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A REMARKABLE ARCTIC DUCK.

There is a remarkable duck in the Philadelphia zoo lake, says the St. Louis *Globe Democrat*, which will probably prove the only one of its class that ever has been discovered. It is a large, snow-white bird, whose plumage is so luxuriant that it would fill a good-sized bill. Its wings, when spread out, cover and area of four feet seven inches by three feet. The wings are very peculiar, being joined very close to the body. This enables it to bend them in such a way as to form a tent. In terrible winter storms in its native land it finds this very useful.

Those who watched this wonderful duck noticed that a peculiar gowth was forming on its feet. As the weather grew cooler the growth grew more and more pronounced. It appeared to be a thick cartilagenous substance, which gradually extended. It looked like another toe, and it was thought at first that the bird was going to be malformed. But instead of stopping when the growth reached the size of the other toes it kept right on. It grew to be about six inches long, and the end of it took a curious turn. Instead of turning down like a claw it curled up and round in a picturesque loop. Then it gradually hardened. The duck had skates on. The peculiar formation was just like the "skees" of the Norseman.

More than probably the "skees" were actually patterned after this growth. These skates were invaluable to the duck in his native land, where ice and snow, with heavy crust, cover the face of the earth and the deep. Travel by swimming was largely tied up by this ice. Waddling afoot was slow and tedious, so kind nature provided a better and quicker way—skating. All the duck had to do was to spread out his immense wings, stand firmly on his skates, and, whiz, he would go spinning over the surface of snow and ice at a high rate of speed.

With the approach of warmer weather these "skates" fall off and the feet are similar to those of any other duck.

A CHICKAMAUGA INCIDENT.

"Right here," said the old Union soldier, digging his cane into the ground, "I stood on picket duty thirty-two years ago."

"And I stood on picket duty right over there," said the grizzled old Confederate warrior, pointing his long finger at a spot a few furlongs away.

"I wonder," exclaimed the former, "if you're the Johnny Reb that gave me a plug of tobacco when I hadn't had a chew for twenty-four hours and was half dead for one?"

"If you're the Yank that gave me a canteen nearly full of whisky when I was dying for a drink," rejoined the Southerner," I am."

The voice of the old veteran from the North trembled slightly when he spoke again.

"I have always thought," he said, "that if I met that man again this side of the fords of the River Jordan I'd tell him that that tobacco was the meanest, orneriest, good-for-nothingest, dog-goned stuff I ever put into my mouth."

"Yank," replied the old boy in gray, with emotion, "I've always wanted to live long enough to meet the man that gave me that whisky and tell him it was the meanest, nastiest, cheapest, infernalist booze that ever insulted the stomach of a white man, begad, sah!"

Then the two old warriors shook hands and moved off arm-in-arm in the direction of the tent that had a barrel inside of it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Dentist—"The nerves are dead; that's what's the matter." Celtic Patient—"Thin, be th' blessid Virgin, th' dom tooth must be houldin' a wake over thim!"—*Puck.*

Thistles or Flowers?

Out in the highways, wherever we go,
Seed we must gather, and seed we must sow;
Even the tiniest seed has a power,
Be it a thistle, or be it a flower.

Out of each moment some good we obtain,
Something to winnow and scatter again;
All that we listen to, all that we read,
All that we think of is gathering seed.

Gathering seed, we must scatter as well;
God will watch over the place where it fell;
Only the grain of the harvest is ours;
Shall we plant thistles, or shall we plant flowers?
Josephine Pollard.

SHE NEVER LOOKED BEHIND.

He looked dyspeptic as he sat scowling at the procession of bicycles; he occupied two-thirds of a party bench, and pretended not to see the longing looks cast upon it by stout matrons and weary spinsters.

Finally, a stout, good-natured looking man slipped into the vacant part of the seat, and, lighting a cigar, stuck his thumbs into the armholes of his vest, and proceeded to enjoy life.

"Pleasant day," he said in an apologetic tone.

The dyspeptic-looking man grunted.

"Been sick, ain't ye?"

That opened the dyspeptic-looking man's mouth. "You just bet I have," he replied; "can't get anything to agree with me—not even my wife. Dr. says it's dyspepsia. I tried enough medicines 'n' patent-foods 'n' mineral waters t' kill a horse. Then I just paid my bill, 'n' I told the doctor I would save what I had left for a coffin 'n' a cemetery lot."

"Ye might try bicyclin'," suggested the other man hopefully; I khow a fellow——"

"Humph; I did. Everybody told me to until I got tired an' did. First time I tried I fell off 'n' broke my arm; that laid me up for six weeks, 'n' me payin' installments on that wheel all th' time. I wasn't to be downed by it, though, an' soon as I got well I tried again—made the kids take turns in helpin' me till I got the hang of it."

"But you must have learned at last. My wife learned in two——"

"Yes; I learned. Got so I could go alone, 'n' one day I went out in th' park here 'n' was gettin' along well, when one o' those bloomer women rode right up one o' the cross roads 'n' into me. Say, I was in a heap, with th' wheel all twisted up on top of me!"

"That woman must 'a' felt bad."

"I did. She rode right on 'n' never looked back, though all the people called t' her t' come back 'n see what she'd done."

"Well, she was no lady, sure. I'll tell my wife about that. She rides lots, an' she's never had an accident yet. She—"

"My wheel was knocked into next week—been in the repair shop ever since—half o' my nose was skinned, 'n my coat torn half off my back. Repairs 'll cost me about $12, an' everybody says that fool woman ought t' pay it."

"Hope ye made her do it."

"Naw. Don't know her from Adam. I'd recognize her if I saw her, though, 'n' I come home every day and watch—some day I'll see her slippin' by and I'll just stop her and—"

"Make her pay for it; that's right; the law—"

"You bet I will. You ride?"

"No; my wife does. I haven't seen her ride yet; came over this evenin' to see her go by. Say, I guess I'll feel proud; she learned in a week and never had an accident. She—"

But the dyspeptic looking man did not heed. He had risen to his feet and was gesticulating wildly at an approaching wheel woman.

"Say, ma'am, you stop!" he yelled. "You ran into my wheel a week ago an' smashed it, an' I want—"

The pleasant faced man also sprang to his feet. "Say, that's no way to speak to a lady," he yelled. "That's my wife, an' all I've got to say is that the accident was all your own fault. I'll stop her myself and ask."

But the fair rider was disappearing up the road; she had never looked behind.—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE PIANOFORTE.

On the morning of May 9, 1876, a stone was placed in the cloisters of Santa Croce, in Florence, bearing this inscription:

"To Battolomeo Cristofori, the inventor of the pianoforte."

Go back to the beginning of all things in instrumental music and see this instrument foreshadowed. The oldest musical instrument known, says a writer in *The Etude*, is the Chinese pien king. Upon two horizontal bars are suspended 16 metal plates, which, when struck with a hammer, gave out the notes of the Chinese scale. Here is the first piano. The ancient dulcimer was an open box of srings, which, when struck with a hammer, gave the notes of the scale. The psaltery is a dulcimer played with a plectrum instead of a hammer. Man's ingenuity soon constructed a mechanical device for plucking the strings. Fastening a quill in one end of a long stick and adjusting the stick on a lever, or key, he forced the string to sound by pushing the key up or down. And this is the spinet. Another inventor attached to the end of this horizontal key stick an upright piece of metal which pushed up against the strings and caused it to vibrate. And this was the clavichord. A still more resonant tone was demanded, and a little hammer was made and put in place of the metal tangent of the clavichord and here the embryo of piano.

Lift the lid of your piano and study this wonderful mechanism, for in its history is written the history of instrumental music. From the oldest known instrument to the newest, most prominent, most perfectly fitted with mechanical machinery—from the Chinese pien king and the ancient psaltery and dulcimer to the nineteenth century grand piano is but one continued development of mechanical ingenuity. Since the revival of instrumental music in 1600, the piano has ever held a prominent place in the use of instruments and in the literature of instrumental music.

During the past year there were made in the state of New York thousands of pianos. To-day there are nearly 100 firms of piano makers in New York city and Philadelphia. The estimated amount of capital tied up in the piano enterprise in America is $200,000,000

WOMAN'S WAYS.

A domestic wife is a blessing, but not if she is too domestic.

When a woman says no, she wants you to insist upon her saying yes.

A man will always respect a woman if he sees that she respects herself.

A wife is willing to be obedient, but she hates to be considered a slave.

With a woman, her soul should always be at least as well clad as her body.

If a married woman commences as a slave, she will never again regain her freedom.

A great many women transfer to their baby the love they once had for their husbands.

A woman should be chary with her kisses and caresses, even to her husband. We get tired even of canvas-back duck if we have it every day.—*Florida Times-Union.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Something new, Celery Cigars; good for the nerves; try them. Sold by LeGro & Lynde.

"The Burglar," the dramatic treat of the season. Coming to the Opera House, December 13. Reserved seats at Allen's Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Drs. Allen and Hayes will be at the Nassowanno House Wednesday, Dec. 11th, from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m. Consultation free. Chronic diseases a specialty. Latest methods used, including medicines, inhalation and electricity.

FINE STATIONERY.—Blue is the fashionable shade for ladies' correspondence paper now, and "Ciel Bleu" is the very latest and most correct. "Prince of Wales" is another popular style, and comes in four shades, Silver Blue, Cream, French Grey and Beryl. Samples of all these papers and the fashionable sizes now prevailing can be seen at the JOURNAL Office.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—I have enlarged my stock by the addition of new show cases, which are filled with the latest and most seasonable goods, and now have one of the latest lines of fine diamonds, watches, clocks and jewelry ever shown in this vicinity. My stock of silver novelties is complete. Gold pens, pencils and fountain pens in great variety at my usual low prices. My stock of Rogers Bros'. celebrated silver plated ware is large and will be sold at prices never quoted in Palmer before. From now until Christmas I shall make a special discount on watches, and all other goods will be sold at prices that defy competition. You are cordially invited to call and examine, whether wishing to purchase or not.

Yours Respectfully,
F. D. Barton, the low priced jeweler.

PALMER NEWS.

IS IT BLACKMAIL?

An Interesting Three Rivers Case Before the Court this Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bouvier of Three Rivers came before the court this morning charged with blackmail. It is impossible to give a full report of the case in this issue, but the facts which led to the arrest, as told by the principals in the case, may be given. The complaint was made by Dr. Joseph H. Desmarais, who claims that an attempt has been made to extort money from him. The doctor says that a week ago last Monday Mrs. Bouvier came to his office to have a tooth pulled, as there is no dentist in Three Rivers. He showed her into his office and gave her a chair near the window. Mrs. Bouvier asked him if he could extract the tooth without pain, and he replied that he would try. He applied a mixture of creosote and glycerine, which he obtained from the rear room in his office. He extracted the tooth and returned to the inner room to get a washbowl, and Mrs. Bouvier spat blood in it. She at once commenced to scream, and jumped from her chair, nearly falling upon the office stove. He called to his partner, Dr. Giguere, who was in the inner room, but found that the latter had come to his assistance as soon as he heard the woman cry out.

Both men seized the woman, who was very violent. She attempted to kick the doctors, the windows, the stove and the glass in the instrument case, but they restrained her. Her little daughter, 2½ years old, who had accompanied her, was with her. The house maid and hostler, who were in the house, had entered the office upon hearing the woman's screams, and the child was sent from the room with the maid to save her from injury. Both doctors attempted in every way to quiet Mrs. Bouvier, but for some time without much success. Dr. Desmarais finally sent one of his employes for a glass of water which he tried to have Mrs. Bouvier drink. She refused, and he sprinkled her face with it from his hand. After a time the woman grew more quiet, and with her child was allowed to leave the house. She had insisted on leaving the house during the struggle, but the doctors did not consider it safe to allow her to do so in her wild condition, believing that she was suffering from a violent attack of hysterics.

Later in the day Mrs. Bouvier called upon the doctor with her husband. Both intimated that they expected damages for the doctor's treatment of the woman, but the doctor failed to see what he had done for which damages should be demanded. He refused to make any settlement, and they came again the next day with the same result. Stories damaging to the doctor's reputation were at once circulated, and as they purported to come from Mr. and Mrs. Bouvier, the doctor was much annoyed. He took no action in the matter, however. Last Tuesday Dr. Desmarais went to Boston on business, returning Wednesday night. On his return he learned that a report had been circulated that he had left town with his maid, who had not been away. He attributed this report to the Bouviers, and believing they were actuated by a desire to secure money from him had them arrested.

Mrs. Bouvier tells much the same story as do the doctors in regard to the struggle in the doctor's office. She claims, however, that some liquid was put into her mouth by the doctor at the time of extracting the tooth, which she swallowed. She believed an attempt had been made to drug her, and screamed, hoping to attract attention from the street. When she attempted to leave the office and was restrained, her fears were confirmed, and she struggled harder. She demanded the return of her child, which was refused. She says she did not lose her senses, and was not hysterical. She seems to have realized what she was doing, and believes she was only saved from a criminal assault by her energetic resistance. She says the doctor had a look in his face which made her fear him, and she was very angry because she was not allowed to leave the office. She does not claim that the doctor took any liberties with her, as has been reported, except to prevent her from leaving the house. She says her arms were black and blue where the men had held her, and that water was thrown in her face by the dipper full. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest, as nearly everybody has heard more or less about it. The doctor thinks the Bouviers have tried to injure him at the instigation of some other person, and proposes to make a full investigation.

The testimony in the case was confined as much as possible to the time the demand for money was made upon the doctor. It did not appear that any threat of a criminal prosecution had been made, and the complaint, therefore, was not sustained. The judge thought Dr. Desmarais had not used any unnecessary violence, but said the defendants had a right to demand damages if they believed any had been sustained, and they were discharged.

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society was held in the court room Tuesday afternoon. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The latter report shows the society to be $608 90 in debt. The resignation of Dr. Allen as secretary and treasurer was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks was extended to him for his 19 years' service. The affairs of the society were talked over briefly. Dr. William Holbrook made a brief but pointed speech, in which he said that the society would have to brace up or go to the wall. He pointed out as an example the old Hampden society. The doctor's opinion was that not only the officers, but the members should take more interest in the annual fairs. He did not believe the entire blame for the lack of succes of the society could be laid to rainy weather. There was some difficulty in securing officers. President C. E. Fuller seemed to be the first choice, but he emphatically declined a re-election, on account of lack of time to devote to the work of the office. There were several other candidates, and several informal ballots were taken without a choice. Finally Dr. Holbrook arose and nominated A. D. Norcross of Monson. His opinion was that Mr. Norcross would make an efficient officer, and that Monson deserved recognition for its interest in the past. Mr. Norcross was elected. When the balloting for secretary and treasurer arrived there was also a delay. No one cared to take the office because of the amount of labor involved. A choice was finally made of F. D. Barton, who is not a member of the society, but desired to become one. The officers chosen are as follows: President, A. D. Norcross; 1st vice president, C. K. Gamwell; 2d vice president, O. E. Bradway; secretary and treasurer, F. D. Barton; directors, F. D. Rogers of Monson; Rufus Flynt, Palmer; C. P. Bowles, Wilbraham; G. C. Flynt, Monson; W. L. Day, Warren; Sanford Booth, Brimfield; D. R. McCray, Hampden; D. F. Holden, Palmer. It was voted to hold three farmers' institutes, on the second Tuesday of January, February and March, the first two in Palmer and the third in Monson.

A Novel Entertainment.

Among the most popular and successful entertainers of the times are the mock court trials, given under the direction of an expert, Col. A. V. Newton, manager of the Newton Entertainment Bureau, of Worcester.

Nearly every city and town in New England, as well as many in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, have been greatly excited over them, as attested by the frequent, extended and favorable notices in the leading newspapers, and best of all by the great audiences that have packed the largest halls and opera houses to the doors. In many cases the interest has been so great that the whole house has been sold in advance and hundreds have been turned away unable to obtain standing room. One of these popular entertainments will be given under the auspices of the senior class of the high school, in the opera house, on Tuesday, December 17th. One of our prominent citizens will be charged with the larceny of a Plymouth Rock rooster (perhaps it is some politician who desired one to crow for his favorite candidate), and great fun may be expected. A large number of our leading citizens will take part in the entertainment, which will be conducted according to the rules of a regular court of justice. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

E. L. Davis is confined to his house by sickness.

Omar W. Marcy is doing jury duty at Springfield.

Miss Florence M. Sherman is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Drs. Allen and Hayes will be at the Nassowanno House next Wednesday.

T. J. Dwyer has moved from Park street to George Keith's tenement house on Pond street.

Mrs. George Warner and daughter May visited friends at their former home in Barre Plains Wednesday.

Miss Phebe Hastings entertained a party of young friends at her home on West Main street Saturday evening.

The winter term in all the public schools commenced Monday morning, with about the usual number of scholars.

A small party of young people will have a social gathering and dance at the Weeks House next Tuesday night.

The Ladies' Social Club met with Mrs. G. H. Wilkins Tuesday afternoon, and will meet with Mrs. J. C. Wing next Tuesday.

The board of trade met Tuesday evening and voted to give the money in the treasury to the Young Men's Library Association.

As usual with the first sleighing of the season, Calvin W. Johnson was the first to appear with a sleigh Thursday afternoon.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach next Sunday morning on "The Pulpit's Message to Merchants, Manufacturesr, Traffickers," etc.

The Palmer Bicycle Club has changed the time of holding its meetings from the first Tuesday of each month to the first Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. H. F. Moulton attended the reunion of the Crosley European party of '95 at the Cooley House, Springfield, Wednesday.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach Sunday morning on "Bound for the Immediate Presence of God; How Shall We Go?

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Park of Brattleboro, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock a part of this week, returning home Wednesday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The auditorium of St. Paul's Universalist church is receiving some needed fresco repairs, which will much improve the inner appearance of the church.

E. C. Sexton of Palmer, who with his wife has been visiting old Palmer friends, has returned to his home. His wife is still in town, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Brown.

Miss Bessie M. Royce, who is attending school at the Tilton, N. H., seminary, was home with her parents Thanksgiving and over Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Belle Fiske has returned from a six-weeks' visit to her parents in Boston, and has resumed her former position as operator for the Postal Telegraph Company.

Next Sunday, the Second Sunday in Advent, masses will be at 8.30 and 10.30 at St. Thomas's Catholic church, with Sunday school at 3 p. m., and vespers at 7.30.

Next Monday afternoon Miss Effie G. Shaw will give an exhibition of decorated china at her home on West Main street, to which all who are interested are invited.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knox, formerly of Palmer, will be glad to learn that they are the happy parents of a baby boy, who arrived last Friday morning.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave one of their famous chicken-pie suppers in the church Tuesday evening. There was a fair patronage with a corresponding financial success.

Parties have taken the store formerly occupied by R. J. Henry as a tea store, and will open it to-morrow morning with a line of fancy goods, toys, notions, etc. It will be known as the Elm City Bazar.

W. W. Converse has leased a building in the rear of William Merriam's residence on pleasant street, which he will use as a factory for the manufacture of silver polish. He will make his headquarters in Palmer in the future.

T. H. Esten of Providence, R. I.,, Mrs. M. L. Champlin of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stebbins and son Robert of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw and Miss Mabel Cross of Warren, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sherman on Mason Hill.

The little gold watch displayed in F. D. Barton's window will be given away Christmas morning. A watch will be set running and placed in a sealed case, and the person guessing the nearest to the time which it stops will get the gold watch. Every purchaser of goods at his store is entitled to a guess.

A special train will be run to Willimantic to-morrow night to accommodate those who wish to witness the presentation of "Julius Cæsar" in that place. The train will leave Palmer at 6.20 and Monson at 6.30 p. m.; returning leave Willimantic at 11 p. m. Fare for the round trip from this station and Monson $1.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold its annual supper, fair and entertainment next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 7.30, after which will be presented in the chapel "Dame Plunkett's Singing School," the characters appearing in costumes of ye olden time.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will give a social in the church vestry next Wednesday evening, and the following ladies will entertain. Mesdames J. C. Wing, F. B. Pope, Rufus Flynt, L. H. Gager, L. E. Chandler, G. H. Wilkins. In connection with the social there will be a sale of fancy articles, furnished by the Lend-a-hand club.

Rev. H. F. Moulton attended the reception given to Rev. M. Gerrish and wife in the Congregational church at Thorndike Wednesday evening, and gave the address of welcome in behalf of the clergy of the town. Mr. Gerrish and Mr. Moulton were formerly students in Tufts College, but did not know the whereabouts of each other till they met in the vestry at the reception.

The first of the course of union temperance meetings, under the direction of the W. C. T. U., will be held in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when Revs. C. R. Minard of the Baptist church, F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church, and H. F. Moulton of St. Paul's Universalist church, will give addresses. Music will be furnished by the church quartette, and everybody is invited.

A horse owned by John Baldwin of Wilbraham stirred things up considerably Sunday afternoon. Mr. Baldwin had driven over from his home and stopped in front of the Feeney residence on South Main street. As he was about to alight the horse started unexpectedly, throwing Mr. Baldwin. The horse ran to the Point of Rocks, where he stopped without injury. The carriage was somewhat damaged, but Mr. Baldwin was uninjured.

The winter time table of the New London division of the Central Vermont Railroad goes into effect next Monday morning. The train now leaving New London for Palmer at 2 30 p. m. will run through to Brattleboro, leaving this station at 7.10 p. m., Three Rivers at 7.20, Belchertown 7.40, and the south bound train which leaves Palmer for New London at 7.05 a. m. will be discontinued north of Willimantic. The first train south now leaves at 8 40 a. m.

At the meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle last Friday levening, O. P. Allen spoke on "The Origin and Growth of the English Language," and Miss Helen Converse gave a reading. An attractive programme has been arranged for next Friday evening. A reading will be given by Miss Kate Buck; an essay, "Chaucer and Spencer" by Rev. C. R. Minard; and the Round Table will be arranged and read by Mrs. Minnie S. Lawton.

The annual meeting of the Royal Arcanum resulted in the election of the following officers: Regent, A. E. Fitch; vice regent, A. H. Maxwell; orator, George Robinson; secretary, F. A. Royce; collector, H. W. McGregory; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick; guide, C. A. LeGro; chaplain, G. A. Rice; warden, J. H. Shaw; sentry, A. H. Thomas; representative to the Grand Council, C. E. Fuller; alternate, J. H. Shaw. The officers will probably be installed the first Tuesday in January.

There was considerable excitement at the Converse House Monday evening when the hostler reported that Landlord Pierce's driving horse was missing from the stable. A search was made among the neighboring barns, but no one had seen the horse. The halter was hanging at the manger, and as the horse could not be found it was supposed that he had been stolen. After a time, however, he was found quietly standing in the rear of the stable. He had slipped his halter and walked out, but had received no injury.

W. E. Stone advertises to give a handsome seven-day mantel clock to the most popular fireman in the Palmer fire department, the contest to be decided by vote of patrons of his store. The votes cost nothing, each dime expended entitling the purchaser to one vote, 20 cents two votes, $1 ten votes and so on, the contest to be continued through the month of December. The result of the contest as it progreses will be published in the JOURNAL each week. The names of the members of the department will be found in Mr. Stone's advertisement in another column.

The auction sale of Dr. S. H. Ellery's horses, wagons and stable articles will take place at his stable on Central street next Tuesday, commencing at 10 30 a. m., and some rare bargains may be looked for. One of the horses to be sold is "Lady West," a 3-years-old, with a record of 2.31¼; she has made a trial heat in 2.18½, and trotted a half mile on ice in 1.06½. There are also four others which give promise of speed, either of which will make a good carriage or track horse for the purchaser. Besides the horses, there are carriages, buggies, harness, blankets, stable utensils, etc., all in a good condition.

A stranger caused some excitement at the residence of W. E. Stone Monday evening, while Mr. Stone was attending a lodge meeting. Mrs. Stone first saw him looking in a window, and asked him what he wanted. He told her none of her business, and her son went out to talk with him. No satisfactfon could be obtained from the man, who refused to go away. W. H. Hitchcock was the nearest neighbor that could be found, and he also interviewed the man. The stranger told Mr. Hitchcock that he had been crossing the lawn. An officer was sent for, but before he could arrive the man had made his escape.

The annual meeting of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., was held Monday night, and officers for the coming year were elected. This evening there will be an installation, which will be public to Masons, their families and invited guests. The Alpha Mandolin Club of Springfield will furnish music. The following are the officers: W. M., Dr. G. H. Wilkins; S. W., W. H. Brainerd; J. W., C. T. Brainerd; treasurer, W. E. Stone; secretary, H. W. McGregory; trustee for three years, J. B. Shaw. The officers will be installed by W. H. Small, past master of the lodge at Hudson, and C. F. Grosvenor, past master of the lodge at Ludlow, will act as marshal.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church gave a social and musical entertainment in the church parlors Wednesday evening, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended. A business meeting was held after the entertainment, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, F. B. Pope; vice president, Miss Julia A. Allen; recording secretary, Miss Effie G. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. E. Chandler; treasurer, Robert Stebbins; chairman of committees—lookout, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins; prayer meeting, Miss Anna L. Fisherdick; missionary and temperance, H. R. Heath; musical and social, Miss Anna F. Shaw.

The new boiler for the works of the Wright Wire Cloth Co. in this place has arrived, and workmen commenced Monday placing it in position. The boiler is from the D. M. Dillon Boiler Works of Fitchburg, and has a capacity of 135-horse power, nominal rating. It was built to run at a working pressure of 150 lbs. The longitudinal seams are triple-staggered, riveted with double-strap joints, and the dimensions of the boiler are as follows: 72 inches in diameter and 19 feet 6 inches long, containing ninety-six ¾ inch tubes 18 feet long; thickness of plates, seven-sixteenth inches; thickness of heads, nine-sixteenth inches. Parties interested in high-pressure boilers are invited to call at the works and examine this one.

A man named Slate, formerly employed on the Ware River Railroad, had a narrow escape Tuesday night. He had spent the evening about the town and had retired in a buggy in the Ware river yard. The buggy was of course locked but some employe, whose name has not been learned, let Slate in. Late at night the man on duty in the signal tower saw flames in the buggy. He investigated, and found the interior blazing. He could arouse no one, but broke in, when he discovered Slate. The latter had taken off his clothes and had thrown them so near the stove that they had taken fire. He was rescued by the signal man, but his clothes were burned, together with about $25 in cash, as he claims. The buggy was not seriously damaged.

Notwithstanding the fact that the woodchuck and the squirrel, the corn husk, the bark-on-the-north-side-of-the-tree, and all the old weather signs point to a long and cold winter, autumn weather has lingered, seeming loth to leave, and it was only last Saturday that Mrs. Frederick Thompson brought to the JOURNAL office a dandelion blossom which she had plucked on the side of the road that day. There was a decided change in the weather Wednesday, the thermometer dropping to 6° above, and it commenced snowing about midnight. A light fall continued during the day yesterday, covering the ground to the depth of about 8 inches. The sleighing is not very good, although several sleighs are seen upon the streets. The storm does not appear to have done much damage, and if the snow remains there will probably be fair sleighing after it has become packed a little.

District Court.

Saturday was quite a busy day in the district court. Solomon Pierce, Jr., of Monson, who pleaded guilty to stabbing William Andrews, came in for sentence. The court decided that there was considerable provocation for the stabbing, and imposed a fine on Pierce just large enough to cover the officer's fees, which were $8 10. Pierce didn't have the money, and didn't show any disposition to get it. The court offered to send him to jail as an alternative, but he didn't seem to just approve of this, although he apparently did not take any great interest in the matter. After a lecture from the judge on his evident lack of ambition, Pierce decided that he could earn the money to pay his fine in a month, and was given until the 28th to do so. John Mack of Salem, who had stopped at the Hotel Allen Friday night, was left breaking stone Saturday morning. After he was left he left himself, and Deputy Sheriff Studley started after him. He was overtaken near the Cooley crossing, and requested by the officer to stop for a few moments. He said he hadn't time, and started across the field for the railroad. Mr. Studley followed, but not having speed enough sent a bullet after Mack. The latter found time to stop then, and was returned to Palmer. He went to Bridgewater for one year. In the case of George Beebe against Thomas Blanchard and trustees the defendant was defaulted for non-appearace. The case of Eliza Cowles against the Dr. Edgar Royce estate, for wages, was decided against the plaintiff. Hiram F. Babbitt came before the court yesterday morning for drunkenness. He was sent to the house of correction for four months.

Opera House Notes.

The Noss Jollity company presented the musical burlesque, "The Kodak," to a fair audience Saturday evening, and gave a pleasing entertainment.

Patrons at the opera house will be glad to know that arrangements have been made so that holders of orchestra seats can now enter through the side door. This plan was tried before, but through a misunderstanding, people were sent back to the main entrance. A ticket taker will be at the door in the future, and by this method those who patronize the advance sale may avoid the rush at the main entrance.

The next attraction, Friday evening of next week, is "The Burglar," presented by A. Q. Scammon's superb company. This will be the dramatic treat of the season. Little Anna Laughlin, famous as a former "Little Lord Fauntleroy," is the bright particular star of the organization. "Side Tracked," another company under the direction of A. Q. Scammon, is a roaring comedy, showing the funny side of life on the rail, in which a runaway locomotive dashes across the stage. This attraction will appear the latter part of the month. The quaint comedian, Arthur C. Sidman, in a "Summer Shower," is coming in January.

The current issue of the *Dramatic Mirror* has this to say of "Plays and Players": "All records of big business were broken last week at Lothrop's Opera House, Worcester, Mass., by Charles C. Stumm's company in the new farce comedy, Plays and Players. Three nights in succession the orchestra were crowded out and compelled to play on the stage." This same company appeared in Palmer Wednesday evening to the smallest house of the season. It was the intention of the management to put on the Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield, but the light advance sale would not warrant the expense, consequently the piano alone had to serve as orchestra.

The Worcster *Spy*, in its account of the presentation of "The Burglar" in that city, in its issue of the 12th ult. says:

At Lothrop's Opera House, Monday evening, a large audience attended one of the prettiest and most finished of the many strong performances given there this season, in A. Q. Scammon's four-act commedy drama, "The Burglar." The play is a clever dramatization of Augustus Thomas' famous sketch, "Editha's Burglar," and, produced as it is, by a company uniformly strong, is sure to crowd the house during the present week. Interest centered in the third act, when "the burglar" broke into the library in Benton's house, and this was capitally done. Little Anna Laughlin, a fair haired rosy bit of humanity, in her 11th year, was the Editha, and her acting was the personification of innocence, and at the same time intelligent to a degree that was quite remarkable for one of her age. The house was spellbound during those midnight hours, when the little child, in her robe of white, found a way into the rough heart of the burglar, and at last was revealed to him as his own daughter. William Lewis, in the title role, played a difficult part, to the evident satisfaction of the audience. The rest of the cast was strong, and the whole performance, smooth and evenly balanced.

BONDSVILLE.

Don't miss "The Burglar."

George A. Jacobs spent Sunday at his home in Lowell.

Richard Russell of Three Rivers spent Sunday in town.

Miss Pied of Lowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Parent were in Boston the first part of the week.

Miss Ora Parent returned to her studies at Smith College Tuesday.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. J. Hale Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at Mrs. F. J. Hale's Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Walker of Nashua, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Green last week.

Miss Lou Shumway was surprised at her home last Saturday evening by 25 of her friends.

Misses Nellie Landers and Lizzie Clifford are home from Westfield Normal School for a few days.

Miss Mabel Ryther has returned to her school duties at Belchertown, after a vacation of a week.

The schools opened Monday with the exception of the primary room, which did not open until Tuesday on account of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Thayer.

The Epworth League hold a business meeting this evening, after which Mr. Hale will give an illustrated talk on "The Heavens as They Appear on a December Night."

THORNDIKE.

Look out for "The Burglar."

The glass blowers will close their engagement here to-morrow evening and go to Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bran, who have been visiting in town for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fusdall of Springfield, formerly of this place, were in town visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staples of Holyoke spent Sunday in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Miss Maggie Longtime returned on Wednesday from a visit of several months with relatives in Michigan.

William Dutton of Cleveland, O., spent part of the week in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Murdock.

Miss Ada Murdock entertained a party of friends at her home Friday evening, and those present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Reception to Rev. Mr. Gerrish.

Nearly 100 persons were present at the reception tendered Rev. Mr. Gerrish, the new pastor of the Congregational church, in the vestry Wednesday evening. Addresses of welcome were made by the following persons: In behalf of the church and society, B. F. Clark; Christian Endeavor Society, C. A. Tabor; King's Daughters, Miss Carrie A. Parker; Sunday School, James Hutchinson; pastors of the town, Rev. H. F. Moulton of Palmer. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hale of Bondsville. Refreshments, consisting of cake, coffee, ice cream, etc., were served. Those present spent a very pleasant evening, and much credit is due those who were instrumental in having such a friendly gathering between the pastor and his people.

THREE RIVERS.

"The Burglar." "The Burglar" is coming.

Station agent Hillman spent Sunday with relatives in Belchertown.

Jesse Dearden of Tolland, Ct., spent a few days this week with J. H. Trickett.

Mrs. Charles Murdock is spending a few days this week with relatives in Boston.

A. W. Mason of Enfield visited friends and relatives in this village last Sunday.

Wells, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruggles, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Elza Lamphere, who has been very ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. D. Geer, is slowly recovering.

Charles Ruggles finished shingling and clap-boarding the Club Room building this week.

Mrs. Ella B. Nutting of Meriden, Ct., spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Barnes.

William Gates and children of Enfield visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Fenton, last Saturday.

A. T. McWhorter of the French-American College, Springfield, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with L. B. Kendrick.

Mrs. Frank Germaine of Worcester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. White, who is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Mrs. L. N. Vaughn will leave to-morrow for Worcester, after having spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. L. White.

Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, who has been dangerously ill with membranous croup, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Helen L. Sweet, principal of the public schools in this place, returned from Orange last Saturday, where she had spent a week's vacation among friends.

A. H. Lavalle of Holyoke and Miss Effie Crouch of New London, Ct., who have been spending their vacation with Mrs. H. D. Geer, have returned to their homes.

N. K. Story vacated one of Mr. Howard's tenements last Saturday which he had occupied for nearly eleven years. He now occupies one of Mr. Upham's new tenements.

The many friends of Miss Mary Wilson, who for nearly three months has been visiting friends and relatives in Ontario, Canada, are glad to see her once more among them.

E. F. Snell of Newton Theological Seminary occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Thomas, who preached in Newton Upper Falls.

Rev. G. U. Clark of the Home Missionary Association gave a stereopticon entertainment in the Union church last Wednesday evening. The views, accompanied by a lecture by Rev. Mr. Clark, were both instructive and entertaining.

One of J. B. Brown's horses furnished amusement for a multitude of small boys last Saturday, after getting loose, by hustling through the streets and going through the performances that one would expect from a 3-year-old Kentucky thoroughbred.

A whist party was given in the rooms of the Three Rivers Bicycle Club Tuesday evening which was attended by a good number of devotees of this pastime. A similar party will be given next Tuesday evening, and if the same company be present a good time is assured.

Quite a number of the young ladies of the Wednesday Evening Club are discussing the question: "Are we to have skating on our river soon?" A few, however, who very likely contemplate visiting the vicinity of Boston, are asking for the condition of the aqueous element near the "Hub." These we would refer to the young lady who visited her home near Boston last week, and who was extremely careful to pack her skates in a prominent corner of her trunk, only to find on arriving at her destination that the rivers and ponds there were really as open and as free from ice as our own here in Three Rivers.

BORN.

At Providence, R. I., 29th ult., a son to H. B. and Mary E. Knox.

At Ware, 3d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cunningham.

DIED.

At Ludlow, 4th, Harriet Stebbins, 91 y. 3 d., widow of Lyman Burr.

At West Warren, 3d, John Shea.

At Warren, 3d, Mrs. Mary G. Burbank, 75.

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1-36 MRS. JOHN NEWMAN, Palmer.

MISS EFFIE G. SHAW will give an exhibition of decorated china at her home on West Main street, Monday afternoon and evening, December 9, to which all interested are cordially invited. 1-36

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH,
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Lady West, 2.31¼, (P) 3 years old, trial 2.18½, half on ice in 1.06½, black filly (4) 15.3 hands, by Col. West, he by Egbart, dam by Tom Patchen. This filly's record is no measure of her speed, she is very level headed, grand, fearless roader and a hard one to beat to the snow or road.

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Lucinda. Blk. M. (5) 15½ hands, by Kentucky Prince 400, dam by Messenger Duroc. This mare has paced miles in 2.40, halves in 1.14½.

Chedayne. Reg. No. 24155, Blk. G. (2) 15.3 hands, by Bona Fide by Hambletonian 10, dam by son of Smuggler. This colt is very promising, is good gaited, a fine roader, well broken, fearless of all objects, very handsome and a prize winner.

Bay gelding, one year old, by Solis 1978 by Sultan, dam by son of Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks 2.04, and others. This youngster is a very leggy, strong built, finely gaited fellow and should surely be a very fast one.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

"The Burglar" is coming. December 13 the date. Opera House, Palmer.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

The Following New Books Were Placed in Circulation at the Public Library November 1st.

5707 Adventures of Captain Horn. Frank R. Stockton
5703 Afloat With the Flag. W. J. Henderson
5733 American Congress, the. Joseph West Moore
5746 American Writers of To-Day. Henry C. Vedder
5720 Among the Isles of Shoals. Celia Thaxter
5702 At the Back of the North Wind. George Macdonald
5683 Bell-Ringer of Angel's, the. Bret Harte
5768 Birdcraft. Mabel Osgood Wright
5718 Birds and Poets. John Burroughs.
5698 Bird's Christmas Carol. Kate Douglas Wiggan.
5734 Blaine, James G., Biography of. Gail Hamilton
5732 Bohemia, the Story of. Frances Gregor
5728 Brownies Around the World. Palmer Cox
5711 Bunch-Grass Stories. Mrs. Lindon W. Bates
5706 Candle in the Sea, A. Edward A. Rand
5724 Cathedrals of England. Frederick W. Farrar
5687 Chosen Valley, the. Mary Hallock Foote
5682 Clarence. Bret Harte.
5760 Darwinism, and Other Essays. John Fiske
5704 Diamond Dyke. George Manville Fenn
5745 Eels, Rev. Cushing, Biography of. Myron Eels
5758 Electricity for Everybody. Phillip Atkinson
5749 English Literature, Story of. Anna Buckland
5750 English Religious Drama. Katherine Lee Bates
5673 Errant Wooing, an. Mrs. Burton Harrison
5715 Experiment in Altruism. Elizabeth Hastings
5764 Eye, in Its Relation to Health. Chalmer Prentice
5696 Faith White's Letter Book. 1620-1623. Henry Hoyt
5744 Famous Leaders Among Women. Sarah Knowles Bolton
5681 Gentleman of France. Stanley J. Weyman.
5712 Girl's Life in Virginia Before the War. Letitia M. Burwell
5761-2 Heredity, and Kindred Biological Problems, Essays Upon, 2 Vols. August Weismann
5680 His Father's Son. Brander Matthews.
5769 Horse Doctor, the, Illustrated. Edward Mayhew
5751 Horsemanship by Xenophon, Art of. Morris H. Morgan.
5695 Hyperion. A Romance. Henry W. Longfellow
5688 In Old New England. Hezekiah Butterworth
5723 In the Wilds of the West Coast. J. Macdonald Oxley
5752 Lanier, Sidney, Poems of. Mary D. Lanier, Ed.
5753 Larcom, Lucy, Poetical Works of.
5678 Life of Nancy. Sarah Orne Jewett
5674 Lisbeth Wilson. Eliza Nelson Blair.
5709 Lost Army, the. Thomas W. Knox.
5721 Madagasca of To-day. W. E. Cousins
5691 Madonna of the Alps. Nathan Haskell
5692 Master, The. I. Zangwill
5766 Municipal Home Rule. Frank J Goodnow
5713 My Summer in a Morman Village. Florence A. Merriam.
5743 Modern Temple and Templars. Sketch of Life and Work of R. H. Conwell. Robert J. Burdette
5730-1 Our Own Times, History of. 2 vols. Justin McCarthy
5726 Our Western Archipelago. Henry M. Field
5725 Outre-Mer. Impressions of America. Paul Bourget
5717 Pepacton. John Burroughs
5701 Phantastes. George Macdonald
5690 Phillip Leicester. Jessie E. Wright
5748 Poet Among the Hills. O. W. Holmes in Berkshire. J. E. A. Smith
5710 Princeton Stories. Jesse Lynch Williams
5694 Prisoner of Zenda. Anthony Hope
5754 Rhymes of Our Planet. Will Carleton
5716 Riverby. John Burroughs
5722 Russian Rambles. Isabel F. Hapgood
5765 School Management. Emerson E. White
5767 Secret of Success. John T. Dale
5719 Signs and Seasons. John Burroughs
5677 Singular Life, A. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
5705 Snow-Shoes and Sledges. Kirk Munroe
5685 Soulless Singer, A. Mary Catherine Lee
5756 Spenser, Tales from. Sophia M. Maclehose
5757 Stars, Story of. George F. Chambers
5693 Story of Bessie Costrell. Mrs. Humphrey Ward
5684 Story of Christine Rochefort. Helen Choate Prince
5675 Story of Fort Frayne. Captain Charles King
5700 Story of Jack Ballister's Fortunes. Howard Pyle
5747 Thaxter, Celia, Letters of. A. F. and R. L., Editors.
5755 Thaxter, Celia, Poems of.
5763 Theology, Social, Outlines of. William DeWitt Hyde
5759 Thinking, Feeling, Doing. E. W. Scripture
5735-6 Tilden, Samuel J., Life of. 2 vols. John Bigelow
5727 Travels in Three Continents. J. M. Buckley
5699 Two Little Pilgrims' Progress. Frances Hodgson Burnett
5729 Union, Conn., History of. Rev. Charles Hammond
5737-42 Vasari's Lives of Eminent Painters, Sculptors, Architects. 6 vols. Mrs. Jonathan Foster
5697 Village Watch-Tower. Kate Douglas Wiggan
5708 Water-Babies, the. Charles Kingsley
5689 What They Couldn't. Mrs. G. R. Alden
5714 When Valmond Came to Pontac. Gilbert Parker
5686 Winterborough. Eliza Orne White
5679 Wise Woman, the. Clara Louise Burnham
5676 With the Procession. Henry B. Fuller

Books of Reference.

Century Cyclopedia of Names.
Famous Composers and Their Works.
German and English Dictionary. W. D. Whitney
Stafford, Conn., Illustrated.

The Revival Meetings.

The union evangelistic meetings led by Rev. W. A. Dunnett, assisted by the gospel singers, the Rives trio, shows a constant increase in attendance and interest. The meetings have so far been held in the Methodist church. Sunday afternoon and evening mass meetings were held, and at the latter services almost every seat was occupied. Monday evening the sermon was upon the subject, "A Dollar a Day for a Man," Tuesday evening, "God's Detective." Wednesday evening, "Was He a Fool?" Thursday evening, "Where is Hell," and to-night the subject will be, "Counted in the Fourth Round." According to the original plan of holding a part of the meetings in the Methodist church and part in the Congregational, it has been decided to hold the evening meetings next week in the latter place. The afternoon meetings, beginning at 3 o'clock, will be held in the Methodist church. On Sabbath morning Evangelist Dunnett will preach in the Methodist church upon "A Mistaken Champion." At 3 o'clock, at Memorial Hall, he will give a straight talk to men only, boys under 15 will not be admitted; subject, "Strapped." In the evening, at the Congregational church, he will take for his subject, "How God Knows;" Monday evening, "Is it Right to Dance?" (from personal experience); Sunday evening, "Stone Throwing;" Wednesday evening, "The Theatre:" Thursday evening, "Is the Heart White, Red or Black?" Friday evening, "How to Command God." Mr. Dunnett's sermons are positive and direct, generally closing with an exhortation. In many of the discourses there are bursts of eloquence highly descriptive and very impressive, notably in the sermon Tuesday evening, where he pictured a storm at sea. The afternoon talks are especially directed to Christians, and are spoken of as being exceedingly helpful. There appears to be a great deal of religious feeling indicated by the members who have expressed a desire to lead Christian lives. The Canadian gospel singers have fairly sung themselves into the hearts of the people. They take part in every service. All societies connected with the Methodist church are omitting their meetings during the revival. The King's Daughters' meeting has been indefinitely postponed on account of it.

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Monson, - Mass.

Death of Seneca F. Conant.

In the death of Seneca F. Conant last Saturday Monson lost one of its oldest residents. Mr. Conant was born in this town in 1816. He studied theology with the intention of entering the ministry, but was never ordained; for a number of years he ran a saw and grist mill in the southeast part of the town, on the brook bearing his name. Since the death of his wife, about 20 years ago, he had lived alone. For some time he has had dropsy, and having become too feeble to care for himself he was taken about a month ago to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier on Moulton Hill, where his last days were made as comfortable as possible. Mr. Conant was one of a family of six—Augustus of New Orleans, Andrew, who died at Palmer, Mrs. Caroline Perry, who lives near Boston, Mrs. Maria Green, deceased, and Miss Clarinda, who resides in the house opposite the one owned by Mr. Conant. The funeral of Mr. Conant was held Tuesday, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. The burial was in the Center cemetery.

Marcus Keep Post held a meeting Monday evening.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps will meet next Wednesday evening.

There will be public rhetoricals at the Academy Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. George H. Foskit spent Wednesday and Thursday at West Brookfield.

Frank Blackford of Tufts college preached in the Universalist church Sunday.

Miss E. Augusta Fay returned Saturday from an extended visit at Waltham.

Prof. Arthur N. Burke spent the Thanksgiving recess at his home in Norwich, Ct.

Harry L. Chapin returned Monday to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Lee of Somers, Ct., visited Judge and Mrs. G. H. Newton this week.

Rev. Charles Ricketts and family of Rockville, Ct., visited at William J. Ricketts' last week.

Miss Ella Stebbins spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. William K. Stebbins, in Worcester.

J. C. Rockwell's theater is booked at Memorial Hall for the week beginning December 16.

Miss Carol Nealley, class of '96, Smith College, spent last Friday and Saturday with Miss Helen Tucker.

J. F. Foley has entered the employ of Michael Leary at the White sewing machine office, Albany, N. Y.

At a meeting of the school board Friday evening Miss Mabelle Tucker was appointed teacher in district No. 3.

The Dorcas Society gave a supper and entertainment in the Congregational church parlors Wednesday evening.

The schools opened Monday for the winter term of twelve weeks. There will be a week's intermission at Christmas.

The Dorcas and Ladies' Benevolent society gave a sociable in the Congregational church parlors Wednesday evening.

Cornelius J. Leary has the contract for plumbing C. L. Sweet's two-tenement house, corner of East State and Gates streets.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hammond of Hartford, Ct., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cushman.

Harry A. Merchant returned Monday to his studies at the Albany Medical College, having spent the Thanksgiving vacation at his home.

Miss Mary Murphy and Richard S. Hughes were married Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride in the eastern part of the state.

William Johnson and family of Shelburne Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson from Wednesday of last week till Tuesday of this.

At the Universalist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Harry Blackford, will preach on the following subject: "The Damnation of Unbelievers."

Henry Webb and family returned Monday from Norwich, Ct., where they were called several days ago on account of the death of Mrs. Webb's mother.

A sum of money has been contributed sufficient to pay the expense of extending the macadam south as far as the crosswalk in front of S. F. Cushman, Jr's., house.

The Ladies' Circle will hold a sale in the Universalist church Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17th. A clam chowder and scalloped oyster supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The county commissioners met Wednesday, and among other matters ordered a hearing for January 8 in the Town Hall on the petition of Dr. G. E. Fuller and others for altering a highway.

Willie, the eight-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Donahoe of South Monson, died Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. He had scarlet fever last winter, after which dropsy developed.

The Thanksgiving ball has not ceased to be a topic of conversation. The immense crowds which represented several adjoining towns, especially Palmer and Stafford, as well as Monson, the excellent music and the general atmosphere of sociability, all went to make the affair a notable one.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles G. Thompson will be interested to know that her poem entitled "After" has been set to sacred music by Composer W. F. Sudds, and will soon be issued by the Ditsons of Boston. Mrs. Thompson's poems have been published from time to time in the JOURNAL and are highly appreciated.

Marcus Keep post elected these officers Monday evening: Commander, John C. Aldrich; senior vice commander, George A. Harvey; junior vice commander, Henry A. Nelson; adjutant, George H. Foskett; quartermaster, William J. Ricketts; chaplain, Wilbur M. Fay; surgeon, George E. Fuller; officer of the day, Lowell Wilcox; officer of the guard, Patrick Shield.

Mrs. William Carroll of North Monson died at her mother's home at Pelham, and the body was brought to Monson Tuesday for burial in the Center cemetery. The funeral was held at Pelham. Mrs. Carroll had consumption and had suffered greatly. She leaves besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. Nelson Abbott, and five brothers, Horace J., Monroe, William, Fred L. and Nelson, all residents of Monson, except the latter, whose home is at Pelham.

The Philo society will devote their meeting this evening to the study of the life and writings of Harriet Beecher Stowe. The programme: Music; Life of Mrs Stowe, Miss Smith; readings, Miss Gage, Miss Weber; quotations and incidents of her life, from all present; dialogue; reading, Miss Bowe; music. Programme for Lino tonight: Essay, L. A. Prouty; news of the past two weeks, Harry W. Bugbee; debate, "Resolved, That Football should be Abolished in Our Colleges and Town Schools," affirmative, George F. Thacker, negative, D. Gallivan; declamations, Messrs. Quinn and Davis.

The Bohemian glass blowers, who gave entertainments in Memorial Hall last week for the benefit of the Monson Cornet Band, drew out a large number of people nightly, and considerable interest was manifested in the various contests. The prizes were awarded at the closing entertainment Saturday evening. Miss Irene Dinneen, as the most popular miss, received the largest number of votes, and was given a glass globe valued at $50. The lucky door ticket was held by Miss Kate Hart; Harry F. Chapin was voted to be the homeliest man, and George Thacker was the winner in the word contest. In each case the prizes were articles made of glass. The company went from here to Thorndike.

Wilson M. Tucker attended the meeting of the state board of agriculture at Dalton this week.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Hattie B. Thomas of Springfield is visiting at Miss J. A. Johnson's.

Mrs. W. H Dockham has returned from a stay with her sister in New Hampshire.

John Shea died at his home Tuesday, after a long illness. The interment was in Springfield.

John and Walter Shaw with their families of Palmer spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The county commissioners held a short meeting last Friday, and made a report on the petition of W. M. Green and others asking for a new highway to be laid out and located in this place. A hearing was held and November 6 the new highway was laid out. It starts near the present highway leading to Moran's crossing by the Boston and Albany road, and runs to the monument on the easterly line of the Stony hill road. There will be one culvert. The owners of the land are given till April 1 to remove wood, etc. The Ludlow manufacturing company are to receive $55 damages and Mrs. Michael Powers, or heirs of M. Powers, $600. The new road is to be completed by October 1, 1896, and it is to be 20 feet wide exclusive of gutter.

BRIMFIELD.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Chamberlain were in Boston last week, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Myron Chamberlain.

A very pleasant whist party was given by Mrs. G. W. Earle last Saturday afternoon in honor of her sisters, the Misses Wood.

The public school began the winter term Monday, after a week's vacation. The Hitchcock Free High School opened Tuesday.

The Marquis Converse memorial drinking fountain was formally presented to the town of Brimfield Wednesday by Alfred L. Converse of Warren, who is the only surviving son of Marquis Converse. At this time of the year no elaborate dedication exercises were practicable, but the brief exercises were very impressive. Deacon Newton S. Hubbard accepted the memorial in behalf of the town, in his capacity as chairman of the committee chosen by the town to carry out the town's share in the enterprise. Remarks were also made by Rev. Mr. Peirce, Rev. Mr. Kyle, Thomas J. Morgan and Principal Earle of the high school.

WILBRAHAM.

William C. Rice of this place and Miss Grace Logan of Springfield were united in marriage the 13th of last month. They will make their home in Wilbraham. Mr. Rice is a prosperous young farmer, and his many friends wish him success in his new life.

The annual open session of the Athena Society of Wesleyan Academy was held in Fisk Hall last Saturday evening. The following programme was rendered: Organ prelude, Miss Marion E. Penfield; prayer, Herbert E. Wright; president's address, Miss Elizabeth D. Hall; secretary's report, Miss Bessie B. Curtis; chorus; declamation, Miss Gertrude A. Chase; piano trio, Misses Campbell, Gates and Jessup; debate, "Resolved, That the present rapid growth of the cities of the United States endangers our civilization," Miss Edith Parker and Miss Maud Hubbard affirmative, and Miss S. Nellie Henderson and Miss Winifred Miller negative; violin solo, Miss Violet T. Truell; "Athena World," editors, Misses Gerould Miller and Annie L. Judkins; vocal solo, Miss Evita G. Lang, Fannie Treat, S. Nellie Henderson and Marion E. Penfield. The debate was decided in favor of the negative. Miss Lang's solo, "The bend of the river," and the violin solo of Miss Truell are deserving of special mention. There were also many former students of the Academy present.

WALES.

Miss Annie Baker is engaged at J. H. Loudan's as domestic.

Harry Medzker has commenced teaching school in the south district.

Rev. H. P. Smith has moved his family to Worcester, where he has a pastorate.

Allie E. Shaw, wife and son spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eden D. Shaw.

Rev. George W. Davis entertained his Sunday school class last Monday evening at the parsonage.

Henry E. Steele, who has been confined to his home several days, is able to be on the street again.

Miss Edith Page of Providence, niece of Congressman Page of Rhode Island, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock.

Albert Williams has been nursing a sore thumb most of the week, which he cut with a butcher knife and caught cold in.

W. A. Lyon is to open a dry goods, fancy and millinery store in Shaw's block soon. He is now away buying goods. He will also put in boots and shoes and a fine line of men's clothing.

Three tramps were around Monday and begged for food at several houses. They called at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis, who was away at the time. A neighbor saw them as they were going away from the house and went over and found they had entered the house through a window. As Mrs. Davis has not returned yet, it is not known whether or not anything is missing. Constable Eager was notified, but did not succeed in capturing them. They went in the direction of Southbridge and East Brimfield.

H. H Hall's horse indulged in a lively run Tuesday night. He left him attached to a heavy truck wagon in front of his house while he went in to bring out some of his household furniture, which he was moving to the house he had rented of H. P. Smith. The horse ran down Main street, tearing down an iron post in front of J. H. Loudan's. Running toward the barn near the meat market in attempting to turn between the buildings he ran into one of the large windows of Chamberlain & Co's. store, and knocked out the sash and glass. He then started for the barn, colliding with Dr. Ross's carriage and upsetting it. The horse was somewhat cut about the head and the wagon was broken.

GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

A big fire in a New York sweat shop did $30,000 damage Wednesday.

Chicago has an indoor ice skating rink, with a surface of 30,000 square feet.

The city solicitor of Altoona, Pa., has absconded, and his accounts are about $15,000 short.

A New Haven man has invented an apparatus for firing a rifle or shotgun by electricity.

Henry J. Files, a Boston letter carrier, is under arrest for stealing money and letters from the mails.

H. H. Holmes, the multi-murderer, has been refused a new trial at Philadelphia, and sentenced to death.

Senator David B. Hill's lecture tour in the Northwest came to an abrupt end this week, for the lack of patronage.

The next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in St. Paul September 1 to 4 next year.

Mrs. Delia Stewart Parnell, mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, is ill at a New York hospital, and her recovery is doubtful.

A seven-years-old Northfield girl was burned to death Tuesday afternoon while attempting to light a fire with kerosene.

Eleven men were killed and nine seriously injured by the caving in of a wall in an iron mine at Brewsters, N. Y., Friday morning.

The cotton mill of the Powhattan Construction and Improvement Company at Powhattan, Md., was burned Monday; loss $50,000.

A fire which resulted in the death of two firemen and the injury of three others did damage amounting to nearly $400,000 at Indianapolis Tuesday morning.

The wild man who has been frightening the people in the vicinity of Bridgeport, Ct., for the past two months, was captured Wednesday. He is thought to be insane.

Chicago has a Democratic representative holding a certificate of election to Congress who refuses to take his seat, believing his Republican opponent is entitled to it.

Lorenzo Burr, secretary of a number of German building associations at Philadelphia, has been missing for several days, and the companies are out about $25,000.

Ex-Governor William E. Russell will be the orator at the next convocation of the Chicago University, January 1. He will speak on "Individualism in government—a plea for liberty."

Senior Bishop Alexander W. Wayman of the African Methodist church, one of the best known colored churchmen in the United States, dropped dead at his residence in Baltimore Saturday.

Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith, until recently pastor of the North Avenue Congregational church at Cambridge, who has been adjudged insane, has gone to the Federal Insane Asylum at Washington.

Charles Abbott, 50, and his wife, Julia, 30, of Holyoke, were found dead together Monday night, having committed suicide some time during the day. No cause for committing the crime is known.

The body of Andrew Dooley, 45, was found in the Fitchburg Railroad yard at Greenfield Wednesday morning. He had been struck by a train while under the influence of liquor.

Sylvester S. Brown, a traveling salesman for a New York firm, attempted suicide by shooting Tuesday night because an actress refused to marry him at St. Louis, Mo.

Sixty-two tramps raided the city of Cumberland, Wis., threatening destruction to the town unless food and shelter were provided them. Three of them were placed under arrest, but they soon broke jail, and were followed by the officers, several shots being exchanged before they were recaptured. Much excitement prevailed on account of the threats made.

One of a gang of robbers that blew open the safes at the Athol and South Athol depots Friday night was captured in the woods near Athol Saturday. On being discovered the robbers took to the woods, followed by the officers, who fired several shots, wounding one of them. He gave his name as Richard Burns, and has been placed under bonds for appearance at the January term of court at Worcester.

A peculiar religious sect, known as Amish, exists in Kokomo, Ind. There is quite a large settlement of these people who believe in the old Testament only, and believe that all state or national laws are contrary to the Bible. They marry without licenses, marrying cousins and other close relatives, bury the dead at midnight, maltreat children, and commit other offences which the Amish devotees claim are not crimes according to their religion. The grand jury of the county has now taken the matter in hand.

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$4.50 portieres at $3.87 a pair.
$7.50 portieres at $6.38 a pair.
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But we ought to warn you that you shall have to be quick. A thousand women will be here willy-nilly after 'em.

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Five mixtures of a fancy silk and wool dress stuffs that came to sell at 75 cents a yard, are in at 50 cents a yard this morning. It's a bargain at 50 cents a yard, and would be only commonplace among our 75 cent goods—most of them being dollar a yard stuffs—50 cents!

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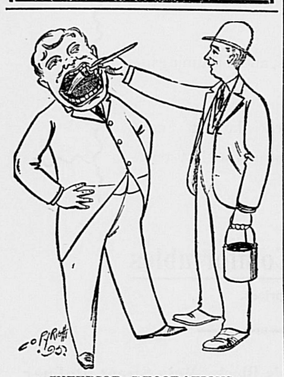

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The words my tongue oft strove to tell,
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Whene'er I gaze into your eyes—
October's most delicious brown!—
They look at me in mild surprise,
As one who sees a clumsy clown.

And when I left you at the gate
And gave your hand one chaste salute,
I tried to ask of you my fate
In love. Alas! my lips were mute.

And so my emissaries must
Be pen and ink and halting measure;
But you will answer this, I trust—
One word from you will be a treasure.

She wrote:

This morning, Jack, I got your letter;
Foolish boy to waste your scrips!
But as for answer—well, you'd better
Come and take it from my lips!

—*Life*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Little drops of water,
With an icy crust,
Send the temperate water-pipe
On a mighty bust.

—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Time is money—especially a high old time.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Doctor—"I must forbid all brain work." Poet—"But may I not write some verses?" Doctor—"Oh, certainly."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"What is the matter with Scott? I met him to-day and he acted queer. Is he demented?" "No; he's demonetized."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Bishop—"Do you think it is right to partake of this hash on Friday?" Low church clergyman—"Entirely orthodox; it is composed of the 39 articles."—*Puck.*

"Is this the way to Wareham?" asked a Massachusetts girl on her bicycle of a wayside farmer, adopting the local pronunciation of the town's name. "Dumbed if I know," was his reply; I never wore anything like them things."

"Miss—er, I beg pardon, Mrs. Wrynkle ——" "You were right first, Mr. Oldbo. I am not yet plucked from the parent stem." "Take courage, madam. You know that Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was 580 years old when she married."—*Life.*

"What do you think of that previous existence theory?" "I know it to be supported by facts. For instance, I know a woman only 27 years old, who often thoughtlessly tells about things that happened 35 years ago."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"I shall be preserved," insisted the missionary, devoutly confident even in the hour of his peril. The cannibal shook his head. "I hate to disappoint him," mused the savage, "and if the hot, muggy season of the year wasn't coming on, I wouldn't."—*Detroit Tribune.*

Good News at Home—Spanish citizen—"Ah, back, I see." Spanish Military officer—"Yes, just ran back to look up a few thousand reinforcements." "So? How are things in Cuba?" "Oh, we've got the rascals. They can't escape from the Island!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

"I don't like you, Aunt Jennie," said Wilbur, after his aunt had interfered with some cherished idea he had in mind, "an' if you don't let me alone I'll save up my pottet money an' buy a tapir." "A what?" asked his aunt. "A tapir," said Wilbur; "an' tapirs they eats ants."—*Harper's Round Table.*

One good turn, etc. Flossie (who has overheard conversation between her father's groom and the family doctor)—"Ain't you goin' to buy our gee-gee?" Doctor—"No, my dear, I want a larger horse." Flossie (reproachfully)—"We always take any size baby you choose to bring."—*Sydney Bulletin.*

"And so you are engaged to Cholly Chubbins," said one girl. "Yes," was the reply. "How did he ever persuade you to marry him?" "Oh, he hasn't persuaded me to marry him. You know that lovely solitaire ring he had?" "Yes." "Well, I wanted it to wear to a progressive euchre party."—*Washington Star.*

"Willie," said the mother, "your clothes are wet. You've been in the water." "Yessum," said little Willie bravely. "I went in and saved little Charlie Stebbins." "My noble boy!" said his fond mother. "Did you jump in after him?" "No'm," said little Willie proudly, "I jumped in first so's to be there when he fell in."

"I wish you would put your name down for $10 to the subscription," said the lady to the poet. "Certainly," he said. "I'll put it down for nothing." Then he wrote his name. "Keep your $10, Mrs. Patkins," he added, as he blotted the signature. "I would not charge the charity for so slight a service."—*Harper's Bazar.*

At the Theater—Youngster—"What beautiful heads of hair these ladies in front have!" Oldster—"If the lady whose switch has dropped off——" All six of the ladies bring ther hands to the back of their heads spasmodically, and Oldster grins and chuckles, as though he had done a bright thing."—*Boston Transcript.*

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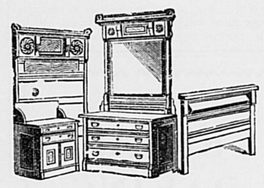

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Mark the fool and wanton spin:
Keep to harness as a skin.
Ere you follow Nature's lead.
Of her powers in you have heed;
Else, a shiverer, you will find,
You have challenged human kind.
Mates are chosen marketwise—
Coolest bargainer best buys.
Leap not, nor let leap the heart;
Trot your track and drag your cart,
So your end may be in wool,
Honored, and with manger full.

—*George Meredith.*

FOILED.

I was cosily seated in the corner of a first-class railway carriage, puffing lazily at a cigar, and looking out across the broad fields of corn swaying to and fro in the early morning breeze, and congratulating myself on my success in an undertaking I had just finished.

I was the trusted and confidental salesman for Messrs. Colby & Smith, diamond merchants, Bond street, London, and in that capacity I had been up to Liverpool to meet the steamers from Holland, which had brought over some valuable specimans of the precious stones for our firm, some of which we needed at once, and I now had them secreted away in my gladstone bag, which rested on the baggage rack above my head. Having been on similar errands before, I thought very little of the fact that I had many thousand of pounds' worth of diamonds with me, and, yet, whether from the previous night's excitement, or from fatigue, I knew not, I could not help glancing this time at the precious burden rather anxiously and at the same time feeling somewhat anxious as to their safety. I had the carriage to myself thus far, and wondered if I should so be favored to the end of my journey. It was an express train and only made two stops between Liverpool and the great metropolis. We had already reached the first, and were pulling up at the station. Before I could look out, an elderly looking individual in a clerical suit entered the compartment with a bag very much similar to mine, and rapidly pushed it under the seat which he had already occupied in the opposite corner. I looked at him for a few moments closely, and at last made up my mind that he was some country clergyman. After a few moments' silence, he put down his newspaper, which he had started to read the moment he seated himself, and smiling, said, "Good morning, sir; lovely day. Won't you join me in a cigar? I see yours is already consumed." And wishing to be pleasant, I returned the salute and took the proffered weed, and lit up with him. After a few minutes' conversation about the crops and weather, he requested me to close my window, which was open a few inches, as the morning was damp, and he had been suffering with a severe cold. I complied with his request, and after this he took up his paper again and resumed his reading. After a few puffs at my cigar, which was a strong one, I felt drowsy, but remembering my busy night in Liverpool, and that I had had no sleep, I thought nothing of it. And then, the fumes of the strong cigar and the close carriage must have overpowered me, for the next moment, as it seemed to me, I heard a gruff voice of the guard, who was pulling me by the arm and shouting, "London, sir, London!" I rubbed my eyes drowsily, pulled myself together, and found myself sitting in my shirt sleeves.

I looked for my precious bag. Yes, there it was on the rack where I had left it, but where was my companion? Of course he was gone, and I looked out on the platforms and saw the stream of people who had already left the train, which was by this time deserted, except for a few porters and some baggage. I must have been sleeping heavily, and how careless of me! And how was it I was in my shirt sleeves? I looked around for my coat, and to my utter astonishment, iustead of mine, there lay the coat of my clerical companion, and his hat. I grasped for my watch to see the time, but it was gone, chain and all. I looked for my keys. Thank heavens they were safe in my trousers pocket, together with a few silver coins. I took my portmanteau and proceeded to unlock it, but the key didn't fit. Was I crazy or what. I rubbed my eyes, pounded my head. No, I was awake and sane. I tried once again, but with the same result. Surely it was my bag. Yes. There was my tag on it bearing my name, John Westerfield, Bond street, London. I became desperate, and decided to see the police at once. I put on the clothes left me, which fitted me fairly well, and directed my footsteps towards Scotland yard.

There I told my story. The bag was forced open, and in the place of my toilet articles and the precious stones was a bundle of old newspapers. The truth dawned upon me. I had been robbed of my clothes and the diamonds, and had little or no information to give the police. Upon examining the bag, I found that mine, with my initals upon it, had been taken and this one left. We telegraphed to my employers, but both Mr. Colby and Mr. Smith were out.

In despair I walked dejectedly out of the office of the chief of police, and had gone but a few steps when I saw one of my employers coming along all out of breath toward me. I walked quickly forward to meet him, a glad hope springing in my mind that perhaps after all the thief had been caught. "What a lucky thing, Westerfield, to be sure, that we caught the fellow!" "Caught him!" I gasped. "Yes; come in the office and I will explain." We both turned towards the police station, and there he and Mr. Smith, who had just come in explained the matter to me.

Both of them had expected me by that train and chanced to be in the vicinity of the station at the time and were awaiting my arrival on the platform.

Just after ths train pulled up they caught a back view of my very counterpart, they said. Traveling cap, blue overcoat, and my portmanteau with my initals on its side.

They caught him up in a few seconds, and instead of my face, as they expected, they saw that of a noted London jewelry thief whom they recognized. Thoroughly convinced that something was wrong with me, they took in the situation at once and held him till the police came. He was taken to a room in the station. The bag was searched and found to be mine with the valuable diamonds and the firm's books and my own personal articles. All this was going on while I was at the police headquarters. The prisoner confessed the plot. It seems that a gang of which he was a member had got hold of the news that I was to go to Liverpool and get the diamonds. One of them watched me around Liverpool, saw me on the train, and then telegraphed to another (the prisoner), who was in waiting at the next stop, that I had started and was on the train. The rest is known. My traveling companion, who was the prisoner disguised as a clergyman, got into my carriage, drugged me with the cigar, and then changed the portmanteau and my clothes, thinking that if he was suspected where he boarded the train, he would not be in London with my clothes on, but in this he was foiled.

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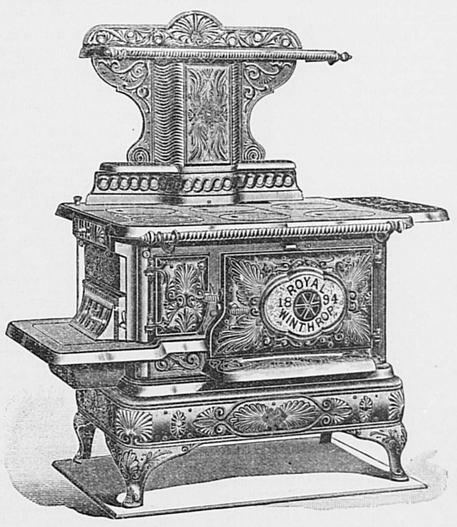

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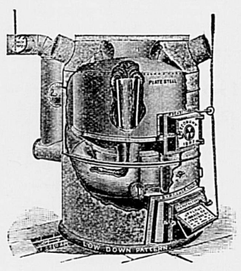

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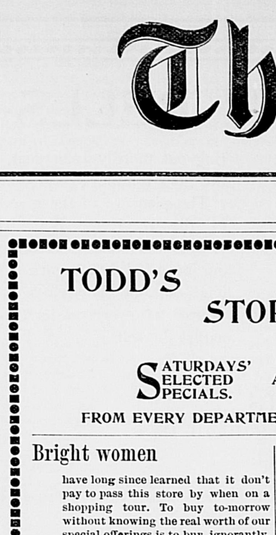

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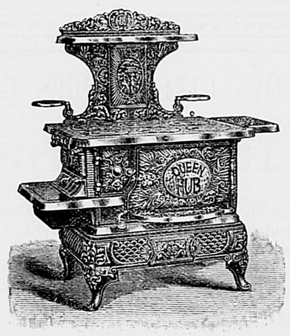

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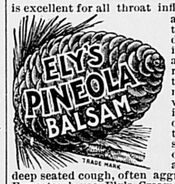

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Just over beyond the spruces,
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Brimful of limpid juices
Distilled from the heart of the hill above
By the gnomes that toil thereunder;
I can hear the rush of their elfin feet,
And their echo-gnome-ic thunder.

This watering-trough is the quaintest thing!
'Twas carved with an axe or hatchet
In the crudest way, with the rudest blows—
I doubt if the world can match it.
The tooth of time, or the axe, has made
A notch in the farther corner,
Where many a barefoot girl has drank,
And many a Jackey Horner.

The dear old log is a twisted thing—
But it holds the sweetest water
That ever was drank by beast or bird,
Or quaffed by son or daughter;
And yesterday, after forty years,
I searched until I found it—
A doubtful chance, for the grasses' arms
Were lovingly clasped around it.

A face looked up from the mimic sea—
Alas! 'twas not the old one!
But the yellow frog at the farther end
Was the very same old bold one—
A pop-eyed fiend—who never winked
When I bent to quaff the nectar:
If it wasn't that same old "crazy quilt,"
It must have been his spectre.

And Nell, O Nell, do you mind the day
You knelt down close beside me—
I never shall forget it, sweet,
Whatever may betide me—
And we bent above this tell-tale cup,
Reflecting untold blisses,
Where we saw two faces looking up,
And kisses chasing kisses?

A brown-faced, blue-eyed, barefoot girl—
The angels—how they love her!
A barefoot boy with bleeding feet,
Her constant, gray-haired lover—
Will search the paths of heaven some day
For such a nook as this is,
And find, perchance, this very pool,
With all its treasured kisses.

—*Edward A. Jenks, in Granite Monthly.*

BRAVE KATE.

The year 1781 was a dark and gloomy one for the Americans, who were then struggling for independence.

In South Carolina affairs were in a critical situation.

Gen. Green made an unsuccessful attack on the British post of Ninety-six, and withdrew his men beyond the Tiger and Broad River. Lord Rawdon followed him, but could not draw the patriot gentleman into an engagement.

At that period there stood in South Carolina a plain and unassuming house. It was a one-story building, neatly whitewashed and surrounded by a fence.

The garden contained many choice flowers; and the beautiful honeysuckle shaded the doors and windows.

It was the home of Mrs. Heath, who lived with her two daughters, while her son George was in Washington's army, fighting for freedom.

Kate, the eldest of the daughters, was a beautiful girl of 16 summers; her auburn hair stood in graceful curls down her shoulders, and her face beamed with kindness, while her eyes shone like the stars that lit up the azure vaults of heaven.

One evening, as Kate was standing at the cottage door, she beheld two mounted officers approaching.

They were richly dressed, and one of them she recognized as Lord Rawdon, the commander of the British in that part of the country. They rode up to her, and Rawdon bent over his saddle, and said in a kind voice:

"Well, miss, can you let me have the use of a room for a few moments?"

"Yes, sir; the house is open to you."

"Come, colonel, let us hasten to business," said Rawdon, dismounting, while the colonel did the same, the latter leading the horses to the stable.

Lord Rawdon advanced to where Kate was standing.

"Whose house is this, miss?"

"Mrs. Heath's, my lord.

"Ha! Her son is in the rebel army, under Washington, is he not?"

Kate trembled at the insult, and she looked at the Briton with a searching glance.

"My brother is no rebel, Lord Rawdon; he is fighting for his country."

"I'm sorry for that. He is a brave boy, and would, no doubt, make a good British soldier," returned Rawdon.

"Lord Rawdon, you insult me. I would sooner see George die a felon's death than see him in the king's army," was the prompt reply of the incensed young lady.

"I see you are a rebel, too, Miss Heath. But here comes the colonel," said Rawdon, as he saw that worthy coming from the stable.

They entered the house, and went into a small room to hold a consultation.

Kate thought they might have something to say, so she resolved to play the part of eavesdropper. She told her mother of her intention, who approved of it, and Kate placed herself in a position to overhear the Briton's plan.

It was a dangerous undertaking, and she knew that if she was caught in the act of listening she would be treated as a spy, and perhaps executed, for Lord Rawson knew no mercy.

She cautiously approached the door and looked through the crevice.

Rawdon and the colonel were seated before a small table, on which lay maps. They were examining them closely, while Rawson was explaining to the colonel.

"Here is Green's camp," said he, "and here is ours. We must make a bold stroke, and if it be successful, Green will be destroyed."

"I can't see why it should not succeed; do you, my lord?"

"No; if our troops fight as well as they have heretofore, we shall succeed," said Rawdon, his face assuming a triumphant expression.

"I shall feel happy when the rebels are driven away from Carolina, and their rule will be over," said Colonel Roberts.

"We must crush Green, Colonel. I do not want to go back to England and have it be said that I was outgeneraled by a rebel. No never!" exclaimed Rawdon, rising to his feet.

"Then we make that attack at daybreak, do we not?" asked the colonel.

"We do. Have your men ready, and make your men fight like demons."

"Let us go now. But hold! what is the countersign for the picket to-night, my lord?"

"England," answered Lord Rawdon, lowering his voice.

Kate listened to the Briton's plan with a wildly throbbing heart, and she resolved to save that patriot army.

When she heard the countersign she left the door and busied in her household duties, and soon the two officers emerged from the room.

"We must go, Miss Heath; but first let me thank you for your kindness," said Rawdon.

"Your thanks are received," replied Kate.

Their horses were saddled, and the officers were soon on their way.

Kate watched them until they were out of sight, and then prepared for her perilous journey. She threw on a shawl, and then went to the stable. Her fleet-footed horse neighed as she entered, and she patted him on the head, and said:

"Well, noble Selim, you must carry me safely to-night, for if you do not, General Green will be destroyed."

The animal seemed to understand her, for he gave a loud whimper.

Our heroine saddled Selim, led him from the stable, and was soon riding toward General Green's camp, which was eight miles distant. She rode swiftly, for she wanted to reach her destination in time to let the patriot general form his men to meet the assault.

The British pickets were four miles distant and she would be compelled to pass through their lines; but as she was in possession of the countersign, she did not fear the result. Soon Kate saw the picket's bayonet gleam in the moonlight, and then heard him cry out:

"Who goes there?"

A friend, with the countersign."

"Advance, friend, and give the countersign."

She approached the picket, and whispered: "England."

"All right; pass on. But stop?" cried the picket, as he caught a glimpse of her face.

Kate stopped her horse, and laid her hand on a pistol. The picket approached and said:

"Is that you, Miss Heath?"

"It is, Guy," returned Kate, for she recognized the officer to be Guy Jackson, who had often visited the gardener at the house.

"Where are you going to-night, Miss Kate?" he asked.

"To see Mrs. Blake; she's very ill."

"Just like you, Miss Kate—always visiting the sick; you are a ministering angel," said the British soldier.

"Thank you for the compliment, Guy. But I must be going. Good-night."

And Kate was again on her journey, while the picket returned to his post. She had to pass four miles yet, ere she would be safe, so she urged on her steed.

Before she had gone a hundred yards from Guy Jackson, a dozen mounted Britons rode furiously up to the picket, and their leader cried out:

"Did any person pass this post a short time since?"

"Yes, sir," was the picket's reply.

"Do you know who it was?"

"I do; it was Miss Heath.

"Had she a countersign?"

"She had."

"I fear she is safe. Forward, men! If she escapes, General Green is saved. A golden guinea and a commission to the man who catches her!" cried the leader of the band; and they dashed after the brave girl, leaving the picket in a state of bewilderment.

Kate soon heard the sound of her pursuers, and she pushed on faster. It was a race for life or death.

The British horses were fresh, while hers was beginning to show signs of fatigue.

"Forward, Selim. You must take me to General Green's camp."

But her enemies gained upon her, and one of them seemed bent upon catching her, for he was some yards in advance of his comrades. Kate heard the ominous tramp of the horse, and drew her pistol.

Nearer he came, until he was by her side, and then cried out:

"Halt, you vile rebel!"

Those were his last words, for Kate fired, and the ball crushed through his brain. The others did not stop to look at their dead comrade, but passed on.

They neared her again, and another trooper received his death wound. The remainder halted, and a moment afterward Kate heard the Americans cry out:

"Who goes there?"

"Kate Heath!" cried the heroine, as she dashed through the lines.

The soldier had raised his gun, but when he heard her name, it was lowered, and he answered:

"All right!"

The American camp was reached; Kate threw herself from the saddle, and placed her faithful horse in charge of a soldier.

Where is General Green's tent?" she asked.

"To the right there, where you see that light," replied the man, pointing to the place.

She entered the general's tent, and found him engaged in writing. He raised his eyes, then rose to his feet and said:

"You come here at a late hour, Miss Heath."

"I do, gereral. You are in danger."

"How is that?" exclaimed Green.

The brave girl told her story and the general grasped her hand, while the tears trickled down his war-worn cheeks.

"Thank Heaven! You have saved my army, Miss Heath. I can never repay you."

"I want no payment. The thought that I have done my duty, and the thanks of General Green, are worth more than gold or diamonds," was the heroic reply.

"Take my thanks, my brave girl, and may the Great Jehovah watch over and guide you through the changing scenes of life," responded Green.

"And may he save the country, too," added Kate.

"You need rest. Here, sleep in my tent to-night, while I seek a resting-place among my men," said kind-hearted Green.

"I do not wish to rob you of your couch, general," said Kate.

"You will not. I shall be engaged in forming my troops to meet the attack." And General Green left the tent.

Kate enjoyed a good rest that night, and in the morning General Green came to her, and joyfully exclaimed:

"Good news! Lord Rawdon is in full retreat. We took a prisoner this morning, who says you frustrated their plans and saved the army. Heaven bless you for that good act! But I must leave you now, for I am going to follow Rawdon and teach him that we can fight. When are you going home?"

"In a few minutes, general."

"Good-by, and may you have a safe journey," responded Green, shaking her by the hand.

Her horse was led forth, and she was soon on her way to her home, which was reached in safety.

Kate Heath lived to see the war close, and peace and plenty spread their wings over the land, and not long afterward she was wedded to Walter Gorden, who had been a colonel in the American army.—*Door County Advocate.*

HOW TO ROAST THE SUCCULENT OYSTER.—Select large oysters and have them scrubbed thoroughly, then place them in the oven in a large tin with the round side of the shells down, so that when they open the liquor will not be lost. As soon as they do open, remove the upper shell, sprinkle them with salt, pepper and chopped parsley, add a little butter and serve hot as possible on a bed of watercress. Oysters served in this way make an excellent first course at dinner if accompanied by thin slices of brown bread and butter.—*November Ladies' Home Journal.*

There is one thing to the credit of the devil—he never at any time did business in his wife's name.—*Atchinson Globe.*

THE DANGERS OF WHALING.

"I am 62, and although my name, 'Shantz,' is Dutch, both my father and me are born Nantucketers. My grandfather was Dutch, but he sailed from New Bedford on a whaler in 1811, and was gone four years." The old sailor lives on Long Island, and for 20 years sailed out of San Francisco as first mate on a whaler, crossing the continent by rail about once every two years to visit my home. "I made my last vi'ge two years ago. I want to lay my old bones in Christian ground, which neither my grandfather nor father was permitted to do. Both were lost at sea. Cruising for the right whale, which gives the whalebone of commerce, is very different work from goin' for the sperm whale. He is a born fighter, and there was no calling on land or sea so dangerous as this was. Look in the old churches and graveyards at New Bedford, and you will see monuments to hundreds of stalwart men who are buried in the ocean 3000 miles away. But it was mighty profitable. Here is an old harpoon, all bent and elbowed. James Macey, first officer of the New Bedford ship, Try Potts, on the 3d of June, 1836, did between sunrise and set, with that old iron, kill five sperm whales on the Brazil banks, and these gave 726 barrels of oil, worth $7962, oil being then $1.35 per gallon, and after being out nine months the Try Potts sailed for home with over $300,000 worth of oil in her. This was the famous 'Plum Pudding' voyage that made the Hetty Green fortune, her Grandfather Chase making his money out of oil. Again, the Trident, in 1849, was gone two years and 11 months, and came home empty. They had to catch porpoises to get oil for their lamps. The captain (Anstell) cut his throat before landing.

"My first voyage was out of Nantucket on the Gladiator, Capt. Chase. We were out seven weeks before we raised a whale off the Brazil banks. Two of the boats were manned. I was with the first mate, Mr. Folger. Just then a second whale was seen, and the boats separated. We went for the first fish. He was a big sperm, and was breaching, rising half his length out of the water, and then falling with a smack heard half a mile away.

"Mr. Folger was an excitable man in a boat, and he yelled 'Raise the white ash breeze, boys, the gals in Nantucket are watching us.' We put all our strength into the oars, and when within 10 feet of him, Folger darted the iron in up to the socket. The whale gave a squirm, and sank, and in three minutes rose under the boat and with one smack of his tail cut her in two, knocking the crew of seven men 10 feet up in the air. The mate and two men in the bow were fouled in the line which floated out of the tub, and were taken under, and the rest caught up the oars and wreck of the stern and floated. The whale cruised around, smashing everything that came within reach of his tail and then swam away. For three weary hours we held on, and were finally taken up by the other boat, and then it was found that one of us had been cut by the spare harpoon in the somersault, and this poor fellow bled to death before we reached the ship, so that out of seven only three men survived, and I knew what sperm whaling meant.

"As the remains of the bow were fast to the whale it would swim slowly, and early next morning the lookout on the mast-head sang out: 'Thar she breaches—the same whale,' and now the boats were manned and the ship left in charge of five men—the captain headed one boat and the mate the other. The captain was a desperate man, and he swore he'd have that whale or sleep in hell that night.

"We pulled about a mile and the whale swam slowly toward us and suddenly made a rush, but he was hampered by the towing wreck, and the mate drove his harpoon in, and the captain yelled: 'Beach me on his back, men,' and threw his iron with a fiery curse. In a second our boat was upset, but not stove in, and just in time the mate used his lance. The whale sounded or sank, and in five minutes came up blowing and spouting blood, and soon gave a roll and died. We got into our boat and at last got the water out and pulled for the ship. When the fish was made fast the lines were raised and Mr. Folger's body came up. The whale line had fouled around his neck and strangled him. The other two were gone. This is very common in whaling, getting caught in the line.

"The Gladiator went around the Horn, cruised on the line in the Pacific, then went around Java into the Indian ocean and came home by the Cape of Good Hope. We were so full of oil that our barrel gave out and all the boats were filled and fitted with covers. Our voyage lasted two years and nine months.

"Scientific men have a good bit to learn. The sea sailors call the devil fish the squid, and on these the sperm whale feeds. I have seen pieces of the arms of the squid taken out of the whale's belly that must have been 30 feet long when alive. Such a monster would hold a small vessel.

"In 1856 I saw the great 'white squid' said to be very unlucky for a whale to meet. It was off the coast of New Holland. It must have been 50 feet across and had a thousand arms, wiggling like a mass of serpents. Our attention was first directed to it by the swarming sharks which were thick about it.

"Coal oil has saved the sperm from extinction and they are now plenty in the northern seas, but the right whale is more profitable to hunt, and for the last 20 years I have been officer of a steamer that cruises in Baffin's Bay. We paddle close to the fish, and use a bomb lance shot from a heavy gun and this makes a hole as big as a bushel measure, but there is very little danger.

"Some of the old right whalers made money 50 years ago. In 1847 Capt. James Walker bought an old condemned vessel called the Envoy and sailed from New Bedford. She cost $8000. He was away 13 months and brought in bone and oil to the amount of $132,450 and sold his old tub for $6000 at San Francisco. As late as 1864 the ship Pioneer sailed for Davis straits and in 15 months took 1391 barrels of oil and 22,650 pounds of bone— in value $150,660. You can't well hunt sperm with a bomb gun, as the fish sink when shot. Indeed, when harpooned they often sink alongside and there is no reason for this, as their blubber should make them buoyant.

"Sperm whales are wonderful travelers. There is the shank of a harpoon which was driven into a fish in the Pacific in 1852 and the same whale was dilled off the coast of Greenland by Capt. Folsom's nephew in 1854, who found his uncle's harpoon on cutting up the fish. There is his mark on the iron—three crescents and J. G. F.—so that the whale must have sailed around the world almost in two years.

"Steel at $50 a ton is taking the place of whalebone at $475 and soon right whaling will give out, but it has lasted my time and I can't complain."—*Philadelphia Times.*

If the children were included, it is stated that the average amount spent every year by the inhabitants of the United Kingdom in clothing does not exceed $15. In France $7.50 is the average, in Germany $5. The inhabitants of India spend only about 15 cents per annum on clothes on the average.

Development.

Yes, people change; we did, you know;
Last August, just a year ago,
You wore red poppies in your hair
That night at Brown's; I called you fair,
And you were pleased I thought you so.

The music, throbbing soft and low,
Seemed filled with joy—or was it woe?
I could not tell, for you were there—
Yes, people change.

To-night your gown's like drifted snow;
The wedding-march peals softly, slow;
For Tom a bridal wreath you wear,
And I—some way I do not care,
I should have cared a year ago—
Yes, people change.

—*Helen Nicolay, in the Century.*

BESSY'S REWARD.

"Well, I must say, Bessy Wilton, I'd earn my money easier than you do," said Ann Holly, piling up the plates on the lunch counter of the country hotel, at the door of which the cars from New York made a noontide pause every day. "If we are not worked and driven hard enough any how, and get little enough, and treated like slaves here; and such airs as people take. Who cares whether they have time to eat what they order or not? They pay for it on the spot; and to see you fly and wait on that common-looking old man and woman. Oh, my! And took her bonnet and dusted it for her, and trotted about to get them ice water. I just do what I have to, and that is enough."

"And you set up for genteel, too, and don't take half the airs that Maggie Smith does, and she has always lived out."

"I don't 'set up' for anything," said Bessy, flushing.

"Father was a gentleman and a rich man, too, and I've had some education. I am poor now, but I hope I can be a lady in my feelings, even if I do wait on a lunch room; and I like to put a little heart in anything I do. I like to see people comfortable, and warn them just how much time they'll have to eat and that they ought to choose what will not take them long to prepare; and I feel as if I had cheated them if they say "There, I must go, and I have not tasted my lunch yet;" and I like these old people. They were educated folks, Ann, and so kind. She asked me my name, and wanted to know whether we made a good living. I felt quite as if I'd had company, not like a slave, as you do sometimes when people are insolent and airish. And when I counted up their bill, he said, 'You are quick at accounts, eh?' And I said I had had a pretty good mathematical education. I felt I should like him to know it, somehow, and that I wanted the school. But there were so many applicants. And he said the children had lost a good, kind teacher, and smiled so pleasantly. I'm sure it was better than huffing that lady as you did, and pretending you did not know she wanted her glass filled, and forgetting to get the butter for her rolls."

"Well, I mean to take life easy," said Ann, tartly. "Put yourself out at all and you may. I saw you cutting up that one-armed soldier's meat the other day—I had to laugh."

"Why the poor soul couldn't do it himself," said Bessy.

"You'll kill me," said Ann. "I suppose he thought you were in love with him. He asked me your name—I told it. I wouldn't flatter men so."

Bessy colored crinsom, and looked indignant, but just then she was called upon to attend to a customer, and then the girls parted.

"I shall not allow Ann's words to influence me," said Bessy, "or get to feeling as though my duties were something I should blush for, if I can help it. I do not mean to stay here always, but while I stay I will behave decently to people. At least I shall not be spoken of as "that rude girl," as Ann often is. It is not proof of good breeding to use our customers as if they had insulted us by ordering lunch. As for the soldier, I'd have done it all the same for anyone who needed help. Though he was very nice and handsome, certainly.

So Bessy kept on as she had begun, and was happier for it."

"A letter for you, Bessy Wilton," said the man who had been sent to the office for letters for the house, one day. "Looks important."

Bessy took the large envelope.

"Dear me," cried she, "from Washington. Why, I know no one there." Then she broke the seal, glanced at a strange signature, and read as follows:

Dear Miss Wilton:—You were very polite to an old lady and gentleman the other day, and now they have an opportunity to show how they appreciated your conduct. Your manner, and what you told us, made us feel sure that you could fill a better and more suitable situation, and enclosed you will find an appointment to a clerkship in Washington, which we hope will give you pleasure. My husband sends his regards, and I remain,

Yours faithfully, ——

P. S.—As you may have been polite to many old ladies and gentlemen, and doubtless have, I will mention your dusting my bonnet, and finding me a newspaper for the inconvenient parcel that had come undone. If you will be here on the third at five o'clock, you will be met at the depot.

The name was one well known through the newspapers, to those who watched the progress of events, and Bessy knew the plain old gentleman to whom she had been polite was a distinguished statesman.

Of course she accepted the appointment and went at once to Washington. Someone was waiting for her at the depot. It was a man who bore in his dress some tokens that he belonged to the army, and whose left sleeve was pinned empty to the breast. His face looked familiar to Bessy. She glanced at it again, and knew the soldier whose lunch she had so carefully prepared at the depot a week or so before.

Now he devoted himself to her service, and saw her into a cab in waiting.

"I remember your name," he said, "and hearing of your appointment and its peculiar circumstances, felt sure that I should see you and no other. Perhaps, however, you do not remember me?"

But Bessy did.

"My goodness!" cried Ann Holly, six months afterward, as she packed her bundle one day. "What luck some people do have. Here am I, dismissed for being careless and forgetting to wait on a lot of tormented folks, and there's that Bessy Wilton, with a big salary in Washington, and engaged to be married to some Captain——, or other. I wonder who she is? Who would have thought it, when she made herself so common waiting on shabby old people, and cutting up the meat for one-armed soldiers and all that, and I turned up my nose at everybody as if I was a queen! But there, it is luck, and I have got to go back to Cousin Sally's and feed the pigs and mind the babies, and it is too bad."

A clergyman of the Baptist persuasion, holding forth in a Texas town, recently commenced his discourse thusly: "My dear friends, I want to talk to you about the infinite power of the Almighty. He created a mighty ocean—and he created a pebble. He created the solar system—and he created the world—and he created a grain of sand. My friends, he created me! and he created—a daisy."—*Texas Siftings.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Something new, Celery Cigars; good for the nerves; try them. Sold by LeGro & Lynde.

FINE STATIONERY.—Blue is the fashionable shade for ladies' correspondence paper now, and "Ciel Bleu" is the very latest and most correct. "Prince of Wales" is another popular style, and comes in four shades, Silver Blue, Cream, French Grey and Beryl. Samples of all these papers and the fashionable sizes now prevailing can be seen at the JOURNAL Office.

Jeweler Barton's stock of holiday goods is complete. All the latest novelties of the season. Come in and see the new goods. My line of watches is large and prices way down. You will find a large assortment of rings, chains, charms, pins and silver novelties, gold pens and pencils in great variety and at rock bottom prices, Every customer can guess on the watch. A fine assortment of Dresden and other styles of clocks.

F. D. Barton, Jeweler.

PALMER NEWS.

SHARP CRITICISM.

Judge Robinson of the District Court Under Fire.

Under the heading of "Strange Proceeding," the Springfield *Union* of last Sunday morning severely scored Judge Robinson of the Eastern Hampden district court at Palmer, for his action in a recent case. The gist of the article will be seen by the following extracts from it:

This case, although in the beginning one of simple drunkenness, resolved itself before its end into a very peculiar one. It involves the sentencing of a man for two months in the house of correction for a first case of drunkenness, the payment of $10 as a condition upon which he might be released, and the negligence of the Judge to place any of that amount in the hands of the town treasurer. The result is that until to-day, at least, Judge Robinson has occupied the position of the man who, while justice of a district court, had accepted several dollars from a friend of a prisoner intending, according to his own statement, which seems worthy of credence, to reimburse the town for the expense of the trial and committal of the prisoner, and who has not handed the money over to the town treasurer, although more than three months have elapsed since the money was placed in his hands.

The case was this: Elzeard Berthiaume of Stafford Springs was arrested in this town August 20, last, on a charge of drunkenness. Judge Robinson sentenced him for two months in the county jail and he was committed. Berthiaume had several friends in Stafford Springs, including J. Douglas Armstrong, the proprietor of a meat market, who upon learning of this judicial action, was greatly incensed at the severity of the sentence, it being customary to discharge without punishment a man who had not previously been in court for the same offense. That this was a first offense is the declaration of Mr. Armstrong, who says that he has known the man for several years and he had never before known him to be intoxicated.

Mr. Armstrong did not learn of Berthiaume's arrest until the day following his committal. Mr. Armstrong then came to Palmer and interviewed Deputy Sheriff O. W. Studley, by whom the arrest had been made. In a conference with Judge Robinson, in response to his query as to why the sentence had been so severe, Judge Robinson replied that he believed the man to have been a tramp. When Armstrong asked how his former employe might be released, Judge Robinson told him that he would recommend it to the county commissioners, and that they were possessed of power to release him. It would, however, be necessary that the judge sentencing him recommend his release, and Judge Robinson agreed to do this upon condition that Armstrong pay $10 for the expenses of the court. Armstrong cheerfully handed over the $10, and the judge signed the promised recommendation, and prepared a paper to be signed by Mr. Armstrong, petitioning the county commissioners for the release.

There, are according to the statements of both Judge Robinson and Deputy Sheriff Studley, numerous misstatements in the *Union's* article. Judge Robinson says, regarding it, that when Berthiaume was in court he offered to impose a fine of $10 if it could be paid and some friend would take Berthiaume in charge, as he was evidently in a bad way from the effects of a prolonged spree, and in need of medical attendance in order to get straightened out again, but after telephoning to a friend in Stafford for help Berthiaume announced that he could not pay, and was given two months in the house of correction. A day or two later Sheriff Studley brought to his house in the morning a man who said his name was Armstrong and that he wanted to pay Berthiaume's fine. Judge Robinson explained that the man had been committed and the matter was beyond his jurisdiction. Armstrong then told of the critical condition of Berthiaume's wife, who had not yet heard of her husband's arrest, and feared that if she did it would kill her. He asked what could be done to get Berthiaume out, and was informed that the only course was a pardon by the county commissioners. Armstrong said "I'll give $10 to have him pardoned." Judge Robinson informed him that personally he would agree if the town was reimbursed the costs in the case, $5.14. Armstrong renewed his offer of $10, and asked if Judge Robinson would assist in getting a pardon, being told yes. Pay was again offered, but declined. Armstrong then left the house, but later in the day appeared at the court room, where Judge Robinson drew up a petition to the county commissioners for a pardon, which he signed; Judge Robinson also wrote a recommendation for a pardon, and Armstrong took both papers away with him, since which time he has not been seen by Judge Robinson.

Deputy Sheriff Studley says that Armstrong came to his house that morning and announced that ten friends of Berthiaume's had chipped in a dollar each to see what could be done toward getting him out of jail, announcing that if $10 wasn't enough more would be forthcoming; if it was more than enough the balance could be returned to him. He was taken to Judge Robinson's house, where he told his story and offered Judge Robinson the $10. Judge Robinson suggested that the money be given to the officer, but Mr. Studley did not take it. Mr. Studley and the man went to see County Commissioner Brainerd, and after a talk with him Armstrong looked at his watch, and stating that he must hurry to catch his train gave Studley $10, saying "If that isn't enough to get him out let me know, if there is more than enough you can send me the balance," and rushed for the station. Sometime later Mr. Studley was settling a money matter with Judge Robinson and in making a payment was reminded by Judge Robinson, "And there's that Stafford money also." Mr. Studley included it in the check which he gave to balance his account. Later he got a letter from Armstrong demanding the return of the money "so wrongfully taken" from him. The letter was handed to Judge Robinson, and a letter written to Armstrong stating that the money had been paid to Judge Robinson, and that his letter had also been given him.

Regarding the $10, which Judge Robinson still has in his possession, he says that it is and ever has been his intention to turn over to the town $5.14, making good the amount of costs in the Berthiaume case, but as the town has no claim whatever in the matter, he proposes to make such disposition of the money as in his judgment shall seem best. As to the balance, he does not see why he is not as much entitled to it for his services as any lawyer would be for the same service, and a lawyer would certainly expect to be paid. In no way did he make his recommendation for pardon conditional on a payment; he should have recommended it had no money been offered, being convinced from the statement concerning the prisoner's family that it would be for the best interests of all if Berthiaume were released. As to the severity of the sentence, it might have been made a year at Bridgewater, the law by which first offenses were released having been long ago repealed.

The Business Club's Monthly Meeting.

The meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club which was held Tuesday evening was one of the most important in the history of the club. The committee appointed to consider the advisability of giving a public entertainment in celebration of the club's anniversary reported in favor of it, and it was decided to hold a reception on the evening of January 14th. The entertainment is to consist of a historical sketch of the club, addresses, music, and a collation. If there is room in the assembly room guests will be expected to dance or enjoy themselves in any other possible way. Club members and their invited guests will be welcome. This committee of arrangements was chosen: C. B. Fiske, H. C. Strong, C. W. Johnson, G. S. Holden, E. S. Bryant, Rufus Flynt and J. F. Foley. A letter was read from the Southbridge board of trade. That body writes that the town is burdened with peddlers, who not only spend no money in the town, but decrease the natural patronage of the local merchants by selling their wares. It wishes to present to the next Legislature a bill asking that a new system of licensing peddlers be devised, whereby the towns who suffer from them may collect the license fees, and asks the coöperation of the club in the matter. It was left to this committe: H. C. Strong, C. F. Grosvenor and G. M. Atkins. The matter of Monson being cut out of the Palmer exchange by the New England Telephone Company was discussed. The general opinion of subscribers seemed to be that they had made contracts with the company with the express understanding that they were to have a free Monson service, as has always been the case, and they object to having their privileges curtailed. A committee was appointed to express to the company the feeling in Palmer, as follows: Rufus Flynt, C. F. Grosvenor and H. P. Holden. A letter asking the help of the club in presenting a bill to Congress to ask for cheaper postage was read, and this committee appointed to take charge of the matter: C. B. Fiske, C. E. Fish and E. G. Hastings. A vote of thanks was extended to the United States School Furnishing Company of Boston for the handsome desk which it has presented to the club. A letter was received from Manager Hills of the opera house offering the use of the entire Odd Fellows' building to the club for its anniversary celebration.

Who Owns The Building?

A funny incident occurred at the state primary school Saturday. Edward Davis, who bought one of the shops at the recent auction, went to the school in the morning and found that Mark Moble of Monson, who bought the other shop, was preparing to move one of the small out-buildings. Noble claimed that it belonged to him, and continued his work. The men argued the matter, but as neither convinced the other, Mr. Davis started for Palmer to see a lawyer. Mayor-elect Winter of Springfield, who sold the property, was called up by telephone, and said that by the terms of sale if the building was painted white it belonged to Mr. Davis, if painted red, to Mr. Noble. The building was painted white, and Mr. Davis felt better. He secured the services of Deputy Sheriff Northrop, a sledge hammer, and the two men and the hammer proceeded to the front. When they arrived at the school it was found that Mr. Noble had gotten the building on skids and was hauling it off. Mr. Davis jumped from the sleigh, hammer in hand, and approached the building. Mr. Noble asked him what he was going to do and Davis replied that he intended knocking the skids from under the building. Noble advised him not to, and asked the officer what he was there for. Mr Northrop replied that he was there to protect Mr. Davis from injury, but replied in answer to a question that he had no papers. He advised Mr. Noble to allow the building to remain where it was until ownership could be decided, and this advice was acted upon. The building still remains in the road.

The mercury got down to zero on Tuesday morning.

Miss Belle Colgrove of Springfield visited friends in Palmer over Sunday.

The Quaboag Literary Circle meets this evening in the library building.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a meeting this evening, and work the Vocal Star.

A small party of a dozen couples met at the Weeks House last evening for a social dance.

Mrs. M. Emma Murdock of Thorndike was the guest of Mrs. H. F. Moulton over Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter announces a special sale of night robes, to commence to-morrow morning.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Miss Brigham on Park street.

Mrs. R. A. McQuaid and daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Chatham, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

The grand officers of the Royal Arcanum will pay an official visit to the Palmer council next Tuesday evening.

The time of holding the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Congregational church has been changed from 6 to 6.30.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. announce a closing-out sale of everything in their store, at prices lower than ever before.

The Universalist ministers of Western Massachusetts will meet next Monday in the parlors of St. Paul's church.

Edward Carey has moved from the Palmer Water Co's. farm above the carpet mill to one of Mrs. Thompson's houses on Pine street.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows received an official visit from District Attorney Fred R Sistare Wednesday evening. A collation was served.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach next Sunday evening on "Faith and Moral Courage." This will be the first of a series of special evening services.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of St. Paul's Universalist church and Rev. F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday is the third Sunday in Advent, and masses at St. Thomas's Catholic church will be at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m., with Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.

The insurance on the Kelliher property, which was recently burned in Thorndike, has been paid through the W. W. Leach agency. The amount paid was about $1850.

L. E. Moore has resigned his position on the school committee, and the selectmen and the committee will hold a joint meeting next Friday afternoon at 1.30 to elect his successor.

D. L. Bodfish has one of the most attractive displays of holiday goods ever seen in town; celluloid seems to take a prominent place in the manufacture of holiday articles this year.

Mrs. E. N. Fay and family went to Holyoke Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Austin Dutton, which took place on Sunday. Mrs. Dutton was a niece of Mrs. Fay's, and formerly lived in Palmer.

The social given by the ladies of the Congregational church Wednesday evening was largely attended. In connection the Lend-a-Hand club had a sale of useful and fancy articles which was well patronized.

The first union temperance meeting of the season was held last Sunday evening in St. Paul's church, with a good attendance. Addresses were made by Rev. C. R. Minard, Rev. H. F. Moulton and Rev. F. E. Jenkins.

E. D. Tufts, who has conducted the Rambler bicycle agency in Holden's block since last spring, has sold the business to E. A. Buck & Co., and commencing with next Monday will have charge of the bicycle repair department of that firm.

H. A. Northrop has his 500 ton ice house at his new pond nearly completed. He will fill both houses this winter, the new one with ice for domestic purposes, and the one on Park street with ice for markets and other large users.

Owing to various unavoidable delays the Ferrill crossing cannot now be completed until spring, and work has been discontinued until warm weather. The approaches to the crossing under the track will be fenced up, to prevent teams from attemping to make use of it.

The telephone exchange in Warren has been opened this week, with 27 subscribers. Heretofore Palmer users of the telephone have not been charged for communication with the Warren pay station, but now there is a tariff of 15 cents between the two exchanges.

At the opera house this evening will be seen "The Burglar," dramatized from Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's charming story of "Editha's Burglar." All who have read the story will want to see the play, which is probably the best of the season thus far. The seats went on sale Monday morning, and are selling well.

The agricultural society has made application to the state board of agriculture for the following speakers and subjects for its institutes: Dr J. B. Lindsley of Amherst, "How to feed the dairy cow for milk and cream production;" O. S. Senter of Northampton, "Our Forests;" Geo. M. Whittaker of Boston, "Beautiful Homes."

L. L. Merrick post, No. 107, G. A. R., held its annual meeting Wednesday evening and elected these officers: C. E. E. Ryther; S. V. C., F. M. Connor; Q. M., E. G. Hastings; S., Dr. William Holbrook; C., H. E. W. Clark; O. D., S. S. Nichols; O. G., W. S. Thornhill; delegate to department encampment, William Holbrook; alternate, Henry Hobson.

Miss Effie Shaw's exhibition of painted china attracted a large number of people, particularly ladies, to her home on West Main street Monday afternoon and evening. There were many pieces on exhibit, including some exquisite designs, and all were unusually attractive. Miss Shaw also gave an exhibition Wednesday afternoon at her new studio in Springfield, which was attended by large numbers.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company held its annual meeting Monday, and elected these officers: President, C. E. Fish; vice president, Rufus Flynt; clerk, W. W. Leach; treasurer, C. B. Fiske; directors, Rufus Flynt, C. E. Fish and C. B. Fiske of Palmer, Dr. G. E. Fuller and G. C. Flynt of Monson, W. H. Fairbank and Edward Fairbanks of Warren, N. D. Grannis and G. C. Blakesley of Waterbury, Ct.

The Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church will hold a praise service next Sunday evening as a memorial of Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America." The hymns to be sung will be of his composition. Brief sketches of his life and of the hymns sung will be given by members of the club. The music will include a large chorus, and cornet playing by Miss Hayden of Springfield.

Golden weddings have been numerous in the towns hereabouts this fall, and Palmer will fall into line in that direction next Monday, which will be the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown. It has been their intention to appropriately celebrate the event with a gathering of friends, but Mrs. Brown's health has of late been such as to make this impracticable, though they will be at home to callers during the evening.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held its annual meeting Tuesday evening. These officers were elected: M. E. H. P., J. B. Shaw; E. K., George Robinson; E. S., E. G. Hastings; treasurer, F. A. Royce; secretary, C. F. Grosvenor; C. of H., A. Pinney; P. S., F. D. Barton; R. A. C., W. A. Barnes: M. 3d V., D. H. Brown; M. 2d V. W. A. Weld; M. 1st V., G. A. Bills; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; tyler, C. S. Ruggles; trustee for 3 years, C. E. Fish.

The annual meeting of the Mission Circle of the Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Cambridge Moulton. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. E. Fitch; 1st vice president, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst; 2d vice president, Mrs. G. M. Atkins; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton; soliciting committee, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. A. B. Marsh. After the meeting there was a supper, music and a literary entertainment.

The success of the Palmer Business and Social Club has encouraged a number of active young men to take steps to form another organization, and if the plans contemplated are carried through elegant quarters will be fitted up on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' Building, which will include pool and billiard parlors, card and reading rooms, a buffet lunch, portable bowling alley on the stage, and a gymnasium will be rigged. Some 40 or 50 people are already interested in the scheme, and admission may be placed at $5, and annual dues at $6.

The 1 17 p. m. express train for Springfield was delayed an hour and a half at Indian Orchard last Saturday, a circumstance not conducive to piety on the part of Palmer people who were on the train and wished to get to the city. It was hard pulling that day, necessitating the use of much more than the usual quantity of steam, and when the train got to the Orchard the engineer found that he had not enough water to take him further. There is no tank at that station, and filling the tender of the locomotive through an inch hose is a slow process, as he found out.

Cross Camp, 136, S. of V., will give a ball in the opera house on the evening of the 31st, with dancing from 8 to 2, giving an opportunity to dance the old year out and the new year in. The Palmer Orchestra, W. L. Southland leader, will furnish music, and E. M. Hinckley will prompt. The committee of arrangements is A. B. C. Deming, Jr., B. M. Griswold and W. A. Lawson; floor director, A. B. C. Deming, Jr.; assistant, W. A. Lawson; aids, B. M. Griswold, L. H. Hendee, C. W. Robinson, J. W. French, M. Scott French. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

William Cronan of Thompsonville was arrested Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Studley on suspicion. For several days Mr. Studley had been on the lookout for a man wanted in Thompsonville for burglary. He saw Cronan acting in a suspicious manner, and as he answered the description of the man wanted in Thompsonville, he arrested him and notified the authorities of the town. An officer arrived on the 3.12 train that afternoon, identified Cronan as the man wanted, and took him back with him. It is said that Cronan is wanted in other towns in Connecticut for the same offense.

In the clock voting contest now going on at W. E. Stone's store for the most popular fireman, the result at 1.30 this afternoon was:

Patrick Lynch,	252
J. B. Longwill,	229
M. J. Dawson,	215
T. H. Dwyer (Ware River R. R.)	185
T. J. Conroy,	157
John Lyman,	61
Adelbert Maxwell,	55
George Burdick,	53
Dennis Connors,	49
Chas. McManamy,	48
Frank Roach,	32
J. H. Lynch,	31
Thos. Boyle,	22
Patrick Comer,	20
A. Gordon,	17
Moses Winters,	12
Herbert Winters,	10
F. A. Paro,	6
W. Nolan,	5
Thos. Edwards,	4
John Conway,	3

After months of suffering, borne with great Christian patience, Mrs. Adaline Dodge, one of the kindest and best of mothers, entered into rest December 1st. She was born in Croydon, N. H., April 2d, 1820. Married to William Dodge in 1840, they settled for a time in Palmer, moved from there to Canton, N. Y., where they resided until the fall of 1870, when they moved to Sister Island, St. Lawrence river. In all these places she proved herself a true Christian women by her great love for her home and children, and her loyalty to her church. The greater part of the time since her husband's death in August, 1890, she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Buell, and at their home she died, surrounded by her children, Favious O. Dodge, Mrs. H. F. Buell and William O. Dodge.

The annual turkey supper and festival of the women of St. Paul's Universalist church was held Tuesday evening, and was the greatest success ever made by the society in this line. The supper was patronized to an extent which threatened to leave nothing but the dishes, but there was enough for all. The entertainment was something of a novelty for Palmer, and was very well received. The crowd was so great that seats could not be provided in the chapel, parlors and halls, and many of the audience were forced to stand. Miss Brigham, as "Dame Plunkett," who had charge of the singing school, was a success, and her pupils in their respective places were just as good. The chorus music was not especially enlivening, but some of the individual selections were excellent.

The class of '96 of the Palmer high school has arranged a mock trial for next Tuesday evening in the opera house, when B. M. Griswold will be accused of stealing from William Merriam a valuable rooster. The court officials will be: Judge, T. W. Kenefick; officer, O. W. Studley; clerk of court, A. E. Fitch; attorney for prosecution, C. B. Perry of Worcester; attorney for defense, Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester; crier, H. A. Northrop; witnesses, O. P. Allen, Dr. L. H. Hendee, G. W. Ely, C. W. Johnson, W. A. Weld; jury, C. E. Fish, J. B. Shaw, E. B. Hastings, C. F. Armstrong, W. W. Converse, D. H. Brown, F. J. Wassum, G. H. Bray, M. J. Dillon, J. A. Palmer, H. S. Hobson and W. R. Milligan. The proceeds are to go toward defraying the expenses of graduation, and the tickets, which are 25, 35 and 50 cents, are on sale at LeGro & Lynde's drug store.

The members of Thomas lodge, F. and A. M., and their invited guests filled Masonic Hall almost to overflowing Monday evening, to witness the installation of officers of the lodge. Worshipful Bro. W. H. Small officiated as installing officer, and Worshipful Bro. C F. Grosvenor as marshal, and the exercises passed off very smoothly and pleasantly. The Alpha Mandolin Club of Springfield furnished the musical part of the programme and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, Mr. John J. Eberhardt's rendering the finale of "The Lost Chord" on the autoharp being especially noticeable. After the installation coffee, cocoa and light refreshments were served in the banquet hall, and a general good time socially was enjoyed till well toward the small hours. The list of officers installed is as follows: W. M., G. H. Wilkins; S. W., W. H. Brainerd; J. W., C. T. Brainerd; treasurer, W. E. Stone; secretary, H. W. McGregory; chaplain, Rev. H. F. Moulton; M., C. E. Fish; S. D., D. L. Bodfish; J. D., J. A. Hawkes; S. S., C. W. Johnson; J. S, G. H. Magrath; organist, C. B. Fiske; tyler, James Knox.

The state highway commission held a public meeting at Springfield Monday for the discussion of matters pertaining to highway building. Residents of Brimfield and Wales were present and protested emphatically against the construction of any state highway on any portion of the present road from West Brimfield to Palmer. According to their ideas a new road should be built from West Brimfield to Palmer south of the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad, the present highway having bad grades and dangerous crossings. After half an hour had been spent in listening to their arguments they were informed by the commission that the matter was one over which the commission had not the slightest jurisdiction; that it could only consider the question of a new highway upon petition of the selectmen of the towns through which the road would pass, after the selectmen had been instructed to so petition by the voters of the towns. As the road would pass through Palmer and Monson principally, and those towns have already placed themselves on record as against such a road, the project is not likely to take tangible form at present. H. C. Strong appeared for the petitioners.

District Court.

John Tobin of Oxford came before the court Saturday for drunkenness and was fined $5. At his own request he was held until Monday to enable him to get the money, but as he could not secure it he was committed to the house of correction. These civil entries were made: Fred Thompson against Ellen Cashman; W. E. Stone against Ellen Cashman; T. D. Potter, et al, against Joseph Woisard; C. L. Gardner against Edward Carey; A. E. Fitch against Augusta Merrill.

George Rice, alias Jack Corey, was up Tuesday charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Rice had been employed as a blacksmith by J. B. Longwill. It was alleged that on Monday afternoon he went to Mr. Longwill's house and told Mrs. Longwill that her husband had sent him to get $9 in small bills. He said there was a man at the shop who had a $10 bill to change and Mr. Longwill wanted the money for this purpose. Mrs. Longwill says she gave the man the money and he made off with it. Deputy Sheriff Northrop gave chase and arrested the man that evening. In court he pleaded not guilty, waived examination, and in default of $300 bail was sent to the house of correction to await the next term of the superior court.

Henry M. Dockery came before the court yesterday for drunkenness. He was put on probation until the 28th. A. L. Brunell of Ware came in, charged with larceny from Catherine Clifford of Thorndike. It was alleged that Brunell represented a New York insurance company, and that he had collected premiums of Mrs. Clifford in advance, allowing a liberal discount. He gave receipts which were repudiated by the company, hence his arrest. He entered a plea of nolo, but was found guilty, and paid a fine of $8, Mrs. Clifford's loss having been adjusted.

PALMER CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Sunday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. Pearl Bacon will be glad to know she is again able to be about the house after a severe illness.

D. J. Mahoney is able to be out again after a two-weeks' illness.

Horace Stimson is again able to be about the house after a week's illness.

THORNDIKE.

A grand ball will be given at Union Hall on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31th.

The Christian Endeavor society will have an Observation Party at the church this evening.

The merchants and dealers in town are showing an unusually fine line of Christmas and holiday good at prices to suit all.

The cold weather during the week has been enjoyed by the small boy, and coasting and skating have been freely indulged in.

Eugene Descoteau, who has been in the employ of H. T. Bishop, is to accept a similar position with Shaw Bros. of Three Rivers.

Horace Messier, who has been confined to his home by illness, is nearly recovered. Bennie Vigneaux is taking his place at Lawlor's during his illness.

John E. Dunn, 37, died at his home here on Thursday morning about 6 o'clock after a long illness of consumption. A wife and four children survive him. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

The King's Daughters will have a Christmas sale of fancy articles in the vestry of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Almira Pease of Hockanum will show "The Family Album." Admission 10 cents; cake and coffee will be served at 10 cents.

THREE RIVERS.

Teddy King is spending a few days this week in Manville, R. I.

Miss Jeanneth Hawley spent the Sabbath at her home in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Talbert of Ware visited friends in this village Sunday.

William Thrasher of Enfield, formerly of this place, visited friends in town Saturday.

Fred Camerlin was unable to attend to his duties in the mill for a few days this week on account of sickness.

At a meeting held Monday evening the Three Rivers Bicycle Club voted to disband, owing to the dropping off of members.

Frank Germaine of Worcester is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. L. White, this week, Mrs. Germaine preceeded him one week.

Louis Calkins, who is working for the Electron Electric Co. in Springfield, speno Sunday with friends and relatives in this place.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, who for over a year has been seriously ill, are glad that she is so rapidly recovering.

After this week the post office in this place will close at eight p. m. The change is due to the change of time on the New London Northern railroad.

Many hearts have been gladdened by the ice on the river this week. It can safely be said that no amusement commands the attention of the young people as does skating.

Owing to the disbanding of the bicycle club, the whist party was held at the home of F. A. Ruggles, where all present spent an enjoyable evening. The club will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Horace Paine.

By special request Mr. Thomas will repeat the patriotic address which he delivered here last month, next Sunday evening in the Baptist church at seven o'clock. L. L. Merrick post of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and the Womans' Relief Corps of Palmer are expected to attend. Mr. Thomas is certainly a remarkable speaker for so young a man, and seems to be especially eloquent on this subject. The church will indeed be fortunate should he accept the call which it has given him.

BONDSVILLE.

Drs. Desmarais and Giguere will open an office in Carmody block, Bondsville, and will be there every day from 12.30 to 3.30 p. m.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw Tuesday.

Frank Castle of Burlington, Vt., is the guest of G. W. Lee.

Drs. Desmarais and Giguere will open an office in Carmody block.

A number from here attended the installation of Masons at Palmer Friday evening.

Patrick Moriarty purchased a driving horse at Dr. Ellery's auction Tuesday in Palmer.

Skating on Lily Pond is excellent, and the young people have been making the most of it this week.

Georgie, the five-years-old son of G. A. Moulton, has been quite sick but is recovering.

Miss Annie Bishop has returned to her home in Boston after a visit of two weeks with friends here.

An adjourned meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hale yesterday afternoon.

About 35 from this place drove to Palmer to the turkey supper at the Universalist church Tuesday night.

Two strangers hired a horse of Landlord Grise of the Union House Sunday, and failed to return it. An officer was notified and they were tracked to Thompsonville, but from there no clue of them could be found.

John Dunne, a former resident of this place and employed in the finishing room of the Boston Duck Company, died at his home in Thorndike Wednesday of consumption. He moved to Thorndike about a month ago. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their seventeen-months-old daughter Viola, she being the last of the triplets born in July, 1894. One died in infancy and one about four months ago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Creasy, a Pole, met with a painful accident in the Boston Duck Co's. dye house Tuesday. While at work putting the belt on a pulley he caught his thump between the belt and pulley, tearing the thumb off at the first joint and pulling out the cords from the elbow. He was taken to Dr. Smith's office, and the remainder of the thumb had to be amputated.

DIED.

At Ludlow, 10th, Catherine, wife of Isaac Brewer.
At Brimfield, 8th, John F. Lombard, 72.
At Ware, 7th, George L. Breckenridge, 61.

DRS. ALLEN AND HAYES, specialists in chronic diseases, will be at the Nassowanno House, Palmer, on Wednesday of each week from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Consultation free. Latest methods employed. tf-30

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add to the already fine display of . . . . . .

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AND ALUMINUM NOVELTIES,
that adorn our counters. . . . . .

In catering to the ornamental we have not forgotten the useful, as our assortment of . . . . . .

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SILK MUFFLERS, NECKWEAR,
and other necessaries bear witness. . . . . .

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JEWEL CASES.
TRAVELING CASES.
PHOTOGRAPH BOXES.
SMOKING SETS.
SHAVING CASES.
PERFUME BOXES.
CARD CASES.
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

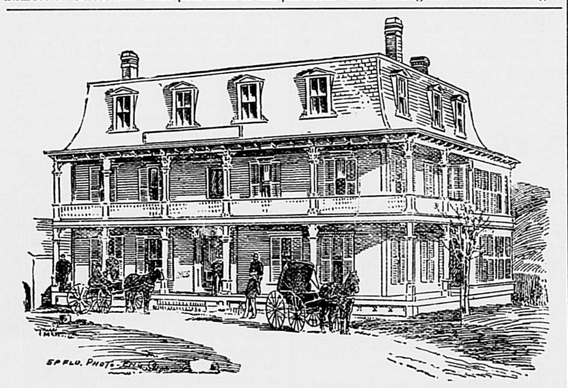
MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

J. L. Williams & Co. are making great reductions in prices on millinery and fancy goods, and on all other lines, and will give to any person one dollar's worth of goods for 85 cents from now until the first day of April. We wish to dispose of a large share of our stock before moving into our new store. We carry Germantines, saxony, hosiery, corsets, handkerchiefs, gloves, ladies' fascinators, fancy silk crepes, embroidering silk, plush balls, etc., etc. Look at our untrimmed hats for 25 cents—a bargain.

Some Changes About Town.

Not in recent years have the general improvements been as widespread as in the year 1895. Although but one public building and two modest business blocks have been erected, residences have sprung up in all quarters of the town, and extensive additions and alterations to old buildings are everywhere noticed. Not in the "recollection of the oldest inhabitant" has such a mania for outside painting and shingling been prevalent as this year; the carpenters and painters have had more than they could do, and out-of-town help has been called in. The Monson water works, begun last year, were completed, and the tests made May 1st; the cover for the collecting well is being put on now. Although not as much has been done in the way of general road repairing as in previous years, a short strip of macadam has been put in on Main street, and a mile of state highway has been constructed. Concrete walk from the corner of Spring and High streets to the office of the R. M. Reynolds straw shop is now, with the exception of a few rods, continuous, a part of it being put in this year. Several streets have been laid out and accepted by the town, which have opened up desirable building lots. The center cemetery has been very greatly improved during the year, and another year will see an even greater march in that direction. The Thompson extension has been graded, and a bank wall on the south and east sides is in process of construction. A handsome drinking fountain was added to Flynt Park early last summer; it resembles an old-fashioned fireplace, and is intended for the use of man and beast. A winding road for an easy approach to the park was also added. The park was as popular a resort last season as ever, scarcely a day passing without its quota of visitors. A number of curiosities were presented to the



museum. A franchise has been granted recently to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company to use certain streets in the town, and the Monson and Palmer Electric Railway Company has petitioned for a right of way. Considerable real estate has changed ownership, but the two hotels are of the greatest interest. In November Ralph Clifford, Lyman B. and George C. Flynt purchased of L. C. Cushman the Cushman House property and took possession at once, with Mr. Clifford as manager. This house, whose picture is here presented, and whose history was so recently told in the columns of the JOURNAL, is so altered as to be unrecognizable as the square-roofed, two-story house of a former century, and the interior changes are fully as great. The rooms in the second story front take the place of a hall where all social gatherings of the town were held for 50 or more years; in one corner of the present office the post office was in its early life located; the room in the rear of the present office the proprietors will have newly painted, papered and furnished before summer; a bath-room is to be fitted up soon, however. The proprietors, desiring to secure a good name for their house, offered a month's board to the person sending them the one they would select. The voting closed on Tuesday night. One of the first letters opened read as follows: "'The Lookout,' Yours Respectfully, Grover Cleveland." The other names submitted were: Liberty Hotel, The Linden, Hotel Linden, Hiawatha House, Flynt Tavern, Hotel Engleside, Hotel Flynt, The El Dorado, Hotel Clifford, The Majestic, The Gneiss Hotel, The Rival, Hotel Friend, Hotel de Clifford, Winthrop Hotel, Fountain House, Clifton House, Bartholdi, The Bristol, The Endicott, The Pheonix, The Hungarian, Marie Antoinette, The Marlborough, The St. George, The St. Albans, San Remo, The Savoy, Vnedome, Waldorf, Metropole, Flynt Crest, Crestline, Viewhurst, The Granite, Mount Ella Hotel, Lyndell, Unice Amos Tavern, National, Alhambra, Prospect House, Palace House, Highland House, Merchants' Hotel, Park Central, Park Hotel, Mountain Park House, Mount Ella House, Central Square Hotel, Flyntcliff, Excelsior, Depot Hotel, Pleasant View, The Bon Air, Century House, The Commerce, The Elmwood, The Quaboag, Imperial House, Hotel Potter, Crescent House, Homestead, Laurel House, Flynt's Square Hotel, Ralphford House, Ralford House, Winnecortte House, Aquedokton House, Conassett House, Eagle Hotel, Clarendon House, Massasoit House, Commercial House, Flynt House, Hotel Granite, Flynt Cliff, Granite Hotel, Central House, Highland House, Flynford, Hygeia, Rock House, Wayside, The Norriand, The Sterling, Park Hotel, Clifford House, Granite House, Masconomo, Clifford Hall, The Windsor, Hotel Brunswick, Hillside, Crest View, Travellers' Rest, Century Inn, Flynthurst House, Flyntside House, Flynt View House, Flynt Park House, The W. N. Flynt, Hurst House, The Century, Monson Center House, Franco-American, Lynford Colonial, Coronado, Bunyan House, Maplewood, The Clifflynt House, Granite Hill House, La Fayette, The Park, Monument House, Mansion House. A decision was to have been made yesterday, but on account of the death of Mr. Clifford's father the matter has not been decided yet.

The Revival Meetings.

Evangelist Dunnett took for his subject at the union service held in the Methodist church last Friday evening "Counted out in the fourth round." The sermon dealt with the story of Sampson, Mr. Dunnett carrying his large audience with him throughout the meeting, and the interest and solemnity surpassed that of any previous sermon. On Sunday morning he preached for Mr. Marble in the Methodist church upon "The mistaken champion." This was a word-picture of David and Goliath, with many home-striking points. He also spoke in the Sunday school. The afternoon meeting, for men only, was held in Memorial Hall; subject, "Strapped." It is spoken of by one of the pastors as being one of the finest addresses of the kind to which he had ever listened. The evening meetings this week have been held in the Congregational church. On Sunday evening, to the large audience which had gathered to hear him, Mr. Dunnett told of "How God Knows," using the graphophone and telephone, the conception of man's mind, as illustrations of what the Almighty, the maker of man, may do. About 50 persons arose for prayers at the various services during the day and evening. Mr. Dunnett spoke from the standpoint of personal experience upon the question of unfailing interest, "Is it right to dance?" Although he did not condemn the act of dancing, he counseled, taking all things into consideration, "better not." On Tuesday evening his sermon was called "Stone Throwing," and was a scathing rebuke to the teller of tales, discriminating, however, between the critic and the gossip. On Wednesday evening "The Theatre" was his theme, and he took much the same stand as upon the dance. He believes the stage, as it is, has a bad influence, but thinks that a clean play by Christian actors would be productive of good. His sermon last evening, "Is the heart red, white or black?" expressed his views in regard to "faith" and "feeling." He said that conversion did not alter the color of the heart, although sin is spoken of as black and religion white, but that the change is in the head. He will take for his subject to-night, "How to command God." Mr. Dunnett has the rare quality of "wearing well." The more one hears him the better one likes him. He is absolutely fearless in his denunciation of evil in all its forms, and it would seem as if every pet failing to which flesh is heir had already been held up to view and made a hideous object to look upon. But he is a man of abundant resources, and probably there are more to follow. The meetings have been remarkably well attended, and the interest intense. A large number of conversions are reported, of all ages. The gospel singers are more than liked, and their sweet and pathetic songs will not soon be forgotten. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday three morning neighborhood meetings were held at the same hour, and every meeting was visited by Evangelist Dunnett and singers: afternoon meetings were also held at the Methodist church. To-day no meetings have been held, but Mr. Dunnett and the singers spent the day in calling upon the sick and aged.

The evangelistic services will be continued at the Congregational and Methodist churches until the middle of next week, closing with the farewell meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Dunnett will preach Sunday morning in the Congregational church, and in the afternoon there will be a union sacramental service, to which all are invited. The evening service at the Congregational church will begin at 7 o'clock, and Mr. Dunnett will preach, subject, "Something we do that Christ would not do." There will be meetings Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church. The meetings in the evening will be held in the Congregational church at 7 30 o'clock. Subjects: Monday evening, "A text turned round;" Tuesday, "The strongest man in the world;" Wednesday, "Farewell."

Schools close next Friday.

Albert H. Orcutt spent Sunday with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Heimann & Litchen's straw shop is wired for electricity, 250 lights being used.

Mrs. Charles Hathaway is improving after a two-weeks' illness with erysipelas.

Mrs. George W. Burdick has returned from a visit with her daughter at Amherst.

Rev. Herbert F. Moulton of Palmer spent Wednesday with Rev. Harry Blackford.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Universalist church one week from Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Blackford will preach next Sunday in the Universalist church on "The Unpardonable Sin."

The Young People's Christian Union had a cobweb party in the Universalist church Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. H. Marble will take for his subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning, "God's Method of Salvation."

The subject of the Young People's meeting Sunday evening at the Universalist church is: "Love Your Enemies."

S. F. Cushman, his son S. F., Jr., and daughter Miss Hattie F., Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Maybelle L. Anderson left last week for Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. F. S. Hatch attended the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Alumni of the Hartford Theological Seminary in Springfield, Monday, and was chosen vice president.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Runhold R. Krouse of South Monson, who died Thursday afternoon of last week of diphtheretic croup, after an illness of 18 hours, was buried on Friday morning.

George L. Fuller has in his store window a fine crayon portrait of his three oldest children. The picture is the work of the Boston Portrait Company, for whom Mr. Fuller takes orders.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will hold its annual Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles, with a clam chowder and scalloped oyster supper from 6 to 8, next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The Monson Orchestral Club, Charles F. Orcutt, leader, is rehearsing nightly this week in preparation for the engagement of J. C. Rockwell's Theatre Company at Memorial Hall next week, beginning Monday evening.

The electric company has been much troubled of late by too much water, the water backing up on the water wheels because of flashboards put on the dam below. The company expects to have the trouble remedied soon.

There is on exhibition in Miss Kate Coyle's millinery store a novelty in the way of a rug. It was made in Columbus, Ohio, by a former resident of Monson, woven out of shreds of worn-out ingrain and Brussels carpets, and is quite pretty.

T. J. Prince, agent of the board of education, and W. H. Small, superintendent of the Palmer schools, will speak to the teachers next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Green street school. All who are interested in education are invited to be present.

A meeting of the Dorcas and Ladies' Benevolent Societies was held with Mrs. William N. Flynt Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to hold their Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles on next Thursday evening. The supper from 6 to 8 will include turkey and scalloped oysters. Among the attractions will be a Mother Goose party.

At the annual meeting of the Monson Grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M., Omar Pease; O., O. E. Bradway; L., Myron Blanchard; S., Bert Leach; A. S., C. C. Keep; C., A. H. White; treasurer, S. M. Severy; secretary, E. M. White; G. K., A. M. Beebe; P., Mrs. W. M. Tucker; F., Mrs. Lester Howe; C., Mrs. A. H. White; L. A. S., L. H. Walker; executive committee for three years, F. D. Rogers.

At the annual meeting of the Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Maria L. Rood; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary J. Harvey; junior vice president, Mrs. Clara V. Babbitt; secretary, Mrs. Lillian L. Chapin; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy J. Aldrich; chaplain, Mrs. Harriet E. Fenton; conductor, Mrs. Ella Howlett; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ada Graves; guard, Mrs. Mary Smith; assistant guard, Mrs. Etta Smith. Mrs. Rood and Mrs. Chapin, with Mrs. Ida Bills as alternate, were chosen delegates to the state convention to be held in Lowell in February. A committee was appointed to confer with the post in regard to a joint installation.

William E. Foley announces that he has purchased the Monson House. James Mitchell, the present proprietor, says that he has a year's lease, with the privilege of a two-years' extension. The Monson House was built about 20 years ago by Leonard G. Cushman, who was landlord for nine years, when he sold out to Miller & Robbins; their ownership was not of long duration. John L. Bacon of Brimfield bought the house and run it for a short time, and then sold it to James T. Stevens of Barre. Mr. Stevens and sons kept it for a while, then leased it. Mr. Foley, it will be remembered, was the proprietor prior to Mr. Mitchell, and was forced to vacate on account of disagreements with Mr. Stevens. The Monson House is centrally located, has recently been repainted and repapered and is newly and prettily furnished throughout. It has about 35 sleeping rooms.

Blanchard Clifford, 76, whose death occurred at Easthampton Wednesday, was well known in Monson, having been superintendent of the W. N. Flynt granite quarry from 1871 to 1885, since which time he has resided in Easthampton with his son. The funeral was held this afternoon, and the burial will be to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Clifford was the son of Dudley and Martha Clifford, and was born in Epping, N. H., Sept. 2, 1819. At the age of 25 years he went to Cape Ann, and there engaged in stone quarrying. He was married in 1849 to Miss Elizabeth Story of Pigeon Cove, where he remained until coming to Monson. He sold his interest in the Cape Ann quarries to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and Colonel French. He was an expert in his line of work, and was often invited to inspect new quarries in the South and West. Of his nine children only three survive him, Frederick D. of Easthampton, Ralph of Monson, and Herbert of Waukegan, Ill.

Academy Notes.

Miss Alice E. Carpenter, who took a post graduate course last year, expects to enter Mt. Holyoke College in January.

Many of the students have become interested in the revival meetings being held in town. As a result the Tuesday afternoon meetings this week were well attended. The topic in the young men's meeting was "The New Birth."

Following the plan of last year, there will be no public examination at the close of this term at the Academy, but a Public Day will be observed early in the winter term. As usual, rhetoricals will be given in the chapel at 7.45 p. m. next Friday, to which the public are invited.

At a recent meeting of the athletic association L. A. Prouty, president of the local association, was elected president of the general association, to fill the vacancy caused by the graduation of Robert O. Watkins. Horace W. Cristy was elected a member of the general executive committee.

Principal A. M. Burke has donated to the Academy two large bromide photographs of scenes in the Yellowstone Park, visited by him the past summer. One is "Old Faithful" geyser in eruption, and the other the great falls and canyon of the Yellowstone river. These have been hung in the science room, where they will serve for ornament and also for illustration in the teaching of geology. Mr. Burke expects to give one or two illustrated public talks on Alaska and the Yellowstone Park for the benefit of the senior class.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. J. W. Brown is seriously ill.

Miss Jennie M. Barton of Millbury spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in town.

The ladies of the Catholic church are getting ready for a bazar, to come off in the near future.

Dennis Gallivan will move his livery stable into Mr. Stone's new barn on Chapel street when completed.

The wedding bells are being tuned to ring for Mr. Robert Cary and Miss Florence Gilbert, about Christmas.

Six members of the Epworth League from Warren visited the West Warren Epworth League last Sunday evening and took charge of the prayer meeting.

WARREN.

J. G. Hastings has been chosen librarian of the public library for the rest of the year.

The telephone exchange is in running order in Hastings's pharmacy. Miss Mabel Nye is the operator.

The auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions met with Mrs. Charles Bliss Wednesday afternoon.

The town has been quite in the shadow for the last week or so, owing to the electric lights not all doing their duty.

The "Junior League" of the Methodist church gave a very appetizing supper in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

The schools will have a week's vacation at Christmas time. Mrs. Herbert Taylor will substitute in the high school for Miss Burbank.

A very pleasant evening social was held Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. Danforth Keyes on Maple street under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church.

There will be a special town meeting to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, to see if the town will vote to purchase land adjoining the cemetery from the Hastings and Blair estates for the purpose of extending the limits of the present cemetery.

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PLUSH ROCKERS,	FOOT RESTS,
REED "	HASSOCKS,
LIBRARY TABLES,	CARPET SWEEPERS,
PARLOR "	UMBRELLA STANDS,
SEWING "	FANCY SOFA PILLOWS,
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A Vermont Curiosity.

The Rutland division of the Central Vermont railroad crosses the mountains at Mount Holly, Summit Station being 1,440 feet above sea level. Near that station, when the railroad was building, the tusks of a large American elephant were dug up. These are considered the greatest curiosities ever found in Vermont and are today, or were very recently, preserved in the state capital building. In the same collection of wonders may be seen the skeleton of an immense prehistoric whale which was found in the town of Charlotte in 1879 while some excavations were being made. The skeleton is that of a whale at least 150 feet in length. The place where it was found is exactly 150 feet above the present level of the sea.—Exchange.

Found Fault With Hamlet.

There is an old, a very old, tale told of a venerable lady, who, after seeing the play of "Hamlet" for the first time, said, "It is a very good play, as plays go, but it is made up of quotations." This good dame, although she was probably unaware of it, was acknowledging, in a roundabout way perhaps, the indebtedness of our language to our national bard; phrases, sentences and sometimes whole lines from his writings have been crystallized, as it were, into colloquial English, and there are probably more quotations drawn from the works of Shakespeare than from those of any other author, ancient or modern.—Chambers' Journal.

Component Parts of an Egg.

The ordinary hen's egg weighs about 1,000 grains, the white constituting about 600 grains, the yolk 300 and the shell 100. Divide the contents of an egg chemically, and it will be found that the white consists chiefly of water (83 parts to the 100). The other 17 parts are divided between dry albumen and salts, of the former 15½ parts and of the latter 1½ parts. The yolk is composed of a very strong solution of albumen, in which multitudes of minute globules of oil are held in suspension.—St. Louis Republic.

Taking It In Courses.

"No cold turkey, ma'am, if you please," said Mosely Wraggs, waving his hand majestically. "We hed our roast turkey a hour ago, at the first place we struck, follered by scolloped orsters at the next house. We ett punkin pie jest now acrost the road. All we're wantin now, ma'am, is some caffay noyer, an we'll git a toothpick or two at the next place."

And he beckoned to Tuffold Knutt, who was leaning pensively against the rainwater pipe.—Chicago Tribune.

The Camel's Little Joke.

"There's one thing certain"—

A gentle breeze stirred the palm trees and the oasis looked fresh and fair in the noonday's sun.

—"if ever I have to pose as a living picture, they won't need opera glasses to get on to my curves."

For the twentieth time the camel surveyed himself in the pool and laughed quietly.—New York World.

Much the Same.

"Men and women are not so far different," says the Cumminsville sage. "While it is true that women, by virtue of centuries of education, will stay away from a fight, where a man would rush in to see, yet she can't be held back from a wedding, which amounts perhaps to much the same."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Humiliated.

Briggs—I don't care what you people say. I was cured by patent medicines after three of the best physicians had said I could not live through the summer.

Dr. Bowless (earnestly)—You ought to be ashamed of being alive!—Indianapolis Journal.

Cotton.

In his interesting studies of the structural peculiarities of cotton Dr. Walter Gardner has found that, when magnified to the extent of about 150 diameters, a typical cotton fiber has the appearance of a spirally twisted band or ribbon with irregular surface markings, the thickness being greater, as a rule, at the edges than in the center, and having, therefore, a grooved or channeled aspect. The spiral character is much more highly developed in some varieties than in others, being less prominent, for example, in the better qualities of sea island. A transverse section of the fiber exhibits a central cavity running longitudinally with respect to the fiber, this appearing sometimes as a white and sometimes as a black streak between the thick edges of fiber when viewed in plan. The breadth of the fiber, which varies from 0.0004 to 0.001 inch, is in the average somewhat less than that of wool, the latter ranging from 0.0005 to 0.002 inch, though a comparison of the thickness is of absolutely no value in distinguishing between the fibers—a point in which silk also is similar, having a diameter of about 0.0007 inch. What are known as "dead" cotton and "mercerized" cotton have an entirely different appearance from ordinary cotton, but the former is only met with as individual fibers, and the latter is of no wide importance practically.

An Editor and His Snap.

An editor who died of starvation after making Dr. Tanner ashamed of himself, was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose.

"May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?"

"Easily," said the angel.

So they went below and skirmished around before taking in the sights. The angel lost track of the editor, and went around hades to hunt for him. He found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the door which said, "Delinquent Subscribers."

"Come," said the angel, "we must be going."

"You go on," said the editor, "I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me."

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The Welsh Servant Girl.

She came into the drawing room (there were visitors present) and said: "If you please, William Hughes has come. He says he has no head and has sold his tongue." This extraordinary information startled me for a moment until I remembered that I had ordered a calf's head and an ox tongue of Hughes, the local butcher. Another Welsh maiden in South Wales sent in a singular message one evening by my English maid. She brought "Mrs. Griffith's love, and she hoped my strange people were well after their journey." Mrs. Griffith, a near neighbor, had called in the morning and been told by me that I expected relatives, whom she had met, from Wandsworth that afternoon, so she had sent polite inquiries, and as visitors are, in the Welsh language, designated strangers the Welsh servant had, for the benefit of the English one, translated it into "strange people."—London Spectator.

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I.

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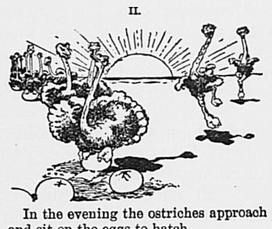
II.



In the evening the ostriches approach and sit on the eggs to hatch.

III.

IV.

—Truth.

He Took a Drop.

A young man who seemed to be boiling over to do something smart was a passenger on a Michigan avenue car the other day. After racking his massive brain for awhile he took out a silver dollar and laid it on the seat and took a seat opposite. The car soon stopped at a crossing to let on an old woman with a market basket. She saw the empty seat and the dollar, and it didn't take her over 30 seconds to drop herself into the place and the dollar into her pocket.

"Excuse me, ma'am," said the joker, "but I've lost a dollar. I think I left it on that seat."

"I don't!" she bluntly replied.

"But I'm sure of it. Did you pick up a dollar?"

"None o' your bizness, sir!"

"But all of us saw you pick it up, ma'am, and I can prove it was mine."

"Look a-here, young chap!" she said as she put down her basket, "if it's a row you want, you'll find me ready; I allow no one to walk on me!"

"But, ma'am, I left"—

"Come on, then!" she said as she stood up and doubled up her fists. "I am a peaceful woman, and I want to get along the easiest way, but if I must fight, I will!"

Everybody began to clap and laugh, and the smart Alec took a drop off the platform without asking what it was all about.

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Maple Lawn Milk Farm.

Cab Fares In Europe.

I found cab hire cheapest, by municipal regulation, in Naples, where 70 centimes, or 14 cents, transports you between two city points. Fourteen cents acquits, but 14 cents does not satisfy. It is not easy in Italy to give pecuniary satisfaction to both parties to a bargain. The Neapolitan cab, like the Parisian, like others that I remember on the continent, is four wheeled, and in the case of Naples high and uncomfortable. In Rome the tariff for a single run is 80 centimes, or 16 cents, none too high, it seems to me. Berlin differentiates its cash, assorting them in classes, first and second, and distinguishing them by the color of their drivers' coats and collars and also in the cabs' outfits. So the minimum charge in Berlin for a first class cab is 1 mark, or 24 cents, and for a second class 60 pfennigs, or about 15 cents.

In Germany only did I find a perambulating court of appeals as an organic part of the public cab service. To step into some of the German cabs and behold a cyclometrical register ready to record your distance as unerringly and conclusively as the flight of time by a $200 watch is to know a sweet content that the avaricious native rarely lets the American tourist in the old world long enjoy. What the register says goes. No hold ups, no disputation, no incomprehensible jargon, no American eagle, no black eyes. Great civilizer that.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Has Blacklisted Insanity.

The following story is told of John Brennan of Stevens Point as a criminal lawyer. The story goes that a farmer who had killed his wife in the northern part of the state sent for Mr. Brennan to defend him, offering to deed him his farm if he would take the case. Brennan wanted his pay in advance, and so the farmer made over the property to him. The murder was a most brutal and cold blooded one, and Brennan knew that there was but one plea that might save his client from a life sentence, and that was insanity. The trial was one of the fiercest ever fought in a Wisconsin court. The attorney for the defense occupied a whole day in his closing address to the jury, and the effort was a masterly one. The jury found the man insane, and he was sent to Oshkosh. Once there he improved rapidly and in a few weeks was discharged. His first act was to sue Brennan for the recovery of his proprety, on the ground that he was insane at the time he deeded it. In the fact of his own argument that the man was insane Brennan could do nothing, and the farmer won his case. Brennan has blacklisted insanity as a defense for murderers. — Milwaukee Journal.

One Way of Arousing Lodgers.

Umpire Bill Hays of the Windsor has invented a new system of calling sleepy guests. Its very simplicity is its supreme attraction.

The other night a newspaper man went to the Windsor, and being desirous of being called at an early hour left instructions with Umpire Hays to do the work. Satisfied that everything would be lovely, the scribe retired and slept. Early the next morning the newspaper man was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded sharply.

"I've got an important message for you," said the bellboy outside.

Yawning until he sprained his face, the scribe jumped out of bed, toddled across the floor and opened the door. The bellboy handed him an envelope and then went away. The newspaper man opened the envelope and found therein a slip of paper bearing the following:

"Why don't you get up?"—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Remedy For a Cold.

At the beginning of a cold it is very good to put the feet in a capsicum footbath, wetting the head and face well with cold water. At the end of ten minutes rub the knees down with cold water and dry thoroughly. A housekeeper can easily prepare this tincture of capsicum herself. To one quart of vinegar add one quarter of a pound of red pepper, boil slowly for 15 minutes and bottle for use. Add two teaspoonfuls to one bath.

When there is danger of a cold settling on the lungs, make a lotion of one part peppermint oil and two parts of kerosene oil. Paint the parts where the pain is located with this lotion. Lay a fold of flannel over and apply a hot water bag for 10 or 15 minutes. This remedy is especially good for pain in the back of the head and neck, soreness and tightness of the chest between the shoulders.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

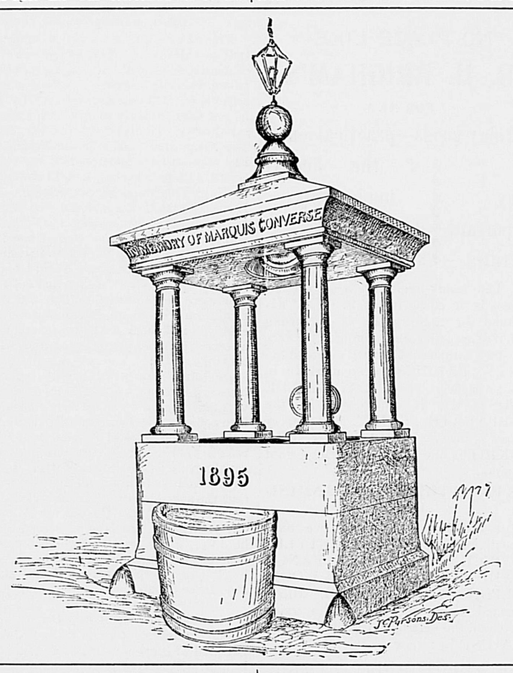
BRIMFIELD'S FINE FOUNTAIN.

GIVEN THE TOWN LAST WEEK

In Memory of Marquis Converse, a Life-Time Resident.

The most significant event in the history of Brimfield for a good many years is the erection of the Marquis Converse memorial drinking fountain on the public square, and its presentation on Wednesday of last week. The need of a water supply in the center of the town had long been felt, and there is especial fitness in a monument of this nature to perpetuate the memory of a citizen of former days who was noted for his generosity and public spirit. Like many other old New England towns Brimfield, by reason of the accident of location and changes in industrial conditions, has suffered a gradual decrease of population and a decline of material prosperity since the days when it was the leading town in its section. But the town possesses an honorable record of patriotism and public spirit, and it is rich in associations and the affectionate loyalty of its sons and daughters. The Converse family may be regarded as a representative one, both in its connection with the history of the town for the past century and in its loyalty to the old home. Marquis Converse, the first of that name in Brimfield, was descended from Edward and Allen Converse, who came from England with the Winthrop fleet in 1630. Allen Converse took a grant of land in Salem the year following, and Edward ran the first ferry between Boston and Charlestown. The name of Edward Converse often appears in the records of the colony of Massachusetts Bay. He is mentioned as deacon of the church, often as juror and as appraiser of land and road commissioner. Later in life he was representative to the General Court from Woburn. Marquis Converse was a native of Thompson, Ct., going to Brimfield in 1803 or 1806. He was married in 1808 to Sophia Lyon of Brimfield, who is described as a woman of lovely disposition and much strength of character.

Mr. Converse was a man of unusual enterprise and public spirit. He established several industries in town, and there are a number of buildings still standing which he put up. He was a large landholder, owning at one time most of what is known as "the square," besides large outlying tracts. These interests enabled him to give employment to many a poor man to whom he was a warm friend. Marquis Converse was the second postmaster in Brimfield, following Stephen Pynchon in that office and holding it from 1823 to 1842, the date of his death. These were the days before the general erection of post office buildings, and the older inhabitants recall going for the mails to the house now owned by Amos Munroe, which was built by Mr. Converse and occupied by him at the time of his death. Mr. Converse was the second proprietor of the Brimfield hotel, which stood on the site of the one destroyed by fire a few years ago. He was selectman for several years and was representative to the General Court in 1834, when Brimfield was entitled to two representatives, his colleague being Julius Burt. He was one of the promoters of the plan of setting apart a home for the town's poor, to supersede the then prevailing custom of contracting for their support with the lowest bidders. Mr. Converse was a member of the church and is described as a deeply religious man. He is also remembred by the oldest inhabitants for his hospitality and genial disposition. Says one of the leading citizens of Brimfield who is past three-score years and ten: "No one of the men whom I looked up to as a boy would I rather see honored by a memorial than Marquis Converse. He always had a pleasant word for us boys, and the boys all liked him." It was certainly a blessed life about which such vivid and gracious memories are called up by a visible memorial erected after more than 50 years have passed away.



Of the eight children of Marquis Converse and Sophia Lyon, all except one, who died in infancy, reached middle life, and there are children and grand-children of six of these living. Fifty-three names, representing the descendants of Marquis Converse, in three generations, are placed on the paper beneath the capstone of the monument which honors his memory. Of his children only two survive, Mrs. William N. Flynt of Monson and Alfred L. Converse of Warren. The eldest son bore his father's name. His two sons, Horatio Lyons and John Foster Converse, have made Brimfield their home. Each has held the office of postmaster, and the former carries on business in the store formerly owned by James T. Brown. Each had four children, and the little son of John Converse, the youngest of the descendant of Marquis Converse in Brimfield, is honored with his great-grandfather's name. The eldest daughter of Marquis Converse, who became the wife of John W. Foster, died soon after placing her name upon the roll of the givers of her father's memorial. Her two daughters, Mrs. Sophie Foster Symes and Mrs. Alice Foster Cheesman, live in Denver, Col. A son of Charles E. Converse, also named Charles, lives in New York. The children of Mrs. Flynt are Rufus Flynt of Palmer, Lyman and George Flynt of Monson, Mrs. William Dewey, Mrs. Henry King and Mrs. William Lincoln, all of Springfield. Alfred Converse has one son, Charles L. of Warren. George A. Converse was a prominent citizen of Somers, Ct. Two of his sons, Fred B. and George M., live in Springfield, a son, Cyrus, is a student in Monson academy, and a daughter, Anna B. Converse, is in Mount Holyoke college. Mrs. Cyrus Holmes of Monson was the youngest of the family of Marquis Converse. The people of Monson, where two of his daughters have lived for so many years, will bear abundant witness of the perpetuation in them of the spirit of doing good expressed in private benevolence and in public benefits.

Alfred Converse, who, in behalf of the givers, presented the memorial of his father to the town of Brimfield, has lived in Warren for the last 15 years; but his life previous to that time was spent in his native town. There he took up the work that his father laid down, and he is counted in the ranks of those citizens who, 25 years ago and more, were the leading spirits of the town in faithful service of its interests. For over 30 years "Col." Converse served the town gratuitously as its treasurer. His efforts promoted the establishment of the Hitchcock free high school, and he held the office of treasurer of that institution as long as he remained in Brimfield. The people of that town have never relinquished their claim upon Alfred Converse as one of their number, and his absence has not diminished their affectionate esteem for him.

It was impracticable at this season of the year to have any elaborate exercises at the presentation of the fountain, which took place Wednesday. But the occasion was none the less impressive on account of its simplicity. The scene was one long to be remembered, as Mr. Converse, surrounded by his old townspeople and the pupils of the Hitchcock and town schools, intrusted to their keeping the memorial of his father. Mrs. Flynt was also present. Mr. Converse said: "We present this fountain not only as a monument to the memory of our father, but also as a token of our loyalty to and esteem for our native town, desiring that its beauty may be an added attraction to the town, and that it may prove a lasting source of blessing to both man and beast. We only ask in return that the town will show its appreciation of this gift by bestowing upon it such care that its beauty and usefulness shall remain unimpaired when it is handed down to the succeeding generations as a tribute of the loyal sons and daughters of the Converse family to the memory of their father and their native town."

Newton S. Hubbard, chairman of the town's committee, accepted the fountain in behalf of Brimfield. Deacon Hubbard gave some reminiscences of Marquis Converse and of the town. He made appropriate reference to the indebtedness of the inhabitants of Brimfield for its beautiful park to John W. Foster, whose name is associated with the Converse family through his marriage to the daughter of Marquis Converse. Thomas J. Morgan gave pleasant memories of the one whom the monument honors. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Peirce and Rev. Mr. Kyle, and Principal Earle assured the givers that the pupils of the Hitchcock school would enjoy the crystal blessing of the fountain.

Beside Horatio and John Converse, with their families, there were present at the exercises Lyman and George Flynt of Monson, Charles L. Converse of Warren and Cyrus Converse of Somers.

The active share of Brimfield in the new fountain has consisted in furnishing the water supply and putting in the foundation. Beside the appropriation made by the town for this purpose much gratuitous labor has been performed by individuals. A number of citizens' "bees" have been held to dig the trench for the pipe, and upon one of these occasions the women of the town furnished a collation at the Town Hall. Even the school boys gave their share. Much credit is due to the committee to whom the town intrusted the work for its successful conduct and completion. The source of the water supply is about a mile south of the village on Haynes's hill. There is a fall of about 50 feet. The plan of the village, with its central square and radiating streets, affords unusual opportunity for any structure of an ornamental nature. The fountain has an admirable location, being in line with the main entrance of the park and the soldiers' monument, and having the park for an effective background. The monument is of Monson granite and is the work of the Flynt Granite Company. This memorial was an object of deep personal interest to the late William Flynt, who had looked forward eagerly to the day when it should be presented to the people of Brimfield. He conceived the idea of representing in stone an old-fashioned covered well and its "oaken bucket," and the company's designer, Mr. Parsons, has carried out this idea as nearly as practicable.

Two kinds of granite, light and dark, appear in pleasing contrast in the fountain The roof or large cap overhead is supported by four turned polished pillars of the dark granite and is surmounted by a polished ball of the same material. The "old oaken bucket" is represented in dark unpolished granite. This is supported on the "curb" between the two columns of the side toward the park and furnishes the water supply for the entire fountain. From the flow of water out of the bucket into the bowl beneath, thirsty wayfarers may refresh themselves. The large drinking bowl for horses may be approached by teams on the other three sides of the fountain. It will hold at the point of overflow about 65 gallons. On the side of the bucket is a tub-shaped bowl placed conveniently for the use of oxen. To provide against the exposure of an unnecessary amount of water in the coldest weather, the water may be shut off from all but the lowest, or oxbowl, which is then supplied through a special inlet for that purpose, instead of by the overflow from the large bowl above.

The inscription, "In memory of Marquis Converse," in relief, and the date "1895," appear on the east face of the monument just beneath the large cap. The capstone was set November 25, and in a cavity designed for that purpose was placed the paper bearing the signatures of the givers of the memorial with that date affixed. Beside this paper, a town report, Hitchcock school catalogue and a small collection of coins were placed in the receptacle.

Visible expressions of interest and loyalty presented to the ancestral town have a value that cannot be estimated. While they enrich the lives of those who have stayed among the old scenes and preserved the old homes, these tokens bless in turn the lives of the givers. They serve to foster in their children and their children's children the sentiment of ancestral regard, and a spirit of loyalty toward the old home whose influences are their best legacy. The people of Brimfield rejoice in the possession of the Marquis Converse memorial drinking fountain.

For the above description and cut of the fountain, the JOURNAL is indebted to the Springfield *Republican*.

Death of John F. Lombard.

John F. Lombard, 72, a respected citizen, died at his home Sunday after a brief illness. Mr. Lombard had always lived in Brimfield, and his life had been one of great usefulness. For the past 20 years he had been engaged in teaming between Palmer and Brimfield, and the people of the latter town had largely depended on him for service of this kind. He was a man strictly honorable in his dealings, and one who was careful of his patrons' interests. The funeral was held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Pierce officiated. In his remarks, Mr. Pierce emphasized the integrity of Mr. Lombard's character as shown in his scrupulous regard for dealing just measure, and in his entire freedom from anything like pretense or cant. He was an accommodating neighbor, ready with assistance without looking for a return, and he shrank even from receiving expressions of gratitude from those to whom he had rendered service. Mr. Lombard's health had been failing for some time, put he was unwilling to give up his business until obliged to do so by illness about two weeks ago. Mr. Lombard belonged to a well-known family, his ancestors having been among the proprietors of the town of Brimfield. There are two brothers living, Charles O. of Southbridge and W. H. of Warren, and three sisters, Mrs. Emory Bates and Mrs. Daniel Wright of Fiskdale, and Miss Eunice Lombard of Brimfield. Besides a widow, he leaves two sons, Edward R. of Southbridge and Henry A. of Brimfield.

Amos Monroe, formerly the popular landlord of the Brimfield hotel, is very feeble.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter have been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Mrs. M. L. Streeter of Arlington Heights is in town for a few days, for the purpose of selling her house.

Mrs. Walter Prickette of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Peirson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sherman arrived home from New York city Saturday evening, after a stay of one week.

John Webber's horse dropped dead Sunday, while on his way to Holland.

Why don't the young people form a dancing class and have Mr. Holland of Springfield as dancing master? He has large classes in Warren, Palmer and Monson. Brimfield should not be so far behind.

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The Modern Child.

"Oh, Miss Daisy, I wish you'd come with me! Tommy Parker wants me to go with him to the Round pond to sail his boat, and it wouldn't look well to go with him unless I had a chaperon."—Ally Sloper.

"Not Getting on Very Well."

Forbes & Wallace's,

Springfield.

The toy room is open.

All toydom is here. Things have been sought for all sorts of children and all kinds of people who buy. Think of the task—the children to please, as well as the elders who buy. A cent gives joy to a sweet little chick; a dollar couldn't do more.

There are toys for gentlemen and toys for sturdy strength; there are toys for indoors; toys for out; toys for pleasure; toys to stir the deeper aspirates; toys to laugh over; toys to shout over; toys to lead to knowledge, experience, wisdom. Pleasure is the aim; but more than pleasure is possible.

And then there are dolls: Hundreds of them, thousands rather. What a babel they would make if they should all break out talking---Americans, German, English, Irish, Japanese, Chinese---all nationalities almost. The little women's motherly hearts will expand at the sight of them; their little arms will ache to hold them.

Games, of course. There were never so many before. The interest is not confined to the little folk. Many an older brother or sister, or mayhap, father and mother's piece of mind will be disturbed by some of these puzzles.

Books for the Holidays.

The tables and shelves are groaning under the weight of them.

The most complimentary gift at Christmas is a book, unless the book is stupid. A well chosen book tells what the giver has read in the receiver. It is a faithful envoy---it carries your very words.

You will be careful then in choosing it. You will pick out your book gift where you have the most facilities for considering upon the thoughts that are to come out of them; where you will be sure of conveying the words that are upon your tongue.

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Frank R. Stockton has a Christmas love story, which bears a characteristic title,—"The Staying Power of Sir Rohan." Its illustrations are quaint and exactly suitable.

A thrilling Detective story by C. E. Carryll, entitled "The River Syndicate," perhaps equalling Sherlock Holmes' best work. Illustrated.

Joel Chandler Harris' characteristic tale of a faithful slave—"The Colonel's Nigger-Dog."

Other Christmas stories are "A White Blot," by Henry Van Dyke, a poetic and imaginative tale of a picture (illustrated); "Heroism of Landers," by A. S. Pier (illustrated); and "Hooper's Old Man," by R. C. V. Meyers.

Sentimental Tommy

By J. M. Barrie.

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The Duties of a Duchess—Enter Not Bohemia—The Loss of Mrs. Dietrick—For Women of Leisure—How a Woman Became a Lecturer.

Miss Grace Carew Sheldon, a well known newspaper woman of Buffalo, has just returned from Europe, where she had the distinction of being the only woman delegate from this side the sea to the international press convention, held at Bordeaux in September. Miss Sheldon represented the Scribblers' club of Buffalo, which is the women's press club of that city, and went on a special invitation to read a paper on "American Newspaper Women."

The convention brought together the foremost editors from Austria, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Spain, France and England. There were only two or three women delegates besides the American representative, one a Pole, Mme. Ratozzi.

Miss Sheldon gives an amusing account of her experience in this polyglot assembly. Finding herself duly scheduled to present her paper at a certain session, she was ready at the time, and awaited her turn. But the proceedings were being conducted with little system, and the delegates were in a noisy discussion over some copyright tangle, and the morning waned while they talked and gesticulated. At last somebody announced that Miss Sheldon had "un travail" to present. Now "travail" means a work of length, a volume fairly, and the excited speakers did not wish to withdraw in favor of such a quietus. So the discussion veered as to whether the "travail" should or should not be presented, and became very animated again. When a quarter of an hour had elapsed, with no decision arrived at, Miss Sheldon succeeded in gaining recognition from the chair, and made a short speech herself.

GRACE CAREW SHELDON.

"Gentlemen," she said, "my paper is seven minutes long. You have consumed 15 minutes talking about it. It would have been more economical of time to take it at first."

Whereupon everybody laughed, and very soon the presiding officer announced that "la parole est a Mlle. Sheldon," and the seven minute paper was courteously heard and enthusiastically received.

The incident led to a motion being made by an English journalist that parliamentary law be enforced as to the time limit of the speeches.

"I found," said Miss Sheldon, speaking of her trip, "one of the Paris newspapers, La Gazette de France, being typeset by women. I was taken over the plant by the general secretary of the press congress, Victor Tannay, who told me afterward that the women printers were much interested and surprised to find that I was a 'newspaper woman.' They had heard of such women, but there are no newspaper women, as we understand the words, in Paris. Women in France can do anything except in the newspaper world. Madame is everywhere there, at the desk, behind the counter, holds the pocketbook, but, while there are many French women writers, there are no newspaper women, as we know them. At the big banquet of the convention only one journalist brought his wife, though there were ladies present.

"I stopped in England for a short stay and had a charming time. I saw John Strange Winter—such a big, motherly woman, sonsy is the word for her—and Nora Vinne, who has just achieved a great triumph in her newest book, 'Man and His Womankind,' one of the most exquisitely got up volumes I ever saw. I was delightfully entertained at the Authors' club, of which Princess Christian is president and Lady Jeune a prominent member, and met Mrs. Jack Johnson, 'Levana' of The Gentlewoman, and Miss Stella Strutt-Cavell of Hearth and Home—a very popular young woman.

"I also met Annie Bradshaw, the novelist, who lives in a charming old house in Cheyne Gardens, within a stone's throw of Carlyle's famous Cheyne walk. Miss Grace Benedicta Stewart is another inhabitant of this literary end of London. She is a genuine newspaper woman, rather after the American fashion, and she has had the honor recently to be elected to the Association of British Journalists, a body which has been very loath to allow women to be recognized."—New York Times.

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He—Oh, everybody thinks that!—Pick Me Up.

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Attorney—Now tell the court the exact time of night when you fell through the manhole.

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Attorney—You are marvelously exact.

Complainant—Yes; I fell so hard that the jar stopped my watch!—Chicago Record.

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WOMEN LEARNING THE LAW.

The Practical Work of the Women's Legal Education Society.

The Women's Legal Education society, one of the best known of women's societies, had its origin in the philanthropic purpose of some earnest women of this city to establish a legal dispensary where men and women without means could procure legal counsel and assistance gratuitously. Emily Kempin, LL. D. of Zurich university, Switzerland, was appointed superintendent of the dispensary, but inasmuch as she was not a member of the New York bar she could not practice in the courts. Dr. Kempin then undertook to establish a school or lectureship of law for women and succeeded so well that the Women's Legal Education society was incorporated on June 14, 1890. The object of the society, as stated in its bylaws, is "to facilitate the study of law by women, both as professional students and also as amateurs, interested in law as a subject of general intellectual culture, and also for the sake of practical guidance in personal and business affairs." Ten ladies, who were to be the first directors, each agreed to pay $100 a year for four years to provide the salary of the lecturer.

In the fall of 1891 the lectures were begun under the sanction of the University of the City of New York and have been continued ever since. The lecturers have been: Emily Kempin, LL. D., 1890 to 1891; Christopher G. Tiedeman, LL. D., 1891 to 1892; Isaac Franklin Russell, LL. D., 1892 to 1895. The lectures are delivered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11 o'clock a. m., during the winter months, and are repeated in the evenings of those days at 8 o'clock. This year the following ladies were appointed assistant lecturers in charge of the evening work, each having been graduated from a college and law school and admitted to the bar: Miss Melle Stanleyetta Titus, LL. B.; Miss Katherine Elizabeth Hogan, LL. B., and Miss Ethel Rhoda Evans, A. B., LL. B.

Four courses of 12 lectures each are delivered during the year, covering in outline all the leading divisions of legal doctrine, and are followed by reviews and an examination. To those who are successful at the examination the university grants a certificate signed by the chancellor. The attendance at the lectures has steadily increased. About one-half of the regularly enrolled students apply for the chancellor's certificate on examination. In 1891, 14 certificates were issued; in 1892, 15; in 1893, 23; in 1894, 29, and in 1895, 48, making a total of 129. Up to the closing exercises in April last no less than 300 women had attended the women's law class with more or less regularity. The sixth year opened on Oct. 28, with 75 present at the morning lecture and 50 in the evening.

The first president of the society was Mrs. Leonard Weber, to whose zeal and energy the establishment and maintenance of the lectureship for four years may be ascribed. Mrs. Weber held the presidency until her death, in May last, at Heidelberg.

The Rev. Dr. Henry M. MacCracken, chancellor of the university, has carried out a plan of reorganization of the board of directors by which four of the original subscribers have been retained as directors and the board has been strengthened materially by enlisting the interest and service of women well known in educational and philanthropic work in this city. Mrs. Munn, the wife of a distinguished physician, and herself a faithful and proficient student, who received the chancellor's certificate in April last, has accepted the office of president of the society.

The funds of the society have heretofore been derived from three sources—the annual subscriptions in sums of $100 by each of the members of the old board of directors maintained for four years and expiring in 1894; the annual dues of $5 each, paid by members of the society, some of whom availed themselves of the incidental privilege of attending one course of 12 lectures, and finally the fees paid by students, $20 for the entire year, or $6 for one course of 12 lectures. Free tuition under the name of scholarships has been extended to all who could not afford to pay the regular fees. None of these scholarships is endowed. The fees paid by students, some of whom attended but a single course, amounted to about $600 last year.

The Alumnæ association was formed early in 1894. Two annual banquets have been given, both of which were attended by many distinguished men and women, and a number of parlor meetings have been held in the interest of the university's work in law for women.—New York Sun.

Cooking and Matrimony.

We are ready to believe that if any unwedded woman desirous of wedlock were to secure a training that would make her as good a cook as Mrs. Rorer is her chances of gaining her desire would be excellent, more especially if she could talk as pleasingly upon cookery as Mrs. Rorer talks daily while cooking and while passing things around. Where is there a lonesome, hungry, melancholy and weasel eyed old bald headed bachelor who would not surrender his heart and fortune to a spinster who knew how to make his banqueting table the source of daily bliss? Mrs. Rorer is the most entertaining of all the public benefactors now in sight. She ought to have a thousand women in her classes, watching her handiwork and listening to her words.—New York Sun.

Model New Women.

The woman's congress made an excellent impression in New Orleans. "If these are new women," remarked a distinguished lawyer, after reading reports of the sessions, "if these are new women, and these are their teachings, I say let us have more of them. Such a convention will do our women good, and our town too." The Times-Democrat says, "The speaker of the above words is one of the most conservative men in New Orleans."

Out.

"Unless he discovers me," she whispered as she shrank behind the curtains of her window, "he will find me out."

With beating heart she listened while the hired girl went to the door and made the talk.—Detroit Tribune.

Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life. Although the spirit be not master of that which it creates through music, yet it is blessed in this creation, which, like every creation of art, is mightier than the artist.—Beethoven.

A sister of charity is the first woman to receive a decoration in Holland. She was made a knight of the Order of Nassau-Orange by the two queens of Holland during their recent visit to Overyssel.

The word tinsel once meant brilliant, shining. Milton uses it in this sense when he speaks of "the tinsel slippered feet of Thetis."

Friends of Mrs. Agassiz have founded a $6,000 scholarship at Radcliffe college, to be called the Elizabeth Carey Agassiz scholarship.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

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WALES.

The schools will all close for a vacation of a week at Christmas.

Chamberlain & Co. are getting in quite a stock of Christmas goods.

Artie Parker, who has been very sick for several weeks, is recovering.

Mr. Estelle Boyden and son Arthur have returned to their home in Worcester.

Miss Alice Pepper is home from Brookfield, spending a few days with her parents.

Elijah Shaw has been confined to his home for several days with a cold and stomach trouble.

W. N. Lyon & Co. are fast getting ready to open their new stock of dry goods in Shaw's block.

Mrs. Erasmus D. Shaw and family attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, John Lombard, at Brimfield, Tuesday.

The water at the town fountain is very low, and it looks as if the fountain would be dry the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Charles C. Smith has moved her household goods into the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Rice, where she will store them for a while.

W. F. Needham, W. S. Lyon and H. A. McFarland attended the hearing at Springfield Monday held by the state highway commission.

Mrs. A. Baldwin and three children are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William E. Needham. They will soon leave for New Hampshire, where Mr. Baldwin has a position as designer in a large woolen mill.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Helen M. Beebe is visiting friends in Springfield.

S. Francis Howard has accepted a position as teacher at West Point, Mass.

C. C. Beebe and Chauncey Peck attended the Masonic convention at Boston this week.

The Epworth League held a fair and gave a literary and musical entertainment last Wednesday evening in the Methodist church.

The Young People's Agriculture Club will meet with Walter Bliss to-morrow evening.

C. D. Howard, who has been spending the Thanksgiving vacation at his home here, returned to his duties at West Point last Monday.

W. B. Robbins of New Jersey is teaching school in No. 4 in place of Miss Dora Merrick, who has been ill the past month with an acute attack of sciatica.

The many friends of Mary Elizabeth Howard gave her a surprise party at her home last Friday evening, consisting of a musical and literary entertainment. Refreshments were served, and the party broke up at a late hour, all expressing themselves as having a most enjoyable evening.

The annual meeting of the Grange was held Wednesday evening, and the following officers chosen: Master, F. A. Gurney; overseer, E. M. Jones; lecturer, Mrs. L. J. Potter; steward, Mr. S. Blodgett; assistant steward, Harry Clark; chaplain, H. H. Burbank; treasurer, F. E. Clark; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Phelps; gate-keeper, D. L. Bosworth; Ceres, Mrs. D. L. Bosworth: Pomona, Mrs. F. W. Green; Flora, Mrs. C. C. Beebe; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Butler; librarian, M. L. Phelps; chorister, M. S. Blodgett; executive committee, for three years, A. J. Blanchard; two years, F. E. Clark; one year, C. C. Bolles.

BELCHERTOWN.

G. M. Baggs sold 85 cows at auction Monday. These cows were mostly brought from York state.

The Belchertown creamery company has advertised for bids for gathering cream and delivering butter.

The senior class of the high school is contemplating an entertainment to defray the expenses of graduation.

Quite a large delegation attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Amherst. Mr. Hoag represented the society here.

Mr. Ishane, an old resident of North Belchertown, died recently at his home. For several years he has not been able to support himself, owing to disability.

The high school began Monday, Principal Rowell returning from his vacation spent in Vermont, and Miss Whelan, his assistant, returning from her home in Easthampton.

The Methodist society gave a chicken-pie supper and entertainment Wednesday evening, which was enjoyed by all. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, also recitations and dialogues.

Miss Alice R. Walker, a former teacher and resident of this place, who has taught in the Rutland and Coldbrook schools for the past two years, has taken a position in the public schools in Mendon, with an increase in salary.

Enterprise hook and ladder company has received a generous donation from W. F. Nichols of Holyoke in appreciation of their services in saving his property at the recent fire on the Grover place, the adjoining property belonging to Mr. Nichols.

The body of Mrs. Susan Gates Willis of Redding was brought here last Saturday for burial. She was the daughter of the late Horace Gates, formerly of this place, and a half-sister of Lyman Gates. One son survives her. The funeral was held Sunday. Rev. V. C. Harrington conducted the services.

A social was given to the Boys' Brigade by some of the ladies of the town last Friday evening. There were about 50 of the boys present, and about as many young ladies were invited. Cake and fruit were served. Rev. Mr. Harrington, president of the brigade, was unable to attend on account of illness.

The following officers were elected by the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday: Superintendent, W. R. Blackmer; assistant superintendent, Dea. C. B. Southwick; secretary and treasurer, Miss Julia Smith; directors, C. B. Southwick, F. L. Stebbins, Mrs. Alice Kendall, Mrs. T. W. Chapman, Mrs. E. A. Randall; chorister, Miss Maude Fairchild; monitor, Miss Susie Bridgman; librarian, H. A. Hopkins.

At a recent meeting of E. J. Griggs post the following officers were elected: C., Frank L. Plantiff; S. V. C., Dexter R. Barnes; J. V. C., L. W. Gleason; Q. M., Frank W. Fellows; S., E. F. Smith; C., W. F. White; O. D., F. G. Shaw; O. G., R. K. Shumway; A., John Anderson; Q. S., J. R. Gould. F. W. Fellows was appointed delegate to the national encampment and M. S. Barton alternate. It was voted to invite Senior Vice Department Commander Derby of Springfield to be present at the installation of officers to take place January 1, and also to invite the Grand Army posts of Amherst, Enfield and Ware to be present at these exercises. Past Commander J. R. Gould will install the officers.

Death of a Former Resident.

News has been received of the death of N. D. Goodell, which occurred at his home in Sacramento, Cal., November 30. Mr. Goodell was born in Belchertown in 1814, and one brother is still living here, Asahel Goodell, of Pansy Park. In early life Mr. Goodell learned the trade of a carpenter, and later became a contractor in this town and in Springfield. Many of the most prominent dwellings in town built at that time were done under his supervision. In 1838 he was married to Miss Sarah Pease of Granby. In 1849 Mr. Goodell went to California, where three years later he was joined by his wife and family. In his journey to California he was accompanied by 12 other young men, none of whom are now living. His first year out there was spent in mining. He then settled in Sacramento and began to work at his trade. At that time good workmen received as much as $16 a day. A few years later he opened an architect's office, and up to the time of his last illness followed that profession. Many of the costliest buildings in that city, both private and public, were designed by him. He is spoken of by the press of that vicinity as a man with an "enviable reputation for honesty, uprightness, good citizenship and unostentation," who was respected and loved by all. He was a member of the Pioneer Society of Sacramento, and was buried under its auspices. Besides his widow, who is a sister of Mrs. Fanny Walker, and Mrs. N. T. Goodell of Belchertown, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Botsford of San Francisco.

WARE.

Oyster supper at the chapel this evening for the benefit of the Blue Ribbon League.

The ladies of the Unitarian society served a supper in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening.

The case of James Brown vs. the Metropolitan Insurance Company has been settled, the company paying $250, the whole amount of the insurance.

John Eddy, formerly of Ware, died at his home at Caribou, Me., on Monday afternoon. He was brother of Charles and George W. Eddy of Ware, and was born on Ragged Hill in the west part of West Brookfield about 70 years ago. He was an active member of the Methodist church, and aided materially in building up the church at Caribou. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

George L. Breckenridge, aged 61, died at his residence on West Main street Saturday. He was well known here, having been born in town, a descendant of one of the first settlers. For quite a number of years he was proprietor of the photograph rooms in Blood's block, but for about twenty years has lived on a farm between Hardwick and Barre, though visiting Ware frequently. Mr. Breckenridge leaves a wife. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. A. B. Bassett.

[For news of other towns see pages 5 and 6]

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FOR SALE.—Residence, corner Squier and Pine streets. Inquire of W. H. Small at the house. 13*36 A. E. PARK.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen and School Committee will meet in the school committee room, high school building, Friday, Dec. 20th, at 1.30 p. m., to elect a member of the school committee to fill the vacancy existing. Palmer, Dec. 12th, 1895.

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¼ lb cassia or pepper,	5c	Tea, " "	25, 29, 45, 55, 75c	Pearline, soapine and 1776,	all 9c	Baker's cocoa,	22c
1 lb. clean currants,	9c	Tea, Chase & Sanborn Royal Gem, 60c pound.		Ivorine, 10c,	gold dust, 22c	1 gal. 60c molasses,	37c, best
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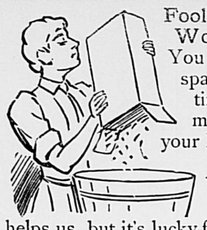

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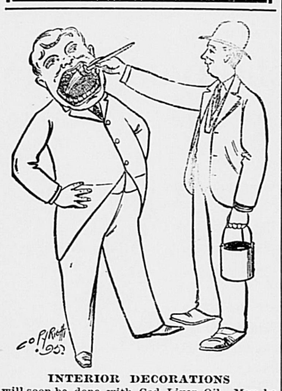

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Women like a rainy day—suits 'em to a "t";
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It's woman's time for rummagin' in chists an' trunks an' things;
For readin' old love-letters an' foolin' with old rings.

I sometimes watch Marla when the groun's been wet a spell,
An' the rain is fallin' lonesome an' nobody's feelin' well;
How she bustles roun' as busy as a bumble-bee, an' takes
The pictur's down and dusts 'em till a feller has the shakes.

An' the old chist inside out'ards—quilts an' patches on the floor;
An' the letters what I wrote her, spellin' through 'em all once more;
An' she smiles while she's a-readin', an' sometimes you'll see a tear
A-fallin' on the paper that she's kept for twenty year.

An' then I've got to comfort her, an' so I make a show
An' tell her it's the rainy day what hurts her feelin's so;
An' just one word—it starts her on the biggest kind o' cry,
Till I almos' wish they'd never been no happy days gone by.

That's how the weather does 'em—these women! Never saw
A fine, sunshiny day but they was layin' down the law;
But rainy days is women's time fer lookin' over things,
Fer readin' old love-letters an' foolin' with old rings.

—*Frank L. Stanton, in Judge.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The maid who lives her youthful life
As a heartless, coy coquette,
Is later glad to be the wife
Of anything she can get.
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A trying occupation—the judge's.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Dentist—"What are the last teeth that come?" Brilliant Student—"False teeth, I guess."—*Life.*

Papa—"Are you sorry you hit Wilbur?" Bobby—"Yes, papa, and he is sorry too."—*Harper's Round Table.*

Henry," said Mrs. Peck, "I am going to get a bicycle. "Dear me," said Mr. Peck, mildly, "isn't one man enough for you to run over?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"What time does the last train leave?" asked the traveler. And the gatekeeper at the Boston depot gave him a haughty look and replied: "When the road quits business."—*Washington Star.*

Triggs—"What is your plan of life, now you are divorced?" Briggs—"Installment plan." Triggs—"Installment plan? How's that." Briggs—"I have to pay so much a week."—*New York World.*

"Say Hen, do you believe matches are made in heaven?" "It may be," said Mr. Peck, sadly, "but if so, I haven't the pull there that a consistant orthodox life would lead a man to expect."—*Puck.*

"Mathematics is quite essential in the study of architecture, isn't it?" asked Miss Wilkins. "Yes," said Harley. "Though some parts of agricultural work consist of simple addition."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"What's your occupation, bub?" asked a visitor at the Capitol of a bright boy whom he met in the corridor. The boy happened to be a page in the White House. "I'm running for Congress, sir," he replied.

Caller—"Is your mistress in?" Maid—"Did you see her at the window as you came up the walk?" Caller—"No." Maid—"Well, she said if you hadn't seen her, to say that she was out."—*London Tid-Bits.*

Commuter—"What do you mean by saying that house is only five minutes from the station? It's fifteen minutes if it's a second." Real Estate Dealer—"When I said five minutes I supposed you had a bicycle."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Mamma," said the little girl, "Mrs. Riley's little boy is smoking soap bubbles". It was during a heavy storm, and as the thunder died away the little girl said earnestly: "I wish God wouldn't grumble so."—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Jimmy (looking out of the car window)—"Father there's an engine with 'Belt line' on it. Why do they call it a belt line? His father—"Because it encircles the outskirts, I suppose. Haven't you anything to do but ask questions?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Old Bullion (playfully)—"Suppose I should lose my money, and die poor, what would my little duckie darling do then?" Young Bride (thoughtfully)—"Perhaps a medical college would give me something for your corpse."—*New York Weekly.*

The last red rays of the setting sun lingered lovingly upon the beauties of paradise complete. "Adam," faltered Eve, "am I the first girl you ever really loved?" He looked into her eyes and sighed. "How can you doubt me?" he murmured, somewhat reproachfully.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Why They Swore.—A tired-looking little woman, with her thin cape spread out to protect her burden from the rain, splashed through the mud on Mission Street to a car last night. The platform was crowded with men who could not find a seat, but they made way for her and helped her into the packed car. She stood unsteady in the aisle, trying to preserve her balance as the car bumped along. "Keep still, dear!" she sighed, in a weak, tired voice when a slight disturbance under the cape was observable. "Why don't some of you fellows give that woman with a baby a seat?" growled a fat man who was hanging to a strap. Two or three men sprang up and each insisted that she take his seat. She sank into one of the vacant places, thanked the man who had made way for her, and a frowsy-headed terrier sprang from under her cape and sat in her lap while he barked at the fat man.—*San Francisco Post.*

FEBRUARY THE SHORT.—"I suppose you know how the month of February happened to have but 28 days," said the snake editor to the horse editor. "Yes, I do," was the reply. "When Julius Caesar revised the calendar he named a month after himself, July. The following month was left with its old name, Sextilis, or the sixth month, for that was its number in the Roman calendar. When Agustus became emperor he thought he had as good a right to have a month named after him as Julius had, so he renamed Sextilis and called it August. At that time Sextilis had but 30 days. When July had 31 Augustus thought his month should have as many days as Julius's, and one was taken from poor little February to accomplish the object." "I always supposed that something of the sort happened, but my idea was that Augustus had been working so hard one February that he took a day off, and it never was replaced."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

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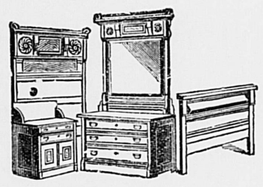

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December Weather.

In the sharp December weather
Three of us went for a walk together;
Three of us talked of indifferent things,
And 'twas all very stupid. Talk of the Time's wings!
Time crawled! For you scarcely looked at me,
My languishing glances you seemed not to see,
In the clear December weather.

In the sharp December weather
We two were left for a moment together;
And some way, I cannot say how, my dear,
But the words I long had meant you to hear
(Though I hadn't much courage to speak I confess),
Slipped out; and you smiled and softly said, "Yes,"
In the clear December weather.
—*Helen M. Winslow.*

ON BUNKER HILL.

About 50 feet up the winding stairs of the monument sat the fat woman puffing like a trotter on the home stretch.

Pretty soon she heard a wheezing individual approaching from below, and presently a tall, round-shouldered man loomed out of the semi-darkness.

"Howdy do, marm. Takin' a rest, eh?" said the asthmatic stranger, also stopping for breath as he reached the fat woman.

"Yes, I be; I ain't used to stairs. Hills an' mountains is what we have up our way. I kin skip up 'em like a caperin' young heifer, but when it comes to stairs—especially windin' stairs—I get dizzy an' winded right away, but I told the folks afore I come away that I'd climb Bunker Hill monument, an' I'll do it."

"You ain't from New Hampshire, be you, marm?"

"That's jest where I'm from, mister—the upper part on't."

"So be I."

"I thought so by the way you was a-heavin' just now. We New Hampshire folks ain't used to stairs. Hills an' mountains is our great hold. Be you from near the mountains?"

"No, ma'am: I'm from Bow Crossing."

"I never heard o' that place."

"It's just this side o' Concord, marm. I've been seelick man thar."

"Dew tell!"

As the man from Bow Crossing was resuming his winding way upward the fat woman called out to him.

"Say, mister!"

"Wal, marm?"

"Of course you don't know my daughter Sally?"

"I reckon I don't, marm."

"Well, I dunno whether she's up there or not. I was to meet her an' the baby at the bottom at 10 o'clock an' we was goin' up together. I wa'n't on time, an' she prob'ly got mad an' went up without me. She's awful cranky, Sally is. If you see a nice lookin' young woman with a baby you'll know it's her. Tell her I'm comin', will you."

"All right, marm."

The fat woman, having taken a long breath, then ascended another longstretch, when she found it necessary to take another rest.

While she was regaining her wind a young man, accompanied by two young ladies came along.

"If you see a young woman with a baby up the top, tell her I'm comin', will you please?" said the fat woman, addressing the party.

"Oh, certainly," they laughed, as they skipped around the curve.

"That old man'll probly forget to tell her," she mused as she started on her third lap, but after another stretch was obliged to halt again for wind.

Two or three youngsters came scampering up the stairway.

"Say, sonny, how much further is it to the top?" queried the fat woman, between her puffs.

"Only a little ways, ma'm."

"If you see a woman with a baby up there tell her I'll be with her in a few minutes."

"Yes'm."

"Them giggling critters 'ud never think to tell her, I know," she said to herself, as she was felt alone again.

Starting on her fourth and last lap, the fat woman from New Hampshire presently saw daylight above her.

"Here she comes!" she heard one of the youngsters call out.

As she emerged into the room at the top (not much room at this top) she was confronted by an auburn-haired woman with a baby.

"I'd like to know what you mean by telling all the people to tell me you was coming," snapped the auburn-haired woman.

"You!"

"Yes' me."

"You ain't Sally."

"I should hope not."

"La sakes! I never thought any woman but Sally would be fool enough to climb up here with a baby. Sally was always—"

"That's right, ma; talk on and show your ignorance," exclaimed a young woman who just then arrived at the summit.

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"I object," said Jimmy Brown; "doesn't make any difference what's his name."

"Objection sustained," solemnly muttered the court.

"Where do you live?"

"I object," shouted Jimmy; it's immaterial."

"Sustained," said the justice, looking like Solomon.

"What is your age?" asked Smith.

"Object," complained Jimmy with an injured air.

"The wise man allowed the objection.

"At this Smith, springing to his feet, called the squire a drunken old fool, and added other compliments. Then it was the squire's turn to get mad. "Where's Fry?" he bellowed. Frye, the constable, emerged from the crowd with a broad grin on his face. This grin enraged the squire beyond endurance, and addressing himself to the constable, he roared: "Stand up here. I fine you $5 for lettin' George Smith insult me on the bench. Court's adjourned." Then walking out with great unsteadiness and equal dignity he banged the door behind him."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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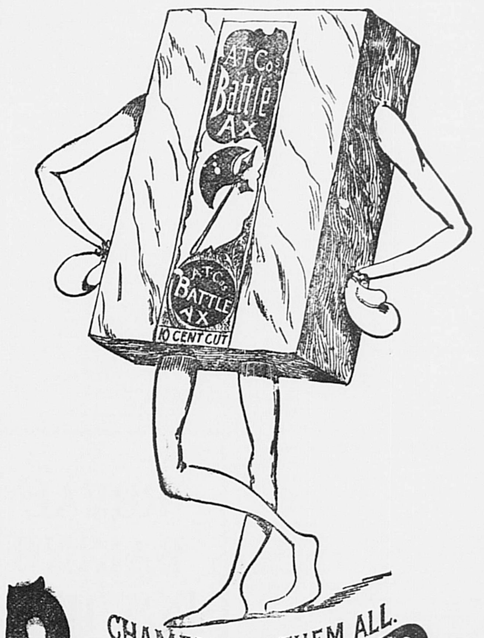

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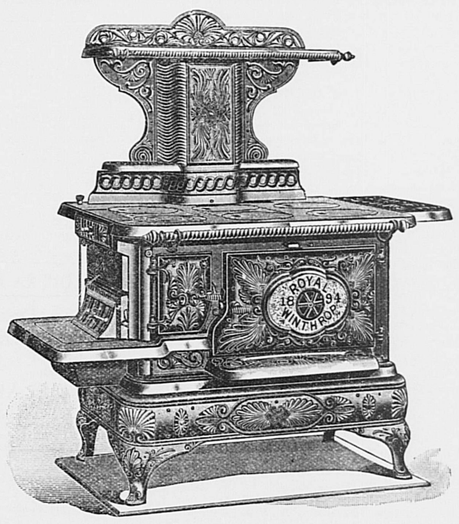

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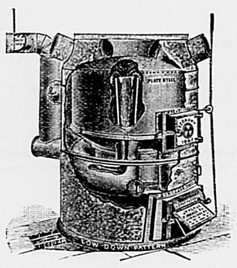

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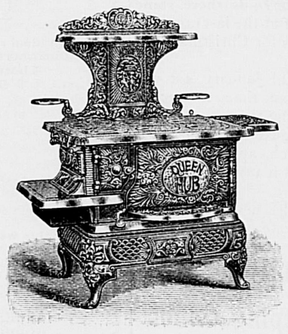

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Grandfather's Dream.

A NEW YEAR'S IDYL.

'Tis New Year Eve, and Grandfather Grey
Sits by the hearth in the homestead hall,
Watching the evening shadows creep,
The firelight flicker and fall.
A smile stirs the lips of the kind old man
As the sounds of mirth smite his ear,
His children and grandchildren, in lower hall,
Greeting the glad New Year.

He, grown weary of noisy glee,
Had stolen away for a moment's rest,
When Blindman's Bluff reached its acme of fun,
And the Snap-dragon was in quest.
And now with a sigh for the days "lang syne"
The old man lifts his face
To gaze in a mirror that hangs aloft
Over the chimney place.

Only the room, in shadowy gloom
His reflection another shadow there,
His hands folded in weariness,
The fire-glow on his silvery hair;
But suddenly, like a veil drawn back,
The mirror grows brighter, and at his feet
He sees reflected a little child
Lisping its plaint in accents sweet.

A child so like him, the old man turns,
Listens, as years of joy and pain
Were but as a day, and at father's knee
He was but three years old again!
Once more the mirror is brighter still—
A lad of ten leans against his knee,—
This must be Hector, his twin, long dead,
For who so like him? so bonnie as he?

Still more radiant the mirror grew,
And all aglow with girlish grace
Appears the maiden he woo'd and won,
Fairest of form, fairest of face;
And he sees a youth bend over his char,
His hands both of the maiden's seek,
As he draws her close in a fond caress,
Leaving a kiss upon her cheek.

Brighter the mirror! Who is it that smiles
On the lover's caress? That face to him
Sweeter than heavenly vision vouchsafed,
Or the face of a holy seraphim?
Is it his wife? wich the cares and the joy,
Numbering treasures of burdens well borne?
The wife of his youth? the wife of his age?
The face he had kissed on his marriage morn?

Then suddenly 'round him a murmur arose;
About him come touches, tenderly light,
"Wake, grandpa," cried voices in soft, subdued tones;
"Wake! we have *all* come to bid you good night!"
He roused from his place with a start of surprise;
He had slept; yet, *there*, in the firelight gleam
He beheld in the mirror over his head
A group strangely like the one of his dream.

At his feet the babe of his youngest child
Lisped her good night in childish glee;
And Hector, the namesake of he who was dead,
His son's eldest boy, leaned against his knee.
Above him the son and the wife stood and smiled,
Seeing his waking glance tenderly fall
On grandmother's face, so sweetly serene,
Shunning the sight most blessed of all.

"Good night to my dear ones," the old man cried,
"I have slept, yet my dream has only been given
That I saw in truth's mirror more clearly to-night
One more of His gifts sent from Heaven!
In thee God has granted, I see once again,
Reflected youth, manhood and age,
Living again in thy love and thy strength,
The turning of life's final page.
Glad to fall slumbering, some wintry eve,
And wake in the dawn, upward borne
By angels that wait to greet me Beyond,
In a glad, ho'y New Year's Morn!"

—*Oliver Lovell Wilson, in Good Housekeeping.*

MRS. HEATH'S NEW YEAR'S TURKEY.

"Now, Mary Jane Titus!" exclaimed Mrs. Jarvis Whitman, entering her spic and span kitchen three days before New Year's, "does my nose serve me right?" Can it be possible that you have put sage in the dressing of that turkey, and Jarvis' brother John and wife, from Boston, coming to eat it?"

"Why, yethem," lisped the cheerful, efficient, middle-aged maid of all work, nearly dropping the wide, white tray on which rested in state the corpulant yellow gobbler. "What should I theson the drething of a turkey with, I should like to know?"

"*Sage*, in this day and generation!" ejaculated the discomforted housekeeper, dropping into a chair and fanning herself with her stiff, white muslin apron, for the kitchen was warm and Mrs. Whitman was very stout.

"Now, Mary Jane," she went on solemnly, "look here! I want you to go to the barn and tell Sam to knock over another turkey, the largest of the flock—although that one was the largest of them all—and you'll have to pick and dress it all yourself, Mary Jane. Before you go put a pinch of sugar on the stove to smoke out the smell of the sage. I should be mortified enough to have any one come in and find that old-fashioned sagey smell hanging about the house on New Year's day. And, dear me! I must get that fowl out of the way as soon as possible, or all your fumigating will do no good. What can I do with it? Oh, I will send it to the city to Mr. Whitman's cousin, Mrs. Heath. She was here one day in strawberry time, with her whole brood, you know—pretty children, too. I remember how she went on about her grandmother's herb bed here in the garden. I wasn't over cordial to her, and didn't ask her to stay over night or come again. She is a good woman, only poor and plain, and my conscience has pricked me ever since. This with make amends, somewhat, I hope. I don't want to snub anybody, but I can't have Jarvis' poor relations liable to come in anytime, as sister-in-law Elizabeth is; but she is so different. She knows the very latest style in everything, from decorating the house to seasoning the food. When you get the next fowl ready, Mary Jane, you call me and I will instruct you how to stuff it with oysters and season it with something more modern than sage or thyme or summer savory."

"Modern! My goodness!" repeated Mary Jane Titus to herself as she sped along the narrow, slippery snow path, with a thin, faded Highland shaw! over her hood. "I wonder what fashion won't turn up in next. Sam said last night they were going to have a new cupola on the big barn because this one was out of fashion, and now sage has gone out! If my memory serves me right, oysters were made before sage, or somewhere along about the same time. Well, I am thinking that such things don't trouble me, and I am glad I stuffed the old gobbler with sage, as glad as I can be, for Mrs. Heath, dear, good soul, will get him by the means, and when the box is packed I will slip in a little note of my own, and tell her just how it came about."

Mrs. Heath, who with her husband and children lived in a narrow, tucked up flat in the city, felt that she couldn't afford a turkey for New Year's, and decided cheerfully to tide over the day as well as she could with a plain roast of meat and a pudding. The parents were trying to lay by something for their children's schooling, but any small lack in the dinner should not spoil the festal for them.

"New Year's in Massachusetts wasn't made much of when I was small, but Thanksgiving was the day of days," and the good mother gave the children, who were interested, a detailed description of the observance of that festival at the old home.

"Oh, what flocks of fowls we saw there last summer!" said the oldest little girl. "How fine it would be, mamma, should they remember to send one of them to you, and it would never be missed among so many."

"They have a great many things to think of," replied Mrs. Heath, "and so did my grandmother, for that matter, but she always thought of those who had less than she had herself, and then invited her guests accordingly. I remember, as if it were only yesterday, how she used to stuff the turkey two or three days before hand, and set it away in a cool place so that it should be thoroughly seasoned through."

Just then Mother Heath was broken off from her pleasant retrospection by an expressman, who sent a large covered basket into the neat room, saying with as pleasant a smile as if the gift had been from himself: "All charges paid!"

"With Cousin Jarvis Whitman's compliments," it said on the label, and when with eager, trembling fingers the lid was removed there was the plumpest, yellowest turkey Mrs. Heath had set her patient brown eyes upon for many a day.

Tied to one of the skewered legs was a fancy card on which was written:

"Owing to the old-fashioned ignorance of yours truly, in putting sage in the dressing!"

On the opposite side, under a wreath of blue forget-me-nots, was printed in gilt letters: "Mary Jane Titus."

Mrs. Heath laughed a little, and then she cried a little as she took out the turkey, finding beneath it a bag of cranberries, a ball of golden butter, and all the chinks filled in with big rosy apples and plump hickory nuts.

"I don't care," she said, "if it did come about through a mistake of Mary Jane's I am just as thankful as I can be to the Lord, and to my cousins, and to Mary Jane Titus. It was the most wonderful thing, it's being brought just as it was, when we were talking about the old farm. I will make the most of it that I can every way."

She did indeed make the most of it She showed it to the neighbors, and told them it came from the very farm where she grew up, and the dressing was seasoned with sage from her grandmother's bed of herbs. But Mary Jane's card she kept carefully out of sight.

On New Year's morning she put her turkey in good season into the oven, and set her doors and windows open so that any passer in the narrow cross street might know that one family dwelling there was getting up a New Year's dinner.

The Heaths had a lodger, a somewhat peculiar middle-aged man, who for a long time had rented their furnished front room from week to week, and who minded his own business.

The night before, however, after the children were in bed, he passed in a large bundle labeled: "For the best behaved little people I ever knew," thereby quite winning the gentle mother's heart.

On this eventful morning Mrs. Heath said to her husband: "Leonard, I want you to keep watch now, and if that lodger sniffs as he passes through the hall, in a way as if he smelt something agreeable, as if he was brought up where he had a grandmother and a turkey on days that brought the family together, I will invite him to dinner, for every family ought to entertain someone on New Year's."

"All right," said Mr. Heath, who was one of those agreeable men who always said "all right" to anything his sensible wife suggested, and he forthwith stretched himself out on a lounge near the open doorway of the narrow little hall to watch for the appearance of the lodger.

He came presently. They heard his footfall on the stairs, and Mrs. Heath ran to the lounge and seating herself beside her husband began to look for a fray on the cuff of his Sunday coat.

She glanced up at the lonely man, quite accidently of course, just in time to see his nose wrinkle, and a pleasant, surprised expression steal over his usually grave face.

A vigorous sniff, sniff, sniff followed, and looking up and seeing the amiable couple, he called out, heartily:

"Good day, good day. A happy New Year to you. The turkey in your oven is giving notice that you are New England people. I always thought the smell, especially of sage-seasoned dressing, was a very good part of a turkey dinner."

Thanks for the children's gifts and the invitation to dinner followed promptly, and was as promptly accepted; but Mrs. Heath, being a conscientious woman, could not appropriate the extravagant praises of her dressing.

They were on such good terms with the lodger by this time that she did not hesitate to relate the history of the turkey, and in the laugh that followed Mary Jane's card was produced and displayed.

"So you see, sir," went on Mrs. Heath, while her guest studied the name beneath the blue forget-me-nots, "that although I cooked the fine fowl and browned it to a turn (and if I do say it the browning is half in cooking a turkey), the dressing is none of mine."

"Mary Jane Titus," repeated the stranger. Mrs. Heath fancied his voice trembled, and glancing at him, was sure his face was flushed.

"Gooness!" she thought, "I hope Mary Jane's sage dressing isn't giving him apoplexy," and as he went on: "How old is she? How does she look?" she decided that the dinner had warmed him up and drawn out his sociability wonderfully, and she replied:

"A nice, plump, rosy, curly-headed little body of five-and-thirty, with a friendly, sociable way, and the dearest little lisp when she talks, that somehow makes anyone take to her right away."

"And where do you say she lives?"

"Down at Greenville Centre. Not very far out, you know."

"Yes, yes, I know," said the lodger, finishing his desert, "but I have business, very important business to attend at once, and you will have to excuse me," and before any of the family had collected their wits enough to express regrets he was up and away.

Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Heath were finishing up the day with walnuts and apples and a slice of mince pie, the children being invited, they heard the lodger let himself in with his latch key, but instead of going to his own room as usual, he came directly down the hall to their sitting room and ushered in Mary Jane, whom he introduced as his wife.

"We were engaged two years ago," he said, but a trifle parted us and somehow the very sniff of that dressing brought her to mind, and seemed exactly like a messag begging me to come back to her."

"And," lisped Mary Jane, "I was thinking how hith mother taught me to make drething when I stuffed that turkey, or I shouldn't have done it without consulting Mrs. Whitman. She and her sister-in-law Elizabeth hath said it was awful unfashionable to be married in such a hurry, but I told her we had been engaged fifteen yeath, and I didn't call that a hurry at all."

"It seems a good while to me," said the lodger, "when I think of the fourteen sage-seasoned turkeys I've missed."

It is a slow baby that does not know which of its relatives is most easily imposed upon.—*Puck.*

ORIGINAL.

Christmas.

EVE.

Oh golden glowing sunset
Above the purpling height,
Thou silver cloud so bright and soft
Thou faintly fading light,
Ye stars deep in the darkening sky,
And moon, so pale and young,
Sing me the words of joy and hope
That once the angels sung.

MIDNIGHT.

Oh, fields, lie still and listen;
Quiet, ye bleating sheep!
Ye shepherds watching through the dark,
Close not your eyes in sleep!
A distant sound of music
Awakes the early morn,
And voices as of angel choirs
Steal onward with the dawn.

MORNING.

Oh, world, awake to gladness!
The night of sin is past;
Arise, thou Sun of Rightousness,
And shine on us at last!
The glorious star of Bethlehem
Sheds forth its gladsome ray,
To guide the steps of erring man
On to the perfect day.

—*Rev. Arthur Chase.*

THE IDEAL IN AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

An abstract of an address delivered in the Baptist church, Three Rivers, Sunday evening, Nov. 18th, by E. A. Thomas, and repeated by special request Dec. 15th.

What is the ideal in American citizenship? We do not know; nobody knows. We do not know because it has never been attained; we can only see what the ideal has accomplished.

By the ideal in American citizenship I mean that indefinable something which has moved men to heroic achievements and to noble deeds; that power which prompted them to stand for right and justice, and which marshalled truth against error, and led men forth to strike for liberty and God. What has our ideal done? History will tell us.

In the religious history of our country it was that conviction of duty which called our forefathers across the ocean wave to a home where there was "freedom to worship God." In the history of our government it was that conviction of duty which convened the Federal convention at Philadelphia until that convention finished its work and gave to the Nation an instrument of which the centuries have not been ashamed—the constitution of the United States. And in the realms of patriotism it was noble sentiment in Betsy Ross which prompted her to draw down the blue from the heavens, the blood from the veins of our heroes, blend with them the purity of her own life and weave for the Nation our "Star Spangled Banner!" That is what I mean by the ideal in American citizenship. Our citizenship is not what it is just because men started out to make it such. Our citizenship is an embodiment of ideals. Our country is great because great men have lived, labored and died here; and by their lives, labors and death they achieved, not all they wanted to achieve, but what their lofty purposes and high ideals made it possible for them to achieve. We have their legacies to enjoy, but their ideals still beckon us on to nobler work and a larger national life. Out of our glorious history comes a hand which writes upon the walls of our national superstructure this lesson: The prosperity of our national life in the future does not depend upon any single political issue of the day, not upon the election of any one man to any office in the land, state or national, but it rests with the people; the question is whether or not the people in the future—as in the past—will keep ever before them the glorious ideal in American citizenship; whether or not the people will demand that public office be a sacred trust; that the principles founded at Plymouth Rock shall be maintained; that every citizen shall recognize the constitution as the corner-stone of our Republic, and that "Liberty and Union" shall be the vital principle of our national life.

But let us be more specific. Loyalty to the ideal in American citizenship demands of us many things; time will permit only a few of them to be mentioned:

First: The enforcement of law! Our liberty is embodied in our law. The non-enforcement of law means a menace to liberty. It is not enough to have good laws—we must have good men behind them. The law is necessary, but the law with a man behind it is indispensible. We have examples of men who have done their duty by the law. Such a one was Andrew Jackson, who struck terror to the Nullifies in South Carolina; such a one is Theodore Roosevelt in New York City; such a one is the present governor of Massachusetts.

Secondly: Loyalty to the men who represent us in our legislative assemblies. There is a spirit of criticism which assumes that when a man becomes a candidate for political honors he thereby forfeits his moral rectitude. This is neither logical nor true. It does not follow that because a man is a political leader he is not a good man or a true man. The fact is that many of our leaders are among our best men—they are Christian men. Gen. O. O. Howard knew how to pray as well as how to fight; Hon. Elijah A. Morse nobly represents our commonwealth at Washington, as he equally well represents the Christian character wherever his voice is heard. It is by loyalty to such men as these that we shall perpetuate the ideals of the past. In citizenship, as in every phase of life, unjust criticism prevails. It is not very becoming in us, after we have chosen a man to represent us, to begin to doubt him and criticise him. Let us support him until we have better evidence than a newspaper report to impeach him upon. And let us remember that the representatives of the people are as awake to the dangers of the nation, and as alive to its interests as the people whom they represent.

Third: The protection of our free public schools. Our public schools are the bulwarks of our Nation's safety. They were established amid perils and privations, but they have lived because the human mind lives and finds its nourishment in the public school. In the public school the first great principles of national life are set forth outside the home; the first fires of patriotism are kindled in the public school; and in the public schools the men who are to build the homes, make the laws and wield the destinies of the Nation, are receiving the first grand impetus toward their work. If we want our schools to build up the American character we must keep them free from all

Fourth: Loyalty to the American flag. sectarian monopoly and ecclesiastical authority.

Wherever that flag has gone—on land or on sea—it has been the herald of a better day. Beneath its folds men have fought for country and home, for the flag they have lived and died; and living and dying have exclaimed with the wounded soldier boy: "Oh the flag! the Stars and Stripes!" Whoever comes within the domain of our flag breathes the air of freedom. Its history is blended with a glorious record of business patriotism. Made by a woman, it floats its protection over the rights of women. What nights of darkness its stars have illumined; what hours of pain and darkness it has lightened; how many thousands of foot-sore men it has led out from the despondency of defeat to the glory of victory; over how many heroes in death it has folded its benediction. Our ideal in the past has maintained loyalty to the flag—loyalty which protects it from insult on the ocean and on the land, a loyalty that raises it and keeps it floating where no hand shall dare pull it down—"O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

Once more: Loyalty to the ideal in American citizenship means the preservation of America for Americans. The question of who should rule America in the past has been fought out upon the battle field; in the future it is to be fought out at the ballot box. We have a mighty work to do in reconstructing the deeds of the past. It is no new saying that the war did not settle the position of the United States among the nations of the world. What we were was proved upon the battle field at Antietam, at Malvern Hill, Gettysburg; but what we *shall* be is being wrought out in our national life day by day. Let us not deceive ourselves; we have a mighty work to do before us, and that is to take all the representatives of all the different nationalities that come to our shores—stamp out their ignorance, crush out their anarchy, annihilate their superstition—and through the intricacy of our political machinery and in the light of our liberty to grind this crude material and from its dust rebuild men, imbue them with the American idea and thrill them with American patriotism. This is our work, and it is no easy task.

Such is some of the work which loyalty to the ideal in American citizenship demands. Glorious, indeed, will be the victory if we win, ignominious the defeat if we fail. But we shall not fail! We must not fail! The virtue and the sins, the glory and the shame, the victories and the defeats of the centuries are ours to study. The priceless treasure of American liberty is ours; the lives of American heroes order us forward; the better land, the brighter day, the larger life are still ahead. We are waiting and watching to see the same divine hand that placed the crown of nobility upon the brow of Washington, that fired the heart of Webster with the eloquence of Massachusetts and that girded the will of Grant with the steel armor of battle,—we are watching for that hand to "sweep the chords of men's better nature," and roll the billows of patriotism from shore to shore until state shall blend with state, man unite with man, heart with heart, and our nation's light shall shine—not only as forty-five stars on a field of blue, but—as the single, brightest star in the diadem of national glory.

A HUNDRED-DOLLAR PIE.

Jim is just Jim—has been this side of nowhere for 40 years or more. His horse, like himself, a character, and the green wagon, too, have been in evidence a shorter period, but they also are growing old. The business of all three is that of buying old libraries and redisposing of them at a profit to dealers, who, in turn, make a fortune by selling them to Senators, Supreme Court Justices and newspaper men.

Jim was a boy during the war times—a lively one, and he made money then as now, but in a different occupation, says the *Washington Star*. He sold pies in the camps. Every morning he set out with two big baskets of pies, stacked up carefully, and made the round of the different tented villages which then spread over spaces now covered with brick and brown stone and inhabited by the rich, the famous and the select.

Good pies, such as Jim's mother made, brought a quarter each, and there were margins on them, both of crisp, rich crust and crisp, rich profits. At nightfall Jim came home with empty baskets and pockets full of shinplasters.

"The best day's trade," said Jim to a reporter of old times, "the best day's trade I ever had was when I was in the pie business. Several regiments had gone to the front and my customers were among them. Business had been slow. I had trouble in getting rid of all my pies. Apple and pumkpin went quick; cranberry was slow, and one night I found myself with a cranberry pie that I knew was three days old. I had turned toward home, thinking I would have that pie myself for supper, to save the loss. I had been out to a New York regiment near Rock Creek and was coming past Washington Circle, when I met a grizzled old soldier shaking his blue legs along the road, trying to struggle back to camp.

"What yer got, boy?" he asked as I passed him.

"Pies, boss," I replied as pert as if that one old cranberry tart hadn't whiskers on it.

"He took it up and smelled of it, and before he said he would take it, or had made any move to pay for it, took a big bite out of it. I can see that bite now, with the jags in it where the old man's teeth were gone.

"As I began to make a fuss over his taking the pie, he pulled up his blue trousers leg, shoved his finger down in his stocking and pulled out a greasy old bill."

"There ye are, bub, take that fer yer old pie."

"It was a $100 bill—not a greenback, but a 'wildcat' bill by the Pittsburgh Traders' Bank.

"I told him I couldn't change it,' and made out he was codding me.

"'Never mind the change,' he snapped out, 'the bill's as good as yer old pie. Ye can jest take the bill an' git or I'll make ye eat the pie and the bill, too. Scat!'

"I thought he was going to lick me an' I set off on a run. I found afterward that the old chap had been playing poker down town all the afternoon and had won the bill, supposing as I did until next day that it was worthless. I put it in a bank for collection and I got just $97.60 for it, the exchange being $2 40. I never sold a pie before or since for such a good price."

NEW YORK IS A BIG PLACE.—Two men who had been schoolmates in Kentucky met in Broadway on a recent morning. "Hello!" said one, "I haven't seen you in ten years. Going to be here long? I'd like to talk over old times with you." "Going to be here long?" repeated the other. "I've lived here for eight years. My office is in Broadway here. Are you just here on a visit?" "Great Scott, no. This has been my home for six years. I've been here all that time. Funny we never met before, isn't it?" And they agreed that New York was a big place.—*New York Tribune.*

A GENTLE HINT.—The emancipated young woman was calling upon her gentleman love, and she heeded but little the rapid flight of the hour. The young man's vigilant mamma noted the time in her room up stairs, and presently she called down: "George, dear!" "Yes, mamma." "Has that young woman gone yet?" "No, mamma," replied George, dutifully. "Tell her I do not allow lady callers to remain after 11 o'clock. You must not lose your beauty sleep."—*Judge.*

THAT'S JUST AS BAD.—It wasn't really her fault that the buscuits burned a little on the bottom, and he ought not to have raised so big a row about it. "I suppose such a thing never happened in all your mother's cooking," she said, sarcastically. "Never," he asserted. "Occasionally she used to get them so light that they would float up to the top of the oven and get scorched that way, but they never burned on the bottom."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Something new, Celery Cigars; good for the nerves; try them. Sold by LeGro & Lynde.

Notice.—All bills due me and remaining unpaid January 1st will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection. H. G. Loomis.

FINE STATIONERY.—Blue is the fashionable shade for ladies' correspondence paper now, and "Ciel Bleu" is the very latest and most correct. "Prince of Wales" is another popular style, and comes in four shades, Silver Blue, Cream, French Grey and Beryl. Samples of all these papers and the fashionable sizes now prevailing can be seen at the JOURNAL Office.

PALMER NEWS.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

The Sermons Preached Sunday, Sunday School Concerts, Christmas Trees and Entertainments.

The fine weather of last Sunday drew large audiences to all the churches, where Christmas sermons and special music was in order. In the evening there were concerts by the Sunday school at the Congregational, Baptist and Universalist churches, which were also well attended. The Christmas celebrations came later in the week.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the platform was decorated with an arch of evergreen and Christmas trees, and Rev. C. R. Minard took for his subject "The Significance of the Incarnation," his text being John 3:16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotton son."

Christmas marks a definite stage in life's pathway. It holds before us the memories of the past, the gladness of the present, and the anticipation for the future. The teachings of childhood return with reinvigorating life, and the record of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem is brought with new and hallowed interest to our attention. That birth, unheralded by or to the world at lagre, is the event upon which the destiny of men and nations depends. Moral crookedness and consequent unworthy ideals to-day exist, and if these are ever eradicated and their places filled by truth and regnant love, it will be accomplished only by a grand turning back again to Him who came into the world as the poorest of men and yet who in nobility of character towered infinitely above the best of them. To make such a turning both possible and effective God devised the scheme of redemption through the incarnation and death of His Son. The final expression of God's interest in men was there given. God's revelations have always been to all mankind. Some, however, refused them and became unable to appreciate the increasing light when it came. Chaldeans and Egyptians alike were weighed and found wanting. God then called Abraham and formed of his descendants a new nation for the performance of His work. This call was a manifestation of intense interest in men. But there were others of equal merit. The marvelous development of this nation amidst Egyptian bondage, their preservation in the Wilderness, the founding of the prophetical schools, the choice of David as king, the Babylonian Captivity, all these were unmistakable tokens of God's benignant plans for man's good. But the Incarnation was the extreme measure of His love. Divinity then made the unspeakable condescention of circumscribing Himself within humanity even to the suffering of death. Something of the same spirit is revealed in the self-sacrifice of Father Damien, who gave himself to the evangelization of the leper colony in Hawaii. Peter Claver sold himself into the horrors of Spanish slavery that he might with the utmost freedom tell the story of a forgiving Christ to the black bondsmen whom he had learned to love. These portray a kindred spirit to that of the Incarnation, but pitifully fail to express it adequately. Indeed, who hath such words of eternal life but God only? When men shall produce again those exquisite harmonies which ravished the hearts of the angelic choirs and forced them for very gladness to burst forth into songs upon Bethlehen's plains, and when they shall be able to sound the depths of the heart of Christ as that awful cry, "Forsaken," rang through the gruesome blackness of Calvary's Mount, then shall they be able to express the full measure of God's love for man in other and adequate terms than those which we bring to you to-day. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."

Tuesday evening there was a Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday school, at which the little ones enjoyed themselves as only children can at such times.

The decorations at the Congregational church Sunday were largely of running pine, loops of which were hung on the choir loft rail, with large stars suspended between the windows on the sides of the audience room, while across the front of the pulpit platform was a large arch, bearing the words "Peace and Good Will." The subject of Rev. Mr. Jenkins's sermon was: "Christmas Joy the Year Around," and his text Luke 2:10, 11. He said:

The date of Christ's birth is not definitely known. When first mentioned in literature it was celebrated by the Eastern church on Jan. 6, and in the Western on Dec. 25. Through the influence of a sermon preached by Chrysostom in 386, Dec. 25 came to be universally adopted, and Christmas gradually developed into a great church festival. During the middle ages its celebration was very theatrical. As late as 1830 a remnant of this could be seen in the rocking of a doll in a cradle adorned with lights on a spire of the Cathedral of Tuebinger at midnight, while a band played the hymn of the Nativity. It has become a children's festival in all branches of the church. Our Puritan forefathers, because of the coarseness and unchristian elements in its celebration in their day, rejected it as a thing of evil; and they were right. But their descendants have restored it in a more Christian form, and its celebration is universal in our land.

The Christmas festival displaced the custom among our heathen ancestors of celebrating the turning of the sun in its winter's journey, and some of its elements in past and present had a non-christian origin. The lighting of tapers came from a Jewish feast; the giving of presents was of Roman origin; the yule-tree and yule-log were remnants of Teutonic nature-worship. Christianity gives a place to all that is good and innocent, whatever its source.

The celebration of Christmas to-day is of a most varied character. To some it is a time of unusual license; to others of mere mirth of all grades. The worldly man drinks the deepest draughts from the cup he likes best. But to the Christian it speaks of the good tidings of great joy which came to the earth in the person of the Babe of Bethlehem. I claim the word "joy" for Christian uses only, and that when it is used in other connections it is without its full meaning. The joy of the Christian in his Saviour and Lord is different in kind from anything else in this world. In Jesus Christ God has entered humanity. The incarnation as a speculative myth may seem dry, but as a fact it is the most thrilling known to man. God is forever in humanity in the person of Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ is in every believer, in the person of the Holy Spirit. The coming of such a one to be the world's saviour from sin, from life's defeat, and from hopeless death into everlasting, ineffable life, brings great joy indeed, known only to him who has the conscious experience of this work in his own life.

This joy is not a thing of seasons only, but for the whole year around and for all of life. It is intended to be a universal joy, never ceasing, but always in full tide in the life of every person. The angel heralded the joy which shall be "to all people." It is limited to-day only by the shutting of hearts against it. In the wish and purpose of God it is for the whole human race.

Let us all seek to lay hold of Christmas joy anew, that it may be in all the coming years our unfailing possession. Let us carry the spirit of Christmas, the joy of making others happy, into all our festive lives, into our homes, in the church, in the community and the world. A wife of an English nobleman sent a newly-engaged servant to the station for her husband. "Look for a tall man helping somebody," said she. He was was found helping from the train a poor old lady with her bundles. That was indeed nobility which could command such a tribute to its never-failing activity in doing good. The spirit of self-denying helpfulness is the very spirit of Christmas—may it be ours the year around.

Tuesday evening the children of the Sunday school were given a supper in the church vestry, and afterward gave a Christmas cantata, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Shaw.

At St. Paul's Universalist church Rev. Mr. Moulton took for his subject "The Wrong and the Right Use of the Christmas Season," his text being John 3:16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son," and Acts 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Christmas season is one of joy. One reason why we find this season so pleasant to anticipate and satisfying in participation is because we forget ourselves in thinking about and preparing gifts for other people; joy is a constant companion of giving. If we are to experience the highest joy we must give, not necessarily material gifts, but spiritual gifts. True, there is joy in giving money, food and clothing, and there is joy in giving pleasant memories, the assurance of confidence and trust, love to enemies, and help of an opportunity to the deserving poor.

It is a wrong use of these days to have our thought and action completely absorbed in the giving and receiving of material gifts. This use degenerates the Christmas season to one of overwork, display and extravagance. These things do not honor the Saviour or make honorable this sacred anniversary of His birth. The old and right idea of a Christmas gift was simply a token of friendship. If you are overworking in the preparation of Christmas gifts, if your thought in giving and receiving is merely for display, if you are putting almost your last dollar into presents, you are perverting the true custom of giving. One can make his Christmas gifts contain what Beecher called "God's medicine," or what Hunt called "Melancholy in disguise."

The right use of these days is not merely in the right giving of material and temporal gifts, but in the giving of spiritual and eternal gifts. It is more important to give children the memories of a pleasant home than it is to give them an extravagant display of toys. What home is remembered the longest, the one where the presents were useful or useless? the one where peace and happiness or where passion and untidiness reigned? A father or mother can give to a child no gift so blessed as the growing memory of a good home. It is more important to give to our friends an assurance of an increasing confidence and trust in them, than it is to give them costly presents. The best Christmas gift that any of you can give to me or to any friend is an assurance of a growing confidence and trust in our manliness or womanliness. All material gifts are as nothing compared with the worth of this assurance; it blesses both the giver and receiver.

Now comes two other classes—our enemies and the poor. It is almost impossible to find a person without an enemy; even Christ had enemies. What gift have we for our enemies? Is it hate? Jesus said: "Love your enemies." Confessedly, it is not an easy thing to love one's enemies; often they are cruel, mean and unkind, especially when they sneer with sarcasm at all our advances of love. However, the love gift is ideal. Our Christmas gift to an enemy should be not hate, but love. If he or she cast it under their feet they shall gain nothing; we shall gain much. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." The poor we always have with us,—what Christmas gift shall we give to them? The gift of an opportunity to work is one of the best gifts that come into the homes and lives of the unemployed poor.

As the closing words of this sermon Mr. Moulton said: "Charles Dickens, in one of his letters to his friend Foster, sent him a holiday greeting, one which is a model of sincerity and which the mind of man can be defied to improve upon. As the pastor of this church, permit me to give it as my holiday greeting to all my parishioners, friends and acquaintances in this community,—'Many merry Christmases, many happy New Years, unbroken friendships, great accumulation of cheerful recollections, affection on earth and heaven at last for all of us.'"

The decorations were of white bunting, laurel and evergreen. A Christmas tree for the children was stripped of a bountiful supply of presents in the parlors Tuesday evening.

At St. Thomas's Catholic church the regular Christmas services were held on Wednesday. The singing at the 8 30 mass was by the children's choir. High mass was held at 10.30, at which the musical programme was exceptionally well rendered. Vesper services were held at 7.30 p. m. The altar was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and lights for the occasion. After the 8.30 mass the customary Christmas gifts were distributed to the children of the parish. The North Wilbraham church belongs to this parish, and the service was held there at 10 a. m., the children there also being remembered.

"Crazy Jack" Killed by the Cars.

John Cahill, 59, better known throughout the town as "Crazy Jack," was struck by the 11 a. m. train north on the New London Northern road yesterday and instantly killed, his skull being crushed, and both arms and one leg broken. The accident occured a short distance east of the Ferrill crossing, and when seen by the engineer "Jack" was walking on the track toward the train, his head bent forward and in motion, and he was evidently singing or talking to himself, as was his custom. "Jack" has been a familiar figure about town for years, and was mentally unbalanced. The cause of his trouble is not definitely known, though there is a story that while on his way to this country as a young lad his mother died and was buried at sea, the grief over the event turning his brain. He has lived with his father and brother at Thorndike, and has done various kinds of work, principally sawing wood. He was harmless, though his loud manner of speech, which was always a shout, and his peculiar laugh made him feared by strangers who happened to come in contact with him. Some years ago "Jack" was much more boisterous than of late, and J. A. Palmer, while deputy sheriff, had occasion to arrest him once to get him off the street, and put the handcuffs on him. "Jack" never forgot this, and when he wished to threaten anyone with dire calamity he would tell them that "Jason P-a-l-mer'll get you; he'll put the c-h-a-i-ns on you."

Dr. Ellery left on Monday for his new home in California.

The Once a Week Club met Saturday evening at the Converse House.

Holden & Fuller's woolen shut down Tuesday night for the rest of the week.

John F. Crowley has been spending his Christmas vacation in Wilbraham.

Miss Nellie Cutter of Stoneham has been spending the week at J. A. Breckenridge's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady have gone to Monson to live, and are at the Monson House.

Miss Abbie Holbrook has returned from a six-months' visit with friends in New Haven.

The pews in the Congregational church will be sold next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The annual meeting, roll call and supper of the Baptist church will be held next Monday evening.

There will be no session of Mr. Holland's dancing class next week, the next meeting being January 9th.

A new bill board for the opera house has been erected on the west side of Commercial street near the railroad tracks.

Misses Cathie and Eliza Leary, teachers in the high school at Naugatuck, Ct., are guests of their sister, Mrs P. E. Bard.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Universalist church was presented with a handsome clock last Sunday by Joseph Page.

Next Sunday will be the Sunday within the octave of the nativity at St. Thomas's church, with services at the usual hours.

The subject of Rev. C. R. Minard's sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Simeon's Message Concerning the Christ."

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening, when reports from all branches of church work are expected.

The heads of families among the employes at the carpet mill each received a turkey for Christmas, the gift of M. J. Whittall, senior partner of the firm.

C. S. W. Pooley and wife have gone to New York for a ten-days' stay. Mr. Pooley is manager of the Palmer branch of G. W. Doane's real estate agency.

Miss Lucy Shaw entertained a party of friends at her home Wednesday evening. There was a Christmas tree, instrumental and vocal music, and refreshments.

At a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union held Monday evening Rev. C. R. Minard resigned as president, and Arthur Wells was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual meeting this evening, to be followed by a social and a story-telling contest, under the direction of Miss Linden Frost.

The Sons of Veterans will give a New Year's ball in the opera house on Tuesday evening of next week, giving an opportunity to dance the old year out and the new year in.

Manager Hills of the opera house is in correspondence with Cleveland's minstrels, and hopes to secure a date from them before the season is over. There are 77 people in the company.

A report of the patriotic address given at Three Rivers by E. A. Thomas, the pastor-elect of the Baptist church at that place, will be found on the first page, and is well worth reading.

The JOURNAL is informed by a member of the A. P. A. that it's statement last week that council 71 had been organized in this place was incorrect; the number should have been 164, otherwise the item was all right.

The selectmen inspected the bridges of the town Tuesday, and find that a new one will be needed at Burleigh's crossing, and also across the canal at the No. 1 mill in Thorndike, and will recommend that iron ones be built at these places.

The big candle in G. A. Moore's jewelry store burned out this morning, having lasted 67 hours and 5 minutes. Helen Jenkins made the closest guess, 67 hours, 20 minutes, 1 second, and will be given a choice of either the camera or the opera glasses.

E. D. Tufts was the lucky one to receive the gold watch which F. D. Barton gave to the one guessing nearest the time at which another watch, wound and placed in a sealed case, would stop. The watch stopped at 6.16.38, and Mr. Tufts guessed 6.26.

By a strange oversight, in last week's item regarding the musicale given by Mrs Jesse Rogers, the name of Miss Eloise Stone was omitted from the list of artists participating. Miss Stone's piano solo was heartily encored, she responding with another piece.

At the meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle this evening the following programme has been arranged in the English Literature course: Essay, "Shakspeare," H. C. Strong; reading of the Round Table by Mrs. M. B. Lawson; recitation, Miss Ada Murdock of Thorndike.

One of the largest panes of plate glass in Allen's drug store windows was found broken this morning, the break being in the shape of a V, the fractures running from the two upper corners to a point in the center at the lower edge of the glass. It was probably caused by the settling of the building.

Good Cheer Rebekah Degree lodge elected these officers Tuesday evening: N. G., Miss Jennie Eastman; V. G., Mrs. Emma Maxwell; R. S., Mrs. Nellie Henry; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Converse; P. S., Miss M. E. Robinson; trustees, Mrs. W. B. Ham, Mrs. G. B. Kenerson and Mrs G. W. Camp.

The annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will come on the 22d and 23d of September, next year, a little later than for the past few years, and the directors thereby hope to avoid the storm which has had a habit of appearing on the the second day of the fair for some years past.

At the Universalist church next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Moulton will preach on "An Appeal to the Past, or Looking unto the Rock from whence We are Hewn." In the evening his subject will be: "What Use have We Made and What Use are We to Make of God's Trust Fund which is in Our Hands?"

The pastor of the Congregational church will give his annual message Sunday morning, reviewing the year and dealing with the problems of church and parish. In the evening there will be a sermon on "The Deepest Thing on Earth," followed by a general consecration service. All organizations in the church are invited to participate in this latter service.

The Palmer Carpet Company takes exceptions to the statement of the creelers regarding the reason for their leaving work last week. The company states that the creelers were not and are not asked to do anything different from the custom which has been in vogue for years. The trouble seems to have originated with one boy who was determined to leave the mill, and he worked among the rest until he got them discontented.

The following have neither been absent nor tardy during the fall term of 1895, 16 weeks: Fannie L. Barnes, Josephine Brown, Kate L. Brown, Ethel E. Caryl, Nellie Finnerty, May Fiske, Ruth Gager, Blanche T. Lyman, Ola Mae Northrop, Mamie A. Roche, Harold W. Brainerd, Walter H. Brown, Ernest E. Hobson, Clifton H. Hobson, Frank S. Keith, Arthur O. Pauline, Elmer H. Powell, John F. Roche, Albert D. Shaw, Walter E. Tuthill.

Martin Hollis, the Three Rivers Polander who was charged with an assault on a fellow-countryman some time ago, was found guilty of an assault with a dangerous weapon by the superior court in Springfield this week. Hollis, it will be remembered, fired a revolver through the door of his house when the other fellow, who had been at the house drinking earlier in the evening, attempted to force his way in; Hollis warned him to desist, and as he continued to hammer at the door Hollis fired through it, the bullet striking the man in the groin, but not inflicting a serious wound, and he has fully recovered. Hollis was given six months.

Lorence Lebidore, a Bondsville Polander, who when found by the officer Christmas was fighting drunk, had his coat off and was on his way to "clean out" the entire company at a house where a keg of beer was on tap, pleaded guilty to being "a little drunk, not very much," and paid $10. Joseph Boron, of the same nationality, pleaded not guilty to a charge of too much Christmas exhilaration, and the case was continued until this morning, when he was fined $10 and discharged, a friend having promised to pay his fine. George P. Johnson of Fall River was this morning sent to the house of correction for two months because of drunkenness.

Home from school for the holidays: W. E. Breckenridge from Mount Clair, N. J., Miss Alice Brown from Fitchburg, Miss Mina Ball from Vermont, Miss Gertrude Ball from Brookfield, Miss Lizzie Wassum from Northfield, J. E. Breckenridge from Yale, Calvin Hastings and Charles Atkins from Worcester, Henry Holbrook and David Dillon from Tufts, E. C. Gardner and Harold Shaw from Amherst, Clarence Wing from Peekskill, N. Y., Miss Bertha Hastings from Smith College, Miss Bessie Royce from Tilton, N. H., Harry Sisk and Louis Cross from Boston, Arthur Holbrook from Fairfield, N. Y, Miss Addie Rogers from Albany, N. Y., Silas Keith from Philadelphia.

The attraction at the opera house to-morrow evening will be "Sidetracked," under the direction of A. Q. Scammon. "Sidetracked" has not a very elaborate or complicated plot. The story deals with a murder committed by a superintendent of a railroad, who endeavors to fasten the crime on another man, who is his successful rival for the hand of a woman they both love. The tramp upsets all schemes, and finally brings everything out all right. There is considerable variety introduced, and some of the specialties, songs and dances are unusually good. Several Palmer people have seen it, and pronounce it well worth attending. Seats are on sale at Allen's, and are selling well.

Some of the charitably inclined people of one of Palmer's churches, in looking about for someone to make happy on Christmas, hit upon a family consisting of a mother and two boys, the eldest about nine, and their aged grandmother. The mother was told on Monday that the family would be given the materials for a Christmas dinner,—turkey and all the fixin's,—and that they would be sent Christmas morning. The materials were sent, when the donors found that the mother had been married the day before and gone on a wedding trip of two weeks, leaving the grandmother sick at home and the boys to take care of themselves and her. The oldest lad did not propose to lose his Christmas dinner, though, and announced that he would cook the turkey himself.

The clock-voting contest at Stone's store for the most popular fireman will close next Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. To-day M. J. Dawson is ahead, with P. Lynch second and T. J. Conroy third. The figures to-day are:

M. J. Dawson,	641
Patrick Lynch,	586
T. J. Conroy,	505
T. H. Dwyer (Ware River R. R.)	422
J. B. Longwill,	291
John Lyman,	190
Adelbert Maxwell,	147
Dennis Connors,	143
George Burdick,	136
Thos. Boyle,	99
Frank Roach,	98
Chas. McManamy,	90
J. H. Lynch,	31
Patrick Comer,	24
Thos. Edwards,	23
John Conway,	22
A. Gordon,	17
Moses Winters,	12
Herbert Winters,	12
W. Nolan,	11
F. A. Paro,	9

Charles F. Mooers of Thorndike was before the district court last Saturday to answer to a complaint of assault. Mooers is the driver of the 'bus which brings the high school pupils to this village, and the complainant was the father of Mary Longtine, who claimed that his daughter had been struck with a whip by Mooers on the 14th of November. The Longtine girl had been troubling the drivers of the 'bus for a long time, hanging on the vehicle and refusing to keep away when ordered to. On this day one of the occupants of the 'bus threw out some milk remaining in a dinner pail, and it struck the girl, who picked up a stone and threw it at the 'bus; it was caught and thrown back, and then the girl approached the 'bus and struck at the occupants with a switch. Mooers claims that he swung his whip around toward the girl, but did not strike at her, and there was not force enough to the swing of the whip to have hurt an infant. The girl claimed that the whip struck her across the neck, inflicting a painful bruise. Mooers was fined the costs in the case, $6 30, but appealed.

PALMER CENTER.

Daniel Crimmins, Jr. of Spencer, spent Christmas here with his parents.

Miss Edith Dimock spent Christmas at Monson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cooley.

There was a family gathering at the home of Horace Stimson Christmas, consisting of Rufus from Cambridge, Cyrus and wife from Bridgeport, Joseph from New York city, Henry and wife from Northampton, also Miss Annie Howe of Cambridge.

Charles Merritt and daughter Lizzie had a narrow escape from a serious acident Christmas day. An attempt to turn too short with a carriage resulted in their being thrown out, but they escaped with a few bruises. The carriage was totally demolished. The horse ran to a tree where he has been in the habit of standing hitched, and stopped.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson of New Haven are visiting Mrs. E. C. Russell.

Amos W. Slate of Springfield spent Christmas with friends in this place.

Miss Alice L. Thompson went to Woodville for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Hattie B. Smith, a teacher in the Northampton public schools, has been spending a few days with Miss Ora W. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. King, the parents of Mrs. Hale, have come from their home in Randolph to spend the winter with their daughter.

Miss Edith I. Hobson of Palmer has been spending a few days with friends in town. She, with her brother Clifton, returned home Tuesday.

A Christmas concert was given in the M. E. church Tuesday night, in which the primary department of the Sunday school took most prominent part. A Christmas tree ended the entertainment. Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hale were kindly remembered by a purse of money.

Home for the holidays—Herbert Sedgwick from New Haven, Otis Sedgwick from Tufts College, Wallace Knowlton from Worcester Tech, Olin F. Parent from Wesleyan University, Miss Ora W. Parent from Smith; Daniel B. Sullivan from Amherst, Richard Russell from Three Rivers.

A great many complaints are being made concerning the smoking nuisance at the post-office, especially about the time the evening mail is distributed. The odor arising from the score or more of old pipes and cigarettes at this time is decidedly sickening, and the public hope that steps will be taken for the abatement of the nuisance.

THREE RIVERS.

Charles Snyder spent Sunday in South Framingham.

Miss Grigware of Ware is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. B. Provo.

Miss Polly Kershaw of West Boylston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Needham.

Mrs. Emma Damon of New London, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Twogood this week.

The Whist Club meets next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles.

Miss Lucy Graves has resigned her position as organist in the Baptist church of this village, and Mrs. Hecox has been elected as her successor.

W. E. Squier, who is working in Meriden, Ct., returned to his work last evening after spending Christmas among friends and relatives in this viliage.

Lillie Ives, Alphonse Henrichon and Theodore Gravel of the French-American college at Springfield are spending a week's vacation at their homes in this place.

E. A. Thomas read his acceptance of the call given him by the Baptist church of this place last Sunday morning. Although Mr. Thomas will be unable to be with his people during the week, the parishioners are much pleased that he has accepted their call.

Mrs. J. C. Boulay gave a reception to her music pupils Monday evening at her home on East Main street. About 25 were present. The music during the evening was chiefly furnished by the pupils, and reflected great credit upon Mrs. Boulay as their instructor. After a pleasant evening the company separated, not, however until they had presented Mrs. Boulay with a handsome lemonade set as a token of regard and esteem for their teacher. Mrs. Boulay gave each a handsome Christmas card as a souvenir of the occasion.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. F. May returned from New Bedford on Thursday, after spending Christmas with his family here.

The advance sale of tickets for the Young Men's Union concert and ball on Tuesday evening next gives promise of a large party being present.

The "After Nine Club" celebrated Christmas at their rooms in a very enjoyable manner with music and song. The rooms were decorated with evergreen, refreshments were served, and a good time in general prevailed.

The Young Men's Union will give their concert and ball next Tuesday evening in Union Hall. The following is the concert programme:

March. "Duectorate." Sousa
Overture. "Last of the Hogans." Braham
Clarinet solo. Selected.
Mr. C. L. Hoyt.
Selection. "Said Pasha." Stahl
Finale. "Around the Metropolis." Braham

Christmas passed in a quiet and enjoyable manner. Large congregations were present at the Catholic church at all services. A Christmas tree exercise was held at the Congregational church which was largely attended, and "Santa Claus" amply provided for all present. There was no drunkenness seen about the street, this being a noticeable fact. The merchants report a splendid trade.

Those who spent Christmas in town: John Moran from Ware, Isaac Gerald from New Bedford, S. W. Moran of Lynn, Dennis Crowley of Worcester, Daniel Hartnett from Connecticut, P. J. Coffee from Palmer, Granger F. Clark from Providence, Wilbur McElwain of Indiana, Dr. M. W. Roche of Pawtucket, R. I., D. J. Shields, Jr., from New York, D. J. Shields, Sr., from Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan from Ware, Mr. and Mrs. George Deausault from Ware, Miss Lizzie Hartnett and Miss Katie Toomey from Springfield, Miss Maggie Coffee and Miss Nellie Murphy from New York, Michael Cavanaugh from Palmer, the Misses Flynn from Northampton, Miss Genevra Clark from Smith College, Mrs. M. Mathews from Warren.

BORN.

At Palmer, 22d, a son to Lewis and Ida Friday.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 25th, by Rev. W. H. Marble, Charles Rennison of Ware and Elvira M. Brooks of Monson.

At Wilbraham, 17th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, Charles T. Fonda of Wheatland, Mo., and Mary D. Cadle of Wilbraham.

At West Warren, 25th, by Rev. W. H. Dockham, John J. Lester and Minnie E. Grant.

At Northampton, 26th, George Eddy of Ware and Martha Jane Fay of Northampton.

At Ware, 24th, by Rev. A. M. Osgood, George A. Tucker of West Brookfield, and Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, eldest daughter of Robert Russell of Gilbertville.

DIED.

At Palmer, 23d, John McBride, 84.
At Warren, 22d, Mary, 45, wife of Henry G. Towne.
At Ware, 25th, William Hodge, 40.
At Ware, 23d, Tuffield Courrier, 40.
At Ware, 26th, Mrs. Daniel Healey, 32.

Advertisements in this column one cent a word for first insertion, half a cent a word each additional insertion; no charge less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE.—Meadow hay. MRS. E. N. FAY, Palmer. 2-39

CREELERS WANTED.—Apply to 2*39 MR. J. PAGE, Palmer Carpet Mill.

FOR SALE.—Residence, corner Squier and Pine streets. Inquire of W. H. Small at the house. 13*36 A. E. PARR.

FOR SALE.—Plymouth Rock and Buff Cochin cockerels; also a few pullets. tf-38 RALPH LEGRO, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

PALMER SAVINGS BANK,
Palmer, Mass.

Money deposited on or before Wednesday, January 1, 1896, will commence interest from that date.

2 38 H. W. McGREGORY, Treas.

DRS. ALLEN AND HAYES, specialists in chronic diseases, will be at the Nassowanno House, Palmer, on Wednesday of each week from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Consultation free. Latest methods employed. tf-30

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Spectacles and Eye Glasses of all kinds.
Artificial eyes furnished.
Oculists' prescriptions promptly and accurately filled.
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Saturday Eve., Dec. 28.
A. Q. Scammon company in the
big realistic comedy production,
"SIDE TRACKED."
Illustrating the funny side of life on the rail.
Reserved seats at Allen's drug store, Monday morning.

We defy honest competition.
First quality groceries
— AT —
Prices never before offered
IN PALMER.

Our last week's bulletin of prices the talk of the town. We follow this week with more surprises.

5 lbs. Carolina head rice for 25c.

1 GAL. GOLDEN DRIP SYRUP and JUG FOR 26c.
The syrup alone used to sell for 50c per gallon.

OUR GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER, 20c.
The 25c package.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. cans, 40c.

AMERICAN SARDINES, 3c can,
500 cans received this week.

BEST HAXALL FLOUR, $4.00
33 BARS OF LENOX SOAP FOR 1.00
3 lbs. CALIFORNIA PRUNES for 25c
7 lbs. California loose muscatel raisins for 25c.

For Christmas:

English plum pudding in 1 lb. boxes, all ready for the table.
California naval oranges.
Jamaica oranges.
Malaga grapes.
Cranberries.
English walnuts.
American Walnuts.
Almonds.
Pecans.
Filberts.
Edam cheese.
Plain cheese, Sage " } Cloverdale brand.
Kibbe's broken candy.
" cream mixture.
Lowney's chocolate drops.
" nougatines.
" bon bons.
" montevideos.
" belmonts.
" Saint Nicholas.
Our choice mixture at 25c per pound, the nicest of confections.
American mixture at 3 lbs for 25c.
Standard Java coffee.
Chase & Sanborn teas.
Agency for Domestic Bakery of Ware, Mass.

J. F. Foley,
Corner Main and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS,
WHAT?

We don't believe that this season's GARMENTS and DRESSES will be in just as good style as new ones NEXT YEAR.

It's better that each season's buying should be sold when it is made to sell. Consequently the

BIG CUT IN PRICES.

A chance will be given
for two weeks to get values in TOP GARMENTS AND DRESSES AT PRICES NEVER DREAMED OF.

$25.00 DRESSES FOR $15.00
20.00 " " 10.00
15.00 " " 7.50
10.00 " " 5.00 each.
hundreds of them.

Cheaper grades by thousands, all sizes, colors and styles, pretty near your own price.

$3.75, 2.50, 2.00, 1.75. ALL MUST GO AT SOME PRICE.

The one you want is here NOW. Don't wait until some one else has purchased it. Now is the opportunity to buy for a year AHEAD if you don't need them at present.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES.

We've never shown as many **CHOICE EFFECTS that can be had VERY LOW. To quote prices** will not give any idea of the value that can be had at any particular price.

YOU MUST SEE THEM.

To those that work for wages we will suggest that you will SAVE MORE MONEY by coming here ONE DAY than you'll earn at home in TWO DAYS.

LONG CLOAKS---REEFERS.
JACKETS or CAPES.
EVERYTHING GOES AT-A-PRICE.

Regular stock, odd garments,
The last for ONE-HALF and ONE-QUARTER ORIGINAL VALUES.
Waterproof garments included.
CHILDREN'S FOR 75 CENTS.
LADIES' FROM $1.50 to 5.00.

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DR. O. P. Roller,
Dentist.
Teeth extracted without pain by a new system. The latest methods in dentistry employed.
Office hours from 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5.30 p. m.
OPEN EVENINGS
Lawrence Block, Palmer, Mass.

SUMMER

is not yet here. We have a long, cold winter ahead.

You will need winter underwear and gloves for some time yet.

We have a fine lot of both, and can give you a fine assortment.

Do you need an

Ulster or Overcoat?

If so, see or line.

No fictitious prices placed on goods, but every article sold at its true value.

We always have **BARGAINS** on our counters.

D. L. BODFISH,
Cross Block,
PALMER.

CONDITION
— OF THE —
PALMER SAVINGS BANK,
At the close of business Dec. 13th, 1895.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans with Real Estate Security,	$784,097 71	Deposits,	$1,041,178 77
Loans with Personal Security,	165,027 00	Guarantee Fund,	40,000 00
Loans with Bank Stock Security,	1,284 00	Undivided Profits,	29,431 23
Loans with Railroad Stock Security,	300 00		
Loans with Bank Book Security,	785 00		
Loans of City and Towns,	30,500 00		
Public Funds,	124,000 00		
Bank Stocks,	39,500 00		
Railroad Bonds,	101,000 00		
Real Estate,	15,000.00		
Taxes Paid State,	1,241 28		
Deposited in National Banks,	39,642.56		
Cash on Hand,	10,232.45		
	$1,110,610.00		$1,110,610 00

Market value of Assets, - - - $1,140,173.00

Dividends for 1895, - 4 1-4 per cent, Free of Tax.

Deposits Dec. 16th, 1893, - - - $ 919,727.94
Deposits Dec. 17th, 1894, - - - 974,426.02
Deposits Dec. 13th, 1895, - - - 1,041,178.77

H. G. LOOMIS, Pres. H. W. McGREGORY, Treas.

Only four days left
in which to help your favorite fireman to secure
a handsome mantel clock.
VOTING CONTEST CLOSES WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 1,
when the clock strikes 9. All members of the Palmer Fire Department are cordially invited to be present at our store on that hour, when the clock will be presented to the fireman having the largest number of votes.

You are entitled to one vote for each dime expended here. No charge for voting. Be sure and have the clerk record your votes. See local column for result to date.

New goods this week:

Boston Ideal raisins in packages—seedless.
Currants in packages, 10c, three for 25c.
Chase & Sanborn's seal brand coffee—2 lb. cans.
Revere brand coffee, 38c.
West India oranges, sweet. Lemons.
Carr's XX crackers.
Boneless cod, 3 lb. boxes.
Olives, quart bottles.
Peacock matches.
Figs, 12c. Persian dates, 1 lb., 10c.
Spurrs' extract beef. Baker's cocoa. Bensdorp's cocoa.

I offer this week one WALNUT PARLOR ORGAN at $37, payable one dollar per week or $35 cash down. Speak quick if you want it.

SHOES, RUBBERS. **W. E. STONE,** MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS.
Lawrence Block, Palmer. TELEPHONE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, December 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$216,572 83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,123.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		2,800.00
Stocks, securities, etc		17,155.60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,300.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		1.52
Due from approved reserve agents		17,692.78
Checks and other cash items		146.37
Notes of other National banks		485.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		103 61
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$9,079.40	
Legal-tender notes	960.00	10,039.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,125.00
TOTAL		$286,545 50
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1895.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For Sale. — A two-tenement house on Bridge street and a two-tenement north of the post-office.
John S. Bogan.

Monson's Fire Record for 1895.

Fire confined to one room in Edward D. Cushman's house early in the year. Fire which destroyed Green's block and house owned by Mr. Davis; also Day's block and Hamilton White's house, in April. Fire in the parochial residence which damaged the tower rooms in the early summer. Fire which destroyed the house of F. L. Wright in the autumn, and the little blaze in Newsdealer Murphy's store recently.

Miss Gertrude B. Gage is visiting at Warren.

George C. Flynt returned yesterday from a visit to Brooklyn.

Mrs. William N. Flynt is visiting her daughter in Springfield.

Henry A. King and family spent Christmas with Mrs W. N. Flynt.

There will be a meeting of the school committee one week from to-night.

Miss Bliss of Norwich spent Christmas with her brother, Frank L. Bliss.

Mrs. F P. Bradway and son of Willimantic are guests of Mrs. Jeremiah Bradway.

There will be a meeting of Marcus Keep Lodge of Masons next Tuesday evening.

A. D. Fosket has sold his farm on the Palmer road, and will go to Malden to live.

Misses Helen and Mabel Tucker are spending their vacation in New Haven and New York.

Joseph Kennedy and family of Ware spent Christmas with Mrs. Kennedy on Green street.

Prof. Edward Morris of Amherst is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F Morris.

Harry T. Chapin, of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston, is home for the holidays.

Rev. W. H. Marble will take for his subject Sunday at the Methodist church, "Winning Souls."

The Misses Williams are to move from Mrs. Luther B. Peck's house to Edward P. Newton's house.

Carl Blair of Warren, class of '95, Monson Academy, spent Sunday with Carlos M. Gage and family.

Herbert W. Shaw assisted at the post office the first part of the week, owing to the Christmas rush.

John L. Bacon, Jr., of the Philadelphia Medical College, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert C. Norcross.

Mr. Moody will be in town next week and will speak in the Congregational church in the afternoon and evening.

Mark Noble is excavating for a cellar on his Main street lot, and will erect a building in which he proposes to have two stores and two tenements.

Miss Hattie Orcutt assisted at T. H. Todd's store during the holiday trade, and Miss Hannah Leahy and Miss Addie J. Davis assisted several evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stebbins are spending the holidays at the old homestead, Mr. Stebbins having lately returned from an extended trip in the West.

The pastor of the Methodist church wishes to meet at 6 o'clock next Sunday evening, all who during the revival meetings expressed a desire to lead Christian lives.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the choir will sing "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn, and "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," by Schelley.

After the custom of the Methodist church, there will be a Watch Night service next Tuesday night, beginning at 8.30, consisting of sermon, song, prayer, testimony, and consecration service.

Frank Blackford of Tufts College, who is supplying the pulpit of the Amherst Universalist church, is the guest of his brother, Rev. Henry Blackford, and the two will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

The first of a proposed series of dances was held in Osborne's hall last night, about 25 couples attending. These dances are arranged for by four young men, and are invitation parties. Music is furnished by the Monson Orchestral Club.

A young lady at the R. M. Reynolds straw works has no excuse for not being posted as to the time of day. Having expressed a wish for a watch as a Christmas present, her many friends took the hint and she received eight watches.

Rev. W. H. Marble will read a paper at the Epworth League convention to be held at Ware next Wednesday, subject: "The Mission of Young People's Societies in the Churches." A number of the young people are planning to attend the convention.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held its annual meeting Tuesday and chose the following officers: Worshipful master, Ralph F. Bradway; senior warden, Frank A. Bills; junior warden, Monroe Wright; treasurer, Charles L. Clough; secretary, Nelson A. Bugbee.

Judge and Mrs. George H. Newton spent Christmas at Palmer; Mrs. Julia Ketcham spent the day at Milford; Frank Moulton at Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage at Warren; Miss Dora Green is at her home at Wales; Miss Clara A. Wood is spending the week in Springfield.

Dr. Lewis B. Janes, professor of civil government and sociology in the Brooklyn School of Art and Sciences, addressed an audience of Monson's representative people in the Congregational church last evening upon "Life as a Fine Art." The lecture was one of rare excellence, and was well received.

Mrs. G. W. Burdick received a severe injury on Christmas day by being kicked by a colt which she was petting. The animal expected to find an apple or a lump of sugar in her hand, and failing to get it turned and kicked her in the stomach. She is suffering considerable pain, but it is not thought she is seriously hurt.

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At home for the holidays: Herbert W. Shaw from Philadelphia Dental College, George Stone from Albany Medical College, Archie Merchant from Worcester school of Technology, Charles L. Ricketts from New York, Arthur D. King from Worcester, George L. Knowlton from Worcester, Henry F. Miller from Willimantic, Harry A. Merchant from Albany Medical College.

A quiet wedding was that of Vira Mae Brooks to Charles H. Rennison of Ware, at the house of the bride's parents, Christmas. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock in the morning, and was performed by Rev. William H. Marble. The bride wore a dress of blue and gold mixed goods. Only immediate relatives were present. The couple left in the evening for a trip which will include New York and Boston.

The citizens will be glad to know that there is a movement on foot to make the Monson telegraph office a test station. The station has been located at Fiskdale, but a change has been deemed advisable and Agent C. G. Thompson is making a strong effort to obtain the plum for Monson. As wires pass through the town to a number of important points, such an arrangement would be of great advantage, particularly as the telegraphic service has of late been so poor.

Christmas Sunday at the churches was observed with appropriate music, sermons and decorations. At the Congregational and Methodist churches there were concerts in the evening. The music at the Congregational church was exceptionally fine. Christmas eve was a busy time at the stores, the last-minute buyers being much in evidence. The merchants report good Christmas sales. Several home Christmas trees are reported, among them, at Arthur D. Ellis's, Frank E. Handy's, Joseph B. Davis's and Henry E. Bugbee's. There was also a tree at the Congregational church for the Sunday school. Christmas day was quiet, although the streets were full of people from early morning until bed time. A band which, it is said, is drilling in anticipation of a march upon Venezuela, furnished amusement for resident near the corner of Lincoln and Main streets for an hour or so. Christmas trees at the Universalist and Methodist churches were the day's only public attractions. Santa Claus visited both churches, much to the delight of the children.

HOLLAND.

H. E. Wallis has sold his farm to parties from Reading, and will move to Waltham, where he will engage in the crockery business.

WEST WARREN.

James Grant, Jr., of Fall River, is visiting his home here.

Mrs. Lizzie Kinney, of Gloversville, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. John Rycroft.

Mrs. Dexter Rood is spending the holidays with her son, C. D. Rood, in Springfield.

Misses Emma and Ada Crouch of Holyoke are visiting their brother, Charles Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey returned home from their wedding trip on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rynot Tannebring and daughter of Worcester spent Christmas with Mrs. Tannebring.

Misses Alice and Clara Gilbert are home from the French-American College in Springfield for the holidays.

Masters Willie and Leon Ham of Springfield are spending Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shaw.

Miss Minnie E. Grant and John J. Lester were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home. Rev. W. H. Dockham performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lester will reside in Springfield, at 144 Patton street.

A Christmas tree with exercises at which Santa Claus with his Arctic band was present was held in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. The trees were heavy laden with many valuable presents for the young and old, among them being a silver tea service for Rev. W. H. Dockham and family, also a purse of money.

WARREN.

The Foresters have secured the Temple quartette of Holyoke to give a concert some time next month.

Staff Officer F. P. Clark of Ware will install the officers of Clara Barton post, G. A. R., next Wednesday evening.

George A. Shumway, executor of the estate of the late Emory Shumway, has exchanged the old homestead known as the Truesdell property with A. C. Blaisdell for property in New York state. Mr. Blaisdell moved his family here last week.

Mrs. Mary Towne, 45, wife of Henry G. Towne, died quite suddenly last Sunday night from typhoid pneumonia. She had been ill only a few days, having attended church the previous Sunday. She leaves a husband and one son, George. The funeral was held Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The following officers have been elected by the Epworth League for the coming six months: President, C. T. Waters; first vice president, Andrew P. Van Slyke; second vice president, Miss Ella H. Bestick; third vice president, H. E. Holliday; fourth vice president, John M. Van Slyke; secretary, Miss Mary F. Limond; treasurer, Miss Mary E. Van Slyke.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lincoln on Curtis avenue. Their only daughter, Lillian, was united in marriage to Clarence Upham of this place, Rev. H. G. Hale officiating. Guests were present from Worcester, Waltham, Brookfield, Hartford and Springfield. They were the recipients of many and valuable presents. After a short trip to Boston and vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Upham will make their home in Warren.

WALES.

Frank Bailey has purchased a clarinet, and will play in the band.

Leon Thompson of Boston is making his annual Christmas visit in town.

Fred Patnode and family of Warren spent Christmas with Joseph Hill and family.

Miss Annie House has recovered from a two-weeks' sickness, and is able to be out again.

Michael Rourke visited Providence this week, purchasing a new spinning machine for the Excelsior Woolen Co.

W. A. Lyon & Co's. new cash store opened well, doing a good business in the Christmas line. A good stock of more substantial goods will now be put in, and the motto will be "Quick sales and small profits."

The annual Christmas concert at the Baptist church was held Sunday evening, and the Christmas tree on Wednesday evening, both of which were well attended. Santa Claus appeared laden with gifts for the children.

The Christmas concert at the Methodist church was held last Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., and their Christmas tree and chicken-pie supper was held on Tuesday evening with a large attendance. Santa Claus was among the company.

J. H. Loudon, superintendent of the Excelsior Woolen Co's. mill, fell on the ice while engaged in repairing the mill and severely sprained his ankle. Dr. Ross was called to attend him, and he is now able to get out on crutches, but will remain lame for some time yet.

The Bohemian glassblowers are spending the week at Royce's Hall, giving exhibitions each evening. They will give prizes to the handsomest lady, handsomest baby and homliest man, to be determined by vote of the audience. Saturday afternoon at 3 they give a matinee, when the voting will close.

BELCHERTOWN.

E. C. Witt has recovered from his illness, and Mr. Dunbar is slowly improving.

Miss Louisa Howard has been taken to the asylum at Northampton to be treated for insanity.

Miss Jennie B. Hoag will give a whist party this evening in honor of Dr. McNish of Boston.

There will be a roll call and dinner at the Congregational chapel next Wednesday, followed by the annual business meeting.

H. C. West has bought the land and farm buildings belonging to the T. S. Haskell place. A cider mill on the place was reserved.

Beginning next Monday evening a series of revival meetings will be held in the Methodist church under the direction of Rev. S. A. Bragg.

George Fisher has lost a valuable pair of team horses by their being poisoned with Paris green. State Detective Munyon is looking up the case.

The Methodist and Congregational churches held their annual Christmas trees Tuesday evening. The programmes were good, and well attended.

The Christian Endeavor Society elected the following officers at the business meeting held last Friday evening: President, J. M. Rowell; vice president, Miss Grace Towne; treasurer, George Jackson; secretary, Alice Smith. The chairmen of the different committees are: Prayer meeting, Miss Etta Fuller; lookout, F. L. Stebbins; temperance, Miss Lizzie Bartlett; music; J. A. Lynn; Sunday school, W. R. Blackmer; social, Miss Bertha Sanford; missionary, Miss Grace Towne; welcoming and visiting, Mrs. H. D. Hoag; flower, Miss Jennie B. Hoag. Mrs. Hattie D. Longley was elected superintendent of the junior department.

Jewel B. Knight, principal of the Southwick high school, and A. J. Morse, Professor of mathamatics and physics in the Bridgton Academy in New Jersey, are spending the holidays at home.

The members of Federal street school gave a surprise party Monday evening to one of its members, Miss Leano Shippie, who is soon to make her home in Michigan. They left with her many tokens of friendship.

BRIMFIELD.

Thomas J. Morgan is visiting his sister in Binghampton, N. Y.

Mrs. Simon B. Ward, who has been dangerously ill, is some better.

John H. Noyes, who travels for the firm of Warner & Co., is visiting for a few weeks at his old home.

Miss Ada Brown, who is taking a course in kindergarten training in Boston, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Ruby, the 7-years-old daughter of Mrs. Ella Brown, died last Saturday evening of diphtheria. She had been ill only a short time. The little girl was a very lovable child and held a warm place in the hearts of many people in town. The funeral was held Monday morning.

The fall term of the Hitchcock Free High School closed last Friday with the usual senior reception in the Town Hall. During the first part of the evening an entertainment was given consisting of music and recitations. Miss Edith Snell of Fiskdale gave a recitation, and Charles Maynard of the same place contributed several vocal selections. Mrs. Kyle sang a solo, and Assistant Principal Sparhawk furnished music on his flute Principal and Mrs. G. W. Earle are visiting in Boston, Mr. Sparhawk is spending the vacation at his home in Randolph, Vt., and Miss Crane, the matron at Goodale Hall, is visiting friends in Springfield and Holyoke. The winter term of the school opens next Wednesday.

House and Contents Totally Destroyed.

The farmhouse of John Cunningham, situated near Dunhamtown, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The house was unoccupied to the time, Mr. Cunningham having gone to Palmer, and the blaze was first seen by John Haley, a neighbor, who was returning from Warren. The fire started in the upper part of the house, and is supposed to have caught from the chimney. The house, contents, wagon house and chicken house were a total loss. The insurance was $600 on the building, $100 on the contents, in the Scottish Union, placed in the A. E. Fitch agency of Palmer. Mr. Cunningham is the man who lost an eye last summer, it being gouged out by a cow which he was leading.

WARE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hennessy were made the happy parents of twins last week Thursday, a boy and girl. The boy has since died.

Staff Officer W. P. Clark of Ware will install the newly-elected officers of Clara Barton Post, G. A. R., of Warren, Jan. 1st.

Once again action is being taken toward the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in Ware, and it is expected that at no distant day there will be a union meeting held, with speakers from abroad, who will give some of the advantages to be derived from such an organization among us.

A lamp overturned in the room occupied by Herbert Willis in the Hale block caused an alarm of fire to be rung in Wednesday evening. Willis was arrested for drunkenness. A second alarm was caused by setting a table cover on fire from a Christmas candle in Patrick Keagan's house on South street. But little damage was done in either case.

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry McGilp, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James C. Grant of Warren, in our County of Worcester, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

3-39 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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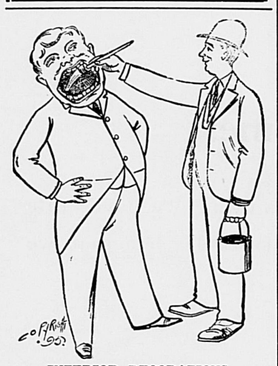

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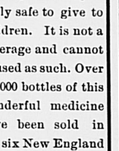

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And now his eyes are wide with wondering:
A ladder set from earth to heaven? Wherefore?
The small brow knit, then came conclusion swift,
"I see; so angels carry up the gold
For God to make the harps of." Smiling, I
Dismissed the childish fancy with a kiss.

But pondering, as I ponder ever now
On all his words, there grows the meaning as
In darkness grows the star, The harps, indeed,
In heaven are fashioned, but the withdrawal
Is delved from earth's dark breast with toil and pain.
Cleansed—tempered—it may be with bitterest tears—
Laid at the ladder's foot, our part is done.
So shall the harps be ready, be attuned
For symphonies divine—oh, wise, sweet soul!
—*Emily Julia Royal, in Washington Post.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"What makes you think Bob will be a policeman?" "He walks in his sleep."—*Life.*

"I would send you a kiss, papa," wrote little Lucy, who was away on a visit, "but I have been eating onions."—*Tid-Bits.*

Irene—"Laura Kajones's face looks dreadfully pinched." "I don't know about that; but I know her feet do."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Gilmet—"Did you have a good time on the Fourth, Johnny?" Johnny—"Did I? Well, say! Ma ain't got over the hysterics yet."—*Puck.*

He (stealing one)—"I seal my love with a kiss." She (suiting the action to the word)—"And I seal mine with whacks."—*Boston Transcript.*

Shopper—"Isn't £5 rather dear for this?" Salesman—"The price is £2. That other ticket is meant to be kept on when you make a present of the article."—*Tid-Bits.*

"I see Mrs. Allfire has had her late husband's likeness set in a miniature, and wears him under her chin." "H'm! She wore him under her thumb when he was alive."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Politics," said the self-made man, "always reminds me of something I noticed when I set out in life as a sailor." "What was that?" "There's no good knowin' the ropes unless you've got a pull."—*Washington Star.*

Weary Watkins—"Wot's de matter, pardner? Did she throw water in your face?" Hungry Huggins—"Only on me face—only on me face. I had the presence of mind to shut me mouth when I see it comin'."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"You certainly have selected the loveliest spot in the cemetery for your husband's grave," said the clergyman, consolingly. "I'm sure he would be gratified." The widow shook her head. "John wasn't that kind," she said, doubtfully. "He was one that never was contented with his lot."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Smith is walking around to-day as if he were stepping on eggs." "He needs to." "What ails him?" "Why, last night after he had gone to bed he remembered that he should have taken some quinine capsules. He got up in the dark and took 'em. This morning he discovered that he had swallowed three 22-calibre revolver cartridges."—*Chicago Record.*

WATCH-EATING FISH.—The Lincoln *News* tells it so naively that we haven't the heart to say a word:—"A singular incident took place the other day on Damariscotta lake. A party from the Kennebec were fishing from a boat, when one of them caught the end of his fish pole in his watch guard and flung his gold watch overboard into 40 feet of wirter. About an hour after, and a quarter of a mile distant, they caught a six pounder, and noticing his fullness and peculiar appearance, he was opened, and there was the gold watch still going." The *News'* raconteur should patch up a fishing trip with that gifted prevaricator who writes for the Dexter *Gazette.* The *Gazette* man's hero lost his watch and didn't recover it for many months. It was still running, however. The timepiece had stuck in the fish's throat and every time he swallowed any thing the object slid over the stem winding nub and gave it a twist. If those two men should go off together we would get something worth reading.—*Lewiston Journal.*

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ARRIVING AT A CONCLUSION.—Willie Slimson—"Mamma, does Santa Claus get in his sleigh on Christmas eve and drive around to all the houses of the little boys and girls?" Mrs. Slimpson—"Yes dear." Willie—"And does he stop at each chimney as he goes along, and leave just the right things?" Mrs. Slimson—"Yes, dear." Willie—"He must be pretty quick to visit all the little boys and girls in one night." Mrs. Slimson—"He is, dear." Willie (thoughtfully)—"I don't believe he does it that way." Mrs. Slimson—"How do you think he does it?" Willie—"I think he plans ahead and does some of the work beforehand." Mrs. Slimson—"What makes you think so?" Willie—"Well, I notice he's got all my presents put away in one of the closets, already."—*Tom Masson, in Truth.*

They had not been married very long, and they had a good cook, but one evening when he came home to dinner he found that not a single thing was cooked properly. He had done a stroke or two of good business during the day, but being naturally an easy-tempered fellow, he said nothing.

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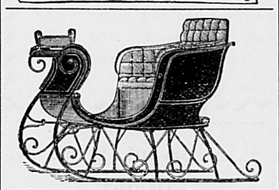

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Who are really so devoted
That whene'er their wives are absent they are lonesome and forlorn;
And now and then you'll find one
Who's a fairly good and kind one,
Yet the real angelic husband—oh, he's never yet been born.

So the woman who is mated
To a man who is rated
As "pretty fair," should cherish him forever and a day;
For the real angelic creature,
Perfect, quiet in every feature—
He has never been discovered, and he won't be, so they say.
—*T. B. Aldrich, in The Forum.*

THREE VERSIONS OF "THE BELLS."

It was with sympathy and affection that Mr. Sartain referred to the genius of Edgar Allen Poe, and the old magazine publisher, George Rex Graham, who died in July last in the Memorial hospital, Orange, N. J., penniless and without friends; for it was in Graham's magazine, at one time the leading journal in the country, that many of his best minaiture engravings were published. In speaking of this periodical, Mr. Sartain said:—

"Two-score years ago—and it seems a very, very long time to me—no man was better known in literary circles than Mr. Graham, the first American publisher to pay respectable prices for literary wares. He was a generous employer, and in many instances the discoverer of some of the best known writers.

"Bayard Taylor's earliest poems were published in this magazine, he being tendered upon one occasion a check for $25 for two poetic effusions. For 'The Village Blacksmith' Longfellow received $50, while for 'The Spanish Student,' published at a later period, he was remunerated with the snug sum of $150. Poe, as the editor, wrote regularly from five to seven pages every month, for which he received $800 per annum—in those days considered a very liberal salary.

"In 1843 I became proprietor and editor of Campbell's Foreign Semi-Monthly magazine, in which appeared the 'Song of the Shirt,' the 'Bridge of Sighs,' 'The Drop of Gin,' and other pieces of a kindred nature, which afterward became so widely popular. Agassiz's article entitled 'A period in the history of our planet,' appeared as early as 1843, when the name of that scientist was hardly known, if at all, on this side of the Atlantic.

"In the fall of 1848 I purchased a one-half interest in the Union magazine, known throughout the country as Sartain's magazine, of which, toward the latter part of its career, I acted as managing editor. Poems and short stories by Poe occasionally adorned its columns, for a strong friendship had sprung up between that poet and myself through our association on Graham's magazine. The famous poem of 'The Bells' was first published in Sartain's magazine, and, strange to say, in three versions, all of which I bought. The first copy was simply a conglomeration of jingling words constructed in 18 meaningless lines."

The engraver paused for a moment, went to a small book-case in a corner of the room, from which he took a neat leather-bound volume of Sartain's magazine, dated November, 1849. Opening the book to a pencil-marked page and pointing to a poem in the right-hand corner, he said: "This is the first verison as it appeared:—

The bells, hear the bells,
The merry wedding bells,
The little silver bells,
How fairy-like a monody there swells
From the silver-tinkling cells of the bells.
The bells, ah, the bells!
The heavy iron bells,
Hear the tolling of the bells;
Hear the knells;
How terrible a monody there floats
From their throats!
From their deep-toned throats;
How I shudder at the notes
From the melancholy throats
Of the bells, of the bells!

"I did not publish the above lines at first, for I do not believe, even to this day, that they possess any extraordinary merit. As might be expected, the author became incensed, and, after an unsatisfactory explanation on my part as to why the poem was not published, wrote a second verison, more elaborate and extensive than the original, which I likewise declined to publish. Explanations and outbursts of indignation were again in order, though they were all forgotten upon my acceptance and promulgation of a third verison, none other than 'The Bells' we know to-day."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"MARS BOB" WAS POLITELY HANGED.

"The most polite man I ever knew," said J. D. Evans of Mississippi to a *Washington Star* writer, "was a colored man down in my county. He belonged before the war to Col. White, one of the most cultured and polished gentlemen in the South. During reconstruction days Tom was elected sheriff, and the first year he held the office a white man was sentenced to be hanged. I knew the doomed prisoner, and at his request was with him several hours a day for the last week of his life.

"The sheriff came in the first time I was there, and, addressing the prisoner, said: 'Scuse me, Marster Bob. I jess come fur jess a little advice. Yo' see, we ain' neither ob us is nsed ter ceremonions occasions ob dis kin', an' I jess wants ter know how yo' would like to hab de gallows, facin' de sun or de oder way.'

"The prisoner told him to have his face away from the sun.

"'Tank yo', Mars Bob, I done hab it dat way. We don' wan' to make no expositions ob ourselfs by not doin' what is propah on sich events.'

"Upon the next occasion the sheriff came in:—

"'Mars Bob, 'scuse me one moment, gemman, I jess wants ter hab yo' show me once mo' how yo' done tie dat knot. Mos' curiosest knot I eber seed.'

"Upon the morning of the fatal day, as I went in, the sheriff had the doomed man's foot thrown over a chair and was blacking his boot, the other one having already been polished. 'Mawnin', sah,' he said to me. 'Mars Bob jess gittin' ready. I done borrered a suit an' necktie from the cunnel an' jess slickin' 'im up. Den I gits inter my own dress dat I had made a puppus, an' Marse Bob an' me, we gwine ter be de bes' dressed of anybody.'

"Attayed in full ev ning dress, the convicted man and the sheriff mounted the scaffold when the time came. 'All right now, Mars' Bob,' said the sheriff, as he adjusted the cap. 'Scuse me, sah, jess a minute,' and he touched the fatal spring."

ALL WAS NOT WELL.

On board naval vessels marines are stationed as sentries on various parts of the upper deck. During the night they are expected every half-hour, when the ship's bell is struck, to call out the name of their station, and then add the words, "All's well."

Some years ago the flagship Brooklyn was at anchor one stormy winter's night in Hampton Roads, Va. On the top-gallant forecastle of the frigate was stationed a German marine, whose familiarity with the English language was none too generous. For a long time he paced to and fro on the snow-covered platform, while the gale flung the big white flakes against his face, and the bitter cold numbed the hands that held the musket.

At last the sentry stood his rifle against the stay in order to beat his fingers and arms into warmth, and while engaged in that exercise the ship gave a lurch, the rifle slipped and pitched overboard. Frightened, and not knowing exactly how to report his loss, the poor fellow waited until the ship's bell sounded and it came his turn to report concerning his station. As the officer of the deck listened to catch the hail, a troubled voice floated out of the darkness forward:—

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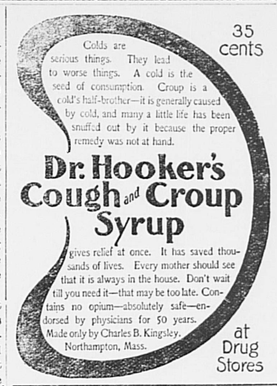

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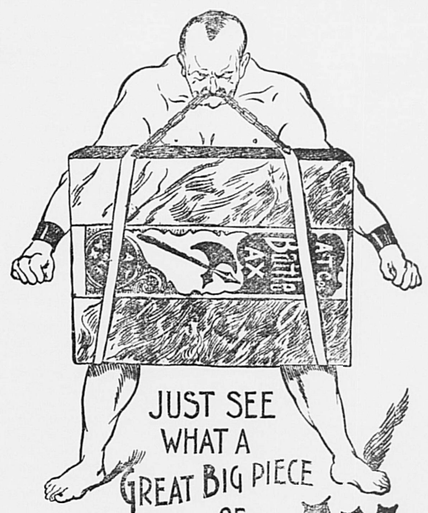

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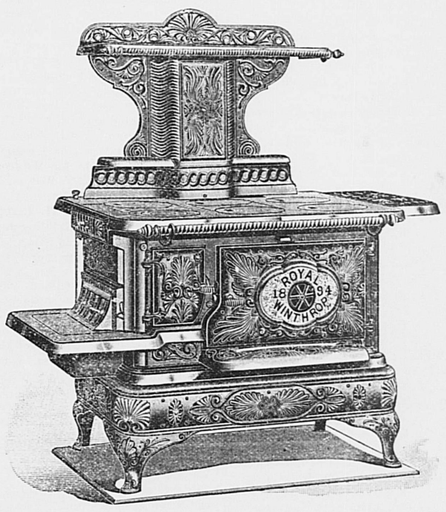

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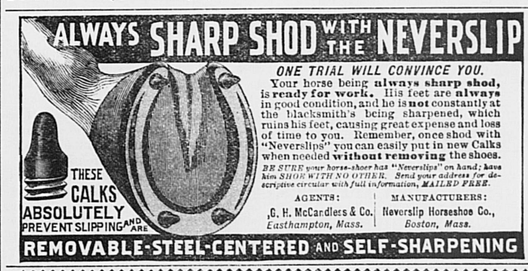

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